



Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

Featuring collections from the Western Reserve Historical Society and
The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.

Series I: General Correspondence, 1914-1969, undated.

Sub-series A: Alphabetical, 1914-1965, undated.

Reel
43

Box
15

Folder
1043

Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1931-1932.

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Recently the magazine "Parade" has been publishing articles relating to the services of the Jewish philanthropic agencies and the very beautiful piece of art work hereto attached, was carried in the September 17th number. It is a picture of one of the inmates of the Orthodox Old Home and following its reproduction I wrote to the editor, Mr Carle Robbins, to acknowledge our appreciation of the very dignified manner in which his paper had been handling all of this publicity for us.

Today I received a reply from Mr. Robbins which interested me very much and which I desire to pass on to you. I do not of course, think that it calls for any public notice or comment.

With sincere greetings for the New Year

I am,

Yours very truly,

S. Goldhamer
Executive Director.

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

September 25, 1931.

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

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleishcim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

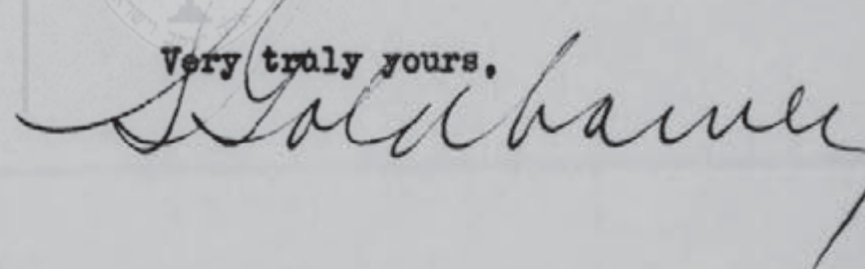
My dear Rabbi:

When you have finished reading this statement I would be glad to have it returned together with your comments and your suggestion as to whether or not this statement ought to be made available to the other Members of the Federation Board who are not acquainted with the facts contained therein.

This statement was prepared at Judge Bernon's suggestion for the Members of the Functional Relations Committee last May.

With kind personal regards, I am.

Very truly yours,



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

September 30, 1931.

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

Oct. 1st, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I am returning herewith the statement which you sent me covering the work of the Functional Relations Committee. I have read it carefully.

There is no doubt that it has accomplished considerable good in the past in carrying out some of the recommendations of the Survey. But I am of the opinion that it should now be effectively liquidated.

There is a danger of perpetuating within the Federation an imperium in imperio, resulting in confusion and cross-purposes and in a serious division of responsibility. I am in favor of centralizing all responsibility in the Federation Board and of relegating to temporary committees only such matters as the Board specifically recommends to them for detailed study and investigation.

I believe that after the Functional Relations Committee has reported on the Child Welfare situation, it should be dissolved.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustee
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

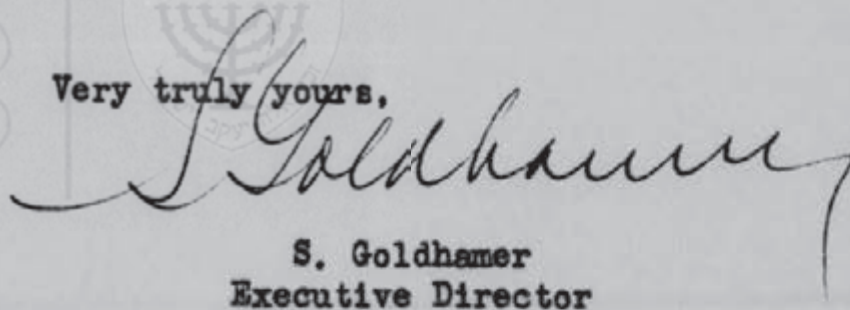
October 2, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We shall be very glad to post the Bulletin of
the Temple Lecture course in our office.

Very truly yours,



S. Goldhamer
Executive Director

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

THE JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

507 HURON-SIXTH BUILDING

CLEVELAND

MARC. J. GROSSMAN, PRESIDENT
LESTER I. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT
DR. PHILIP A. JACOBS, VICE PRESIDENT
MRS. BENJAMIN LEVINE, SECRETARY
ALBERT D. LEVY, TREASURER

October 6, 1931

VIOLET KITTNER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In this year of economic stress, the family case work agency finds that all types of family problems are aggravated. There are serious instances of domestic incompatibility, delinquency, illness both physical and mental, as well as financial difficulties.

It has been the plan of the Jewish Social Service Bureau for some years to bring cases involving problems of the family life to the two district committees which meet for case discussion. This year in particular, we should like to have all the agencies in the Jewish community represented at these meetings.

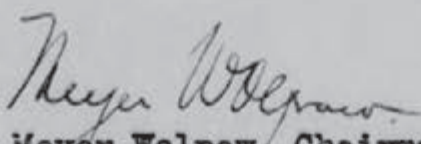
The district committee is a Jewish Social Service Bureau function organized for the purpose of acquainting the community with the type of work done by the Bureau and acquainting the Bureau with the ideas and attitudes of representative members of the community. The benefits, therefore, are reciprocal.

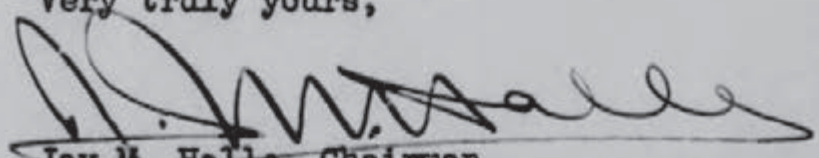
The procedure consists of a case presentation by a Bureau Worker, followed by discussion in which all those present participate. This discussion is followed by suggested treatment plans for the benefit of the Jewish Social Service Bureau in its work with the family under consideration.

We should, therefore, appreciate your presence at the meetings of either one of these committees. They are held on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30, at the office of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, 507 Huron-Sixth Building. The first meeting of the East 105th Street District Committee will be held on October 15th. The first meeting of the Mt. Pleasant District Committee will be held on October 22nd.

Enclosed are synopses of the cases to be discussed at the first two meetings. If you are able to attend the meetings of one of these committees, will you kindly inform us on the enclosed postal card.

Very truly yours,


Meyer Wolpaw, Chairman.
Mt. Pleasant District Committee.


Jay M. Halle, Chairman.
East 105th Street District Committee

SYNOPSIS OF LOEB* CASE

Two years ago Sam Loeb was a successful roofing salesman. He lived with his three motherless children in a comfortable home. He carried insurance; he drove a Nash car.

Today Mr. Loeb is unable to find customers for roofing supplies. He has lost his insurance. The mortgage company has reclaimed his car. His oldest daughter has married and lives in another city. Her husband can barely support her and their baby.

The Jewish Social Service Bureau is paying board for Sam Loeb and his children. The Loeb's move frequently. Mr. Loeb is sensitive and easily offended. He wants his children to have the best care. For a short while the children were placed in an orphan home, but neither father nor children could stand the separation.

Mr. Loeb has suggested joining his married daughter. Because of the law of legal residence, however, it would be necessary for the Jewish Social Service Bureau to assume support of the Loeb family in the new city. At times Mr. Loeb has requested that his family be established in a home of their own in Cleveland, with fifteen-year-old Dorothy in charge.

Just what plans are best for the Loeb's will be the subject of discussion at one committee meeting.

SYNOPSIS OF THE KELLER* CASE

Mrs. Fannie Keller, aged 42 years, has never really experienced a happy home life. Her first marriage proved a failure and she was left with a small child to support. She married Mr. Keller to secure a home for her child. Mr. Keller, who is almost 65 years of age, has never been a stable individual but wandered from one place to another looking for better opportunities. He had been divorced previously because of desertion and non-support and his wife was left with six children to care for.

About three years ago the family settled in Warren, Ohio. Mr. Keller established a tailoring shop and Mrs. Keller aided him in the support of the family. Three months later, in leaning over the old wood-burning stove, Mrs. Keller's clothing caught on fire. For one year and a half Mrs. Keller received the best of care in the City Hospital of Warren. The Ladies' Aid Society brought her food to the hospital. Esther, eight years old, was sent to Cleveland where she has lived with each of her relatives for a period of three months at a time. Mr. Keller has moved to Cleveland where he lives and works in a one room store.

Mrs. Keller is at present living in Cleveland with a sister who cannot keep her. None of the relatives can give any financial aid. The Warren agency is willing to accept the care of the family in Warren but Mrs. Keller refuses to return.

The following problems are to be discussed by the District Committee:
(1) Should Mrs. Keller be induced to return to Warren, Ohio, where she is a legal resident? (2) In view of the fact that Mrs. Keller refuses to return, should the Warren agency be asked to contribute to Mrs. Keller's care in Cleveland? (3) If the Warren agency is unwilling to accept the above proposal, should the Jewish Social Service Bureau undertake the care of the family?

*Out of consideration for the family, fictitious names are used.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



WRHS
Jewish Social Service Bureau

507 Huron-Sixth Bldg.

Cleveland, Ohio

I am interested in participating in case discussion and wish to be reminded of the date of Jewish Social Service Bureau district committee meetings.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL. NO. _____

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The regular monthly Meeting of the Federation Board will be held on Wednesday afternoon, October 28th at 3:30 o'clock at the Federation office.

Will you please try to be present?

Very truly yours,

Sol Reinthal
President.

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

October 22, 1931.

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

Oct. 23d, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Reinthal:-

I regret that I will not be able to attend the meeting of the Federation Board on Wednesday afternoon, October 28th as I am scheduled to be in Cincinnati attending a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Oct. 23d, 1931

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Federal Reserve Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I thought perhaps you would be interested
in reading the enclosed pamphlet.

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

"Contra Goldhamer"

For Rabbi Silver

C O P Y

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

As a result of a Meeting of the Federation Board several days ago and in which the status of our Welfare Fund collections was discussed, I must regretfully advise you that we will be unable to make any remittance to the Jewish Agency for Palestine until after the payments due on the final quarter have been asked for of our subscribers on December 1st.

Certain commitments in the Welfare Fund budget represent a guaranteed obligation of the Fund and after these have been met all of the money which we are able to collect is to go to your Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee.

Very truly yours,

(signed) S. Goldhamer
The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee.

OCTOBER 31, 1931

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am sending you herewith my copy of a review of Senator LaFollette's talk last Monday evening; I shall be glad to have you edit it, if you like, and add or subtract anything that in your judgment may need to be done.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. Goldhamer

November 13th, 1931

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

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustee
Julius Feiss

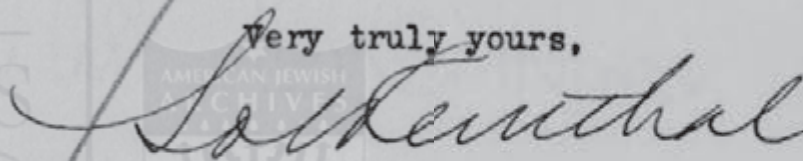
Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhart
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The regular monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation will be held on Monday, November 30th at 3:30 o'clock at the Federation Office.

Will you please try to attend.

Very truly yours,



President.

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

November 23, 1931.

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

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

My dear Rabbi:

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation held on Monday, November 30th a resolution was adopted to extend to the Bureau of Jewish Education, an invitation to nominate a Representative Trustee for election to the Federation Board at the next Annual Meeting.

The Regulations of the Federation require that such Representative Trustees shall be selected from the Boards of the respective affiliated Institutions by their own number; that such nominees shall be reported to the Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Federation one month prior to the time of election; that they be elected by the Membership of the Federation at the Annual Meeting.

Will you therefore please advise the Federation office not later than December 15th as to the selection of the Board of the Bureau?

Very truly yours,

S. Goldhamer
Executive Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation.

Rabbi A H Silver, President,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
The Temple,
E 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

December 2, 1931.

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

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

My dear Rabbi:

May I ask you to please serve as a Member of a Special Committee to make plans for the Federation Annual Meeting; the other Members whom I am asking to serve on this Committee are Mr Max Myers, as Chairman, Mrs Myron Rice and Messrs Harry Affelder, E M Baker and Maurice Bernon.

Consideration of the character of the Meeting and the selection of a guest and speaker to be invited, can undoubtedly be taken care of at a single Meeting of the Committee which the Chairman will call shortly.

Trusting that I may have your cooperation in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Sol Reinthal
President.

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

December 14, 1931.

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

NEWS

Release

With Art

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION
610 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
CLEVELAND

CHERRY 8176

MARION RUBENSTEIN, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Nearly a half century of service to the community will be completed when the Jewish Social Service Bureau, an agency of the Jewish Welfare Federation holds its annual meeting on January 18th.

The 48th birthday of that organization which began its existence as the Hebrew Relief Association will be celebrated by a luncheon meeting held at the Hotel Cleveland.

Seven hundred invitations to members of organizations affiliated with the Bureau and others non affiliated have been mailed out today, Miss Violet Kittner, director said.

more

1st ad jewish social service bureau

Miss Kittner will give a report at this meeting showing the tremendous increase in the volume of relief cases handled by the Bureau.

Marc Grossman, president of the Bureau will introduce the guest speaker, Dr. I M Rubinow, international grand secretary of the B'nai B'rith.

The Committee in charge of arrangements for this annual meeting includes Mrs Benjamin Levine, chairman, Mrs Edward L Rosenfeld, Mrs Jac L Einstein, Mrs Harry Horwitz, Mrs Norman Rabine, and Mrs D H Kornhauser.

Dec. 16th, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Reinthal:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of your kind letter of Dec. 14th.

I shall be very pleased to serve on
the Special Committee to make plans for the Federation
Annual Meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Report of the Functional Relations
Committee to the Board of Trustees of the Jewish
Welfare Federation, December 16, 1931

The Functional Relations Committee in again attempting to create a satisfactory working arrangement for the placement of dependent and other types of children away from their natural homes, has sought the advice and counsel of those who have been participating in the present Conference. Meetings, the minutes of which are recorded, were held with the lay and professional representatives of the four respective Child Care Agencies; also with other lay persons having knowledge of the plan and the workings of the present Committee.

The views expressed by these persons, together with their suggestions for the establishment of substitute plans, have been given careful consideration by the Committee and have furnished the basis of the conclusions and recommendations here set forth.

There appear to be three important elements which have prevented a successful and harmonious working of the present Conference and which in the judgment of the Committee would very likely assure the failure of any placement mechanism similarly set up, at this time.

The first of these is the everpresent and continuing difference of opinion on the value of Institutional versus foster home care; the second factor has to do with the apparent unwillingness of a majority of the participants in the Conference to grant a place in the scheme of the work to the Orthodox Orphan Home, whether from lack of confidence in the administration and work of that Institution, or failure to appreciate the community demand for its service; the third obstacle is the absence of any clear definition of the limitation of functions as between the family and the child care case-working Agencies.

These several factors will in the judgment of the Committee, make necessary certain preliminary study evaluating the services and functions of some of the Agencies, and fixing of the place of the respective departments in the whole child care set-up. The Committee therefore recommends the following steps precedent to the operation of the new placement program which is here proposed:-

First, an evaluating study of the work and functions of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children. The study prepared by the Child Welfare League of America has already been considered inadequate for the purpose;

Second, a study of the standards of care and service of the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home;

Third, the preparation of some general definition of the functions and place of each of the Agencies participating directly in the Child Welfare work, with due recognition by the Federation of the importance of each one in its particular field of usefulness.

Recommendation for a substitute plan for the Children's Conference to be submitted for approval to the Representatives of the four participating Child Care Agencies and the Board of Trustees of the Federation.
December 16, 1931.

The plan recommended for the creation of a new Placement Committee, is as follows:

- a. A Placement Committee of Three shall be appointed from the Membership of the Federation Board by its President, none of whom shall be Members of the Boards of Trustees of any of the participating Agencies. Their appointment, however, shall be subject to the approval of such Agencies.
- b. The Placement Committee shall have in its employ a competent executive and case worker with experience in the Field of Family and Child Care, whose salary shall be paid by the Federation but whose responsibility shall be directly to the Placement Committee.
- c. It shall be the duty of the Placement Committee and its Executive to pass upon all applications where placement of children away from their natural homes is involved, it being understood that no such applications shall be acted upon and no children accepted for care, by any of the participating Agencies without reference for investigation and decision to the Placement Committee.
- d. It shall further be the duty of the Placement Committee, acting through its Executive, to make a preliminary review of such applications upon their receipt, to determine if possible what may be the probable disposition of each case, such determination to indicate where the initial investigation of the applications shall be made; in the instance of applications for placement emanating from the Agencies, and having case histories available with them, such case histories shall be reviewed by the Executive and further investigation and inquiry instituted if necessary in the same manner as provided for new applications; upon receipt of all necessary information, the Executive shall present the case to the Placement Committee for its consideration, and decision shall be made as to placement.
- e. As decisions are made and cases referred to any of the respective Agencies, all available and necessary information shall accompany the decision of the Committee for the use of the Agency receiving the case.
- f. The Agency having a Case committed to it shall, if it so desires, have an opportunity to further discuss the case with the Placement Committee before the decision of the Committee becomes operative. This privilege shall extend also to any other Agency dissenting from the decision of the Committee.

The Functional Relations Committee desires to submit for the consideration of the Agencies as an alternative to the provision in paragraph d of the foregoing proposal, that all investigation and review of the cases ~~shall be done~~ by the Executive serving the Placement Committee; it is not, however, the opinion of the majority of the members of the Functional Relations Committee that this would represent a more desirable plan.

In presenting this plan, the Functional Relations Committee desires to point out again that the plan should in their judgment not become operative until the Placement Committee has had available to it a Study of the evaluation of the functions and work of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children; and has so far as possible prepared for itself and for approval by the Federation Board a general outline of the place and function of each of the four participating Agencies.

The Functional Relations Committee feels very strongly that if the foregoing plan is approved, the danger of any continuance of the conflict and dissension which have taken place in the Children's Conference and which rendered its work less effective, will have largely been removed, because the consideration of the cases will be lifted out of an atmosphere of intense partisanship and loyalty to respective Agencies and philosophies of work; because of the rather general feeling that decisions which rest with the lay group unprejudiced by contact and association with the respective Agencies, are likely to be accepted with greater confidence; and further, because the investigation and preparation of cases will be under the guidance and supervision of an Executive who himself will be free of any obligation to one or another of the Agencies.

Respectfully submitted,



MAURICE BERNON,

CHAIRMAN,
THE FUNCTIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Financial Statement for September & for 9 Months Ending September 30, 1931.

The General Fund

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>September 1931</u>	<u>9 Mos. 1/1/31 to 9/30/31</u>
Balance at beginning of Period	\$ 5,232.21	\$ 86.44
From Community Fund:		
a/c 1931 Appropriation	37,342.00	391,333.75
a/c 1930 Deficits		49,000.00
From City Bond Issue for Emergency Poor Relief	26,665.10	69,285.34
Borrowed from Capital Reserve Fund:		
For 1931 Deficits		18,335.47
Towards Mt Sinai Hospital 1930 Deficit		7,865.12
Borrowed from Memorial Fund for 1931 Deficit	1,456.64	8,859.89
Transferred from Memorial Fund for:		
Membership Dues to the Nat'l Appeals		
Information Service		500.00
Towards Federation Office Expense	166.00	1,494.00
Transferred from S D & May Wise Foundation Fund:		
Towards Federation Office Expense	375.00	3,375.00
For Scholarship to Training School for		
Jewish Social Work		500.00
a/c \$1,000 Appropriation to Camp Wise Ass'n.		
for Improvement Expense	600.00	600.00
For Welfare Ass'n for Jewish Children Study		100.00
Interest on Daily Bank Balances	19.45	165.23
Total Receipts	\$ 71,856.40	\$ 551,500.24
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
To Institutions:		
a/c 1931 Appropriations	\$ 38,482.50	\$ 392,802.25
a/c 1931 Deficits	28,121.74	96,480.70
a/c 1930 Deficits		23,533.52
Repayments of 1930 Loans:		
From Capital Reserve Fund		25,928.36
From Memorial Fund		7,403.25
Child Welfare League of America		100.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 66,604.24	\$ 546,248.08
October 1st-Balance	\$ 5,252.16	\$ 5,252.16

Financial Statement for September & for 9 Months Ending September 30, 1931.

Administrative Account

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>September 1931</u>	<u>9 Mos. 1/1/31 to 9/30/31</u>
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 1,261.67	\$ 22.40
Rec'd from General Fund	1,427.00	12,843.00
Rec'd from Permanent Funds	541.00	4,869.00
Rec'd from Refunds	70.66	790.92
Interest on Daily Bank Balances	.26	4.50
Total Receipts	\$ 3,300.59	\$ 18,529.82
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
For Office Expense	\$ 2,279.94	\$ 17,509.17
October 1st-Balance	\$ 1,020.65	\$ 1,020.65

Capital Reserve Fund

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Cash Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 1,397.69	\$ 609.20
Buffalo Jewish Charities		559.13
Repayment of Loan to General Fund		25,928.36
Repayment of Loan to Jewish Welfare Fund		1,500.00
Gift from Mrs Edith A Wolf for Improvement for Camp Anisfield		250.00
Jury Award on Camp Anisfield Condemnation Suit		745.00
Income on Investments & Interest on Bank Balance	87.00	283.39
Total Receipts	\$ 1,484.69	\$ 29,875.08
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Loans to General Fund	\$	\$ 26,200.59
Loan to Jewish Welfare Fund		1,500.00
Camp Anisfield Condemnation Suit		434.58
Camp Anisfield Improvements		250.00
Trust Account Expense	2.61	7.83
Total Disbursements	\$ 2.61	\$ 28,393.00
October 1st-Cash Balance	\$ 1,482.08	\$ 1,482.08
Investments - Loan - Jewish Day Nursery		\$ 5,800.00
Loans- General Fund		26,201.59

Financial Statement for September & for 9 Months Ending September 30, 1931.

Educational Fund

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>September 1931</u>	<u>9 Mos. 1/1/31 to 9/30/31</u>
Cash Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 1,007.96	\$ 540.03
S D & May Wise Foundation Fund	1,000.00	2,000.00
Liquidating Payments on Summit Park Realty Company Bonds	250.00	750.00
Repayments on Loans	75.00	215.00
Income on Investments & Interest on Bank Balances	50.00	599.85
Total Receipts	\$ 2,382.96	\$ 4,104.88
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Loans to Students	\$ 1,970.00	\$ 3,175.00
Cleveland Trust Co. Participation Certificate		500.00
Trust Account Expense		16.92
	<u>\$ 1,970.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,691.92</u>
October 1st-Cash Balance	\$ 412.96	\$ 412.96
Investments Par Value		\$ 15,750.00

Chas Eisenman Award Fund

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Cash Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 1,782.88	\$ 1,102.84
Interest on Investments & Bank Balances	41.25	738.09
Total Receipts	\$ 1,824.13	\$ 1,840.93
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Trust Account Expense	\$	\$ 16.80
October 1st-Cash Balance	\$ 1,824.13	\$ 1,824.13
Investments Par Value		\$ 14,000.00

Financial Statement for September & for 9 Months Ending September 30, 1931.

Memorial Fund

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>September 1931</u>	<u>9 Mos. 1/1/31 to 9/30/31</u>
Cash Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 4,448.51	\$ 435.59
Income on Investments & Interest on Bank Balances	535.62	6,011.98
Floral Donations	48.50	305.50
Bequests	500.00	600.00
Repayment of Loan to Jewish Welfare Fund		6,900.00
" " " " General Fund		7,403.25
Redemption & Sale of Securities		7,432.50
Total Receipts	\$ 5,532.63	\$ 29,088.82
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
General Fund Allotments	\$ 166.00	\$ 1,994.00
Loan to General Fund for 1931 Deficits	1,456.64	8,859.89
Trust Account Expense		208.94
Loans: Hebrew Free Loan Association		5,000.00
Jewish Welfare Fund		1,900.00
Purchase of Securities plus Accrued Interest	10.16	7,226.16
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,632.80	\$ 25,188.99
October 1st-Cash Balance	\$ 3,899.83	\$ 3,899.83
Investments Par Value		\$138,445.00
Loans: To General Fund		8,859.89
To Hebrew Free Loan Association		5,000.00

Baruch & Bertha Mahler Fund

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 283.82	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Daily Bank Balances		33.82
	\$ 283.82	\$ 1,033.82
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Cleveland Community Fund	\$	\$ 750.00
October 1st-Balance	\$ 283.82	\$ 283.82

Financial Statement for September & for 9 Months Ending September 30, 1931.

Samuel D & May Wise Foundation Fund

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>September 1931</u>	<u>9 Mos. 1/1/31 to 9/30/31</u>
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 5,807.38	\$ 7,285.23
Income Rec'd from Fund	1,522.72	4,464.71
Interest on Bank Balances		161.96
Repayment of Loan to Jewish Welfare Fund		9,500.00
Refunds		18.20
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 7,330.10</u>	<u>\$ 21,430.10</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
To General Fund	\$ 375.00	\$ 3,375.00
Special Study Expense		100.00
Training School for Jewish Social Work		500.00
Educational Endowment Fund	1,000.00	2,000.00
Camp Wise Association for Special Improvements	600.00	600.00
Loan to Jewish Welfare Fund		9,500.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 1,975.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,075.00</u>
October 1st-Balance	<u>\$ 5,355.10</u>	<u>\$ 5,355.10</u>
Approximate Value of Securities at Time of Gift		\$ 150,000.00

The Jewish Welfare Fund

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 4,233.36	\$
Payments Rec'd on Pledges	\$ 15,026.75	86,967.08
Miscellaneous Income:		
Interest on Bank Balances,		
Luncheon Tickets, etc.	1.15	2,868.79
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 19,261.26</u>	<u>\$ 89,835.87</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Campaign Expense to 4/1/31	\$	\$ 10,897.58
Office Expense	382.22	3,524.25
To Affiliated Institutions	11,715.00	68,250.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 12,097.22</u>	<u>\$ 82,671.83</u>
October 1st-Balance	<u>\$ 7,164.04</u>	<u>\$ 7,164.04</u>

The Jewish Welfare Fund

Cleveland

Tentative Allocation of Funds for the Year 1932

Tentative Allotments	Amounts Designated
\$ 500 The American Jewish Committee New York	_____
47,500 The Bureau of Jewish Education Cleveland	_____
4,500 The Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, New York	_____
2,500 The Hebrew University, Palestine	_____
3,000 The Hillel Foundation, B'nai B'rith Cincinnati	_____
up to 30,000 The Jewish Agency for Palestine	_____
250 The Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia	_____
2,000 The Jewish Consumptives & Ex- Patients Relief Association, Los Angeles	_____
7,500 The Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver	_____
2,000 The Jewish Telegraphic Agency New York	_____
up to 30,000 The Joint Distribution Committee for East European Relief	_____
250 The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Hot Springs, Ark.	_____
2,000 The National Farm School Philadelphia	_____
1,500 The National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	_____
1,500 The Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York	_____

Please Return This Card With Your Check

Mr. Louis S. Bing, Jr. Treasurer,
The Jewish Welfare Fund,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir:

In recognition of the value of the Jewish Welfare Fund as established in Cleveland,
I hereby renew my subscription for the year 1932,

in the amount of _____ \$

I am sending you herewith my check for the first quarterly installment, due
March first.

The amount of your
1931 subscription
was \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

*Please use the reverse side of this Card if you wish to direct the
application of your Pledge*

(over)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland

Institutions and Causes Included in the Budget of the Fund for the Year 1931

	<i>Tentative Allotments</i>
The American Jewish Committee, New York.....	\$ 1,000
The Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland.....	50,000
The Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, New York.....	6,000 X
The Hebrew University, Palestine.....	2,500
The Jewish Agency for Palestine.....	60,000
The Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia.....	500
The Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients' Relief Association of Los Angeles.....	1,000
The Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver.....	9,000 +
The Joint Distribution Committee for general For- eign Relief.....	90,000
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas.....	500
The Menorah Association, New York.....	500
The National Farm School, Philadelphia.....	2,000
The National Home for Jewish Children, Denver....	2,000
The Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York.....	1,200
 Total Amount Budgeted.....	 \$226,200 X
 Amount Received by these Agencies and Causes during the year 1929, or in the last year of Collection.....	 \$241,774
 Amount of the Goal for the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1931.....	 \$275,000

The Campaign Goal includes an addition to the Budget of 10 per cent for a Reserve Fund from which other appeals may be taken care of during the year; also an addition to provide for the expense of this single Campaign and for the usual shrinkage in Collections due to Deaths, Removals from the City, etc.

Basis of Affiliation of Agencies and Causes with the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland

(Excerpts from the Constitution of the Jewish Welfare
Federation of Cleveland)

*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 1, 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.

*Article III, Section 4****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.

Guiding Principles adopted by the Budget Committee for the Jewish Welfare Fund to determine the eligibility of Institutions or Causes for support, and the extent of such support.

Stated in the order of their importance, these principles are:

1. Does the Agency 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 Agency render a particular Service to the Cleveland Jewish Community, for which it is entitled to special consideration?
3. Has the Organization expressed a desire to affiliate itself with the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, and will it agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing such affiliation?
4. What are its Financial Requirements?
5. How much has the Organization been collecting or receiving from Cleveland Contributions or other Sources?
6. What has been its cost of collection of funds?

The Jewish Welfare Fund
of Cleveland

DIVISION CHAIRMEN OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

<u>Division</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
Attorneys	Sidney N Weitz	711 Leader Bldg	Ma 2161
Automobile	Sam H Klein	Frankel Chevrolet Sales Co 1258 E 105th St	Ce 7060
Bankers & Brokers	Louis J Kaufman	Guardian Trust Co Euclid Ave at E 6th St	Ch 4000
Cigars & Tobacco	Irving E Schwarz	Wallace & Schwarz Co 1411 W 6th St	Ch 3600
Cleaners & Dyers	Sidney N Amster	Cummer Products Co 5446 Dunham Rd	Mi 0663
Clothing	Bert Keller	Keller Kohn Co 2220 Superior Ave	Pr 4220
Dentists	Dr S F M Hirsch	738 Keith Bldg	Ch 2454
Drugs	Carl Winter	Travelers Insurance Co 600 Citizens Bldg	Ma 3111
Dry Goods	Henry G Frankel	1226 W 6th St	Ch 2446
Educational	Harry A Levy	The Temple E 105th St & Ansel Rd	Ce 0132
Electrical	George J Klein	Novelty Lighting Corp 2480 E 22nd St	Ma 3660
Food Products	Roger Blum	2474 Euclid Blvd	Ye 1429
Furniture	Julius E Goodman	J L Goodman Furniture Co 8358 Broadway Ave	Di 1284
General	Clarence J Hays	Wade Park Manor	Ce 3300
Insurance	Nathan R Cornsweet	Guarantee Title Bldg	Ch 8086
Iron & Steel	Samuel Barnett	M Cohen & Son Co 16700 St Clair Ave	Ke 1182
Jewelers	Sam H Deutsch	The Rudolph Deutsch Co 1268 Euclid Ave	Ma 7873
Knit Goods	Edward E Schwartz	12349 Cedar Rd	Ce 2137
Metal Products	Walter Weil	Vitreous Enameling Co 6700 Grant Ave	Di 0060
Oils & Paints	William C Treuhaft	393 E 131st St	Gl 7606
Physicians	Dr Abraham Strauss	518 Medical Arts Bldg	Ch 4801
Plumbers	George P Nachman	Spohn Heating & Ventilating Co 1775 E 45th St	He 8070
Printers	Bernard B Eisenberg	Corday & Gross Co 1771 E 24th St	Pr 6180
Real Estate	Harry D Koblitz	209 Osborne Bldg	Ch 2788
Retail Stores	Robert Hays Gries	The May Co Euclid Ave & Ontario St	Ch 3000

December 28th, 1931

Judge Horace Stern,
City Hall,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Stern:-

Our Cleveland community has made many efforts in the past to have you come to us and bring one of your fine social messages of information and inspiration. Unfortunately we have not been successful due to the many engagements which compell you to remain in Philadelphia.

I have been asked to make another attempt and I am hoping that this time we will be more fortunate.

Our Jewish Welfare Federation is planning its annual meeting for some day in the latter part of January. The annual meetings of the Federation are very important occasions in the life of our community. The Federation is particularly desirous of making the meeting this year of outstanding significance in view of the many difficult problems which are facing it in common with all other social agencies in the country.

We are very anxious to have you come and deliver the address of the day. The Federation would set the meeting at any time or date convenient for you. It would even arrange the meeting for a Sunday noon in order to enable you to get back to Philadelphia early Monday morning.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience, preferably by wire, whether we shall have the pleasure of your presence.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

Copy for Rabbi Silver

January 5th, 1932

Dr William H Fineshriber
1717 North Broad St
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Doctor Fineshriber:

The undersigned Committee is making arrangements for the Annual Dinner Meeting of The Jewish Welfare Federation, which is tentatively scheduled to take place on Sunday evening, January 31st.

The members of the Federation Board would greatly appreciate the honor of your presence as their guest and speaker and we know too, that your many good friends here would be deeply grateful for any message you might bring on those problems which are so universally present in all communities and upon which we all are today glad to take counsel together.

Our meetings are usually preceded by a dinner at 6:00 or 6:30 o'clock, and adjournment is usually not later than 9:00 or 9:30, so that if it should be absolutely necessary for you to return home the same evening, it could be arranged.

We do hope that we may have your kind acceptance of the invitation; should the date here indicated be inconven-

Wire 1/6/32

HOPE YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT
INVITATION OF JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION.
BEST WISHES

A.H. SILVER

Dr William H Fineshriber

-2-

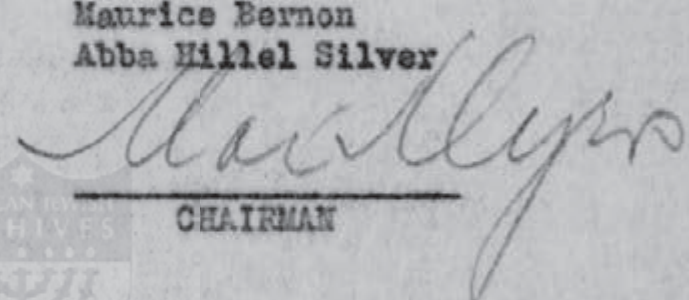
1-5-32

ient for you, the meeting can be postponed for the Sunday a week later.

With cordial greetings, we are

Sincerely yours,

Harry Affelder
Edward M Baker
Maurice Bernon
Abba Hillel Silver



CHAIRMAN



P.S. Should your selection of the date be January 31st, please wire, care of The Jewish Welfare Federation office, 610 Federal Reserve Bank Building, so that we may at once prepare our announcements and publicity.

RABBI WILLIAM H. FINESHRIBER, D. D.

Temple: 1717 N. Broad Street

Residence: 1916 Rittenhouse Square

PHILADELPHIA

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:

I am really terribly sorry that I couldn't accept the invitation your Welfare Federation extended to me, but, unfortunately, I have my own Sunday morning addresses, another address at a Forum here, and some weddings, which debar me from the privilege. Please convey to your committee my profound regrets, and assure them that, if it were at all possible, I would be only too delighted to come to Cleveland.

Curiously enough, yesterday, synchronously with your telegram, I received one from the Euclid Avenue Temple, asking me to speak at a Forum on January 19th. I can't come for that, either.

With best to you and yours, in which all of us here join, I am,

Cordially,

W. H. Fineshriber

January seventh,
1932.

Jan. 7th, 1932

Mr. Edward M. Baker,
Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:-

I am very happy that you will come as chairman next Monday evening and introduce Sir Norman Angell.

The meeting will be held in Mahler Hall at eight o'clock. The address lasts one hour and is followed by a half hour question period.

If you will come to my study about ten minutes of eight you will have an opportunity to spend a few minutes with Norman Angell prior to the meeting.

I am enclosing herewith a folder giving some information about him.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustee
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am asking the men who acted as Chairmen of the respective divisions in the Welfare Fund Campaign last February to meet with the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation on Tuesday noon, January 19th at the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon.

It is important that the Welfare Fund Committee discuss with them whatever plans are to be followed in securing a renewal of the support of the Fund for 1932 and I sincerely hope that all of the Members will be on hand to lend their own suggestions and advice.

Attached hereto is a copy of the letter which was sent to the respective division Chairmen together with a list of their names.

Very truly yours,

Maurice Bernon
Chairman.

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

January 11, 1932.

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

COPY

Dear Mr :

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation.

We are nearing the end of the first year of the operation of the Fund; and we are glad to say, with much success considering the conditions under which the Fund was projected.

We do not want another Campaign - we believe that the Fund can be continued without the necessity of any campaign effort at this time.

However, in addition to submitting to you a report of the progress of the Fund to date, the Committee feels that it would like to have the counsel and suggestions of yourself and others who were helpful in the creation of the Fund last year. For these purposes a Meeting is being called for Tuesday noon, January 19th, at 12 o'clock in one of the private dining rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Notice will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the Chamber.

We would greatly appreciate your acknowledgment of this notice and your promise to try to be present.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Bernon
Chairman.

January 11, 1932.

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

Irwin H Loeser, Vice Chairman	
Milton P Altschul	Sol Reinthal
Louis S Bing, Jr.	Mrs Myron W Rice
Isador Grossman	Rabbi A H Silver
Clarence J Hays	Max Simon
S H Kleinman	Wm C Treuhart

Minutes of a Meeting of the Jewish Welfare
Fund Committee held at the Chamber of Commerce
on Friday, January 19, 1932.

1. There were present Judge Maurice Bernon, Chairman, Mrs Myron Rice and Messrs Milton P Altschul, Sam Barnett, Louis S Bing, Jr., N. R. Cornsweet, Sam H Deutsch, Julius E Goodman, Robert Hays Gries, Dr S F M Hirsch, George J Klein, S E Kleinman, Harry Levy, Rabbi A E Silver and Wm C Treuhart.

2. The Chairman explained that the Meeting had been called to consider plans for the continuation of the Welfare Fund and then called upon the Executive Director of the Federation to discuss the present status of the Fund and its development through the first year of operation.

The Meeting was advised that subscriptions from approximately 3300 contributors amounted to \$150,872 and that the amount collected to date was \$116,697. Commitments in full amounting to \$27,000 had been paid to all of the National Agencies; the Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland had been paid \$45,500 of its allotment of \$50,000; the Jewish Agency for Palestine had received \$8,400 of its tentative allotment of \$24,000 and the Joint Distribution Committee \$12,600 of its tentative allotment of \$36,000.

There remained on hand \$9,962 and unpaid subscriptions amounting to \$34,174. Collection efforts were being continued and during February, the last month of the fiscal year of the Fund, it was planned to engage paid collectors to gather in as much of the money as possible. Previous to this quarterly bills had been sent regularly beginning March 1st, 1931 to those who were making their payments regularly and monthly bills to those who were in arrears in any of the quarters. There were 725 pledges on which no payments had been made and which amounted to \$15,743; 673 Subscribers owed balances of one, two and three installments amounting to \$18,431; 1844 of the subscribers had paid their pledges in full up to January 18th.

In discussing the plan of the Fund, further, the Director stated that the Community had been free of annoyance not alone from the appeals of those Agencies which were included in the Fund, but that there had also resulted a falling off of the usual appeals for European and Palestinian Agencies. Subscribers to the Fund were referring outside solicitors to the Federation Office despite the fact that there was no contingent fund available from which any further allotments could have been made. However, when these solicitors came to the Federation office, they were requested to have their Institutions submit a formal application with the usual financial statement and record of local collections. As yet none of the Institutions represented by the solicitors, has submitted any such application.

It was pointed out that while economic conditions were in a worse state now than when the Fund was projected a year ago, this very situation offered a valid argument for the Fund's continuance. It is true that the National Agencies would fare much worse in any attempts they might make to collect funds independently in Cleveland during the ensuing year, but, if the Fund were discontinued and they were compelled to return to their former methods of collection under the stress of present conditions, they would hardly consent to again affiliate with the Welfare Fund plan with a return of more prosperous conditions. In addition to this it would in a measure represent a breach of faith with the beneficiary Agencies and the Community itself if the Federation failed to make an effort to sustain this coordinated plan.

The Chairman stated that in his judgment also the continuation of the Fund was desirable and if this represented the consensus of opinion of the Welfare Fund Committee, the two questions then remaining were whether a Campaign should be initiated at this time for the renewal of pledges, and whether the Foreign Relief Causes should be included in the Fund for the current year.

1/19/32

It was the judgment of the Members present that if possible no general campaign should be held at this time, but effort should be made to educate the Community to the advantages of the Fund and bills should be sent out on the 1st of March. A review of the pledges listed in the newly published Welfare Fund Booklet indicated that some of the subscribers might be called upon to give more liberally to the Fund and also that there were some persons who had not contributed to the Fund and should be solicited. The former would not be billed as of March 1st and until they had been personally solicited for larger contributions. Furthermore it was the feeling that some general solicitation might be necessary in April or May.

3. In regard to the inclusion of the Foreign Agencies, the opinion was expressed by Rabbi Silver that these Agencies should be provided for more generously than had been the case in 1931 when guaranteed commitments were made to the National Agencies and the Bureau of Jewish Education, leaving the Foreign Agencies with allotments entirely inadequate to their needs. It was Rabbi Silver's belief that these Agencies should be budgeted again for the amounts which had been asked in 1931 and that the division of the funds after the results of the appeal were known should be on a pro rata basis rather than on the basis now in effect.

It was pointed out however that under the present conditions and with the demands at home so far from being provided, no such amount as has been collected for 1931 could be expected in 1932; furthermore that the National Agencies were already included for allotments which had been much reduced from the amounts which they had been receiving in Cleveland and that the operations of the Sanatoria and other like Institutions were upon a fixed basis for which definite commitments must be made in advance. The Foreign Relief Agencies on the other hand, while having planned their commitments cannot hope at the present to gather any substantial sums for their purposes and will it seems during this period of stress at home, have to curtail their expenditures however urgent the needs abroad might appear. Plans for a pro rata division of the funds would only result in the complete disruption of the Welfare Fund plan, since National Agencies would not be content with less than the minimum amounts allotted. It was generally agreed that the Foreign Relief Agencies should be included in the Fund but that the amounts for which they are budgeted should be reduced sufficiently to insure a reasonable goal.

It was finally moved, seconded and carried that, preliminary to any further meetings and any action by the Federation Board, the Director should visit National Headquarters in New York to confer with the respective leaders there as to their own plans and their reactions to further participation in the Cleveland Welfare Fund along the lines here recommended.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Goldhamer

Secretary.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Status of Fund to January 18th, 1932

Receipts

Total Collected on Subscriptions to January 18, 1932	\$ 116,697.84
Miscellaneous Income, Interest on Bank Balances, Luncheon Receipts, etc.	2,898.26
Total Receipts	\$ 119,596.10

Disbursements

	Allotments	Payments
American Jewish Committee, New York	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000.00
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland	50,000	45,500.00(a)
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, New York	6,000	6,000.00
Hebrew University, Palestine	2,500	2,500.00
Jewish Agency for Palestine, New York-up to	24,000	8,400.00(a)
Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia	500	500.00
Jewish Consumptive & Ex-Patients Relief Association of Los Angeles	1,800	1,800.00
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver	9,000	9,000.00
Joint Distribution Committee, New York-up to	36,000	12,600.00(a)
Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.	500	500.00
Menorah Association, New York	500	500.00
National Farm School, Philadelphia	2,000	2,000.00
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	2,000	2,000.00
Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York	1,200	1,200.00

Total Allotments to Beneficiary Agencies \$ 137,000

Total Disbursements to Beneficiary Agencies \$ 93,500.00

Campaign Expense (1931)	10,897.58
Collection Expense to date	5,056.26
Publicity Expense (1932)	180.00

Total Disbursements \$ 109,633.84

Balance - January 18, 1932 \$ 9,962.26

Total Subscriptions	\$150,872.70
Amount Collected to 1/18/32	116,697.84

Unpaid Subscriptions amount to 34,174.86

Total available if all funds were collectible \$ 44,137.12

(a) Balances due on Appropriations:

Bureau of Jewish Education	\$ 4,500.00
Jewish Agency for Palestine	15,600.00
Joint Distribution Committee	23,400.00
	\$ 43,500.00

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Analysis of Subscriptions & Payments to January 18, 1932.

The Total Number of Pledges was 3242 amounting to	\$ 150,872.70
The Payments to date are	<u>116,697.84</u>
The Unpaid Subscriptions amount to	\$ 34,174.86

Analysis of the Payments & Outstanding Accounts

	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Amounts Unpaid on each quarterly Installment</u>
1844 - Have paid pledges in full amounting to	\$ 24,586.08	\$ 13,132.10
2013 - Have paid three installments amounting to	27,390.45	10,327.72
2319 - Have paid two installments amounting to	30,938.90	6,779.27
2517 - Have paid the first installment amounting to	<u>33,782.40</u>	<u>3,935.77</u>
Total payments to date	\$116,697.84	
Total Unpaid pledges		\$ 34,174.86
Total Amount Pledged		\$ 150,872.70

Analysis of Unpaid Pledges

725 - Pledges on which no payments have been made amount to	\$ 15,743.08
<u>673 - Subscribers owe balances of</u>	<u>18,431.78</u>
1398 - Unpaid accounts, amount to	\$ 34,174.86

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
Julius Feiss

Wm. S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleishheim
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
S. H. Kleinman
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

January 21, 1932.

Rabbi A H Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Committee on Arrangements for the Federation Annual Meeting has been fortunate in securing as Guest and Speaker, Mr Louis E Kirstein, who is the President of the Jewish Federation of Boston and one of Boston's leading Jewish citizens and business men. Mr Kirstein is not alone associated with many local civic and communal enterprises but has also been active in those national organizations and movements that have had to do with the general well-being. His broad experience promises a most interesting message to Cleveland Jewry on social and economic problems of the day.

The Meeting will be preceded by a dinner which will be held in the Mahler Hall of the Temple, East 105th Street and Ansel Road on Sunday evening, February 7th and invitations are being mailed to the Federation Membership on Friday of this week.

The Committee would greatly appreciate your interest and cooperation in bringing this announcement to the attention of your Congregants at services this week if possible.

Sincerely yours,

Max Myers
Chairman.

Dinner will be served at \$1.00 per plate.

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

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

8176
Phone: Cherry 8177
8178

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
S. H. Kleinman
Max Myers
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
Julius Feiss

William S. Adler
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Louis Bing, Jr.
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Mrs. J. L. Einstein
Sylvester W. Fleisheim
I. F. Freiburger
Mrs. Julius Fryer
Isidor Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Samuel Hartman
Clarence Hays
Irwin N. Loeser
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abr. Nowak
I. B. Rabb
Mrs. N. Rabine
A. L. Sacheroff
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
K. Slomovitz
J. Soglovitz
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In making our arrangements for the Federation Dinner Meeting, will you and Mrs Silver please sit at the head table?

We are hopeful of having a fine Meeting for Mr Kirstein whose message should be of great interest to us.

Very truly yours,

Sol Reinthal
President.

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

January 28, 1932.

You and Your Family and Friends
are cordially invited to attend the
Twenty-eighth Annual Dinner and Meeting
of the

Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland
to be held on Sunday evening, February seventh
Nineteen Hundred Thirty-two

at 6:30 o'clock

in Mahler Hall of The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road

The Guest Speaker of the Evening
will be

Mr. Louis E. Kirstein

the President of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston. One of Boston's leading business men, Mr. Kirstein nevertheless has found time for leadership in many of the City's most important civic organizations and philanthropic enterprises; equally well known has been his participation in national and international movements for the general well being. His broad interests should make his observations on the social and economic problems of the day, of great meaning to us.

Dinner will be served at \$1.00 per plate

Dress Informal

The Meeting which will begin at 7:30 o'clock, will be open to all of those who cannot attend the Dinner.

The following nominations for election to the Board of Trustees of the Federation, will be submitted to a vote of the Federation membership at the Annual Meeting on February 7, 1932:

For Representative Trustees

Nominated by the Boards of Trustees of the respective Organizations as per Article IV, Section 5-a, of Federation Regulations:

George J. Klein	to represent the	Bureau of Jewish Education
Isador Grossman	"	Camp Wise Association
Marc J. Grossman	"	Council Educational Alliance
Mrs. Myron Rice	"	Council of Jewish Women
Leon Wald	"	Hebrew Free Loan Association
Jacob Soglovitz	"	Hebrew Shelter Home
Phillip Steinberg	"	Jewish Big Brother Association
Mrs. Bernard Krangel	"	Jewish Day Nursery
Frank E. Joseph	"	Jewish Orphan Home
Jay M. Halle	"	Jewish Social Service Bureau
Harry F. Affelder	"	Montefiore Home
Abraham Lewenthal	"	Mount Sinai Hospital
Alfred A. Benesch	"	National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver
Aaron Permut	"	Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home
Jacob Wolpaw	"	Orthodox Old Home
Milton P. Altschul	"	Welfare Association for Jewish Children

For Trustees-at-Large

Nominated by Special Nominating Committee, as per Article IV, Section 5-b, of Federation Regulations:

Three Year Term

Louis S. Bing, Jr.	Nathan Loeser	Max Myers
Clarence Hays	Lester I. Miller	Rabbi A. H. Silver
	William C. Treuhaft	

Article IV, Section 5-d; Nominations of candidates for vacancies among the Trustees-at-Large may be made by no less than twenty-five members, who shall certify in writing to the secretary the names of nominees at least ten days before the annual meeting, and a list of such nominees shall thereupon be mailed to each member at least three days before the meeting. Thereupon the Secretary shall have prepared an Official Ballot of all the nominees, indicating thereon which are Trustees-at-Large, and which Representative Trustees, and the respective terms for which they are to be elected, and no vote shall be counted unless recorded on an official Ballot, and which shall be cast for the total number of vacancies to be filled.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Status of Fund to February 18th, 1932.

Receipts

Total Collected on Subscriptions to February 18th, 1932.	\$ 120,462.45
Miscellaneous Income, Interest on Bank Balances, Luncheon Receipts, etc.	2,912.36
Total Receipts	\$ 123,374.81

Disbursements

	Allotments	Payments
American Jewish Committee, New York	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000.00
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland	50,000	50,000.00
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, New York	6,000	6,000.00
Hebrew University, Palestine	2,500	2,500.00
Jewish Agency for Palestine, New York - <u>up to</u>	24,000	8,400.00(a)
Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia	500	500.00
Jewish Consumptive & Ex-Patients Relief Association of Los Angeles	1,800	1,800.00
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver	9,000	9,000.00
Joint Distribution Committee, New York - <u>up to</u>	36,000	12,600.00(a)
Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.	500	500.00
Menorah Association, New York	500	500.00
National Farm School, Philadelphia	2,000	2,000.00
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	2,000	2,000.00
Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York	1,200	1,200.00
Total Allotments to Beneficiary Agencies	\$ 137,000	
Total Disbursements to Beneficiary Agencies		\$ 98,000.00
Campaign Expense (1931)		10,897.58
Collection Expense to date		5,691.41
Publicity Expense (1932)		310.00
Grand Total Disbursements		\$ 114,898.99
Balance of Cash on Hand February 18, 1932		\$ 8,474.82
Total Subscriptions		\$ 150,692.95
Amount Collected to 2/18/32		120,462.48
Unpaid Subscriptions		30,230.47
Total Available if all funds were collectible		\$ 38,705.29
(a) Balances due on Appropriations:		
Jewish Agency for Palestine	\$ 15,600.00	
Joint Distribution Committee	23,400.00	
		\$ 39,000.00

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

<u>Agencies Budgeted for 1931:</u>	<u>1931 Allotment</u>	<u>1932 Allotments Recommended</u>
1. American Jewish Committee, N. Y.....	\$ 1,000....	<u>500</u>
2. Bureau of Jewish Education.....	50,000....	<u>47,500</u>
3. Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.....	6,000....	<u>4,500</u>
4. Hebrew University, Palestine.....	2,500....	<u>2,500</u>
5. Intercollegiate Menorah Movement, N. Y.....	500....	<u> </u>
6. Jewish Agency for Palestine, N. Y..... up to	24,000(a).	<u>30,000</u>
7. Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia.	500....	<u>250</u>
8. Jewish Consumptives & Ex-patients Relief Association, Los Angeles.....	1,800....	<u>2,000</u>
9. Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver, Colo....	9,000....	<u>7,500</u>
10. Joint Distribution Committee, New York..... up to	36,000(b).	<u>30,000</u>
11. Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.....	500....	<u>250</u>
12. National Farm School, Philadelphia.....	2,000....	<u>2,000</u>
13. National Home for Jewish Children, Denver.....	2,000....	<u>1,500</u>
14. Training School for Jewish Social Work, N. Y.....	1,200....	<u>1,500</u>
15. Total	\$137,000	
16. Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign & Collection Expense	16,899	
17. Grand Total of Allotments	<u>\$153,899</u>	

(a) Amount paid to date, \$8,400.

(b) Amount paid to date, 12,600.

<u>Agencies Applying for 1932 Support:</u>	<u>1931 Amount Asked</u>	<u>1932 Allotments Recommended</u>
18. American Pro-Falasha Committee	\$ 250	<u> </u>
19. American Relief Society for the Yemenite Jews of Jerusalem	?	<u> </u>
20. General Israel Orphans Home for Girls, Palestine	250	<u> </u>
21. "Hadoar", Brooklyn, N. Y.	?	<u> </u>
22. Hillel Foundation, B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati	10,000	<u>3,000</u>
23. Jewish Institute of Religion, N. Y.	?	<u> </u>
24. Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.	?	<u>2,000</u>
25. Jewish Welfare Board, N. Y.	?	<u> </u>
26. Social Service Fund of Saranac Lake, N. Y.	?	<u> </u>

135,000

60
75,000

80,000

The American Jewish Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1929-1930
For years ending October 31

	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
1. From Members:		
2. Sustaining Members	\$ 50,588.54	\$ 47,719.86
3. Contributing Members	573.50	531.00
4. Total	<u>51,162.04</u>	<u>48,250.86</u>
5. <u>From Other Sources</u>		
6. Foundations & Institutions	11,243.34	12,180.00
7. Interest on Bank Balances	211.79	195.02
8. Special Contribution		5,000.00
9. Transferred from Emergency Trust Fund		2,153.51
10. Income from Sales of Books		7.50
11. Total	<u>\$ 62,617.17</u>	<u>\$ 67,786.89</u>
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
12. Operation & Maintenance:		
13. Salaries	29,739.61	31,302.25
14. Other Expenses	10,615.86	11,129.37
15. Total	<u>\$ 40,355.47</u>	<u>\$ 42,431.62</u>
16. Contributions to Foreign Language Service and Miscellaneous	525.00	500.00
17. American Jewish Year Book Expense	338.77	1,625.16
18. Books and Pamphlets Printed for Distribution	421.14	648.19
19. Statistical Department Expenses	19,113.82	14,899.54
20. Special Expenses (special reports & notices for distribution)	1,186.02	7,500.00
21. Total	<u>\$ 62,000.22</u>	<u>\$ 67,604.51</u>
22. Excess of Income Over Expenses	\$ 616.95	\$ 182.38

Amount contributed by Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931 \$1,000.00

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

History & Organization

The American Jewish Committee was established in 1906. The Committee was the outgrowth of an organization in 1905 for the aid of Jews in Eastern Europe who were sufferers of widespread pogroms at that time. It was then decided to establish a permanent organization to intercede on behalf of Jewry wherever its social and political rights have been restricted or denied.

The membership at present includes 138 district representatives, 19 members at large and 28 delegates of 17 national organizations. The Committee derives its support from voluntary contributions on the part of about 2000 sustaining members. For 1927 contributions were also received from 7 federations and from a miscellaneous group of congregations, lodges, etc.

The executive officers at present are:

Cyrus Adler,	President
Julius Rosenwald,	Vice-President
Irving Lehman,	Vice-President
Morris D. Waldman,	Secretary.

Service & Activities

The Committee's activities include: The taking of measures to redress wrongs visited on Jewish people; the conduct of a statistical bureau to collect information on events of general Jewish interest; the preparation of the manuscript of the American Jewish Year Book (which contains statistics, a summary of the year's events and general articles); the publication of a summary leaflet quarterly, which is purely expository; and now and then the publication of books. In 1927 the Committee started work on a Census of Religious Bodies at a cost of \$35,000.00, which is now completed.

Typical Activities

Passport Discrimination. The Committee was largely instrumental in bringing about annulment of treaty with Russia in 1911, due to latter's arbitrary refusal to recognize passports of American citizens of Jewish faith.

War Relief. Was responsible for organization of American Jewish Relief Committee for the raising of War Relief Funds, and the Joint Distribution Committee, for their disbursement.

Objectionable Advertising. Promoted State Legislation barring objectionable advertising by hotels, resorts, railroads, steamship lines, etc.

Sources of Data: Summary of National Appeals Information
Service, May, 1928; audited financial statement of Committee;
and information in Federation files.

BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 1929-1931 & BUDGET 1932

	1929	1930	1931	Budget 1932
BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION				
RECEIPTS:				
1. Opening Balance	-	\$ 367.89	\$ 720.38	-
2. Jewish Welfare Federation	-	-	43,500.00	\$50,000.00
3. Subscriptions	\$ 49,121.25	40,358.50	2,190.75	-
4. Interest on Deposits	58.29	65.02	-	-
5. Emergency Fund of Palestine for office quarters	150.00	-	-	-
6. Miscellaneous	-	5.00	-	-
7. Total Operating Receipts	49,329.54	40,796.41	46,411.13	-
Other Income:				
8. Sale of Furniture	-	-	91.00	-
9. Bank Loans	3,000.00	5,000.00	-	-
10. TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$52,329.54	45,796.41	\$46,502.13	\$50,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS				
11. Council Religious Schools	7,000.00	7,500.00	7,000.00	9,000.00
12. Cleveland Hebrew School & Institute	28,965.29	26,513.88	30,000.00	30,000.00
13. Jewish Teachers Institute	500.00	250.00	450.00	500.00
14. Extension Education	114.69	157.32	290.43	2,500.00
15. Fund Raising Expense	4,475.22	1,946.61	-	-
16. Executive & Bookkeeping	5,618.17	5,646.22	3,063.24	3,000.00
17. Interest on Loans	45.00	62.00	83.11	-
18. Amortization of Hebrew School Deficit	-	-	-	5,000.00
19. Miscellaneous	5.00	-	-	-
20. Total Operating Expense	46,723.37	42,076.03	40,886.78	50,000.00
21. Repayment of Bank Loans	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	-
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$49,723.37	\$45,076.03	\$45,886.78	\$50,000.00
23. Balance for Period	2,606.16	720.38	615.35	-
24. Deduct: Deficit Carried Over	2,238.28	-	-	-
25. Net Balance End of Year	\$ 367.89	\$ 720.38	\$ 615.35	-

CLEVELAND HEBREW SCHOOL & INSTITUTE

26. Total Operating Income	\$ 77,808.48	\$67,167.01	\$63,560.00(a)	61,347.00
27. Less: Operating Expense	76,753.01	73,142.23	62,317.00	61,334.00
28. Operating Surplus	\$ 1,055.47	-	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 13.00
29. Operating Deficit	-	\$ 5,975.28	-	-

(a) Includes \$30,000 of subsidy from Bureau of Jewish Education in 1931; balance represents fees from parents or children, and other income.

30. Deficit at End of 1931 \$ 50,099
(made up of \$42,516 due to teachers, and \$7,583 other liabilities).

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN SCHOOLS

31. Receipts during year	\$ 8,058.04	\$ 8,126.40	\$7,405.00	
32. Add: Balance or Overdraft Jan. 1	(49.13)	1,068.38	1,913.00	
33. Total Working Capital	\$ 8,008.86	\$9,194.78	\$9,318.00	
34. Less: Disbursements	6,940.47	7,281.87	7,158.00	
35. Balance at end of year	\$ 1,068.39	\$1,912.91	\$2,160.00	

BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

SCHOOLS

I ENROLLMENT STATISTICS 1931

	<u>Cleveland Hebrew Schools</u>	<u>Council Schools</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enrollment at Beginning of Year	1308	753	2061
Admissions and Readmissions	971	925	1896
Total enrolled during Year	2279	1678	3957
Withdrawals and Graduations	1018	534	1552
Enrolled at end of Year	1261	1144	2405

II AVERAGE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT BY BRANCHES

Cleveland Hebrew Schools:

East 55th Street	32
Mt. Pleasant	182
Kinsman	113
Rickoff	126
Jewish Center	250
Columbia	178
Lakeview	250
Hebrew High School	115
Total	1,246



Council of Jewish Women Schools: (open nine months)

Columbia	172
Mt. Pleasant	295
East 55th Street	88
Lakeview	170
St. Clair	56
Kinsman (opened in December 1931)	223
High School Dept	60
Total	1,064

HEBREW SHELTERING AND IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY

OF AMERICA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1929-1930-1931

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>
1. Contributions from Individuals	\$200,657.54	\$177,984.55	\$146,980.71
2. " " Organizations	103,008.72	42,702.48	42,053.82
3. " " Federations	-	21,094.66	23,055.48
4. Miscellaneous: (Bequests, Branches, Auxiliaries, Interest, Sundry Income, etc.)	24,342.73	79,279.91	53,528.23
5. Remittance Bureau: Income - \$52,547.29 Expense - 50,675.51			
6. Net Income from Bureau	\$ 1,871.78		1,871.78
7. TOTAL INCOME	\$328,006.99	\$321,061.60	\$267,490.02
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
8. <u>Service & Relief:</u> Citizenship, Pier Work & Guide Service, Employment Bureau, Food & Shelter, Bureau for Foreign Work, Information, Correspondence Documents, Washington Bureau and Ellis Island Bureau	\$ 72,844.46	\$ 62,675.54	\$ 55,572.46
9. <u>Appropriations:</u> 1. To Foreign Countries	127,014.90	87,970.55	56,245.10
2. To United States Branches	22,920.00	52,956.29	31,469.94
10. <u>Administrative:</u> Executive	19,874.09	20,253.88	15,861.52
11. <u>Financial:</u> Finance, Organization & Fund Raising	88,777.20	79,478.18	67,659.55
12. <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Upkeep of Premises, Interest on Mortgages & Notes	27,074.17	34,267.07	37,371.21
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$358,504.82	\$337,601.51	\$264,179.78
DEFICIT	\$ 30,495.83	\$ 16,539.91	
SURPLUS			\$ 3,310.24
Amount Received from Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931.....\$ 6,000.00			

H. I. A. S. SERVICE DATA - 1929-1930

	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>
<u>ARRIVALS IN U. S.</u>		
Immigrants to U.S. served	12,883	8,974
<u>PIER SERVICE</u>		
Immigrants discharged to custody of HIAS at Ellis Island and other ports of entry	5,393	5,304
No. of steamers met carrying Jewish aliens	946	951
<u>ELLIS ISLAND SERVICE</u>		
Social service and aid provided for all immigrants detained; interviews and contacts with relatives arranged; Passover and other Jewish holidays were observed; patients in hospitals visited; cases of excluded immi- grants referred to HIAS Washington Bureau for presentation to U.S. Dept. of Labor		
Number of kosher meals served to immigrants and deportees	39,758	30,537
Inquiries regarding immigrants replied to	X	8,313
<u>WASHINGTON BUREAU</u>		
Number of appeals from exclusion presented & argued before Dept. of Labor	257	312
Number of such appeals granted	228	268
Number of petitions for quota exemption & quota preferment visas disposed of	2,119	1,526
Number of miscellaneous cases handled	493	558
Other requests for advice and information attended to	5,994	5,600
<u>CITIZENSHIP BUREAU</u>		
No. of applicants given citizenship advice	9,608	7,781
Records for verification of landing checked by HIAS	3,493	2,542
<u>DEPARTMENT OF SHELTER:</u>		
Meals served to immigrants, transients & unemployed	65,908	79,982
Nights of shelter furnished	11,347	12,812
<u>EMPLOYMENT BUREAU</u>		
No. applicants placed (drop in 1931 due to the depression)	1,046	499
<u>INTERNATIONAL SERVICE</u>		
This service establishes contact between relatives who have become lost to each other; particularly effective because of joint service by HIAS-ICA-EMIGDIRECT offices thruout the world.		
No. of such requests for tracing of relatives handled	1,325	2,915

H. I. A. S. SERVICE DATA - 1929-1930 (continued)

	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>
<u>REMITTANCE BUREAU</u>		
No. of remittances forwarded abroad from U.S.	13,187	34,725
Total sums transmitted	\$ 1,437,112	\$ 1,164,831
<u>BUREAU FOR INFORMATION AND ADVICE</u>		
No. of persons advised as to emigration & immigration (this service entails much work in investigations, correspondence & conferences)	154,442	139,544
<u>CORRESPONDENCE DIVISION</u>		
Cables, telegrams and letters received and answered throughout the world	50,231	40,138
<u>AFFIDAVIT DIVISION</u>		
Petitions for quota exemption & quota preferment drawn and notaried	4,166	2,387
Affidavits for non-preferred classes drawn	6,077	X
Verification forms proving legal entry filled out	X	1,550
Affidavits filled out to show ability to support prospective immigrants	X	8,543
Applications made for non-citizens going abroad to enable them to return to U.S. as quota exempt	3,140	X
Special affidavits drawn, for rabbis, farmers, physical defect cases, etc.	X	1,350
No. of return petitions drawn	X	1,206
Petitions for extensions of temporary stays	517	911
Petitions to secure legalization of entry of aliens arriving prior to 1922	680	615
Applications for verifications of arrivals made by Consuls abroad for visas	3,075	X

Note X: These Items of Service were not uniformly reported for both years.

Hebrew University. Palestine

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1928-1929
For year ending September 30

Pounds Sterling
1928 1929

INCOME

Balance Carried Over From Preceding Year	594	3,978
American Advisory Committee	28,114	30,786
United Palestine Appeal	3,357	4,585
French Committee of the Institute of Jewish Studies	2,000	2,000
Keren Hayesod	600	-
American Jewish Physicians Committee	5,001	4,659
Joint Distribution Committee	3,481	3,635
Miscellaneous	3,698	1,160
Contributions for Extra Budgetary Purposes	-	4,398
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>46,845</u>	<u>55,201</u>
Deduct: Net Reserve Account	481	1,336
<u>NET INCOME</u>	<u>46,364</u>	<u>53,865</u>

EXPENDITURES

Institute of Jewish Studies	8,171	7,483
Institute of Oriental Studies	2,118	2,215
Library	6,790	8,010
Institutes of Chemistry and Physics	5,157	4,535
Institute of Microbiology and Animal House	2,410	2,231
Department of Hygiene	3,244	3,246
Institute of Mathematics	1,977	1,710
Institute of Palestine Natural History	2,529	4,280
Courses of Philosophy, History and Letters	379	-
Technical Services	2,065	3,563
Administrative and General Expenses	5,010	6,639
Deficit of 1926-27	1,996	-
Special Budgets	900	457
Debts Cancelled	199	-
Institute of General Humanities	-	2,747
Printing Expenses	-	1,305
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>42,945</u>	<u>48,421</u>

Amount Received from Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931.....\$2,500

Number of Students Enrolled 1929-30 177
Students Enrolled From Following Countries:
Palestine, 86; Poland, 32; Russia, 34; Roumania, 8; United States, Germany,
Austria, Lithuania, Latvia, Egypt, England, total of 17.

Intercollegiate Menorah Movement

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1927, 1929, 1930.

	<u>1927</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
1. Contributions	\$ 44,694.90	\$ 47,533.50	\$ 48,658.90
2. Edward Lasker, Special Contribution	2,500.00	-	-
3. Dues of Menorah Societies	2,291.40	2,190.65	1,819.75
4. Sale of Books	555.28	280.40	264.35
5. Sale of Pamphlets	10.93	17.68	1.67
6. Sale of Syllabi	24.70	2.71	-
7. Menorah Lecture Bureau	-	895.31	2,275.00
8. Total Income	\$ 50,077.21	\$ 50,920.25	\$ 53,019.67
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
9. Cost of Menorah Journal	\$ 13,677.05	\$ 17,719.72	\$ 16,828.75
10. Direct Cost of Intercollegiate	15,555.21	15,578.73	11,377.70
11. Costs of Educational Conferences	3,345.69	100.06	-
12. Cost of Lecture Bureau	611.30	444.34	1,986.80
13. Administration	17,491.72	18,312.39	23,792.25
14. Rent	1,500.00	1,545.00	2,853.32
15. Fixed Charges	795.41	378.94	381.95
16. Miscellaneous	711.67	949.13	816.90
17. Interest and Discount	-	1,165.13	1,631.66
18. Total Expenses	\$ 53,688.05	\$ 56,193.43	\$ 59,669.33
19. DEFICIT	\$ 3,610.84	\$ 5,273.18	\$ 6,649.66

Amount received by Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931.....\$ 500.00

AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

Of The

JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

National Headquarters

111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

February 8th, 1932.

Mr. S. Goldhamer,
Executive Director,
Jewish Welfare Federation,
610 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

In accordance with your request, I
am submitting the following figures which show actual
income for United Palestine Appeals held in Cleveland.

<u>1925-6</u>	<u>1926-7</u>	<u>1927-8</u>	<u>1928-9</u>
\$56,642	\$74,150	\$47,689	\$44,510 .

In 1930, the Allied Jewish Campaign in-
cluded the J.D.C. and the Jewish Agency for Palestine,
which cooperated with the Keren Hayesod and the Hadassah.
Your records no doubt will show the amount sent from
Cleveland for this campaign.

I am

Trusting this is the information you desire,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Alex Rothenberg

AR/P

THE JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY
Philadelphia, Pa.

Financial Statement for the Year - 1931

RECEIPTS

1. Dues and Contributions	\$ 6,370.44
2. Interest	2,919.64
3. Books	194.85
4. Miscellaneous	<u>120.73</u>
5. Total Receipts	\$ 9,605.66

DISBURSEMENTS

6. Secretary's Salary	\$ 6,500.00
7. Office - rent, stenographer, office supplies, etc.	2,989.59
8. University Work	<u>3,124.95</u>
9. Total Disbursements	\$ 12,614.54
10. Amount allotted by the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931	\$ 500.00

SERVICE INFORMATION FROM THE 22ND ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY

From a small beginning of one University in 1909 the expansion of this work can be followed, and the remarkable growth and development of the activity read with keen interest. The work of 1931 is completed with a representation in 37 Universities, approximating 90 lectures in 22 States. In one University a six weeks' course in Post Biblical History with academic credits was given.

The following rabbis delivered lectures during the past year for the Jewish Chautauqua Society: Rabbi Harry Ettelson of Memphis, Tenn; Rabbi Abraham Feldman of Hartford, Conn; Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg of Milwaukee, Wis; Rabbi Hyman Iola of Tulsa, Okla; Rabbi Edward Israel of Baltimore, Md; Rabbi Moses Jacobson of Ashville, N C; Rabbi Emil Leipziger of New Orleans; Rabbi Felix Levy of Chicago, Ill; Rabbi Harry Margolis of St Paul, Minn; Rabbi Harry Merfelt of Fort Worth, Texas; Rabbi Ira Sanders of Little Rock, Ark; Rabbi Jacob Singer of Chicago, Ill; Rabbi Jack Skirball of Evansville, Ind; Rabbi Sidney Tedesche of Brooklyn, N Y; and Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia, Pa.

Addresses were delivered by the foregoing rabbis at the following Universities: Farmington State Normal, Maine; University of Maine; University of New Hampshire; University of Iowa; Springfield, Mo. State Teachers College; University of Virginia; University of North Carolina; DeKalb, Ill. State Teachers College; University of Illinois; University of Wisconsin; University of Minnesota; University of Colorado; Greeley, Colorado State Teachers College; University of Idaho; University of Montana; University of Oregon - Portland; Eugene, Oregon; Oregon State Agricultural College; Pullman, Washington State Teachers College; San Diego State Teachers College (Calif); Santa Barbara State Teachers College (Calif); Stanford University; University of Utah; University of Washington; Minnesota State Colleges; University of Arkansas; Massachusetts Agricultural College; Northwestern University; University of Tennessee; Rutgers University; Chautauqua Institution.

Some of the subjects of the lectures delivered follow: What Do Jews Believe; The Old Testament as Literature and History; History of Reform Judaism; Ideas of Hebrew Prophecy; The Spirit of Jewish Poetry; Influence of Jewish Thought in Civilization; Characteristics of Jewish Thought; The Man Moses - A Study in Human Character; The Story of the Jew; The Ethics of the Old Testament; Contribution of the Jew to Development of Human Thinking; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice in Its Latest Interpretation by a Jew; Moses Mendelssohn - A Chapter in the History of Religious Tolerance; The Bible - Its Eternal Message.

THE JEWISH CONSUMPTIVE & EX-PATIENTS RELIEF ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES

Comparative Financial Statement

1929 - 1931

Income

	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>
<u>Sanatorium:</u>			
1. General Income (from collections, auxiliaries and balls from United States and Canada)	\$ 219,669.07	\$ 200,531.31	\$ 205,885.81
2. Dairy Farm	7,874.63	12,873.20	10,957.53
3. Miscellaneous (Interest and Discount earned, etc.)	1.50	1.36	161.35
4. Gross Sanatorium Income	\$ 227,545.20	\$ 213,405.87	\$ 217,004.69
5. Less: Returned Checks	-	39.00	32.90
6. Net Sanatorium Income	\$ 227,545.20	\$ 213,366.87	\$ 216,971.79
7. Ex-Patients Home Operating Income	47,345.32	44,757.81	38,651.15
8. Grand Total Income	\$ 274,890.52	\$ 258,124.68	\$ 255,622.94

Expense

<u>Sanatorium:</u>			
9. Collection Expense	\$ 55,062.64	\$ 44,918.14	\$ 39,571.48
10. General Administrative Expense	24,532.46	30,788.74	23,198.10
11. Sanatorium Sustenance	63,194.24	54,786.24	47,306.84
12. Sanatorium Expense	110,385.41	109,911.28	108,197.94
13. Dairy Farm Expense	9,615.97	10,699.68	10,243.49
14. Maintenance of Patients Outside of Sanatorium	346.20	-	-
15. Depreciation Expense	15,455.51	16,470.87	13,122.73
16. All Other Expenses	1,196.00	1,538.00	157.93
17. Total Sanatorium Expense	\$ 279,788.43	\$ 269,112.95	\$ 241,798.51
18. Ex-Patients Home Expense	60,772.29	61,316.63	52,406.03
19. Grand Total Expense	\$ 340,560.72	\$ 330,429.58	\$ 294,204.54
20. Net Deficit	\$ 65,670.20	\$ 72,304.90	\$ 38,581.60
21. Amount Received from Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931			\$ 1,800

Service Data:

22. Total Patients Under Care:	449	412	not given
23. Total Patient Bed Days	72,752	72,726	76,881
24. Expense per patient per day (Based on following: $\frac{1}{3}$ of Item 10, Gen'l Admn. Exp. plus Items 11, 12, and 13 were added together; then divided by Item 23)	\$ 2.69	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.31
25. Cleveland Patients Cared For	11	9	10
26. Days Care to Cleveland Patients 1931			1796
27. Cost of Care of Cleveland Patients in 1931			\$ 4,149

THE JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF
DENVER, COLORADO

Financial Statement for Years

1929 - 1930 - 1931

	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
1. Dues	\$274,316.03	\$255,606.01	\$204,363.06
2. Donations:			
General, Endowments, Bequests, Auxiliaries, Annual Theatre Performance & Building Fund	206,102.08	167,013.53	158,573.88
3. Interest Income:			
Trust Funds, Investments & Dividends	3,585.56	4,354.51	5,697.25
4. Miscellaneous:			
Patients' Estates, Post Office, Discount on Purchases, Cash over, Profit from Operation of Agricultural Department	7,848.95	8,062.12	10,261.57
5. Total Operating Income	\$491,852.62	\$435,036.17	\$378,895.76
6. Additional Income:			
From Sale of Bonds	-	-	\$ 21,000.00
7. Denver Emergency Appeal	-	-	46,879.30
8. TOTAL INCOME	\$491,852.62	\$435,036.17	\$446,775.06

EXPENSES

9. Sanatorium:			
Administrative, Professional Care, Stewards, Housekeeping, Laundry, General House & Property, Social Service, Entertainment & Educational	\$269,708.19	\$221,015.90	Expense detail not available.
10. National:			
Applicants' Pre-entrance & Social Service and Administration	\$117,524.82	\$119,687.99	
11. General:			
Administrative and Financial	63,702.91	35,786.62	
12. TOTAL EXPENSES	\$450,935.92	\$376,490.51	\$465,629.08
13. BALANCE	\$ 40,916.70	\$ 56,545.66	
14. DEFICIT			\$ 18,854.02
15. Received from the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931			\$ 9,000.00

Service Data:

16. Total Patients Served	533	482	402
17. Days Care to all Patients	108,347	96,106	87,633
18. Cost per patient per day (Sanatorium expense and $\frac{1}{2}$ of national and general expenses, divided by Item 17)	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.11	Not available
19. Cleveland Patients Served	26	16	9
20. Days Care to Cleveland Patients	Not given	Not given	2,626
21. Cost of Care for Cleveland Patients in 1931 (based on 1930 per capita of \$3.11, multiplied by Item 20, as expense detail for 1931 was not available.)			\$ 8,167

THE 1932 FUND
of the
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

February 1st, 1932

My Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

In connection with your conference with us at the Joint Distribution Committee office on Friday, January 29th, relative to Cleveland's contribution to the Joint Distribution Committee's 1932 program through the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, I feel that you should have in writing our understanding of the Cleveland situation.

We understand that the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund of which the Joint Distribution Committee is a beneficiary agency is an established community institution that once each year seeks to raise sufficient funds to meet the approved budgets of its agencies and that the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund will function to this end during the current year of 1932.

We understand further that economic and business conditions in Cleveland as in the country as a whole are such that the Joint Distribution Committee will be called upon to accept the amount of money that will be allotted to it by the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund as its fair share of the total amount of money to be raised in 1932 through the Jewish Welfare Fund's annual appeal, full consideration to be given to the needs and service of the Joint Distribution Committee and Cleveland's responsibility to the Joint Distribution Committee's program.

We understand that because of the prevailing conditions, the Joint Distribution Committee cannot reasonably ask the fulfillment of a definite quota from Cleveland during the present year, although the Joint Distribution Committee can expect the same generous consideration from the city of Cleveland in proportion to the funds available and in relation to the agencies represented in the Welfare Fund as in the past.

We understand that the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund plans to seek renewals from its contributing members without the formality of a campaign, and that if insufficient funds are raised in this manner, an intensive campaign effort will supplement the renewal appeal. The appeal for 1932 funds, we understand, will be made during the spring of 1932.

We understand that the amount of money that the Joint Distribution Committee may be called upon to accept from Cleveland during the current year does not establish either a standard or a precedent as to what may be expected in future years when conditions will have improved, and that each year Cleveland will consider the then existing needs of the Joint Distribution Committee in relation to the community's allotment.

As a beneficiary agency of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, we beg to advise that we agree to the arrangements for the year 1932, as we understand them, with the assurance, of course, that the Joint Distribution Committee is to be accorded the same impartial consideration as each and all other beneficiary agencies of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund.

We would welcome most sincerely the opportunity of presenting in detail the precise needs of the Joint Distribution Committee for the current year to the committee of the Welfare Fund which will be called upon to consider our program.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Jonah B. Wise,

National Chairman.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Expenditures by Function

- Emergency and Palliative Relief
- Reconstructive Activities including
 Child Care,
 Medical Sanitary Organization,
 Repatriation and Refugee Aid,
 Cultural Religious Aid,
 Economic Reconstruction through
 credits, rebuilding of homes, trade schools,
 industrial and agricultural programs.

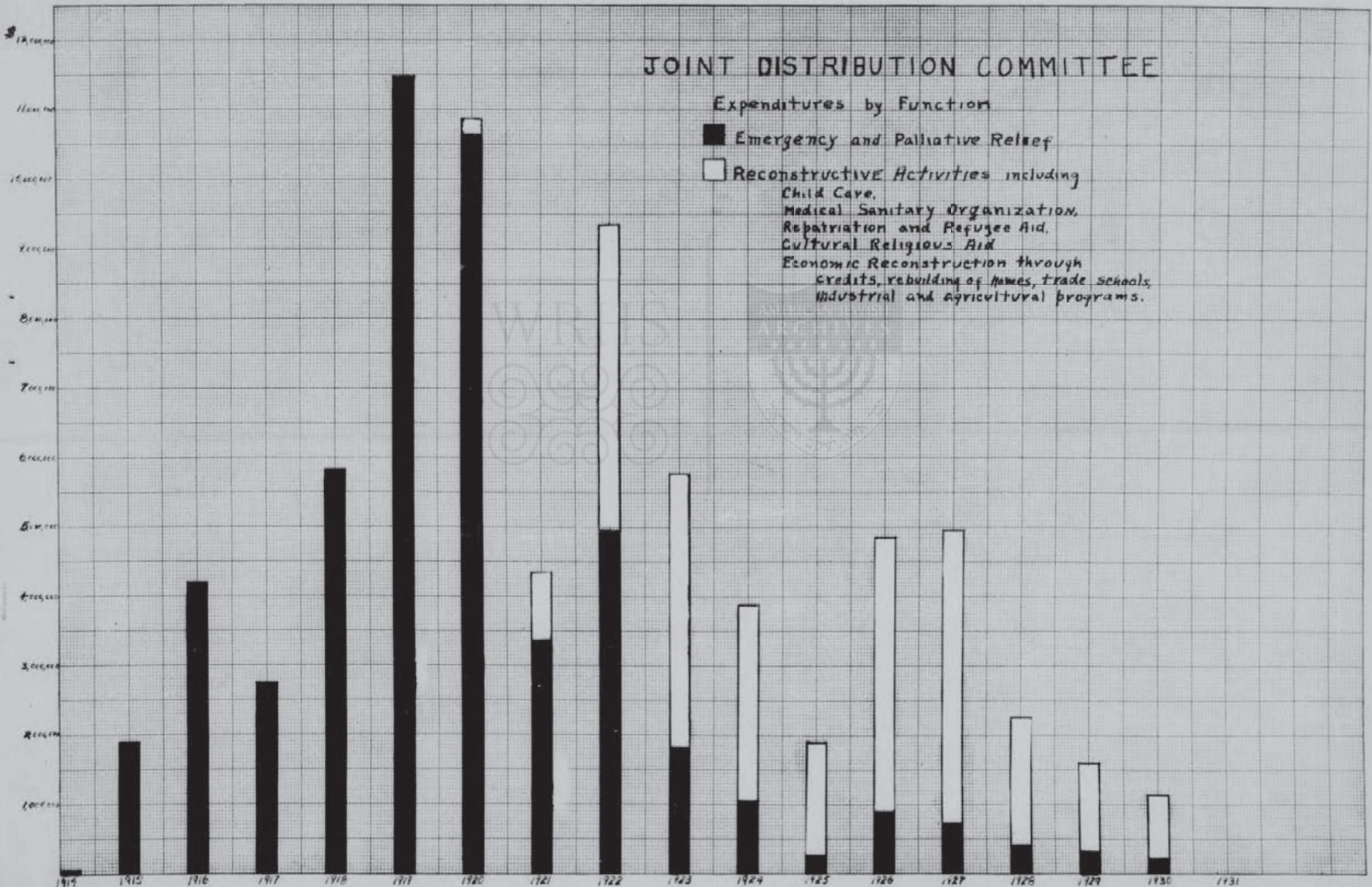


CHART #1 shows the expenditure of the Joint Distribution Committee from 1914 through 1930, divided into two broad classes:

- a - palliative and emergency relief, and
- b - reconstructive activities.

It will be noted that starting with the year 1920, when the situation in Eastern Europe had improved sufficiently to permit of a reconstructive program, the Joint Distribution Committee expended more and more of its funds for rehabilitative purposes.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Relationship of Emergency Relief to
Reconstructive Activities.

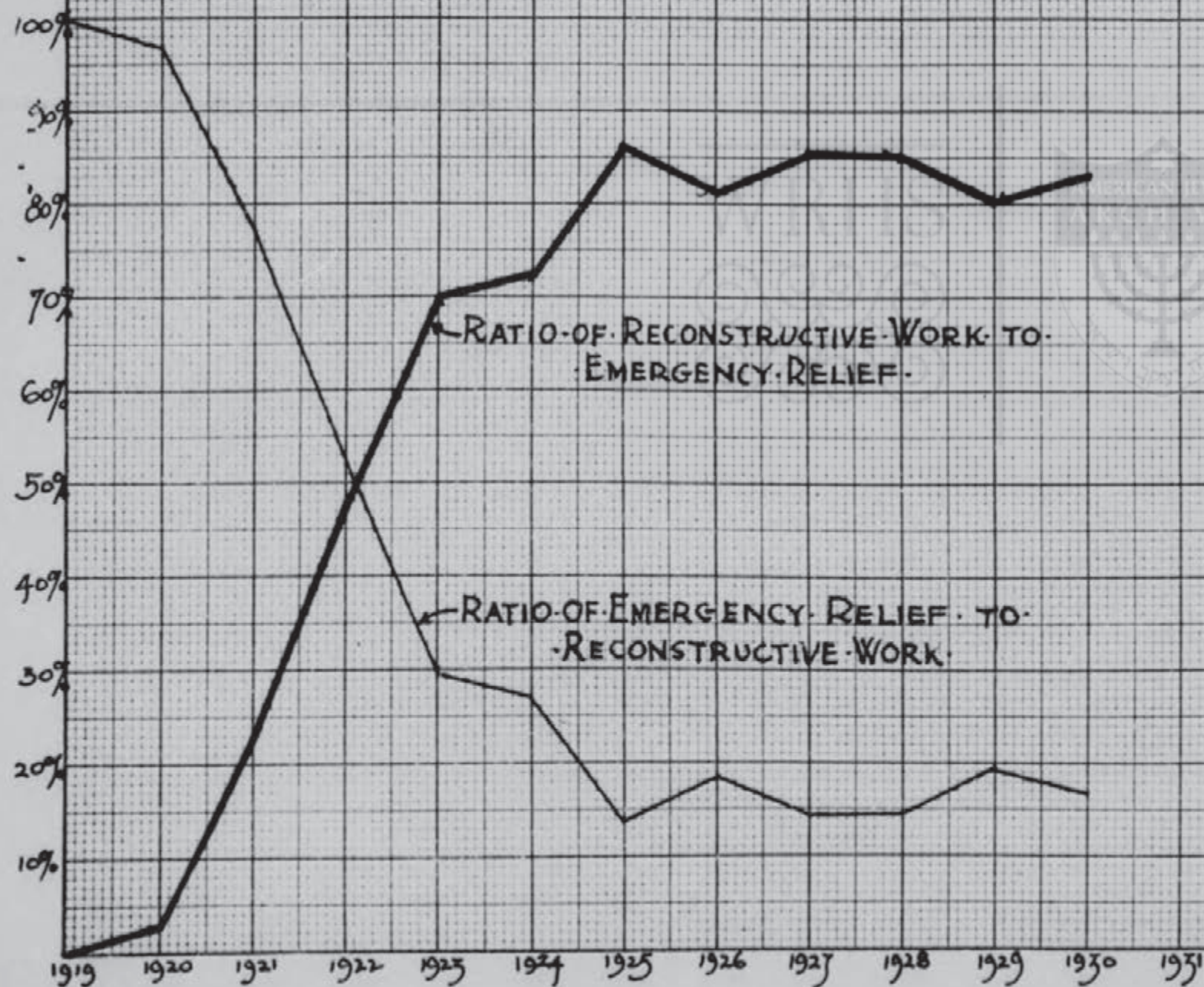
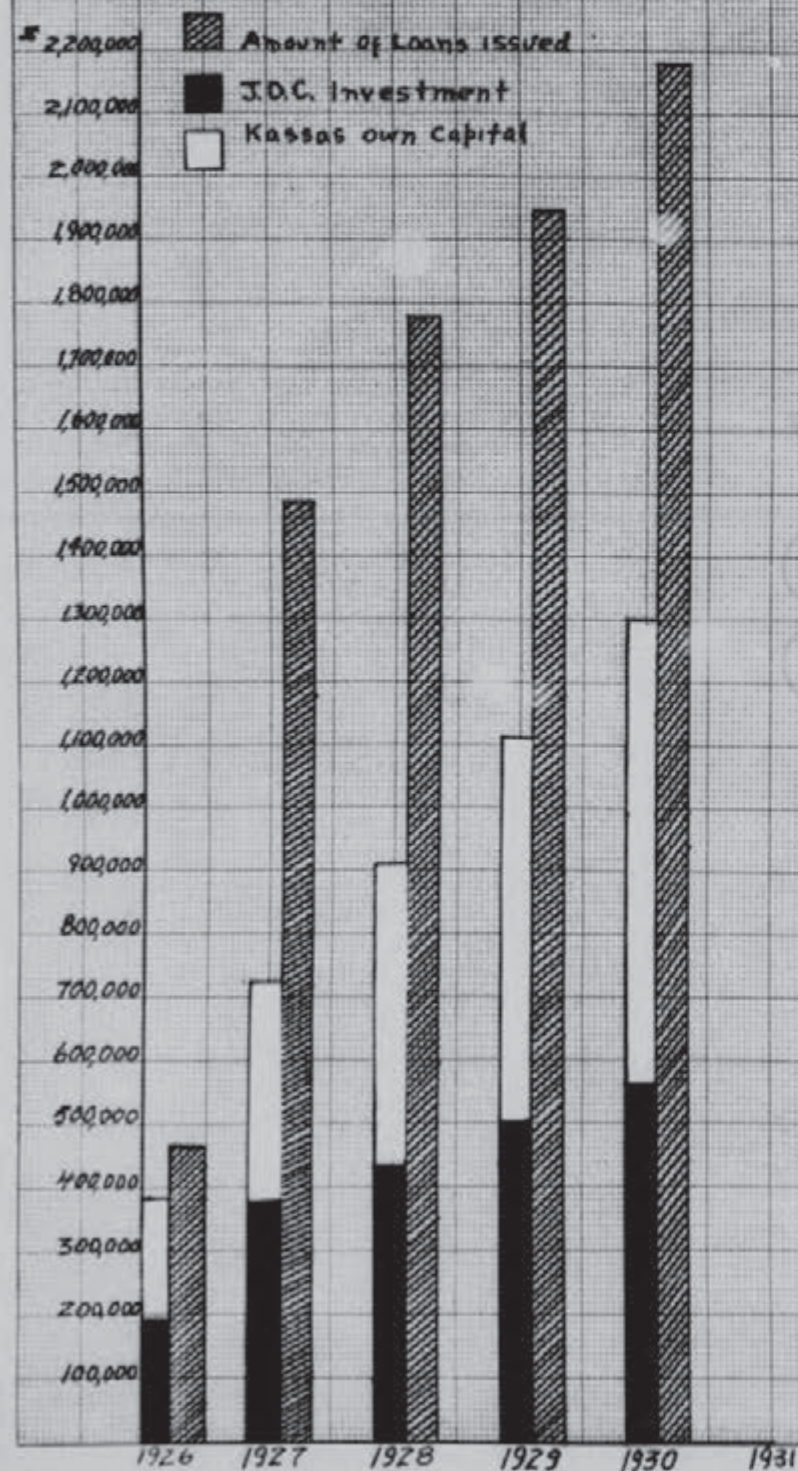


CHART #2 graphically presents the ratio of relief to reconstructive work shown in Chart #1. Starting with 1919, when the expenditure of the Joint Distribution Committee was 100% for emergency relief, we have a constantly increasing ratio of expenditures for reconstructive activities, so that in 1930 only 17% of our funds were expended for relief, and 83% were utilized in reconstructive work.

Our reconstructive activities include child care through cooperation with the federations of child care institutions, medical sanitary organizations through cooperation with public and private medical organizations, repatriation and refugee aid in cooperation with Jewish and international bodies, cultural religious service through the granting of subsidies to institutions of higher learning, and finally, the major task of our reconstructive work includes loans through advancing of credits with and without interest charges to tradesmen and artisans, loans for home building, the equipment of trade and vocational institutions, training for industrial and agricultural pursuits, and advances for agricultural settlements in Russia, Bessarabia and other sections.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE GEMLOTH CHESSED KASSAS IN POLAND 1926-1930 incl.



\$563,241 J.D.C. Investment
 \$741,148 Kasses own Capital
 \$7,866,000 Amount of Loans Issued 1926-1930 incl.

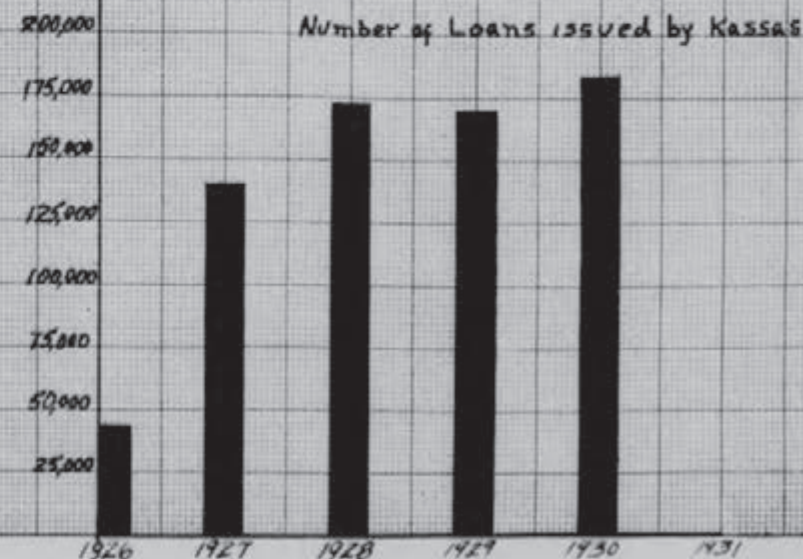
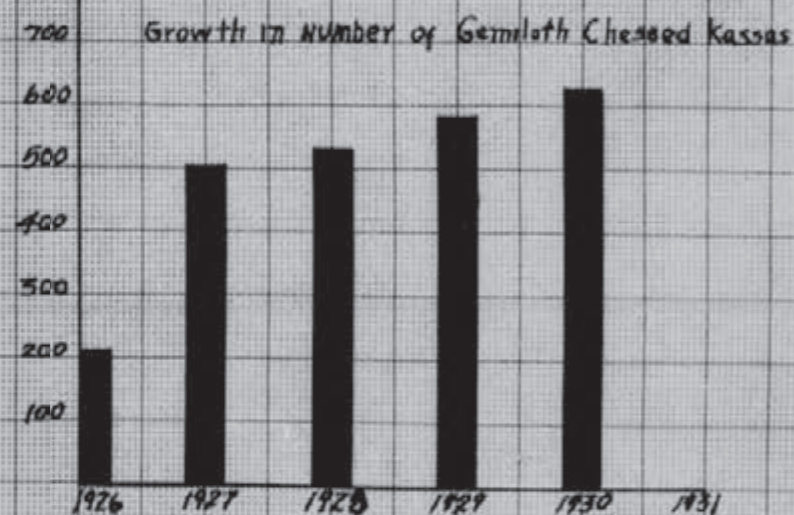


CHART #3 presents the phenomenal growth of the Gemiloth Chessed (free loan) Kассas established by the Joint Distribution Committee in Poland. Starting in 1926, with an investment by us of a little less than \$200,000., the Gemiloth Chessed Kассas have increased their number from 211 in 1926, to 629 in 1930.

The Chart shows a steady increase in the contribution of the local population in the revolving funds of these kассas, as well as an increase in the number and amount of loans granted each year. Attention is especially invited to the column in the center of the chart which shows that during the years 1926-1930, with the Joint Distribution Committee investment of \$563,241., and a local investment of \$741,148., the kассas were able to loan out in hundreds of thousands of small loans, a sum aggregating almost \$8,000,000.

The value of such free loans to the destitute Jews of Poland cannot be over-estimated.

AMERICAN JOINT RECONSTRUCTION FOUNDATION

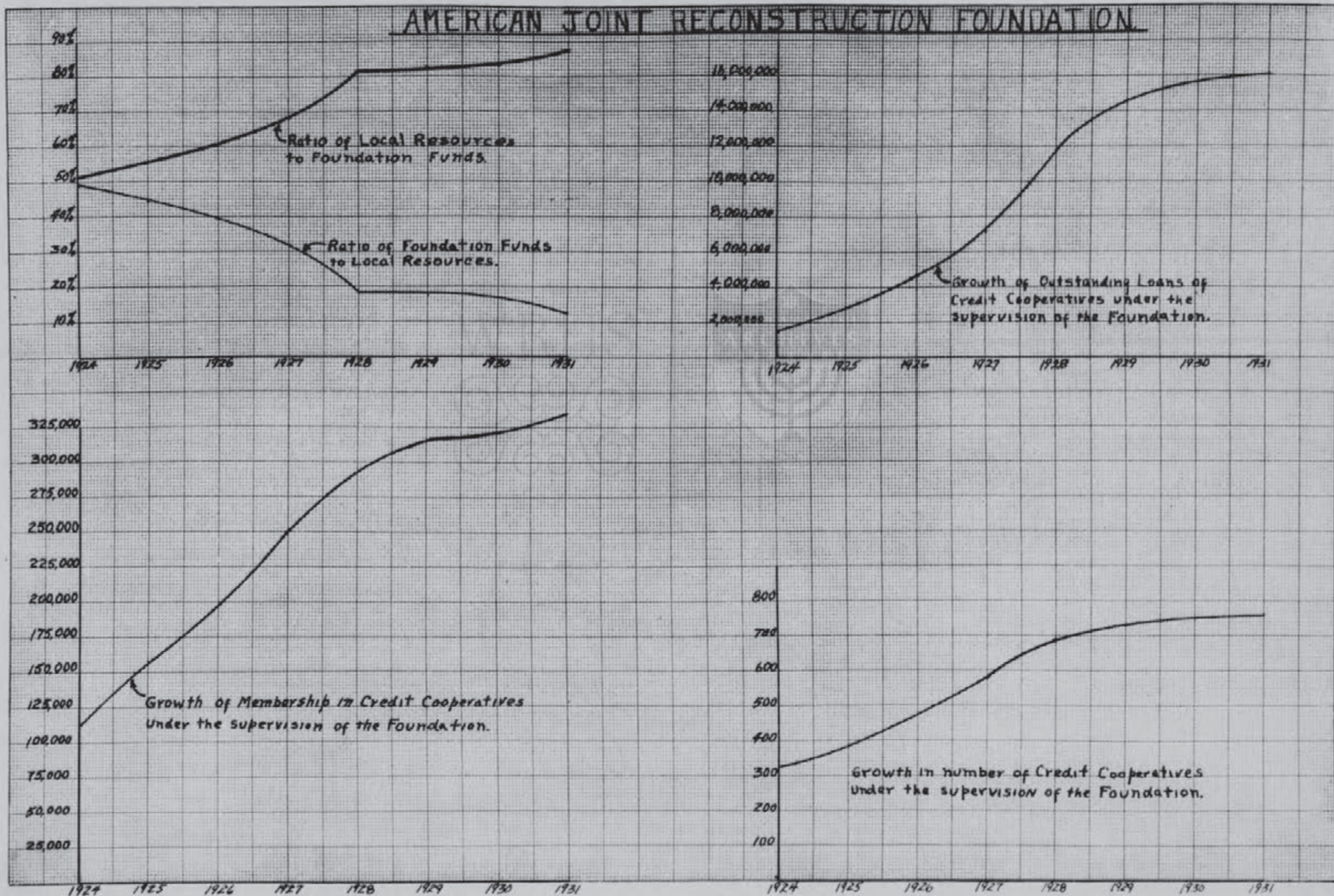


CHART #4 graphically presents the growth in the credit cooperative movement fostered by the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, - a body organized by the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Colonization Association.

The curve in the upper left hand corner shows the steady increase in the resources of the credit cooperatives on the part of the local population. Whereas their own share of capital and deposits were only 50% in 1924 as compared to Foundation funds, in 1931 the local resources had increased to 87% as compared to Foundation funds.

The other curves show the increase in the number of kassas year by year, the increase in the membership which is now close to 350,000, and the steady increase in the amount of outstanding loans.

The annual loan turnover of these credit cooperatives is about \$60,000,000.

Report on the Eastern European Activities
of the
Joint Distribution Committee from January 1, 1931 - October 1, 1931
With a Statement on the General Outlook
Submitted by Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director, to
The Executive Committee of the JDC on November 11, 1931

1. Activities of the JDC in Eastern and Central Europe for the First
Nine Months of 1931

I am sorry that I am not in the position to report to you, as has been reported to you in the case of the general economic position of the Jews in Russia, that the Jewish population of Eastern and Central Europe has, during the last year, met with any improvement. On the contrary, what I am obliged to report to you is increased misery and destitution.

It would be well, in order to give you a modest conception of our work, to recite in general terms, the activities which we have been able to conduct in Eastern and Central Europe, exclusive of Russia, up to October 1st, 1931. Since all of the funds allotted by the Joint Distribution Committee for Eastern and Central Europe for this period have been expended, the last quarter of the year will not materially affect this statement, except insofar as the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, our associated organization, may disburse about \$400,000. more in the extension of small credits, if circumstances permit.

Again, without taking into account funds expended on the agricultural program in Russia or payments made by the Joint Distribution Committee in New York to discharge past obligations, we have had available for application to the functional work that is conducted throughout Eastern and Central Europe, a little under \$500,000. Of this, about \$40,000. consisted of repayments from the Gemiloth Chessed Kассas of Poland which were redistributed for similar free loan activities, and \$50,000. represents the JDC participation in the allocations disbursed by the Foundation. That organization, in which the Jewish Colonization Association is our partner, has thus far this year, appropriated \$650,000. and distributed \$100,000.

The major part of these sums were expended in Poland. Smaller disbursements were made in Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia, Lithuania and in other Eastern European countries, and a small amount in Germany. Our funds were spent, like all the money disbursed during the last ten years, chiefly for productive purposes, for the strengthening of existing institutions, and for the creation of permanent work and economic reconstruction.

The record of this year's expenditures would seem meagre in relation to the needs for relief and reconstructive aid to six million Jews. But the actual activity and the results achieved have extended far beyond the nominal limits that the figures presented to you would imply.

2. Our Present Work Is Linked Up With The Results Of Past Year's Work.

The existing institutions of general education and trade schools and similar institutions, numbering nearly a thousand, with a budget of more than \$3,000,000., took care of 85,000 children in all countries, while our orphan and special child care organizations extended help to another 40,000 children.

Our medical institutions, which may have a budget of more than \$1,500,000., were able to grant aid to more than 100,000 cases.

The 621 Gemiloth Chessed Kассas in Poland gave free loans up to an amount of \$1,200,000. to 180,000 people. The 787 cooperative credit kассas, affiliated with the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, were able to loan out \$16,000,000. to over 300,000 people in thirteen countries and districts. If we compare our own investments with the local funds at the disposal of the Gemiloth Chessed Kассas, we find that we gave them about \$525,000. as a permanent fund. Almost the same amount, \$510,000. was collected by local Jewry. The investments of the Foundation, i.e., the Jewish Colonization Association's and ours, in the credit cooperatives, are \$2,261,000. The kассas themselves have accumulated \$3,500,000. in share capital. They have, in addition, deposits of \$12,500,000.; among them, \$1,250,000. in savings deposits from 4,000 of the poor people. We safeguard better than do the private banks, a capital of more than \$15,000,000., of thousands of Jews, and it is significant that during a troubled period, when banks have had to close down, the confidence of the people in our kассas has increased, and more deposits than ever are being brought there. While in the ordinary banks, millions of dollars in Jewish money have been lost, our kассas have kept upward of \$15,000,000., invested and saved by these people, safe.

So the whole life of the Jewish masses has been permeated with our achievements of these past years. These accomplishments must be added as a sum total to the work we do today. As I put it last year, the money we give today is the switch by which we turn on and keep going all the hundreds of activities in Eastern European countries, without which Jewish life would be in a state of chaotic upheaval and desperation.

3. How Our Activity Helps To Bring Forth Local And Governmental Support.

Without our relatively small work this year, the Jewish masses could hardly have made use of the existing facilities that our seventeen years of activity have afforded them. How this switch works, even in our present day limited program, a few examples will illustrate.

In Germany, intense suffering is on the increase. The German Jews begged us to help them. With very great difficulty, in view of the state of our treasury, we managed to give them Marks 50,000 (\$12,000.). Encouraged by this small gift, they made a special drive and raised, even in these dark times in Germany, Marks 300,000 (\$75,000.).

In Poland there was a great need for permanent children's colonies, or camps, to provide the weak and starving and anemic children with at least a few weeks of healthful surroundings and proper care.

We gave \$10,000. for five such permanent camps to be established; one for the children of the working classes, two for the orthodox children and two for the others. We carefully selected five sites in the various districts all over Poland. But the funds needed for this purpose were \$60,000. Our \$10,000. brought forth the other \$50,000.

In Lithuania the Jewish orphans were housed in the meanest cellars. We appropriated \$5,000. to build sanitary quarters, including some vocational shops. Local subscriptions, government subventions and the participation of other organizations like the Hilfsverein, followed our action, so that

\$40,000. was collected.

In Czecho-Slovakia we wanted to improve our child care work. We set aside \$5,000, with the result that local Jewry and municipalities and the government furnished \$15,000., and a wonderful children's home with a trade school and a farming school was opened a few weeks ago.

I could cite instance upon instance showing the efficacy of our work. Some of you who hear this, may have been in Eastern Europe this year and will have seen for yourselves that even now, when many organizations have merely drifted along, we have been able to create permanent work.

4. Critical Stage In Our Work.

I showed you about a year ago, how in the last few years the grants from governments, municipalities and local collections had steadily increased while the financial participation of the Joint Distribution Committee had decreased. From 1926 - which year marked the peak of our participation - it was then about 50% - to 1930, it came down to 14%, while government and municipal subsidies rose from 3% to 25%, and contributions from local Jewry from 25% to 55% and 60%. The crisis of today in all countries has brought the governments and municipalities to the verge of bankruptcy. Even if they do not cut all their subsidies and still vote them, they cannot pay them. It was always hard to get the cash. Instead of cash, in many instances the municipalities and other bodies gave notes. After much delay, these notes were in the main met. But today the notes and bills of the municipalities and even of governments go to protest, and subsidies are now taken off the State and municipality budgets.

The other source of income, which brought in more than half the necessary funds - the contributions of local Jewry - has greatly diminished. Jewish communities are, like the municipalities, broke, and the formerly well-to-do Jewish families are for the most part poor today, and their contributions have fallen to a minimum. So there is no possibility of keeping up the work if at this moment the Joint Distribution Committee cannot help tide them over the crisis. When the governments and municipalities recover and are able to pay again, they may find no Jewish institutions to which they can give subventions. This is the tragic situation in all Jewish work in almost all countries.

5. The Present Suffering Of The Jews In All Countries From The Economic Point Of View.

The 3,000,000 Jews in Poland are faced with grave economic dangers. While in countries where the greatest depression exists, the unemployed amount to 6% to 8% of the general population, and in an agricultural country like Poland, to a much smaller degree, the Polish Jews have half and more of their employable population without work. In the last few years, more than 70,000 Jewish merchants and about 12,000 industrialists were compelled to close their doors. The small trader and the artisan who form the bulk of the Jewish population, are almost completely ruined. Nearly 100,000 Jewish families in Poland, counting 400,000 souls of whom 75,000 are small children, are today on the verge of starvation, so that even the government is alarmed and is trying to find means to alleviate their distress. But, at the same time, the process of driving the Jews out of the few economic positions they still hold, is going on.

-4-

In parts of Roumania we find the same situation. In Bessarabia, especially, Jewish misery is reaching a point where it is becoming unendurable. In some parts of Moldavia and Bukovina, Jewish suffering is almost as acute. Of the 1,000,000 Roumanian Jews, about 400,000 are in no way better off than their Polish brethren.

Czecho-Slovakia has long been untouched by the world crisis, but today economic conditions there too have taken a rapid change for the worse. In the former Austrian sections, the Jews may still be in a position to maintain themselves, but in the Hungarian regions, and particularly in Sub-Carpathia, with its 102,000 Jews, there is suffering as intense as exists in Poland and in Roumania.

Jewish needs are increasing in Lithuania and are most severely felt in Latvia. You all know of the crying need in Austria, in Hungary and last, but not least, in Germany where, until recently, there existed a rich Jewish life and well-established Jewish communal organizations.

Even if the Jewish masses were suffering merely in the same measure as others of their trades and professions from the world business depression or the more acute crisis in their own countries, one could not be untouched by the distress of these millions of Jews; but, over and above the world crisis and the special crises in the various countries, the Jews have an added burden under which they labor because they have been oppressed in the past and still bear the marks of this oppression in their economic life, and because of the severe discrimination that still exists in many countries. It is this added and special burden which exceeds the normal impact of every economic crisis, which makes the situation of the Jews so extremely tragic. They, like their fellow countrymen, are not only victims of the crisis, but also victims of a special Jewish situation, through no fault of their own. We have done much to change this untenable economic structure of the Jews in all these years of our activity. But it takes rather a long time - a generation and more - to accomplish such a restratification. The Eastern European Jews have been caught by the crisis in the midst of just such a process of economic upbuilding which we inaugurated and vigorously pushed forward. If we stop work today, long years of endeavor will be lost.

6. Growth Of Anti-Semitism

To make conditions still worse, anti-Semitism is growing simultaneously in all countries. This manifests itself in demands that no government money be given to the Jews and that they should not be treated on a par with non-Jews. The Jewish unemployed who stand on breadlines in Poland have been driven away by force. Riots against the Jews are all too frequent occurrences. No matter what the governments of tomorrow may be in all of these countries, anti-Semitism with all its complications for the Jews, I fear, is on the increase.

Now, if American Jewry leaves East-European Jewry a prey to all this anti-Semitism, if American Jewry holds aloof and declines to cooperate with Eastern Jewry, anti-Semitism will do double the harm, and indeed ten times the harm, it can do, unless the people over there see that powerful American Jewry is linked up with and deeply interested in the economic and social welfare and political freedom of Central and East European Jews.

This is the outstanding factor which makes it almost impossible for American Jewry to withdraw today. You cannot substitute this kind of help by merely raising your voice in protest. Paper resolutions, publications, mass meetings and the loudest protests, without American Jewry actively present at the scene of activity, will be of small value. My big brother must be with me if his strength shall be of any use to me. His shouting from far away would not help much.

7. Concrete Constructive Plans.

American Jewish aid to the Jewish masses is therefore a great political factor. No less important, however, is the direct economic work.

Up till now we have built up the social and cultural life of the Jewish masses and initiated a large economic program, which we in part carried out. The time has come when this economic program should be further developed. At the same time, the maintenance of the social and cultural program should be turned over gradually to local Jewry. For the latter work, we have succeeded in enlisting state and municipal help to a large extent. Even if, as I have shown above, this help has been temporarily denied or curtailed, it is nevertheless a permanent factor with which to reckon.

The cornerstone of a broad, sound economic activity has been laid. The Foundation, that special institution that the Joint Distribution Committee founded and for which it secured the collaboration of the Jewish Colonization Association, can be increasingly utilized for the purpose of substantially ameliorating the economic status of the Jews through its cooperative kassas and the other cooperatives that now exist, and through an expansion of its work in various other productive directions. In addition to the Foundation program, there are the Gemiloth Chesed Kassas, which, besides granting non-interest bearing loans, have to a great extent taken over other economic functions, such as the promotion of agricultural work, stimulation of home industries, aiding in the maintenance and strengthening of the small artisan and many other things.

Concrete plans for a rather broad economic program were submitted by me to the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee at a special meeting in Zurich, in August 1928. They comprised an extensive plan of industrialization of the Jewish masses, a specialization, and thereby a vitalization of Jewish craftsmanship, an extensive induction into agricultural pursuits, a revival of ruined Jewish industries, the protection of deteriorating business enterprises, training of manual workers for machine work in the factories; in a word, a general resuscitation of all economic vocations that still offer a means of livelihood, or the introduction of new and timely vocations for the Jewish masses.

These plans met with the approval of the officers and members of the Joint Distribution Committee at that time present in Zurich. This new intensive economic program was planned for a period of three years. The cost was estimated at about \$500,000, annually, and this did not take into account expenditures by the Joint Distribution Committee which were gradually diminishing for social and cultural activities. The plan generally met with the approval of the meeting.

I set to work, prepared to make a journey throughout Eastern Europe, and arrived at general understandings with the Jewish Colonization Association,

which manifested an interest in large portions of the proposed activities, and which was disposed to collaborate with us 50/50 in many of them.

At first I went to Poland. I discussed our plans with the Jewish representatives; I went into them thoroughly with the Polish officials and found there a strong disposition to cooperate with us, even to the extent of rendering financial assistance.

8. Lack of Funds Made These Plans Futile.

Then "a frost fell on a night in Spring". In the midst of our discussion with the Polish authorities, I received a telegram from the Joint Distribution Committee warning me not to proceed further with my plans as the business situation in this country profoundly affecting our collection possibilities, did not make such large scale economic programs feasible.

I had to break off the trip. The discussions with the authorities resulted for the time being, in the appointment of a semi-official non-sectarian committee which is still awaiting our action. The Jewish Colonization Association, in the meantime, has carried out a very inconsiderable portion of the work proposed, and naturally on a small basis.

Even if the carrying out of our program at that time had not enabled us to overcome all of the obstacles which confront us today, the Jewish masses would nevertheless now be in a much stronger position to resist and to meet the crisis. There would be now available not merely the moneys which we would have invested, but also the participation of the governments and of the Jewish Colonization Association would have made sums available so that collectively, the present suffering might, to a large degree, be eased. It is, of course, not yet too late to carry out these activities to the fullest extent and with the most favorable prospects of success, provided American Jewry could be counted on to give its continuous support over a period of years.

9. Today Relief Is Necessary First To Some Extent.

Today, unfortunately, the launching of such a program is conditioned upon an improvement in the present exceptionally difficult situation of the Jewish masses, of which I have given a brief sketch above.

I have always been against mere relief work. During the crisis in Poland in 1926, we were asked to do relief work, and the Joint Distribution Committee allotted to us for this purpose \$500,000. I insisted on doing a piece of constructive work and founded the Gemiloth Chesed Kассas, which have been functioning since that time and which are of immense permanent value to the Polish Jews.

But today I am a convert to relief work in some measure. We cannot silently and unmoved pass by the spectacle of suffering of the Jewish masses. At least we must give some help to the starving Jewish children; we must give some subventions to the Jewish institutions that without our help will never survive the crisis. Without such help we could hardly continue our main work, that is, today, our constructive activities, not to speak of the inauguration of new economic enterprises.

10. What Will Remain Of Our Work?

But today if we must assume the worst, and if it prove true that all of these millions of our co-religionists with whom and for whom we have been working these many years, shall have to endure the misfortune of a sudden cessation of our program, what will then remain of the structure of that great achievement that I have previously described?

Permit me, before I attempt to answer this question, to give you a brief recital in round numbers of what has been accomplished since 1926. From 1926 to 1931, we expended in Eastern Europe over \$7,000,000. directly for the work of the Joint Distribution Committee, and over \$1,500,000. for the Foundation. To this must be added \$1,500,000. which, through the collaboration of the Jewish Colonization Association, stimulated by our activities, was put into this constructive work. Nor does this take into account the large agricultural program in Russia as well as other activities which, through the Joint Distribution Committee and its affiliated organization, the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, Inc., devoted to the aid of our people in Russia some \$10,500,000. The American Joint Reconstruction Foundation is operating in thirteen countries or districts with 787 institutions, and has been able to loan yearly through the turnover of the credits, more than \$40,000,000. to over 300,000 people. The Gemiloth Chesed Kассas thus far operating only in Poland, have loaned almost \$3,000,000. yearly to 180,000 people.

These figures, amazing as they are, are incomplete unless you add to it the millions of dollars of the budgets of the existing social cultural and economic institutions and organizations which we founded and fostered; unless you take into account the many hundreds of thousands of Jews to whom these organizations are indispensable, whose nurture, training, health, economic existence, yes, whose very lives depend upon the existence and continuance of these creations of the Joint Distribution Committee. You will therefore understand that the utmost efforts must be made to assure that the existence of all these thousands of organizations, so urgently needed by the Jewish masses, may be preserved.

A precipitate withdrawal of American collaboration and abrupt cessation of aid under the present unspeakably dreary conditions in the Eastern European countries will inevitably bring about the collapse of a number of these institutions, viz: schools, medical centers, vocational institutions, workshops, orphan asylums and similar enterprises. A part of them of course, will remain. How large this portion will be, it is difficult to say. The Foundation, to be sure, will be able to continue its work, but it, too, would suffer a severe setback. Under the pressure of the new and increasing demands which will be made of it by reason of the cessation of aid from America, the Foundation will reach an impasse in its further development. The Jewish population will have to carry a heavier burden which, in consequence, will render it impossible for the members of the kассas to make adequate repayments promptly to the Foundation, if at all. It will no longer be in the same position of strength to administer fifteen million dollars of Jewish capital and savings with security and to safeguard these hard-earned and hard-raised funds against losses. Still, it will be able to stand. The Gemiloth Chesed Kассas will also continue, at least for a time, but there is the serious danger lest they become discouraged and in consequence, lest their local collections diminish appreciably. In that event, their "overhead" could not be covered. Certainly they would find

themselves obliged to eat into their capital and their operations would be necessarily curtailed from year to year.

When last year I reported to you, I expressed the hope that under the conditions then prevailing, the work might be crystallized in its existing state even if substantial American aid should have to be withdrawn. That hope I am not able today to reaffirm in the light of the prevailing economic situation. I owe it to you and to the work that has been achieved, to say frankly that if American Jewry stops now, the results of our achievement will retrogress. In the cultural work, it will be attended by the lowering of the standards of Jewish education; in the medical-sanitary program, it would entail the abandonment of the long struggle against Jewish epidemics and tuberculosis; the withdrawal of the vital activity for children in the summer colonies, and the consequent deterioration of the health of the Jewish population. Most of all, it would cripple all of those institutions of self-help which we have built up as a bulwark in the progressive development of the Jewish masses. Much of what has been reared with such energy and labor and devotion will be lost.

As you know, I have been conscious always of the burdens under which you and the Jewish leadership of this country have been laboring and have sought always to present what is feasible in a practical and moderate and concrete sense.

What is needed now more than ever before, is not so much tremendous sums, as the certainty that for a number of years to come, we may proceed in collaboration with the local Jewish population, with affiliated organizations, with the support of the municipalities and governments, to build up a sound permanent structure of self-help.

It rests with you to restore hope to the despairing Jewish masses. It rests with you, in my humble opinion, to give your leadership to American Jewry in this great work and in behalf of our brethren overseas. It rests with you to show the governments abroad that the Jews of America are with their poorest fellow-Jews so that governments and public bodies abroad in this way, will feel obliged to cooperate with you and so that enlightened public opinion may be developed to deal fairly and squarely with the Jewish citizens of Eastern and Central Europe.

* * * * *

The Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital
Hot Springs, Arkansas

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From 1930 to 1931

	Year Ending 3-31-30	Year Ending 3-31-31	Year Ending 12-31-31
RECEIPTS:			
Balance from Preceding Year			494.44
From Federations	\$ 16,689.76	\$ 17,509.52	\$ 15,154.97
All Other (Executive Committee B.B., District Grand Lodges, Sub- ordinate Lodges, Annual Contri- butions-memberships, Individual Donations, Donations from County, Women's Organizations, Donations from Patients)	48,452.22	43,046.86	38,869.78
Total Operating Income	65,141.98	60,556.38	54,519.19
Add: Receipts from Loans	-	-	36,250.00
TOTAL INCOME	65,141.98	60,556.38	90,769.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administration and General Expense (Superintendent, Executive Secre- tary and Assistants, Telephone and Telegrams, Printing and Stationery, Postage, Interest, Propaganda, Field Secretaries, Sundry-General Expenses, Nurses Home-Maintenance and Upkeep)	19,074.65	18,832.43	17,351.83
Operating Expenses (Department of Nurses, Laboratory expense, Provisions, Medical and surgical supplies, Hospital Help, Laundry, Elevator, Fuel, Light and Water, General supplies and Miscellaneous expense, Building repairs, Insurance, Upkeep of grounds, Clinic expense and Main- tenance)	54,493.14	45,662.02	41,314.08
Total Operating Expense	73,567.79	64,494.45	58,665.91
Add: Purchase of Time Saving Deposit Certificate	-	-	10,000.00
Loans Repaid	-	-	20,250.00
Cost of Loans	-	-	1,163.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	73,567.79	64,494.45	90,079.01

Deficit or	\$ 8,425.81	\$ 3,938.07	
Balance at end of each year			\$ 690.18

Amount received from Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931.....\$ 500.00

SERVICE DATA:

Total Bed Days to All Patients	19,986	17,023	14,937
Cost per Patient Per Day (Operating Expense Divided by Bed Days)	\$ 3.68	\$ 3.79	\$ 3.93
Total Patients Served	653	674	not given
Cleveland Patients in 1931			1
Length of Stay in Days			80
Cost of Care of Cleveland Patient in 1931			\$ 314.40

THE NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL

Philadelphia, Pa.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT For Years Ending April 30, 1930 and 1931

	Year Ending April 30, 1930	Year Ending April 30, 1931
RECEIPTS		
1. Interest on Investments	\$ 26,261.87	\$ 19,587.60
2. Dues and Donations	44,311.26	42,145.89
3. Philadelphia Federation	21,000.00	15,000.00
4. State of Pennsylvania	16,875.00	17,500.00
5. Matriculation	2,050.00	2,175.00
6. Net Income from Sale of Farm Products (16)	-	8,934.23
7. Total Receipts	\$ 110,498.13	\$ 105,342.72
DISBURSEMENTS		
8. Care of Students (including clothing, food, fuel, wages to household help, etc.)	\$ 56,448.25	\$ 64,700.47
9. Educational (including teachers' salaries, books, stationery, annuity fund)	47,548.70	47,456.81
10. Administration	16,740.75	14,853.76
11. Repairs & Replacements	5,568.39	5,949.43
12. Capital Charges (tool room supplies)	492.20	345.09
13. Net Expense from Farm Operations (16)	2,626.43	-
14. Total Disbursements	\$ 129,424.72	\$ 133,305.56
15. DEFICIT FOR YEAR	\$ 18,926.59	\$ 27,962.84
16. Schedule of Farm Operations:		
a. Gross Income from Operations	\$ 39,885.23	\$ 52,411.91
b. Total Cost of Operations	42,511.66	43,477.68
c. Net Income, Farm Operations		\$ 8,934.23
d. Net Expense, Farm Operations	\$ 2,626.43	
17. Amount received from Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931		\$ 2,000.00
Service Data:		
18. Number of Students Registered in 1931	130	
19. Cost per Student per year (Item 14 divided by Item 18)		\$ 741
20. Number of Cleveland Students Registered for year ending 4/30/31 (Two Cleveland Students enrolled as of February 1932)	4	
21. Cost of Cleveland Students for year ending 4/30/31 (Item 20 multiplied by item 19)		\$ 2,964

NATIONAL HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN AT DENVER

DENVER

COLORADO

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

ALL FUNDS

1929-1931

For years ending November 30

	1929	1930	1931
<u>INCOME</u>			
Interest on Investments	\$ 2,766.12	\$ -	\$ -
Building Fund	-	550.00	-
Memberships and Donations (Includes Holiday Gifts, Lodges and Soci- eties and Congregational Gifts)	124,478.14	102,176.65	82,601.28
Denver Community Chest	14,000.00	14,000.00	13,580.00
Jewish Welfare Funds and Federa- tions	7,414.50	7,474.75	11,171.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous	1,070.23	-	-
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>149,728.99</u>	<u>124,201.40</u>	<u>107,352.28</u>
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
Maintenance Expenditures	59,989.81	61,741.87	60,200.42
Administrative and Propaganda	84,623.90	52,940.54	49,014.68
Interest on Borrowed Money	4,297.00	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	-	574.37	-
Notes Payable	-	-	7,500.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	<u>148,910.71</u>	<u>115,256.78</u>	<u>116,715.10</u>
Balance	818.28		
Balance-Transferred to Building Fund Deficit		8,944.62	
Deficit, 1931			9,362.82
Amount Received from Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund			\$ 2,000.00

SERVICE DATA:

Total Children Served	147	150
Days Care, All Children	42,677	46,084
Cost per Child per Day (Total Expense Divided by Days Care)	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.53
Cleveland Children Served	4	4
Days Care to Cleveland Children	1,460	856
Cost of Care of Cleveland Children	\$ 3,942	\$ 2,166

The Training School for Jewish Social Work

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1929-1931

	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Foundations	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Federations	19,112.50	25,300.00	16,774.00
Charity Chest, Fur Industry	100.00	100.00	-
Special Donations	5,000.00	-	20,250.00
Income from Miscellaneous Sources (Tuition, Interest, Etc.)	4,642.46	6,000.00	6,975.35
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>58,854.96</u>	<u>61,400.00</u>	<u>73,999.35</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Registration of Students in New York School of Social Work	3,364.00	4,000.00	5,460.00
Fellowships	11,186.12	16,666.67	15,445.58
Faculty, Lecturers	24,930.00	26,000.00	34,353.17
Office Assistants	6,443.09	8,000.00	8,510.00
Library, Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies, Furniture and Fixtures, Telephone and Telegraph, Recruiting, Conference attendance, Advertising, Travel, Postage, Rent and Light, Extension Work, Subscriptions, Etc.	19,117.43	21,500.00	15,557.34
<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	<u>65,040.64</u>	<u>76,166.67</u>	<u>79,326.09</u>
<u>DEFICIT</u>	<u>6,185.68</u>	<u>14,766.67</u>	<u>5,326.74</u>

Amount Received From Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in 1931 \$ 1,200.00

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK

History and Purpose

The Training School for Jewish Social Work was founded by the National Conference of Jewish Social Service in 1925. The institution is controlled by a Board of 25 trustees composed chiefly of laymen, and a national board of 29 professional advisors. The School was created in response to an urgent demand for well equipped social workers. Its objects are, through training, to elevate the standards of social service and to help stabilize the profession of Jewish social work.

Funds for organizing and maintaining the school were made available by the New York Foundation, the Nathan Hofheimer Foundation, subventions from several federations of Jewish charities throughout the country and private contributions.

To insure the national character of the School, and to obtain national sponsorship for it, a Board of Trustees and a Board of Professional Advisors have been organized, consisting of persons drawn from various parts of the country and representing all the important fields of Jewish social work.

Curriculum

I. For Regular Students:

The regular course of training extends over six quarters of twelve weeks each or approximately eighteen months altogether. The first quarter begins the first week in October and the third quarter ends about the middle of June. The summer months between the third and fourth quarters may be spent in a paid internship in social agencies.

The work of each quarter consists of four main divisions: (1) courses in the theory and practice of social work; (2) courses in the Jewish aspects of social work; (3) practice work or field work, and (4) social research. In this way the student is led to integrate the practical and theoretical from the very beginning of his training. The course is so arranged as to make it possible for those students who desire to do so, to enter the field of social work at the end of the first three quarters although this is thought to be an unwise procedure. However, such students may return after having been in the field for a year or more, and complete their course.

II. For Special Students:

Special courses will be organized to meet the individual needs of special students: those who are now engaged in social work and wish to supplement their experience with training as well as those who have had training elsewhere and wish to be admitted with advanced standing. Special extension courses will also be planned for groups of non-professional workers.

The Training School for Jewish Social Work (continued)

Requirements for Admission

The Training School for Jewish Social Work is a graduate school. The requirements for admission to the regular course are graduation from a recognized college, adequate personality interest in and adaptability for Jewish social work, and a knowledge of the social sciences, especially psychology, social psychology, economics and sociology.

Special students may be registered, at the discretion of the Director and the Committee on Admissions, to pursue a course of study adapted to their special needs.

Tuition Fees

The tuition fee for the full regular course of six quarters is \$300.00, payable in six quarterly installments of \$50.00 each. The fee for special students is based on the amount of work taken. The maximum charge for any quarter is \$70.00.

Scholarships and Fellowships

Several maintenance fellowships of \$1000 for each school year are available to specially qualified students. The maintenance fellowships for the first three quarters are awarded on the basis of a competitive examination held in various parts of the country in the spring of each year. Smaller fellowships of \$250, \$500 and \$750, including tuition, and several tuition scholarships of \$150 are also available for distribution. These are awarded by the Committee on Admissions and Awards for each school year. Candidates for these awards are usually selected from among those who take the examination for the maintenance fellowships but do not rank high enough to obtain one. Candidates may also apply for all but the maintenance fellowship without taking the examination.

Students and Social Workers from Cleveland Who Have Attended the School

	<u>Year Attended</u>
Beck, Edith S.	1927-1928
Berlin, Madeline S.	1928-1929
Moss, Rose	1926
Rosichan, Arthur S.	1927-1928
Sacheroff, Eva J.	1928-1929
Stern, Fred J.	1927-1928
Strauss, Lillian	1927
Wasserman, Dorothy R.	1926
Wertheimer, Lucille S.	1928-1929
Berlin, Isabelle	1931
Erlin, Alexander	1931
Katz, Frances	1931
Katless, Lillian	1930
Sharnoff, Elizabeth	1931
Weiss, Helen	1930

Sources of Data: Catalog of Training School for 1929-1930; Summary Report of National Appeals Information Service, 1928; and Financial Statement, 1929.

B'NAI B'RITH WIDER SCOPE COMMITTEE

National Office
70 Electric Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

June 24, 1930.

Mr. Sam Goldhamer,
2158 Westminister St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I have your kind letter of June 20th and I deeply appreciate the spirit of cooperation. I am glad to give herewith a brief statement of the activities and financial condition of the Wider Scope Committee and of course I yield to your judgment that a personal presentation of the case is unnecessary at this time. However, I am so firm a believer in the efficiency of welfare federations as the best and least expensive method of obtaining the funds for the multiplicity of national movements and agencies, that I am most anxious that the B'nai B'rith join in every such federation throughout the country. It may be that at some future date when the lists of agencies to be included is to be determined upon by your Board of Trustees, an opportunity to present the case for the B'nai B'rith orally may be more effective than a mere communication. I hope therefore that when the time arrives you will not refuse to inform me and make arrangements for an opportunity to make such an oral presentation which I assure you will be brief and not too extravagant.

The Wider Scope Committee has been organized by the B'nai B'rith sometime in 1927 as a result of a resolution adopted at the convention of the Order in Atlantic City in 1925.

Its function is to gather funds for extra budgetary activities of the Order. The normal budget of the Order is based upon a membership dues totaling only \$2.50. Out of these dues substantial appropriations are made to several institutions, namely the Jewish National Consumptive Hospital and the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital (\$12,000 per annum to each), emergency relief is granted whenever occasion arises, a monthly magazine is published and the general international administration of the Order is paid for. In fact when the emergency fund and the special subscription to the Magazine is taken out of the membership dues, only \$1.50 remains for these general purposes.

For other activities comprising the wide social program of the Constitution Grand Lodge of the Order special funds are gathered under the direction of the Wider Scope Committee and these activities are known as the Wider Scope activities of the Order.

The scope of such activities can perhaps be best illustrated by giving a statement of the expenditures during the last five years, June, 1925 to December 31, 1929.

Hillel Foundations	\$364,058.78
Anti-Defamation League	127,094.36
Relief to Jews in Mexico under the B'nai B'rith Mexican Bureau	127,192.21
Subvention to Aleph Zadik Aleph	27,946.31
Other educational activities	<u>12,102.49</u>
Total expended for activities	\$658,394.15
Publication of B'nai B'rith Manual	\$ 13,839.50
Organization and management of cam- paigns and expense of collections	<u>124,494.01</u>
Total expenditures of the Wider Scope Committee	796,727.66

The program of the Wider Scope has only begun to develop in 1925. While the total expenditure for activities during the five years were some \$658,000 or at the rate of some \$138,000 per annum, there has been a considerable increase; perhaps the figures for the year 1929 are more significant. They were as follows:

Hillel Foundations	\$107,753.44
Anti-Defamation League	24,758.48
Mexican Relief	23,920.00
Aleph Zadik Aleph	11,946.31
Other educational activities	172,072.78
Campaign and collection expenses	<u>17,815.48</u>
Total expenditures	\$189,882.26

1. B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations.--These are institutions for religious and cultural development of the Jewish students in colleges and universities. Eight institutions of this kind have been organized by this time, namely at the universities of Illinois (Champaign, Ill.), Wisconsin, (Madison, Wis.), Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio), University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Mich.), University of California (Berkeley, Calif.), University of Texas, (Austin, Texas), University of West Virginia (Morgantown, W. Va.) and Cornell University (Ithica, N. Y.). The average annual cost of a Foundation including the salary of the director who is usually a person with high rabbinical training, the rent of the headquarters and the cost of various student's activities, runs approximately \$15,000. The value of these institutions has been very generously recognized by the greatest Jewish leaders throughout the land as well as by the presidents of universities at which these institutions are located. The Order has received a number of applications for establishment of additional foundations but is unable to meet the demand for lack of funds. Already as the figures indicate, over 2/3 of the total budget of the Wider Scope is devoted to this activity and on the basis of this work alone many welfare funds have included the Wider Scope in the list of their participants.

2. The Anti-Defamation League in existence some 25 years is recognized throughout the country as the organization defending the fair name of American Jews against attacks of the press, (newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, circulars, advertisements, etc.) on the stage and screen, and radio; complaints of unfair treatment of the Jew and defamation of his character, reach the office almost daily and are handled in a very diplomatic way, in most cases with signal success. In the President's message, copy of which I take pleasure in forwarding to you, you will find some very striking illustrations of the work of the Anti-Defamation League, an integral part of the Order.

3. Mexican Relief.- During the last 7 or 8 years, the Order has done a piece of work of historic importance in organizing not only relief but constructive care of the recent Jewish immigrants to Mexico who otherwise might have been forced to obtain entrance to the United States in a surreptitious way. The work which has cost some \$150,000 and in which the Emergency Relief Fund through Louis Marshall and David Bressler participated has been so successful that at present it is in the process of winding up and the expenditures on this score for the future may not be quite as great as they have been in the past. Unfortunately the economic crisis in Mexico has made it impossible to withdraw during this year as we have originally planned. A loan society has been organized by the local Jewish community with a substantial participation of the Order. The story of the work of the B'nai B'rith Mexican Bureau represents a very proud chapter in the history of the Order.

4. The A.Z.A. is a national order of young men between 16 and 21 which tries to do for the non-college boy what the Hillel Foundation is doing for the college students. Organized only a few years ago it has already a membership of over 3000 with 120 chapters, located mainly in smaller communities, with a program which is religious, cultural and educational.

For the next quinquennial period the last convention held in April, 1930 at Cincinnati has adopted the following budget.

Hillel Foundations	\$750,000.00
Anti-Defamation League	150,000.00
Aleph Zadik Aleph	100,000.00
Mexico	25,000.00
For educational activities	25,000.00
Campaign and collection expenditures	100,000.00
Miscellaneous	50,000.00
Total	\$1,200,000.00

✓ or a gross income of \$240,000 per annum to cover both the activities and the cost of campaigns.

As the figures above indicate, the administrative expenses of the Wider Scope Committee during the last year were only 9% because no large campaigns have been held. Independent campaigns are undoubtedly expensive and it is the hope of the Committee that through participation in the various Jewish welfare funds and community chests the cost of campaigns and collections may be reduced to a minimum.

A campaign in Cleveland was held in May, 1927. The quota assigned for five years was \$75,000 which is not excessive considering that the same quota was assigned to Cincinnati and fully subscribed. Unfortunately the amount of subscriptions in Cleveland fell short of the assigned quota and amounted only to \$36,000. We feel, however, that with a large and prosperous Jewish community of Cleveland an assignment of \$10,000 per annum out of the welfare fund would not be excessive. Undoubtedly a large number of young men and women are receiving their education at Ohio State University with a budget of some \$17,000 per annum. That institution alone would therefore be ample justification for asking an appropriation of \$10,000 even disregarding for a moment the activities of the Anti-Defamation League, the Mexican Bureau and the Aleph Zadik Aleph movement.

In the above statement I have tried to be very brief and only indicated the most striking facts. As I stated before I should deeply appreciate the opportunity of expressing more fully to your Board or to your Finance Committee the nature and the quality of the work and would be ready to furnish any additional information you may desire.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) I M Rubinow

IMR:S

National Director.

B'nai Brith Wider Scope Campaign

Campaigns held in 1927, in the seven Districts comprising the B'nai Brith Order, were planned to provide the following general Budget for a period of five years:

B'nai Brith Hillel Foundations	\$ 1,000,000
Mexican and Other Relief Work	250,000
Palestine House Building Project	250,000
Anti-Defamation League	250,000
Cultural and Education Work	250,000
Campaign Cost and Collection Shrinkage	<u>250,000</u>
Total Budget	\$ 2,250,000

The Quotas assigned to the various Districts and the Amounts Pledged were as follows:

District No		Quotas	Pledged	
1	No. Eastern States & Canada	\$ 750,000	\$ 53,584	7.2
2	Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio and Wyoming	400,000	442,812	110
3	East Central States	275,000	193,360	70
4	Western States	250,000	140,478	56
5	So. Eastern States	125,000	71,394	57
6	West Central & Canada	500,000	384,128	76
7	So. Central States	<u>200,000</u>	<u>20,756</u>	<u>10</u>

Totals of the Quotas and Amounts Actually Pledged \$2,250,000 \$1,306,540 52%

Within the period from 1927 to March 30, 1930 when about 60% of the Five Year Payments were due and payable, the following collection results were obtained:

District No	Pledged	% of Quota	Paid	% of Pledges
1	\$ 53,584	7%	\$ 26,918	50%
2	442,812	110	201,043	45
3	193,360	70	66,154	34
4	140,478	56	65,693	46
5	71,394	57	21,842	30
6	384,128	76	193,260	50
7	<u>20,756</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6,426</u>	<u>31</u>
	\$1,306,540	52%	\$ 581,354	44%

It would seem from the above figures that:

- (a) The Wider Scope Program, which was undoubtedly afterwards Budgeted within the limits of the Funds made available by the 1927 Campaigns, still has 55% of its Funds to collect, and another year to run on its Five year Payment Plan:
- (b) That the showing made by District No 2 which includes Ohio and Cleveland, and which subscribed 110% of its Quota and paid 45% of the Amount Pledged, should entitle this Section to be immune from further appeal and solicitation for the Wider Scope Purposes, certainly for the balance of the five year period.

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, INC

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT 1929 - 1930

INCOME

	1929	1930
1. News Service to Newspapers, Organizations, Etc.	\$ 90,680.70	\$ 85,620.01
2. Subscriptions and Sale of Bulletins	40,691.47	44,120.09
3. Advertising	5,426.59	8,572.63
4. TOTAL INCOME	\$136,798.76	\$138,312.72

EXPENDITURES

5. Cables and Telegrams for News Service	\$ 71,698.36	\$ 56,525.57
6. Correspondents' Fees and Expenses	27,768.68	30,732.55
7. Salaries of Editors, Managers, Office Staff, etc.	67,922.75	75,915.31
8. Printing, Binding, Preparation, etc. - Bulletins	28,222.36	30,016.48
9. Postage	9,198.32	10,069.89
10. Traveling Expenses	8,060.82	5,111.30
11. Commissions paid on subscriptions to Bulletins	6,192.13	10,597.63
12. Commissions paid on Advertising	223.55	231.50
13. Rent, Light & Heat	5,283.44	5,667.18
14. Office Supplies, Stationery and Printing	7,978.99	5,699.98
15. Bad Debts Written Off	5,313.74	2,546.61
16. Telephone	2,362.97	2,536.78
17. Legal and Auditing	1,563.74	1,388.64
18. Insurance	1,184.11	1,117.73
19. Depreciation of Furniture and Fixtures	644.67	1,198.80
20. Carfares	936.84	639.18
21. Newspaper Clippings and Translations	1,150.49	1,299.44
22. Taxes	347.83	436.53
23. Bank and Collection Charges	270.36	282.17
24. Miscellaneous	3,145.42	4,123.29
25. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$249,469.57	\$246,136.56

26. Excess of Expenditures over Income	\$112,670.81	\$107,823.84
--	--------------	--------------

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

27. Contributions to Capital Surplus Received in New York	\$ 67,813.81	\$ 63,734.67
28. Special Contributions on Account of Palestinian Emergency Received in New York	21,683.28	
29. Special Contributions Received in New York		7,951.50
30. Contributions received in London	16,816.43	12,149.19
31. Contributions received in Berlin	2,927.38	3,441.17
32. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$109,240.90	\$ 87,276.53

33. Less: Collection Costs	7,197.46	2,141.09
----------------------------	----------	----------

34. Net Extraordinary Income	\$102,043.44	\$ 85,135.44
------------------------------	--------------	--------------

35. Excess of all Expenditures over all Income	\$ 10,627.37	\$ 22,688.40
--	--------------	--------------

SERVICE DATA

- Through the Associated Press, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency distributes its service to 1,450 American dailies.
- Through Reuters and other Agencies, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency distributes its service to over 4,000 dailies throughout the world.
- The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has correspondents in 203 Cities in the United States and 44 Cities in other Countries.
- The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has the following Editorial Staff:

New York	18	Berlin	6
Palestine	11	Warsaw	8
London	13	Paris	5
Sub total	42	Total	61

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY
New York City

Established in 1920

Incorporated with a Capitalization of \$120,000

Officers:

Jacob Landau	President
Meer Grosman	Vice President & Treasurer
Ida Landau	Secretary

Address: 620 Broadway, New York City.

PURPOSES, POLICIES, ETC. (from a Statement received recently)

Established nine years ago, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency started with two offices for the gathering and distributing of Jewish news and with the services of seven special correspondents. In its second year of existence, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency worked with three offices and a staff of eleven correspondents. In the third year, four offices had been established and twenty-nine correspondents were employed. There were six offices in the fourth year and forty-three correspondents. Today the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has offices in New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw and Jerusalem with 152 correspondents.

PRESENT STATUS. Today the service of this Agency reaches practically the entire Jewish Press all over the world****

POLICY As the extension of the work proceeded, as the number of offices and correspondents was gradually increased, as more contacts with actual conditions in Jewish life in various countries were established, pressing demands for attention were presented. The sensibilities of the various groups, engaged in the various fields of endeavor such as social service, relief, immigration, protection of Jewish rights, or political representation, had to be considered. In view of this, a strict impartiality, limiting the news service to the presentation of facts alone, without color, tendency, or bias was necessary. Adherence to this policy has won the appreciation of wise, enlightened leading Jewish circles in various countries, whether Zionist or non-Zionist, Orthodox or Reform, Liberal or Conservative.

GATHERING AND DISTRIBUTING THE NEWS. The six offices and the 152 correspondents of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency are devoted to the gathering and distributing of news of Jewish interest. The search is made not only for news items springing directly out of Jewish life internally, but also for events occurring outside the immediate sphere of Jewish life, such as decisions, changes, happenings, and situations which affect, directly or indirectly, the economic, political, cultural, and religious situation of the Jewish population. In addition, attention is directed to events in the world of intellect and letters where the influence of, or reaction to the Jewish Spirit is traced.

For the expedient distribution of the cable, wire, and mail service, the offices in New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, and Jerusalem function with the London office as the center for distribution and despatch to the respective countries.

THE JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN In the United States, in addition to the service for the newspapers, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency publishes the Jewish Daily Bulletin, which places at the disposal of a large number of influential Jews throughout the country who cannot read Yiddish, the service of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The Jewish Daily Bulletin is the only daily publication available to the English reading public for obtaining Jewish information*****

THE PROTECTIVE VALUE OF THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY Due to the fact that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is the only system supplying the world's press with Jewish news and that it has obtained a powerful position by supplying the entire Jewish Press and by an agreement with the Associated Press by which its news reaches 1,450 English Dailies in the United States, it is in a position to exercise a protective influence, especially on behalf of threatened Jewish interests in Eastern Europe*****

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY
New York City.

The Jewish Press is unable to offer an income sufficient for an enterprise conducted on the lines of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. In fact, all the large news agencies, like Havas and Wolff, are subsidized by their governments. They find it impossible to obtain sufficient income from the Presses---much richer and larger than the Jewish Press---of their respective countries. Despite the limited commercial field at its disposal, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in order to fulfil its functions, must maintain offices and correspondents in a large number of cities because the Jewish Community is scattered all over the world****

It was this thought which prompted the late Louis Marshall to say recently, "If the Jewish Telegraphic Agency did not exist, it would be necessary for the Jewish community to create a substitute possessing the same high qualities".



J. M. L. Fund.

Feb. 19th, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Landau:-

You will be pleased to learn, I am sure, that the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland at its meeting today, allotted the sum of \$2000 for 1932 to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

I attended the meeting and urged the amount. The Committee had been very much impressed with your presentation of the subject at its last meeting.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

J. Melf Fund.

Feb. 19th, 1932

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lipsky:-

At a meeting of the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund which was held this noon and which I attended, the matter of the budgetary allotments to the various agencies was taken up.

The budgets for the Jewish Agency for Palestine, as well as the Joint Distribution Committee were gone into in great detail. I insisted that the ratio of 40-60 should be abandoned this year. Accordingly the Committee agreed to adopt the ratio of 50-50. The Jewish Agency has therefore been allotted \$30,000 for 1932 and the Joint Distribution Committee a similar amount.

The ruling, however, which was adopted last year to give priority to local and national organizations as over and against foreign needs, will hold for 1932.

The budgets of the local and national organizations have been considerably pared down. Their total budget amounts to \$75000. In 1931 the Jewish Welfare Fund raised in pledges \$150,000 and in actual cash receipts so far \$120,000. If the same amount can be raised in 1932 with the sharp reduction which will take place in campaign expenditures which last year amounted to \$10,000. there is a fair chance for the Jewish Agency to receive a sum approximating the amount allotted to it.

The Jewish Welfare Fund plans on March first to ask people to renew their last year's pledges. This will be done through mail. Some time the latter part of April or the early part of May it plans to put on a supplementary campaign to take up the lag.

I should like to receive your reaction to the above.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

J. Melf Fund.

Feb. 19th, 1932

Mr. George Klein,
Novelty Lighting Corp.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein:-

I attended a meeting this noon of the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund. The allotment for the Jewish Agency was gone into quite thoroughly. I insisted that the ratio this year as between the Agency and the Joint shall be not 40-60 but 50-50.

This was agreed to, the Committee thereupon allotted the sum of \$30,000 to each one of these agencies. The ruling, of course, which held good last year, namely that local and national agencies receive priority, will carry over into 1932.

The hope of the Agency receiving this allotment therefore depends entirely upon the success of the money raising effort which will be made by the Jewish Welfare Fund this year.

The present plan, as I understand it, is to write to the donors of last year asking them to renew their pledges for 1932. A supplementary campaign is to be held in the Spring.

I have again suggested to Mr. Goldhamer that he withdraw from the list of last year's donors five or six hundred names of those who have notoriously under-given. Mr. Goldhamer will require a large committee to solicit these people. Can the Zionist District offer the services of twenty or twenty-five people for this work. This will really constitute a direct contribution to the U. P. A. income. For if the income for 1932 falls short from its goal, the U.P.A. will get very little out of it.

I should like to have your reactions to the above. Perhaps you would want to discuss it with the Executive Committee of the District. There will be a meeting of the Federation Board, I believe, next Tuesday, when the action of the Budget Committee will come up for approval.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Flesheim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A Special Meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee is being called for Thursday afternoon, February 25th at 4 o'clock at the Federation Office and your counsel and suggestions are wanted in regard to several matters relating to the continuation of the Fund.

Will you please make every effort to come?

Very truly yours,
The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee.

Maurice Bernon
Chairman.

February 23, 1932.

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

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reintal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Fleishman
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

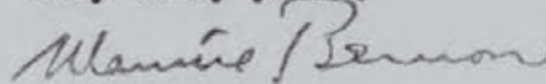
Dr Nahum Sokolow, the recently elected President of the World Zionist Organization is to be the Guest of Cleveland Jewry on his visit here next Monday and Tuesday.

Since his arrival in this country several weeks ago, Dr Sokolow has been in conference with President Hoover, Senator King and others who have manifested an interest in the developments in Palestine.

In view of the fact that the Jewish Agency for Palestine is a beneficiary of the Welfare Fund, it seems both fitting and desirable that the Members of the Federation Board, the Welfare Fund Committee and the Friends of the Hebrew University, should have an opportunity to meet with him and to hear what he might have to say regarding the present status of the Movement.

A Luncheon Meeting for this limited group is therefore being arranged for Tuesday noon, March 1st, at 12:15 o'clock in one of the private dining rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Lunch will be served at \$1.00 per plate. Those desiring to attend are requested to please return the enclosed reservation card promptly.

Very truly yours,



Maurice Bernon
Chairman,

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee.

February 24, 1932.

P.S. There will be no solicitation for funds at the Meeting.

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

February 25th, 1932.

Mr. Maurice Bernon, Chairman
Jewish Welfare Fund Committee,
610 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Bernon:

In reply to your letter of February 23rd, may I say that the American Palestine Campaign, the fund-raising instrument of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, is always glad to cooperate with local communities toward the avoidance of overlapping of effort. It was for that reason that the American Palestine Campaign welcomed the establishment of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland. It has every hope that the relation of the two bodies may be mutually satisfactory for many years to come.

I must point out, of course, that we were greatly disappointed that the inability of the Federation to raise the quota which it had set for itself should have affected the Jewish Agency so severely. Palestine forms a very dominant part of the social outlook of the American Jewish people today. The upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland is a project with which they have inextricably identified themselves. I have the conviction that wherever Palestine is included in a local fund-raising effort, the spirit and the attitude of a great section of the local Jewish population is one of greater zeal and devotion. The Jewish Welfare Federation has benefitted considerably by the fact that Jews in the community felt that in contributing to it, they were also helping in the maintenance of Jewish activities in Palestine. There are mutual compensations, I recognize, and it is my hope that this will be realized by the officers of the Federation.

I am fully appreciative of the prevailing economic situation, but I do not think that it is entirely fair to make the Jewish Agency bear the major burden of a campaign that does not reach the success it hopes for. I hope that the quiet solicitation which you propose will be entirely successful and that the quota which you have in mind will be completely raised so that Palestine may secure its full allotment of \$30,000 in your 1932 budget.

I want you to feel that the American Palestine Campaign is

Mr. Maurice Bernon

prepared to cooperate with you to the fullest extent. If there is any way in which we can help you in your fund-raising efforts, please do not hesitate to call upon us. I know that you will, without any suggestion on my part, make full use of the splendid services of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, one of the National Chairmen of the Campaign, and a number of other leaders in the Zionist cause in the city.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Lipsky
National Chairman

LL/P

Honorary Chairmen

CYRUS ADLER
HERBERT H. LEHMAN
JULIAN W. MACK
FELIX M. WARBURG
STEPHEN S. WISE

National Chairmen

WILLIAM M. LEWIS
LOUIS LIPSKY
JAMES MARSHALL
MORRIS ROTHENBERG
ABBA HILLEL SILVER
NATHAN STRAUS, JR.

Treasurer

SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN

Associate Treasurers

HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN
ABRAHAM LIEBOVITZ

Honorary Secretary

JOSEPH C. HYMAN

AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN
OF THE
JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

In Co-operation with
PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AND HADASSAH

National Headquarters:
111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

Telephone ALgonquin 4-3600

February 25th, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy
of a letter which I have received from Maurice
Bernon, the Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Feder-
ation Committee, and also my reply thereto.

I hope that both are in accordance
with the understanding which you arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Lipsky

Louis Lipsky
National Chairman

LL/P

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION
610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Jewish Agency for Palestine,
111 - 5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland which was established in February 1931 is just completing the first year of its operation. The Fund included with your own Agency, a number of National Institutions, the local Bureau of Jewish Education, the Joint Distribution Committee and the Hebrew University, Palestine. The Campaign Goal was for a total of \$275,000 of which the major part was intended for Foreign Relief and for Palestine. The Campaign result amounted to \$150,000 of which at this date there has been collected a total of approximately \$120,000.

The National Agencies, the Local Bureau of Jewish Education and the Hebrew University, Palestine have received their guaranteed commitments in full; the J.D.C. and your Agency have on the other hand received but a small part of the amounts budgeted for them, because of the collection losses.

At a recent meeting to discuss the future plans of the Welfare Fund, it was decided to continue the operation of the Fund for the year 1932 beginning March 1st.

You are well aware with us we are sure that the precarious situation of all Local Agencies dealing with the acute needs arising out of unemployment and other depression conditions, has made the further outlook for the Welfare Fund rather uncertain. We cannot at this time project any Campaign locally for the Fund and shall need to rely for the time being on the interest and goodwill of the subscribers in renewing their pledges upon our written urge.

We are indeed hopeful that the great amount of Publicity which has been directed into the Community throughout the year relative to the Fund and its Benefits will have resulted in sufficient Community interest to insure a fair response, and we have included your Agency for an amount up to \$30,000 in the 1932 Budget. However, we are not as you will realize, in position to offer you at this time our absolute guarantee of the amount.

The Jewish Community of Cleveland would we believe appreciate your continued relations with the Fund and we ourselves feel that the mutual interests of your Agency and the Community will be best served in the end by such continued affiliation.

Very truly yours,

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee,
Cleveland

Maurice Bernon

(signed)

Chairman

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Flesheim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

February 25th, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

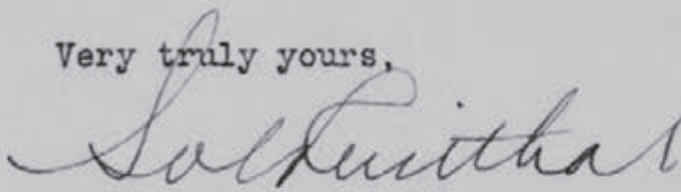
The Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund will complete, on February 29th, its first year of operation. Considering the conditions with which we were confronted in establishing this plan for the support of Jewish causes outside the scope of the Community Fund, we may say that the plan has met with a fair degree of success.

In now planning for its continuance we are addressing the entire 3,300 subscribers with a letter, copy of which is here enclosed; and with a request for the renewal of their pledges for the current year 1932.

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee believes that it would be exceedingly helpful if you would stress from your pulpit this week-end the importance and value of this program of community endeavor and the need for continuing support by the Community.

Your helpful cooperation to this end will indeed be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



President,
THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION.

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

SAMUEL GOLDHAMER
2158 WESTMINSTER ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.

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

My dear Rabbi:

May I take opportunity further to thank yourself and the other members of the Board personally, for your kind remembrance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of my services with the Federation.

Twenty-five years is a long time to attach oneself to one spot, and I have often reflected that but for the pleasant associations that your friendship and that of others has made possible, the work would never have proved so interesting or inviting.

I am especially appreciative of the Board's expression of confidence in my discharge of the duties of the office.

Sincerely,

Sam Goldhamer

February 27, 1932.

COPY

Mr Eugene E Wolf, President,
The Temple,
Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr Wolf:

On March 1st the Jewish Welfare Federation issued its appeal to the 1931 subscribers of the Jewish Welfare Fund for a renewal of their support for 1932.

The responses received to date have been gratifying and are, we believe, indicative of an acceptance generally of the idea of the Fund and of its advantages to the contributors and to the beneficiary Institutions alike.

However, the Jewish Welfare Federation realizes that these renewals will not be forthcoming entirely through the mail; the Fund idea is new in Cleveland and conditions themselves are not so favorable as to assure such a response.

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation has therefore decided to make plans now for the solicitation that may be necessary sometime during the months of April or May.

Furthermore it is evident to those who have been giving the matter attention that the business and professional type of soliciting Organization so effective during prosperous periods has not been so successful in periods of depression. It appears to be difficult as well as embarrassing for business or professional men to solicit persons in their own respective lines of enterprise, under the stress of these economic conditions.

For this reason, it is now planned to reorganize the Committees which will assist the Federation in this work, recruiting their membership from the Temples, clubs and other communal Organizations where social contact may make the solicitation effort less difficult.

Mr Eugene E Wolf, President
The Temple

-3-

The Trustees of the Federation and the Members of the Welfare Fund Committee will greatly appreciate the cooperation of those whose leadership in communal activity can assure an effective execution of these plans.

We are therefore asking your own personal interest in bringing this proposal and invitation to the attention of your Board Members and others who are affiliated with the Temple and whose help may be counted upon.

Actual organization plans will be undertaken about April 1st when the results of the present mail solicitation are better known.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by) Sol Reinthal
President,
The Jewish Welfare Federation

(Signed by) Maurice Bernon
Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Fund

March 3, 1932.

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Flesheim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhart
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I ask you to please continue your services on the following standing Committees of the Federation:

Member of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

In re-electing all of the present Officers, the Federation Board evidently felt that it was essential to the welfare of the Federation that there be continuity of interest and attention on matters that are of vital importance at this time; and I will be very grateful to you for a continuance of your own helpful counsel and participation in the work.

Sincerely yours,

Sol Reinthal
President.

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

March 7, 1932.

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

COPY

Mrs Joseph H Gross, President
Temple Sisterhood
2646 Wicklow Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs Gross:

On March 1st the Jewish Welfare Federation issued its appeal to the 1931 subscribers of the Jewish Welfare Fund for a renewal of their support for 1932.

The responses received to date have been gratifying and are, we believe, indicative of an acceptance generally of the idea of the Fund and of its advantages to the contributors and to the beneficiary Institutions alike.

However, the Jewish Welfare Federation realizes that these renewals will not be forthcoming entirely through the mail; the Fund idea is new in Cleveland and conditions themselves are not so favorable as to assure such a response.

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation has therefore decided to make plans now for the solicitation that may be necessary sometime during the months of April or May.

Furthermore it is evident to those who have been giving the matter attention that the business and professional type of soliciting Organization so effective during prosperous periods has not been so successful in periods of depression. It appears to be difficult as well as embarrassing for business or professional men to solicit persons in their own respective lines of enterprise, under the stress of these economic conditions.

For this reason, it is now planned to re-organize the Committees which will assist the Federation in this work, recruiting their membership from the Temples, clubs and other communal Organizations where social contact may make the solicitation effort less difficult.

Mrs Joseph H Gross, President
Temple Sisterhood

-2-

The Trustees of the Federation and the Members of the Welfare Fund Committee will greatly appreciate the cooperation of those whose leadership in communal activity can assure an effective execution of these plans.

We are therefore asking your own personal interest in bringing this proposal and invitation to the attention of your Board Members and others who are affiliated with the Temple and whose help may be counted upon.

Actual organization plans will be undertaken about April 1st when the results of the present mail solicitation are better known.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by) Sol Reinthal
President,
The Jewish Welfare Federation

(Signed by) Maurice Bernon
Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Fund

March 11, 1932.

J. Helffer

COPY

Mr George W Furth, President
Temple Men's Club
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Mr Furth:

On March 1st the Jewish Welfare Federation issued its appeal to the 1931 subscribers of the Jewish Welfare Fund for a renewal of their support for 1932.

The responses received to date have been gratifying and are, we believe, indicative of an acceptance generally of the idea of the Fund and of its advantages to the contributors and to the beneficiary Institutions alike.

However, the Jewish Welfare Federation realizes that these renewals will not be forthcoming entirely through the mail; the Fund idea is new in Cleveland and conditions themselves are not so favorable as to assure such a response.

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation has therefore decided to make plans now for the solicitation that may be necessary sometime during the months of April or May.

Furthermore it is evident to those who have been giving the matter attention that the business and professional type of soliciting Organization so effective during prosperous periods has not been so successful in periods of depression. It appears to be difficult as well as embarrassing for business or professional men to solicit persons in their own respective lines of enterprise, under the stress of these economic conditions.

For this reason, it is now planned to re-organize the Committees which will assist the Federation in this work, recruiting their membership from the Temples, clubs and other communal Organizations where social contact may make the solicitation effort less difficult.

Mr George W Furth, President
Temple Men's Club

-2-

The Trustees of the Federation and the Members of the Welfare Fund Committee will greatly appreciate the cooperation of those whose leadership in communal activity can assure an effective execution of these plans.

We are therefore asking your own personal interest in bringing this proposal and invitation to the attention of your Board Members and others who are affiliated with the Temple and whose help may be counted upon.

Actual organization plans will be undertaken about April 1st when the results of the present mail solicitation are better known.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by) Sol Reinthal
President,
The Jewish Welfare Federation

(Signed by) Maurice Bernon
Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Fund

March 14, 1932.

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

March 15, 1932.

Dear Rabbi:

Both N L Dauby and Sam Wise are back in the City and while I am planning to distribute at next week's Meeting of the Federation Board, the Welfare Fund renewals which were held out for special solicitation, I believe it would be helpful if you were able to see Mr Dauby before the Meeting.

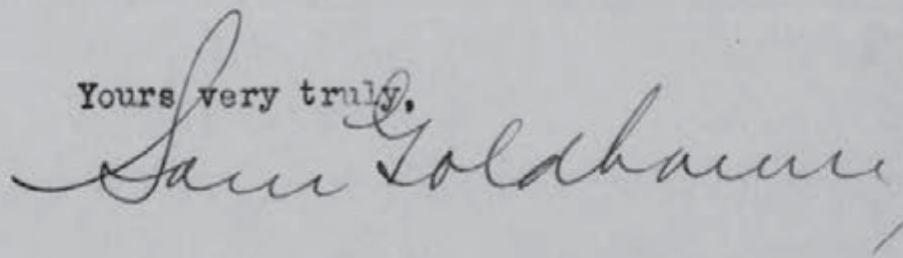
He has I understand expressed himself as wanting to give very much less than the \$1,500 which he subscribed last year and I can think of no one else other than yourself who would be able to use any influence with him to secure either a renewal of the same amount or an increase.

Up to and including Saturday we had 303 responses for renewal of subscriptions; these represented about \$21,000 of 1931 giving and showed a realization of \$14,500 for 1932; a number of cancellations are of course included with a great number of decreases accounting for this 66% result.

I hope shortly to take up with you the selection of men and women who are active in Temple work whom we can invite for help in our forthcoming Welfare Fund solicitation.

With appreciation and thanks for your helpful interest, I am,

Yours very truly,



Rabbi A H Silver,
The Temple,
E 16th St & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Eugene S. Halle

Associate Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

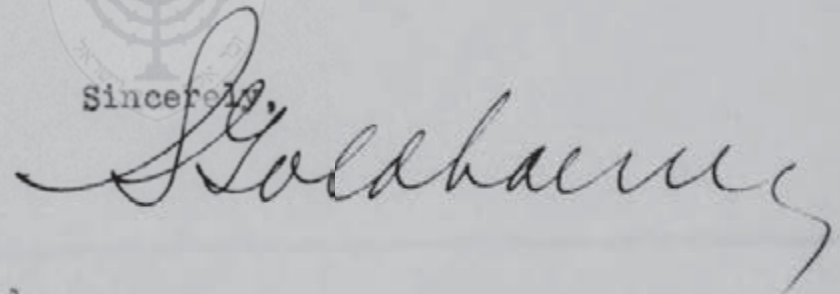
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Flesheim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

My dear Rabbi:

I am indeed much gratified to note that your voice and that of many others are being heard in defense of an adequate program of relief work. When one realizes that the allowances at present granted represent a reduction of more than 50 per cent from established minimum standards for existence, one really wonders how long such humanity can endure its suffering.

At the Meeting of the Board of Trustees which is to be held Wednesday evening at the Montefiore Home, I want to distribute the renewal cards of those Welfare Fund Contributors, selected for special solicitation. I hope very much that you can be there to add a much needed word of stimulation and encouragement to those who will be asked to undertake the work under these very difficult conditions.

Sincerely,



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

March 21, 1932.

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

April 1st, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Reinthal:-

In response to your letter of March 11th would say that same was presented to the Board of the Temple Women's Association and favorable action taken thereon. At notice from you a committee will be appointed to assist the members of the Welfare Fund Committee.

Wishing you success in your undertaking, permit me to remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Jos. H. Gross,
Pres. Temple Women's Ass'n.

April 1st, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I am enclosing herewith my subscription
of \$700. to the Jewish Welfare Fund. It is \$300 less
than last year.

I made the contribution last year in the
hope of inspiring the rich people of our community to
give generously. The contribution was made at con-
siderable sacrifice but evidently failed of its objective.
The rich people of the community are giving this year
as little as they gave last year.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

I will try to see the people whose cards you sent
me the early part of next week. I have been away from
the city for a few days.

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustee
E. S. Halle

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Flesheim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

My dear Rabbi:

First of all I want to express thanks and appreciation for your generous renewal of your pledge of last year; I am sure that every one knew that you had made an exceptional pledge in the interest of stimulating the responses of others.

I wanted to mention to you that I sat with Mr N L Dauby at the Mount Sinai Board Meeting the other day and in the course of our conversation he commented on the treatment of the Jews in Roumania and seemed considerably wrought up over the information that had come to him in a book on the subject recently. I thought that this might be a cue to your approach with him on the matter of renewal or increase of his own Welfare Fund subscription.

I am planning to get in touch with the respective Organizations this coming week to begin the selection of workers for our solicitation during the early part of May; I think I shall use a group of women first here at the office in phoning as many subscribers as possible to secure renewals by telephone.

I hope to be able to discuss these plans with you also shortly.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

April 2, 1932.

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

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for the year 1932

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
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

Jewish Agency for Palestine, N. Y.
Jewish Chautauque 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
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs

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

J. Weitz Fund

COPY

Dear Mr Altschul:

Mr Sidney Weitz has been good enough to accept the Chairmanship of a small Committee of the Members of the Temple to assist in the solicitation that is being made for the Jewish Welfare Fund.

We are asking you and Messrs Morris L Arnold, Joseph Ehrlich, Albert Forsch, Harry Levy, Joseph Rothschild and Harold Schwartz, to assist Mr Weitz and ourselves in the organization of this group; and to meet with us for a few minutes at the Federation Office on Tuesday, April 19th, at 1:15 p.m.

The Federation Board is not as you know attempting any high pressure campaign for renewal for support of the Fund; that would be futile under present conditions, but a quiet effort is being made to secure the best results possible.

Sincerely yours,

President,
The Jewish Welfare Federation

Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Fund

Mr Milton Altschul
Standard Envelope Co
1600 E 30th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

April 16, 1932.

EVER

Similar letters to:

Milton Altschul
Morris L Arnold
Joseph Ehrlich
Albert Forsch
Harry Levy
Joseph Rothschild
Harold Schwartz

1600 East 30th St
505 Woodland Ave
Guardian Bldg
Leader Building
The Temple
2230 Superior Ave
415 Euclid Avenue



THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND of CLEVELAND

Administered by the Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building

Officers of the Jewish Welfare Federation

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

Chairman
Judge Maurice Bernon

Vice Chairman
Irwin N. Loeser

Milton P. Altschul
Samuel Barnett
Alfred A. Benesch
Louis S. Bing, Jr.
Nate R. Cornsweet
Sam H. Deutsch
Bernard B. Eisenberg
Julius E. Goodman
Isador Grossman
Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch
Louis J. Kaufman
Bert Keller
George J. Klein
Sam H. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Harry A. Levy
Nathan Loeser
George P. Nachman
Sol Reinthal
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
Leon Wald
Sidney N. Weitz
Carl Winter
Wm. C. Treuhaft

Executive Committee for 1932 Appeal

Chairman
Judge Maurice Bernon

Vice Chairman
Irwin N. Loeser

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner
Nate R. Cornsweet
Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz
Bernard B. Eisenberg
Alex Frankel
Armin Friedlander
Mrs. Joseph H. Gross
Mrs. Milton M. Halle
Samuel Havre
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Max Kohrman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Joseph G. Lampl
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Mrs. L. Rosichan
Mrs. Ben Schwartz
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Mrs. Harry Simon
Phillip Steinberg
Sidney N. Weitz

COPY

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Sidney Weitz has been good enough to accept the Chairmanship of a Committee of The Temple to assist in the solicitation that is being made for renewal of support of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Messrs Milton Altschul, Morris L Arnold, Joseph Ehrlich, Albert Forsch, Harry Levy, Joseph Rothschild and Harold Schwartz are serving as Vice Chairmen of such a Committee, and we are asking you to kindly join with them in comprising the group to aid the Federation Board in this work.

The Federation is not as you know, attempting any high pressure Campaign for the renewal of support of the Fund; however, we would all of us appreciate your assistance in the effort that still needs to be made and by which it is hoped to continue this economical plan of collection.

Mr Charles E Adams, the General Chairman of the Community Fund will be the Guest of the Welfare Fund Committee at a Meeting that is to be held on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, at 6:30 o'clock in the Mahler Hall of the Temple, E 105th & Ansel Road.

An "Economy Dinner" will be served at 75¢ per plate; ~~both wives and husbands~~ and husbands of those assisting are invited.

We hope that you will be among those on hand.

Sincerely yours,

Sol Reinthal
President,
The Jewish Welfare Federation

Maurice Bernon
Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Fund

April 25, 1932.

THERE WILL BE NO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS AT THE DINNER MEETING

Beneficiary Institutions and Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1932

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
Bureau of Jewish Education
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.
Hebrew University of Palestine
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati
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 Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.

Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs
National Farm School, Philadelphia
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver
National Training School for
Jewish Social Service, N. Y.



Mr. Charles E. Adams

the General Chairman of the Community Fund, will be the Guest of the Welfare Fund Committee at the "Economy Dinner" Meeting, on Tuesday evening May third.

Mr. Adams' long years of Leadership in local Community enterprise, should make any message of his, of real interest to us.

The following Jewish Communal Organizations will be represented in the 1932 Appeal for renewal of support of the Welfare Fund:

The Temple, the Euclid Avenue Temple, the Temple on the Heights and the Center Synagogue; the Beechmont and the Oakwood Clubs; the Cleveland, Balfour and Heights Lodges of the I. O. B. B.; the Cleveland District Zionist Organization, and the Jewish Big Brother Association.

The Members of the Temple who are being invited to assist the Board of Trustees of the Federation in this Appeal, are:

Harry Affelder
Hyman J. Alperin
Milton P. Altschul
Morris L. Arnold
Charles Ascherman
Wm M. Bassichis
Joseph Benson
W. S. Blau
Julius Bloomberg
Sol Bloomfield
Herbert Buckman
Joseph G. Ehrlich
Milton K. Einstein
Herman Engel
Adrian Ettinger
Isaac Evans
William E. Fertel
Harry J. Fisher
Albert S. Forsch
Henry Frankel
Max Freedman

George Furth
A. C. Galvin
Godfrey A. Garson
Eugene Geismer
Louis Gibbs
Chas. Ginsburg
Aaron A. Goldman
Chas. C. Goldman
Max E. Gottlieb
H. G. Gouldner
L. N. Gross
Samuel Gross
Isador Grossman
Jos. A. Guggenheim
M. W. Haber
George H. Hays
Myer L. Hexter
Isadore Horvitz
Jay Iglauer
Murray Jonas
A. J. Kane

Wm E. Kaynes
Bert Keller
Julius Kessler
Sam H. Klein
Sandor Klinger
Morris Koblitiz
Ben R. Kohn
Siegmond Korach
A. Koval
Charles Kramer
Bertram J. Krohngold
Dr. Jos. J. Kurlander
Maxwell Lappin
Harry A. Levy
Melville Liebenthal
Max J. Lindner
Henry W. Marcuson
Benj. Michael
I. R. Morris
Ernest N. Pollock
Milton Reed
Ben Rich

Herman Rosen
Samuel S. Rosenthal
J. P. Roth
Jos. Rothschild
Everett Rubinstein
Harold S. Schwartz
Adolph H. Shagrin
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Harry Simon
Jesse F. Solomon
Wilbur A. Steuer
Sam'l E. Tilles
Wm C. Treuhart
Monroe A. Ullman
Mort. A. Unger
A. Weinberger
Chas. A. Weiskopf
Dr. Sidney D. Weisman
J. D. Weitz
Sidney N. Weitz
Eugene E. Wolf
Jos. Waliger

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

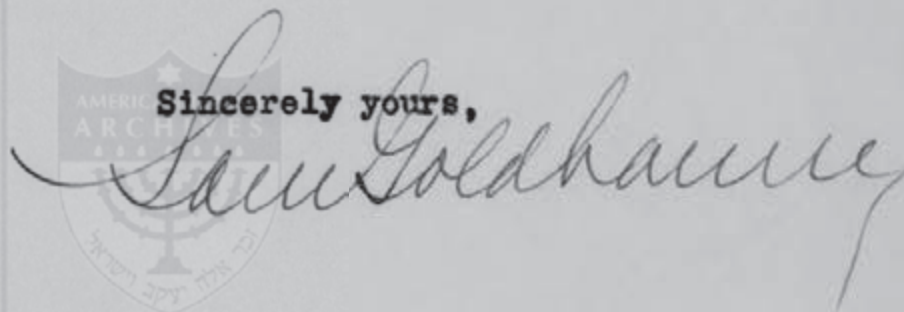
Honorary Trustees
E. S. Halle

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Flesheim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhart
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi:

Since my return to the City I have been checking over the records of those who were invited to assist in the Welfare Fund Campaign from the various Temples, and in the thought that you might be interested in seeing the list of The Temple, I am attaching the names hereto and have checked those who actually did any soliciting for us.

Sincerely yours,



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

May 31, 1932.

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for the year 1932

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
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

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
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs

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

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Members of The Temple selected to Assist for 1932 Renewals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Affelder, Harry	Wolf Envelope Co 1749 E 22nd 2575 Norfolk Rd	Pr-8470 Fa-4718
✓ Alperin, Hyman J	Public Service Tire Co 2301 Chester Ave 1627 Cumberland Rd	Pr-1235 Ye-2583
✓ Altschul, Milton P	Standard Envelope Co 1600 E 30th 2831 Edgemoor Rd	Pr-3960 Fa-3811
Arnold, Morris L	Cottage Creamery Co 505 Woodland Ave 2623 Colchester Rd	Ch-5430 Fa-4313
Ascherman, Charles	J H Gross & Co Hippodrome Bldg 1620 Hillcrest Rd	Ma-5296 Ye-2763 R
Bassichis, Wm M	Society for Savings Bldg 2170 Chatfield Dr	Ma-4181 Fa-3467
Benson, Joseph	1915 E 84th	Ce-2829
Blau, W S	Friedman-Blau Farber Co E 37th & Perkins 2720 Wicklow Rd	He-3071 Fa-3997
Bloomberg, Julius	Engineers Bldg 1533 East Blvd	Ma-7256 Ce-1326
Bloomfield, Sol	Bloomfield Co 2218 Superior 12349 Cedar Rd Apt 3	Pr-0942 Ga-6840
Buckman, Herbert	5005 Euclid Ave 1583 E 117th	He-5670 Ce-0276
✓ Ehrlich, Joseph G	Guardian Bldg 3345 Stockholm Rd	Ch-6165 Wa-3604
Einstein, Milton K	Continental Products Co 11435 Euclid 11435 Euclid	Ke-0710 Ga-2954
Engel, Herman	3388 Washington Blvd	Fa-4539
Ettinger, Adrian	Nat'l City Bldg 16850 Parkland Dr	Ch-8282 Lo-7722
Evans, Isaac	Master Mechanics Co 2097 Columbus Rd 16251 Alderayde Dr	Pr-2630 Lo-7372

Members of The Temple selected to Assist for 1932 Renewals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Evans, Isaac	Master Mechanics Co 2097 Columbus Rd 16261 Aldersayde Dr	Pr 2630 Lo 7372
Fertel, William E	Fertel-Dangler-Wilson Co 308 Literary Rd 2509 Overlook Rd	Pr 3650 Ye 3166
Fisher, Harry J	2825 Euclid Heights Blvd	Fa 8408
✓ Forsch, Albert S	Leader Bldg 2508 Derbyshire Rd	Ma 0594 Fa 8084
Frankel, Henry	1226 W 6th St 12349 Cedar Rd	Ch 2446 Ga 7139
Freedman, Max	Cock Coffee Co 1597 St Clair Ave 2410 Overlook Rd	Pr 4744 Ye 1383
Galvin, A C	2504 Derbyshire Rd The Bailey Co	Fa 1019 Ch 3820
✓ Carson, Godfrey A	Guardian Bldg 2476 Derbyshire Rd	Ma 2136 Fa 7137
Geisner, Eugene	The Stearn Co 1021 Euclid Ave 15800 So Woodland Rd	Ch 5890 Ma 2920
Gibbs, Louis	City Iron Works 7210 Kinsman Rd 682 E 91st St	Wi 4722 Cl 8225
✓ Ginsburg, Charles	Aetna Window Cleaning Co 1430 E 27th St 9807 South Blvd	Pr 2800 Ce 2746
Goldman, Aaron A	Unclaimed Freight Warehouse 2140 Scranton Rd 1436 E 108th	Pr 5278 Ch 5934
Goldman, Charles C	Engineers Bldg 2981 Lincoln Blvd	Ma 2420 Fa 3942
Gottlieb, Max R	Nat'l Wreath & Spray Co 2247 Fulton Rd 2725 Derbyshire Rd	Me 2075 Ye 3429
Goulder, H C	Federal Knitting Mills Co 2883 Detroit Ave 2915 Fairfax Rd	Me 8828 Fa 7982

Members of the Temple selected to Assist for 1932 Renewals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Gross, L H	1220 W 3rd St 2890 Euclid Blvd	Ma 7277 Pa 3400
Gross, Samuel	S Gross & Son 2130 Superior Ave 1819 Cadwell Ave	Ma 3499 Pa 1327
Grossman, Isador	Midland Bank Bldg 2841 Stratford Rd	Ch 2600 Pa 2141
Guggenheim, Jos A	3035 Meadowbrook Blvd	Pa 7719
Haber, M W	Erie Dyeing & Processing Co 2765 E 55th St 2692 Colchester Rd	He 4650 Pa 1511
Hays, George H	Box 1708 - Station D 2901 South Park Blvd	Pa 4985
Hexter, Myer L	220 St Clair Ave 2866 Woodbury Ave	Ma 1211 Pa 5611
Hervitz, Isadore	Highway Construction Co Builders Exchange Bldg 3085 Albion Rd	Ch 2010 Ma 3525
Iglauer, Jay	Halle Bros Co 1228 Euclid Ave 2573 Stratford Rd	Ma 2700 Pa 8365
Jonas, Murray	Jonas Shoppes, Inc 1014 Euclid Ave Fenway Hall	Ch 8948 Ce 3390
Kane, A J	2880 Washington Blvd	Pa 4636
Kaynes, Wm E	Schofield Bldg 2687 Derbyshire Rd	Ma 4441 Pa 4517
Keller, Bert	Keller Kohn Co 2230 Superior Ave 2258 Denington Dr	Pr 4220 Pa 3159
Kessler, Julius	Ida Knit Co 1381 W 6th St 1099 E 97th St	Ch 0136 Cl 5046
Klinger, Sendor	Ambassador Amusement Co Film Exchange Bldg 12315 Tuscora Ave	Pr 6113 Cl 6473

Members of The Temple selected to Assist for 1932 Renewals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Koblitz, Morris	J A Cochrane Brass Mfg Co 1390 E 41st Street 2601 Hampshire Rd	He 7910 Fa 1047
Kohn, Ben R	Nat'l Power Machinery Co 1914 Scranton 2234 Middlefield Rd	Pr 6023 Fa 0687
Korach, Siegmund	Korach & Co 2400 Superior Ave 2621 Fairmount Blvd	Pr 2840 Fa 2770
Koval, A	Acme Trading Co 214 Century Bldg 3418 Washington Blvd	Ch 2549 Fa 6902
Kramer, Charles	3141 Croton 2241 Oakdale Rd	Ma 6094 Fa 3809
Krongold, Bertram J	Krongold Shoe Co 339 St Clair Ave 3134 Coleridge Rd	Ma 1351 Fa 5603
Kurlander, Joseph J (Dr)	Osborn Bldg 1696 Belmar Rd	Ch 4066 Ye 3162
Lappin, Maxwell	Malco Electric Supply Co 513 Huron Rd 3236 Warrington Rd	Ch 1080 Wa 6710
✓ <i>Lery Harry</i> Liebenthal, Melville	National City Bank Bldg 2593 Litchfield Rd	Ma 0336 Fa 8258
✓ Lindner, Max J	The May Company Euclid-Ontario-Prospect 3325 Fairmount Blvd	Ch 3000 Fa 4558
Marcuson, Henry W	A A Lane Construction Co 1873 E 55th Street 2928 Washington Blvd	He 9700 Fa 8684
Michael, Benjamin	Halle Bros Co 1228 Euclid Ave Wade Park Manor	Ma 2700 Ce 3300
✓ Morris, I R (<i>Oakwood Conv</i>)	Union Trust Bldg 3266 Elmore Rd	Ch 0250 Lo 7391
Pollock, Ernest H	4143 E 131st St 2661 Euclid Blvd	Lo 4123 Fa 1856
Reed, Milton	L N Gross Co 1220 W 3rd St 2655 Euclid Hts Blvd	Ma 7277 Fa 3755

Members of The Temple selected to Assist for 1932 Renewals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Rich, Ben	Guardian Building Park Lane Villa	Ma 6889 Ce 0080
Rosen, Herman	2795 Euclid Hts Blvd (Bus) 2729 Euclid Hts Blvd (Res)	Fa 4155 Fa 2193
Rosenthal, Samuel S	11810 Superior 13220 Euclid Avenue	Ce 5660 Gl 2988
Roth, J P	3335 W 65th St 2840 Washington Blvd	M1 6262 Fa 4396
✓ Rothschild, Joseph	Keller-Kohn Co 2230 Superior Ave 2476 Derbyshire Road	Fr 4220 Fa 4184
Rubinstein, Everett	Mt Sinai Hospital 1800 East 105th St	Ca 7880
✓ Schwartz, Harold S	Rudolph-Schwartz co. 415 Euclid Avenue 2761 Euclid Hts Blvd	Ch 6282 Fa 1701
Shagrin, Adolph H	Society for Savings Bldg 3805 Delmore Rd	Ma 3344 Fa 8745 J
Simon, Harry	H Simon Co Ninth-Chester Bldg 2885 Litchfield Road	Ch 4185 Ye 2043
Solomon, Jesse F	Colonial Furniture Co 2193 Ontario 14215 Larchmere Blvd	Ma 3148 Fa 9771
Steuer, Wilber A	Ulmer Building 11224 Euclid Ave	Ch 1308
Tilles, Sam'l B	1517 Guarantee Title Bldg 2737 West 14th St	Ch 0865 At 0109
Trenhaft, Wm C	Tremco Mfg Co 393 E 131st St 1359 Cleveland Hts Blvd	Gl 7606 Fa 1682
Ullman, Monroe A	Ullman & Co. Cuyahoga Bldg 1612 E 115th St	Ch 1455 Ce 0757
Unger, Mort A	Unger Commercial Co 1273 W 9th St 2981 Meadowbrook Blvd	Ma 1450 Fa 3663

-6-
THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Members of The Temple selected to Assist for 1932 Renewals:

NAME	Address	Telephone
✓ Weinberger, Adolph	Weinberger Drug Stores, Inc Huron-Sixth Bldg 2350 Ardleigh Drive	Ma-4900 Pa-4172
Weiskopf, Chas A	Weiskopf, J & Son 1575 Merwin Ave 2832 Mayfield Rd	Ma-2869 Pa-2712
Weisman, Sidney D Dr	Hanna Bldg 2203 Stillman Rd	Ch-7583 Pa-4472
✓ Weitz, J D	4000 Orange Ave 3055 Berkshire Rd	He-7192 Pa-6933
✓ Weitz, Sidney H	Leader Bldg 2748 Lancashire Rd	Ma-2161 Pa-2635
Wolf, Eugene E	Engineers Bldg 1451 East Blvd	Ma-7256 Ga-0294
Waliger, Jos	Shaker Chevrolet Co 15311 Kinsman Rd 2705 St James Parkway	Ma-0356 Pa-1080

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
E. S. Halle

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Flesheim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we take this means of again thanking you for your aid in the recent Welfare Fund solicitation?

Nearly fifteen hundred of last year's subscribers renewed their pledges in the amount of \$58,000.

This will not, of course, be sufficient to cover the local and national needs, and some further effort will be put forth at a later date to secure the balance necessary.

However we would like to learn from you what reactions you found in the Community in the course of your efforts. We desire this information as a possible guide to our future plans, and would appreciate your reply to the attached questionnaire, stating the results of your experiences.

We need your advice in the situation.

Sincerely yours,

President,
The Jewish Welfare Federation

Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Fund

June 9, 1932.

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for the year 1932

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
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

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
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs

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

May we have your reaction to these questions?

1. Did you find any serious objection to the Idea or Plan of the Fund itself?

2. Did you find most persons in accord with the Fund?

3. Were there any objections to the Causes included in the Fund, and if so, to which particularly?

4. To what extent do you believe that general economic conditions were the cause of the failure of the Fund to achieve a better result?

5. Do you believe that any educational propaganda would serve to overcome some of the prejudices to particular Causes which might not be fully understood?

6. Other comments

Submitted for reply to Rabbi A H Silver

Please mail your reply to Mr. Sol Reinthal, President, 610 Federal Reserve Bank Building.

- - And How the Money is to be Distributed in 1932

The Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation has the responsibility for advising how the money of the Welfare Fund shall be distributed.

The Committee has reviewed very thoroughly the records of the financial operations and services of the Agencies considered for inclusion in the Fund.

In formulating its recommendations to the Federation Board, the Committee has furthermore given careful attention to such factors as the extent of the Agencies' direct services to this Community; the importance of each one in the general field of Jewish Welfare enterprise; and the amounts which they may legitimately ask of the local Community towards their support.

Decreases have been recommended in a number of the appropriations to conform with the current downward trend of commodity prices; several increases were granted as compensation for expanded services; and two additional Agencies were approved for support from the Fund.

The Budget Committee which is composed of Mr. S. P. Halle, Chairman, Mrs. Siegmund Herzog, and Messrs. Edward M. Baker, Maurice Bernon, Louis S. Bing, Jr., Sylvester W. Flesheim, Isador Grossman, Eugene S. Halle, S. H. Kleinman, Irwin N. Loeser, Max Myers, Sol Reinthal, S. D. Wise and Jacob Wolpaw, has submitted the following as the commitments of the Fund for the current year:

The American Jewish Committee	\$ 500
— The Bureau of Jewish Education	47,500
The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society	4,500
The Hebrew University	2,500
— *The Hillel Foundation, B'nai B'rith	3,000
— The Jewish Agency for Palestine	up to 30,000
The Jewish Chautauqua Society	250
The Jewish Consumptives and Ex-Patients Relief Association	2,000
The Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society	7,500
*The Jewish Telegraphic Agency	2,000
— The Joint Distribution Committee	up to 30,000
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital	250
— The National Farm School	2,000
The National Home for Jewish Children	1,500
The Training School for Jewish Social Work	1,500

*Additional Agencies included in the Fund:

The Hillel Foundation of the Order B'nai B'rith, maintains Campus headquarters at a number of the Universities which have large Jewish student enrollments, and where activities of special interest to such student bodies, are conducted under the direction of specially engaged leaders. The Universities are: Ohio State, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Cornell, California and Texas.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, is an organization for the gathering and dissemination of news matter relating to Jewish life the world over.

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustee
E. S. Halle

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Fleishcim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhart
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a recent Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation it was suggested that the Executive Officers of the Federation and the Welfare Fund be invited to discuss the status of the Fund in respect to its obligations to the Agencies for which commitments have been set up.

A Meeting for the purpose is hereby called for Monday afternoon, June 20th at 3:30 o'clock at the Federation Office.

I sincerely hope there will be a full attendance at the Meeting for a thorough discussion of the matter.

Very truly yours,

President
The Jewish Welfare Federation.

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

June 14, 1932.

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for the year 1932

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
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

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
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs

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

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Executive
and Welfare Fund Committees of the Jewish Wel-
fare Federation held at the Federation Office
Monday, June 20th, 1932.

1. There were present: Mr Sol Reinthal, Chairman, Mrs Bernard Krangel and Messrs Maurice Bernon, Louis S Bing, Jr., S P Hallo, Max Myers, A H Silver and S D Wise.

2. The Chairman stated that the Meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the present status of the Welfare Fund and the possibilities of raising further funds to meet more fully the commitments set up in the budgets for 1932. In this connection also, the Secretary read an excerpt from the Minutes of the Board Meeting of June 8th, wherein it was noted that Rabbi Silver called the attention of the Board particularly to the situation of the Bureau of Jewish Education which was operating its schools for the current fiscal year on the basis of an estimated income of \$47,500 from the Welfare Fund and which could not at this late date adjust readily the budgets of the schools to a decreased allotment.

In order that the Federation might have before it as fully as possible the experience of the soliciting Organization in the recent effort to renew Welfare Fund pledges, a questionnaire was sent to one hundred and fifty-five persons who were active in the work and responses have been received from forty-one giving their impressions regarding the acceptance of the Fund idea in the Community. This information was tabulated by the office and submitted to the Committee as per the attached memoranda. It was evident from the replies received that the Fund idea had the approval of the contributing public; that where objections were made to the Causes included in the Fund they were mainly directed to support of Jewish Education and foreign Causes; that there was a unanimous feeling that the present economic conditions were almost entirely responsible for the failure of the Fund to achieve its goal; that educational propaganda would not be of much avail at this time, though there was some feeling that the participating Agencies themselves should share in the responsibility of selling their services to the Community; and some suggestions to the effect that since volunteer solicitors lacked the enthusiasm and spirit for carrying on further solicitation under present conditions, paid solicitors might be tried.

The Secretary also read communications which came from several Agencies participating in the Fund in reply to the advice to them that they might look forward to the possibility of receiving only about 60% of the appropriations set up for them for 1932. Such Agencies as the Hillel Foundation, the Hebrew University, the Los Angeles Sanatorium, the Denver Consumptive Relief Society, the Denver Children's Home and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, while regretting the inability of the Federation to meet fully its commitments hoped that further efforts on the part of the local Community might result in a better return for them; the Denver Children's Home asked permission to solicit its friends during the New Year's holidays for such additional money as might be secured in this way and the Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital questioned whether the Institution would be able to continue as a Member of the Welfare Fund if its allotment was to be so limited.

Rabbi Jonah Wise had been in Cleveland to meet with the Budget Committee regarding advice to the Joint Distribution Committee that there would be no funds available to that Organization and Mr Louis Lipsky wrote under date of June 7th expressing the hope that a supplementary campaign would be undertaken to assure some funds for the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

In response to questioning, Rabbi Silver stated that it would be quite impossible for the schools of the Cleveland Hebrew Institute to close during the Summer months, though he admitted that if funds were not available in the Fall of the year the Bureau of Jewish Education would inevitably face the necessity of terminating its work. The Rabbi pleaded for a more sympathetic understanding on the part of the lay Leadership in the Community for Jewish Education and its importance in the scheme of communal activity, pointing out that in his judgment Jewish Social work would face from year to year in increasing measure a lessening need for support through private enterprise, and that its function in the future would of necessity be in the field of cultural and educational activity.

Expressions of opinion from others present emphasized the general opinion reflected in the replies to the questionnaires, that so long as the relief needs of the local Community were so acute it was out of the question to expect recreational and educational work would be adequately supported and that there might be for the time being, a need to curtail these services. There was grave doubt that much additional money could be raised by any supplementary campaign but it was decided nevertheless that the effort should be made in September and that the time in the interim should be taken up with such further effort as might be made by the Federation office in securing pledges and preparing for the later solicitation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. Goldhamer

Secretary.



Cleveland, Ohio, June 21st, 1932

Judge Maurice Bernon,
Chairman, Jewish Welfare Fund,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Judge Bernon:-

There were certain statements made at the meeting yesterday relative to the finances of the Bureau of Jewish Education which were not accurate and which I could not correct because I did not have the figures before me. I believe that you as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund ought to have a true picture of what the actual facts are. I hereby give you an audited statement of the amounts collected by the Bureau of Jewish Education each year since its inception:

1925	- - -	\$39,013.41	*	1928	- - -	\$54,842.63
1926	- - -	53,453.93	*	1929	- - -	49,329.54
1927	- - -	62,583.99	*	1930	- - -	42,618.52

You will note, first of all, from the above figures that the statement which you made at the meeting, that from the first year of its existence the income of the Bureau steadily decreased, was inaccurate. Actually the income increased steadily for three years, reaching its peak in 1927 with an income of \$62,583.99

Our decrease in income began with the abolishing of the office of executive secretary and the departure of Mr. Alfred Sachs. The Bureau thought that it could dispense with the services of a full-time executive secretary and thereby make a substantial saving, but this threw the organization entirely into the hands of volunteers and the effects of that began to tell in our income. In spite of that we were able to raise nearly \$55,000 in 1928 and approximately \$50,000 in 1929. The only year (1930) that we fell short of the amount of money given to us by the Welfare Fund last year (\$50,000) was in 1930, when Mr. Goldhamer conducted the campaign for us, or rather supplemented the campaign for us. For even in that year, when the depression was already on, \$25,000 came into the office as mail subscriptions before any solicitation was made.

You will therefore realize that the Jewish Welfare Fund did not come in the guise of a savior to the Bureau of Jewish Education and that the Welfare Fund was not taking over a bankrupt or demoralized organization. In six years the Bureau, working on its own and with very little support from the leaders of the Federation, excepting Mr. Goldhamer and two or three others who from time to time came to its support, raised the sum of \$301,842.02 or an average of about \$50,000 a year.

You may also be interested to know that the number of subscribers to the Bureau Campaign in 1930, (its last campaign) was 1950, or 500 more than the number of subscribers to the Jewish Welfare Fund of 1932.

Another fact which you ought to bear in mind is that the sum of \$42,618.52 which the Bureau collected in 1930 is actually equal to 84% of what the Jewish Welfare Fund on the present status of the campaign will collect in 1932 for fifteen agencies, inclusive of the Bureau.

Because of the failure of the 1932 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund the Bureau is now threatened with receiving in place of \$47,500 allotted to it, \$28,500, which you will note is \$10,000 less than what the Bureau raised in the very first year of its existence. Of this amount \$11,750 has already been received and disbursed by the Bureau. The Bureau is therefore left with \$16,750 to carry on the work of the Council schools and of the Hebrew schools until March, 1933. The minimum requirements of these schools is \$35,750.

I think that in justice to the Bureau and for the sake of accuracy and clarity in the future these facts should be given to the members of the Executive Committee of the Federation and to the officers of the Welfare Fund.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Abba Hillel Silver

June 21st, 1932

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

My dear Judge Bernon:-

There were certain statements made at the meeting yesterday relative to the finances of the Bureau of Jewish Education which were not accurate and which I could not correct because I did not have the figures before me. I believe that you as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund ought to have a true picture of what the actual facts are. I hereby give you an audited statement of the amounts collected by the Bureau of Jewish Education each year since its inception:

1925	\$39,013.41
1926	53,453.93
1927	62,583.99
1928	54,842.63
1929	49,329.54 - 50,000
1930	42,618.52

You will note, first of all, from the above figures that the statement which you made at the meeting, that from the first year of its existence the income of the Bureau steadily decreased, was inaccurate. Actually the income increased steadily for three years, reaching its peak in 1927 with an income of \$62,583.99.

Our decrease in income began with the abolishing of the office of executive secretary and the departure of Mr. Alfred Sachs. The Bureau thought that it could dispense with the services of a full-time executive secretary and thereby make a substantial saving, but this threw the organization entirely into the hands of volunteers and the effects of that began to tell in our income. In spite of that we were able to raise nearly \$55,000. in 1928 and approximately \$50,000. in 1929. The only year (1930) that we fell short of the amount of money given to us by the Welfare Fund last year (\$50,000) was in 1930, when Mr. Goldhamer conducted the campaign for us, or rather supplemented the campaign for us. For even in that year, when the depression was already on, \$25,000. came into the office as mail subscriptions before any solicitation was made.

You will therefore realize that the Jewish Welfare Fund did not come in the guise of a savior to the Bureau of Jewish Education and that the Welfare Fund was not taking over a bankrupt or demoralized organization. In six years the Bureau, working on its own and with very little support from the leaders of the Federation, excepting Mr. Goldhamer and two or three others who from time to time came to its support, raised the sum of \$301,842.02. or an average of about \$50,000 a year.

You may also be interested to know that the number of subscribers to the Bureau Campaign in 1930, (its last campaign) was 1950, or 500 more than the number of subscribers to the Jewish Welfare Fund of 1932.

Another fact which you ought to bear in mind is that the sum of \$42,618.52 which the Bureau collected in 1930 is actually equal to 84% of what the Jewish Welfare Fund on the present status of the campaign will collect in 1932 for fifteen agencies, inclusive of the Bureau.

Because of the failure of the 1932 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund the Bureau is now threatened with receiving in place of \$47,500 allotted to it, \$28,500, which you will note is \$10,000 less than what the Bureau raised in the very first year of its existence. Of this amount \$11,750. has already been received and disbursed by the Bureau. The Bureau is therefore left with \$16,750 to carry on the work of the Council schools and of the Hebrew schools until March, 1933. The minimum requirements of these schools is \$35,750.

I think that in justice to the Bureau and for the sake of accuracy and clarity in the future these facts should be given to the members of the Executive Committee of the Federation and to the officers of the Welfare Fund.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR



1. Community Deficit is uncertain - Pal-proposals
- K. H. Webster Rappenburg - Schools
closed -

2- T.T. must increase membership, tuition
fees - etc. + cut budgets -

3. 6 years = \$302,000
7 years { 1931 - 50,000 (Welfare Fund)
\$352,000

4. T.T. needs received \$192,500 = \$27,500
~~or~~ on 27,500 yearly average.

5. Council Schools - 43,000 = \$6,140. yearly

6. Budget deficit in 1924 \$44,000.
" " 1932 \$48,000.

7. Drop in Enrollment of T.T. from 2100 in
1927 and 1700 in 1925 to 1350 in 1931

Room 45, - 51 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

June 21st, 1932

The Jewish Welfare Federation,
Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate very much if you would
give me the following information:

1. What agencies were included in your
1931 United Jewish Drive and what amount
was pledged and actually paid in.
2. The above information for your 1932 campaign.
3. What appropriation did your Federation make
to your Bureau of Jewish Education in the
last three years?
4. What will the Bureau of Education of your
city receive this year from the Federation?

These figures would help me very much in our
local situation.

Thanking you in advance and with kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

(copy)

June 21st, 1932

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

My dear Judge Bernon:-

There were certain statements made at the meeting yesterday relative to the finances of the Bureau of Jewish Education which were not accurate and which I could not correct because I did not have the figures before me. I believe that you as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund ought to have a true picture of what the actual facts are. I hereby give you an audited statement of the amounts collected by the Bureau of Jewish Education each year since its inception:

1925	\$39,013.41
1926	53,453.93
1927	62,583.99
1928	54,842.63
1929	49,329.54
1930	42,618.52

You will note, first of all, from the above figures that the statement which you made at the meeting, that from the first year of its existence the income of the Bureau steadily decreased, was inaccurate. Actually the income increased steadily for three years, reaching its peak in 1927 with an income of \$62,583.99.

Our decrease in income began with the abolishing of the office of executive secretary and the departure of Mr. Alfred Sachs. The Bureau thought that it could dispense with the services of a full-time executive secretary and thereby make a substantial saving, but this threw the organization entirely into the hands of volunteers and the effects of that began to tell in our income. In spite of that we were able to raise nearly \$55,000 in 1928 and approximately \$50,000. in 1929. The only year (1930) that we fell short of the amount of money given to us by the Welfare Fund last year (\$50,000) was in 1930, when Mr. Goldhamer conducted the campaign for us, or rather supplemented the campaign for us. For even in that year, when the depression was already on, \$25,000. came into the office as mail subscriptions before any solicitation was made.

You will therefore realize that the Jewish Welfare Fund

Continued....page 2
Judge Maurice Bernon.
June 21st, 1932

did not come in the guise of a savior to the Bureau of Jewish Education and that the Welfare Fund was not taking over a bankrupt or demoralized organization. In six years the Bureau, working on its own and with very little support from the leaders of the Federation, excepting Mr. Goldhamer and two or three others who from time to time came to its support, raised the sum of \$301,842.02 or an average of about \$50,000 a year.

You may also be interested to know that the number of subscribers to the Bureau Campaign in 1930, (its last campaign) was 1950, or 500 more than the number of subscribers to the Jewish Welfare Fund of 1932.

Another fact which you ought to bear in mind is that the sum of \$42,618.52 which the Bureau collected in 1930 is actually equal to 34% of what the Jewish Welfare Fund on the present status of the campaign will collect in 1932 for fifteen agencies, inclusive of the Bureau.

Because of the failure of the 1932 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund the Bureau is now threatened with receiving in place of \$47,500 allotted to it, \$28,500, which you will note is \$10,000. less than what the Bureau raised in the very first year of its existence. Of this amount \$11,750. has already been received and disbursed by the Bureau. The Bureau is therefore left with \$16,750. to carry on the work of the Council schools and of the Hebrew schools until March, 1933. The minimum requirement of these schools is \$35,750.

I think that in justice to the Bureau and for the sake of accuracy and clarity in the future these facts should be given to the members of the Executive Committee of the Federation and to the officers of the Welfare Fund.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR

June 21st, 1932

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

My dear Judge Bernon:-

There were certain statements made at the meeting yesterday relative to the finances of the Bureau of Jewish Education which were not accurate and which I could not correct because I did not have the figures before me. I believe that you as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund ought to have a true picture of what the actual facts are. I hereby give you an audited statement of the amounts collected by the Bureau of Jewish Education each year since its inception:

1925	\$39,013.41
1926	53,453.93
1927	62,583.99
1928	54,842.63
1929	49,329.54
1930	42,618.52

You will note, first of all, from the above figures that the statement which you made at the meeting, that from the first year of its existence the income of the Bureau steadily decreased, was inaccurate. Actually the income increased steadily for three years, reaching its peak in 1927 with an income of \$62,583.99.

Our decrease in income began with the abolishing of the office of executive secretary and the departure of Mr. Alfred Sachs. The Bureau thought that it could dispense with the services of a full-time executive secretary and thereby make a substantial saving, but this threw the organization entirely into the hands of volunteers and the effects of that began to tell in our income. In spite of that we were able to raise nearly \$55,000 in 1928 and approximately \$50,000. in 1929. The only year (1930) that we fell short of the amount of money given to us by the Welfare Fund last year (\$50,000) was in 1930, when Mr. Goldhamer conducted the campaign for us, or rather supplemented the campaign for us. For even in that year, when the depression was already on, \$25,000. came into the office as mail subscriptions before any solicitation was made.

You will therefore realize that the Jewish Welfare Fund

Continued....page 2
Judge Maurice Bernon.
June 21st, 1932

did not come in the guise of a savior to the Bureau of Jewish Education and that the Welfare Fund was not taking over a bankrupt or demoralized organization. In six years the Bureau, working on its own and with very little support from the leaders of the Federation, excepting Mr. Goldhamer and two or three others who from time to time came to its support, raised the sum of \$301,842.02 or an average of about \$50,000 a year.

You may also be interested to know that the number of subscribers to the Bureau Campaign in 1930, (its last campaign) was 1950, or 500 more than the number of subscribers to the Jewish Welfare Fund of 1932.

Another fact which you ought to bear in mind is that the sum of \$42,618.52 which the Bureau collected in 1930 is actually equal to 84% of what the Jewish Welfare Fund on the present status of the campaign will collect in 1932 for fifteen agencies, inclusive of the Bureau.

Because of the failure of the 1932 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund the Bureau is now threatened with receiving in place of \$47,500 allotted to it, \$28,500, which you will note is \$10,000. less than what the Bureau raised in the very first year of its existence. Of this amount \$11,750. has already been received and disbursed by the Bureau. The Bureau is therefore left with \$16,750. to carry on the work of the Council schools and of the Hebrew schools until March, 1933. The minimum requirement of these schools is \$35,750.

I think that in justice to the Bureau and for the sake of accuracy and clarity in the future these facts should be given to the members of the Executive Committee of the Federation and to the officers of the Welfare Fund.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION of DETROIT

51 WEST WARREN AVENUE

Telephone Columbia 1600

DETROIT, MICH.

OFFICERS

HENRY WINEMAN
Chrm. Board

MILFORD STERN
President

AARON DERoy
CLARENCE H. ENGGASS
Vice-Presidents

ADOLPH FINSTERWALD
Treasurer

FRED M. BUTZEL
Chrm. Executive Com.

JOHN SLAWSON, PH. D.
Secretary

June 25, 1932

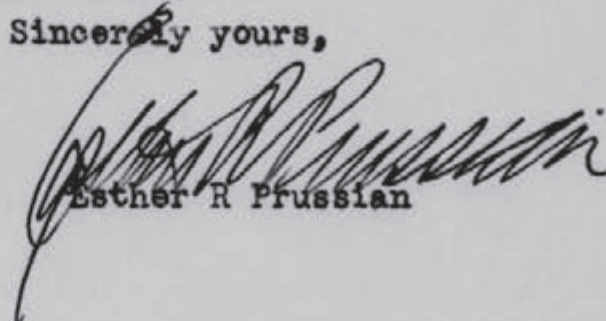
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Replying to your letter of June 21, may I suggest that you get in touch with Mr Samuel Goldhamer of the Jewish Welfare Federation in Cleveland to whom we have sent the information which you request concerning our appropriations for Jewish Education.

We regret that we are unable, at this time, to give you the information which you request regarding our 1932 campaign.

Sincerely yours,


Esther R Prussian

ERP:R



THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30, 1932.

General Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1 to June 30, 1932

Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$ 722.09
From Community Fund a/c 1932 Appropriation	\$ 368,074.66	
From County One Mill Tax Levy for 1932 Account	9,000.00	
From County Utility Bond for 1932 Account	22,500.00	
Borrowed from Capital Reserve Fund for 1932		
Deficits	1,500.00	
From County Bond Issue for Emergency Poor		
Relief for 1931 Deficit Account	15,682.50	
Borrowed from Capital Reserve Fund for 1931		
Deficits	8,588.27	
Transferred from Capital Reserve Fund-Balance		
held for 1931 Deficit	3,027.53	
Appropriated from Capital Reserve Fund	755.84	
Appropriated from Memorial Fund	4,466.00	
Appropriated from S D & May Wise Foundation		
Fund for Training School for Jewish Social Work	1,000.00	
Appropriated from Jewish Welfare Fund	930.00	
Refunds on Office Expense	489.88	
Interest on daily Bank Balances	85.16	436,099.84
Total Receipts		\$ 436,821.93

DISBURSEMENTS

To Institutions:		
a/c 1932 Appropriations	\$ 379,475.78	
a/c 1932 Deficits	1,500.00	
a/c 1931 Deficits	15,236.80	
Repayment of 1931 & 1932 Loans	11,601.50	
Transferred temporarily to Capital Reserve Fund	3,027.53	
Total Disbursements		410,841.61

July 1st Balance \$ 25,980.32 (a)

(a) This Balance includes item of \$21,625 being held in abeyance for the Jewish Social Service Bureau's administrative services.

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30, 1932.

Administrative Account

RECEIPTS

January 1 to June 30, 1932.

Balance carried over January 1st-1932		358.63
Rec'd from General Fund	\$ 8,352.00	
" " Jewish Welfare Fund	930.00	
" " Income of Permanent Funds	1,721.84	
" " Sale of Annual Dinner Tickets	269.00	
" " Refunds	489.88	
Interest on daily Bank Balances	.39	11,763.11
Total Receipts		\$12,121.74

DISBURSEMENTS

For Office Expense	\$ 11,017.20	
For Annual Meeting Expense	792.43	
Total Disbursements		11,809.63
July 1st Balance		\$ 312.11

Capital Reserve Fund

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$11,601.19
From Buffalo Jewish Charities for Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	\$ 372.75	
Transferred temporarily from General Fund	3,027.53	
Repayment of 1931 & 1932 Loans to General Fund	10,538.36	
Income on Investments & Interest on Bank Balances	193.41	14,132.05
Total Receipts		\$25,733.24

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund Allotment	\$ 150.00	
Annual Meeting Expense	605.84	
Transferred to General Fund, balance held for 1931 Deficits	3,027.53	
Loans to General Fund a/c 1931 Deficits	8,588.27	
Loans to General Fund a/c 1932 Deficits	1,500.00	
Trust Account Expense	5.22	
Total Disbursements		\$13,876.86
Cash Balance July 1st		\$12,856.38
Investments: Loan-Jewish Day Nursery-2nd Mortgage		\$ 5,800.00
Loan-General Fund		9,365.12
Loan-Jewish Business Girls Vacation Club		400.00

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30, 1932.
Educational Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1 to June 30, 1932.

Cash Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$ 274.08
Gift from Mrs Theresa Bing	\$ 25.00	
Repayment on Loans	50.00	
Income on Investments & Interest on Bank Balances	<u>335.61</u>	<u>410.61</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 684.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to Students	\$ 455.00	
Trust Account Expense	7.06	
Federal Tax Expense	<u>.02</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>462.08</u>
Cash Balance July 1st		\$ 222.61
Investments Par Value		\$15,750.00

Chas Eisenman Award Fund

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance carried over January 1st-1932	\$ 842.88
Interest on Investments	<u>388.80</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 1,231.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Trust Account Expense	<u>8.40</u>
Cash Balance July 1st	\$ 1,223.28
Investments P.V.	\$14,000.00

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30, 1932.

Memorial Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1 to June 30, 1932.

Cash Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$ 11,299.98
Floral Donations	\$ 43.50	
Gift from Julius E Goodman	20.00	
Gift from Mrs Ray Goodman	100.00	
Income on Investments & Bank Balances	3,996.15	
Repayment of Loan to General Fund	<u>2,717.70</u>	<u>6,877.35</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 18,177.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Appropriations to General Fund	\$ 4,466.00	
Trust Account Expense	130.75	
Purchase of C. T. Securities	<u>7,299.44</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>11,896.19</u>
Cash Balance July 1st		\$ 6,281.14
Investments P. V.		\$148,100.00
Loan: Hebrew Free Loan Association		5,000.00

Samuel D & May Wise Foundation Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$ 3,821.44
Income Received from Fund	\$ 2,437.12	
Interest on Bank Balances	<u>83.71</u>	<u>2,520.83</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 6,342.27

DISBURSEMENTS

To General Fund for Fellowship to the Training School for Jewish Social Work		<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance July 1st		\$ 5,342.27

The Jewish Welfare Fund

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30, 1932.

RECEIPTS

January 1 to June 30, 1932.

Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$ 8,126.49
Payments Rec'd on 1931 Pledges	\$ 13,605.11	
" " " 1932 "	28,150.50	
Refunds on Expenses	161.62	
Interest on Bank Balances	51.35	
Miscellaneous	50.00	42,018.58
Total Receipts		\$ 50,145.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense 1931 Account	\$ 1,442.33	
Jewish Welfare Federation for Publicity Expense	930.00	
Affiliated Institutions a/c 1931 Appropriations	19,000.00	
Affiliated Institutions a/c 1932 Appropriations	20,000.00	
1932-Campaign & Collection Expense	3,092.23	
Total Disbursements		\$ 44,464.56
July 1st Balance		\$ 5,680.51

Summary of Balance on Hand:

1931 Subscriptions	\$ 1,041.71
1932 Subscriptions	4,638.80
	\$ 5,680.51

File

List of Persons who assisted in the Jewish Welfare Fund solicitation for 1932 and to whom the attached questionnaire was sent.

"X" indicates those who have replied.

X-Aarons, Mrs J M
Adelstein, Mrs A
Ahrens, A
Alperin, Hyman J
Altschul, Milton P
Altschuler, Jos
X-Anthony, J M
Auerbach, Charles Mrs
Baker, Edward M
X-Barnett, Sam
Bassichis, J
Begis, David
X-Benesch, Alfred A
Benesch, Alfred Mrs
X-Bernon, Judge Maurice
Bernstein, Miss Dora
Bing, Louis S Jr
X-Bondy, Miss Gertrude
Cohen, Mrs Max
Cooper, Mrs B H
X-Cornsweet, Nate R
Devay, Herman Mrs
X-Drucker, Lewis
X-Eckstein, Adrian
Efros, Max
Ehrlich, Joseph G
Eisenberg, Bernard B
Ensheimer, Henry
Epstein, Harry
Farber, A J
Feierman, Samuel Mrs
Fineman, I Mrs
Fischer, Mable Mrs
Fodor, Alex Mrs
X-Forsch, Albert S
Forstein, Mrs S
Fox, Bertha Mrs
Frankel, Alex
X-Frankel, Charles
Frankel, Philip
X-Friedland, A H
X-Friedlander, Armin
Furth, Geo Mrs
X-Garber, Dr Moses
Garber, Moses Mrs
Garber, Suggs
X-Garson, G A
Gilman, Al
Ginsburg, Charles
Glaser, Dave Mrs
Goldberg, George
Goldman, A S
Goldman, Mrs J

X-Goldsmith, Clarence
Goodman, Jos J
Goodman, L B Mrs
Green, Mrs Wm
Greenbaum, Adolph Mrs
Greenberger, Leo
Grossman, Leo
Haas, H V
Haas, J L
Haas, Robert
X-Halle, Mrs Milton M
Havre, Sam
Hershey, Fannie S Mrs
Herzog, Siegmund Mrs
Hirsch, S F M Dr
Jacobson, F W Mrs
Kahn, Abe
Karklin, H Mrs
Kaufman, L J
Klarreich, I P Mrs
X-Klein, Edward S
X-Klein, Goo J
Klein, Sam H
X-Kleinman, S H
Koblitz, Mrs Milton S
Kohn, J Martin
X-Kohn, W S
Kohrman, Max
Kohrman, Max Mrs
Koller, Geo
Korach, Chas M Mrs
Krall, Michael Dr
Krangol, Bernard Mrs
Lampl, Joseph
X-Levy, Harry A
X-Lowenthal, A
Lewis, M J Mrs
Lieber, M Mrs
X-Lindner, Max J
Loeser, Irwin
Loveman, W R Mrs
X-Mahrer, Hugo
Manche, Clara Miss
X-Mandel, Fred
Markoy, Oscar Dr
Meisel, E J
Mozi, I Mrs
Miller, Meyer H
X-Millor, Samuel
Morris, I R
Morso, Jonnie Mrs
Myers, Max
Nachman, Geo P

Reinthal, Sol
Rico, Myron Mrs
Rohrheimer, Flora Miss
Rosen, Meyer Mrs
X-Rosenfeld, Edw L
Roth, Morris Mrs
Rothschild, Jos
Rothschild, Jos Mrs
X-Rosichan, L Mrs
Sacharow, Benjamin F
Sacharow, Maurice H
Sachs, Alfred H
Saslaw, Jos
Schlesinger, David
X-Schoenberg, Phil
Schoenberger, S P Mrs
X-Schwartz, Harold S
Shapiro, Ezra
X-Sidenberg, Stanley Dr
Sill, Robert
Silver, Rabbi A H
Silver, Ben
Simon, Harry
Simon, Harry Mrs
Simon, Max
Simon, Max Mrs
Skall, Aaron H
Skall, Robert
X-Sperling, I Mrs
Spiegel, Alvin
X-Steinberg, Phillip
Sulka, Henry Mrs
X-Trouhaft, Alex A
Unger, L A Mrs
Wald, Leon
Weinberg, Joe
Weinberg, Max Mrs
Weinberger, Adolph
X-Weinraub, Harry
Weitz, Julius
X-Weitz, Sidney
X-Wertheimer, Ralph Mrs
X-Wise, S D
X-Wolpaw, D
Wolpaw, Jacob
Wolpaw, Meyer T
Wolpaw, T Mrs
X-Zeve, Ethel Mrs
Zinnor, Otto

The Questionnaire regarding the Jewish Welfare Fund was sent to the men and women who assisted in the recent effort for renewal, for the purpose of gaining from them some advice regarding their experiences with those whom they solicited. Questionnaires were sent to one hundred and fifty-five and replies were received from forty-one representing a fair cross-section of the groups comprising the Committee and likewise of the Community interest in the various Causes benefiting from the Fund.

An analysis of the individual replies will of course indicate that to some extent the experiences and reactions reflect the individual solicitor's own point of view, colored also by the particular prospect group which he or she solicited.

However, the fact that the responses to the Questionnaire do represent all of the groups and interests, should make the information so received of value to the Executive and Welfare Fund Committees in considering the future status of the Fund and the composition of its beneficiary list.

The first question was: "Did you find any serious objection to the Idea or Plan of the Fund itself?"

There were thirty-six "No's".

Five affirmative replies had the following to say:

- (a) "The grouping together of Causes that have nothing in common tends only to confuse the people and tends to cultivate indifference to all Funds."
- (b) "People do not seem to understand or realize its meaning."
- (c) "Some maintained it was a duplication of the Community Fund Drive."
- (d) "Not serious, but a general disinterested attitude."
- (e) "Generally, the public are in accord on the policy of consolidating in one campaign the appeal for the support of National institutions. However, in view of the urgent need for more pressing relief in our own community there is a general lack of interest and much opposition to the expenditure of funds for Jewish Educational programs and foreign relief, as everyone feels that our first obligation is to supply palliative relief rather than support cultural and educational and religious movements."

The Second question represented practically a restatement of the first question in more positive terms: "Did you find most persons in accord with the Fund?"

There were some thirty-six affirmative answers and the few negative answers carried such explanations as these:

- (a) "Indifference"
- (b) "I believe that people almost resented the inclusion at this time of all the causes in the Federation appeal. Almost all of the included causes had what may be called, sectional appeal."

It was hoped that this attitude would broaden when the Federation took charge. There is much to be desired on this point."

- (c) "A few do not believe in the Fund."
- (d) "A good many were callous to the Fund-they either gave or refused to give without the full knowledge of its aims."

Question three was: "Were there any objections to the Causes included in the Fund, and if so, to which particularly?"

Fourteen replied that they heard no objections to any of the Causes.

Twenty-three stated that there were objections; of these fifteen said that there were objections to the inclusion of Jewish Education, ten that there were objections to Foreign Relief and five offered some general comment such as:

- (a) "Some few people felt that their charities should be confined to their own Community."
- (b) "Too much proportioned towards Jewish Education."
- (c) "Another handicap is the attitude of the leaders and workers in the included causes. Propaganda in behalf of these causes is still of first importance and this should be the special task of the leaders and workers actively identified with their cause. Men and women who heretofore raised funds for religious education are the best advocates of their cause in the Federation Campaign."

I do not believe that the included causes should stand by and place entire responsibility upon the Central Agency. Until the community is converted to a broader attitude, its members will give or withhold, according to their sympathies or prejudices for the causes included in the general appeal. To overcome these prejudices and explain the causes should be the task of their leaders, thereby becoming sharers with the Federation in the result of every campaign."

- (d) "Hillel Foundation-Temples in University Cities could well care for the students."
- (e) "With the exception of the Bureau I noted little prejudice. In that instance I doubt whether these men could be accused of not fully understanding the cause. The consensus of opinion is that it is unfair to divert so great a percentage to this when so many other needs are included."

The Fourth question was: "To what extent do you believe that general economic conditions were the cause of the failure of the Fund to achieve a better result?"

All of the forty-one who responded were of the opinion that the failure of the Fund was due either entirely or very largely to economic conditions.

Question Five, asked: "Do you believe that any educational propaganda would serve to overcome some of the prejudices to particular Causes which might not be fully understood?"

Fifteen replied "No".

Sixteen believed that some educational propaganda should be carried on, some of them elaborating as follows:

- (a) "See comment (c) under question three."
- (b) "Really do not believe that the average American home knows what Jewish Education is all about; as for the rest of the Fund, believe that when times are prosperous the average Jewish person is willing to contribute without going too deeply into the Causes."
- (c) "The main cause of failure is the lack of Jewish interest and Jewish intelligence. Only by changing the educational system of the children can we hope to raise a generation of willing contributors to Jewish Causes."
- (d) "Explanation to a further degree as to the scope of the Bureau of Jewish Education."
- (e) "Yes, but not through the printed word."
- (f) "I do not believe real prejudices exist; there are preferences. This matter should be strictly Jewish in character and therefore all publicity in outside media should be avoided."
- (g) "Perhaps more literature on the value of Jewish Education."
- (h) "Yes and no; certain objections are too deeply rooted. Point raised whether Jewish culture is worth preserving for those who are passive about it."
- (j) "Folders from the Institutions included should be sent out by direct mail."
- (k) "Not at this time. It (Educational Propaganda) may do some good when conditions are more favorable."
- (l) "Educational propaganda would help but not at this time."
- (m) "A general program of Education should be conducted by those Agencies benefiting from the Fund to reach all our people in order that they may know where the money goes to and who spends it."

Other Comments are the following:

- (a) "Until people's psychology has improved, it would be futile to undertake a further Campaign."
- (b) "The Fund will suffer so long as people in business are not making profits."

- (c) "I feel that the more important thing is a more effective Campaign machinery, with the personal interest and backing on the part of the outstanding leaders in the Community."
- (d) "The organization of the Campaign this year was inadequate; the Leadership loses enthusiasm and seems lukewarm with regard to certain Funds, particularly the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Pure Jewish philanthropy has lost its appeal to the Jews. New ideas and methods are needed, Palestine seems to be the only Cause that has an appeal to a limited number."
- (e) "Personally I believe that the method used last year is superior to the recent one. People in the same business will contact more readily and show better results."
- (f) "Greater stress and emphasis on the fact that the Fund relieves contributors of the necessity and embarrassment of numerous contributions to individual campaign solicitations, would accomplish better results and more co-operation."
- (g) "It is necessary to keep calling on people so many times that it is almost impossible for the average business man to reach those who are reluctant to subscribe. I would suggest that after every effort is made by the voluntary solicitor, a paid worker should put in all his time reaching those few who cannot be gotten otherwise."
- (h) "A discouraging condition is met in soliciting donations from people whom one knows to be extravagant livers, especially some of our politically prominent with sporting proclivities and country club members who plead poverty; their admission to the clubs should depend on their donations."
- (j) "The one large objection that I encountered was to the booklet containing the amount of the givers with their names."
- (k) "I believe the present welfare set-up perfect and should serve our communal needs."
- (l) "Paid solicitors would solve the problem as at this time volunteers neither have the time nor the heart to solicit funds."

The Jewish Welfare Fund

1931 & 1932

Status June 20, 1932
(Fiscal Year February 28th to March 1st)

<u>AGENCIES</u>	<u>1931</u>		<u>1932</u>	
	<u>Amounts</u> <u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Amounts</u> <u>Finally</u> <u>Paid</u>	<u>Amounts</u> <u>Tentatively</u> <u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Payments</u> <u>to</u> <u>Date</u>
1. American Jewish Committee	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 150
2. Bureau of Jewish Education	50,000	50,000	47,500	11,750
3. Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society	6,000	6,000	4,500	1,350
4. Hebrew University, Palestine	2,500	2,500	2,500	750
5. Hillel Foundation			3,000	900
6. Jewish Agency for Palestine (Up to)	24,000	13,400	30,000	
7. Jewish Chautauqua Society	500	500	250	75
8. Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients Relief Ass'n, Los Angeles	1,800	1,800	2,000	600
9. Jewish Consumptives Relief Society	9,000	9,000	7,500	2,250
10. Jewish Telegraphic Agency			2,000	600
11. Joint Distribution Committee (Up to)	36,000	20,100	30,000	
12. Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital	500	500	250	75
13. Menorah Association	500	500		
14. National Farm School	2,000	2,000	2,000	600
15. National Home for Jewish Children	2,000	2,000	1,500	450
16. Training School for Jewish Social Wk	1,200	1,200	1,500	450
17. Campaign Collection & Publicity Expense	15,572	15,572	10,000	3,602
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 152,572	\$ 126,072	\$ 145,000	\$ 23,602
Amount Subscribed	\$ 150,693		\$ 58,958	
Amount Paid	126,072		27,302	
Number of Subscribers	3,240		1,516	
Number who made payments on Pledges				
In Full	2,166		488	
In Part	459		514	
	<hr/>		<hr/>	
	2,625		1,002	
No Payments	615		514	
	<hr/>		<hr/>	
	3,240		1,516	

*Balance of \$899 on hand - Refunds, Balances, etc.

July 5th, 1932

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

My dear Sam:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Jewish World of last Friday which contains under the heading of "Where is Cleveland Jewry Bound For?" a rather severe attack on the Jewish Welfare Fund and its last campaign.

I thought that you might perhaps want to know of this article.

With kindest regards I remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

MAURICE BERNON
CLEVELAND

July 7th, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi:

Your communication of June 21st arrived while I
was out of the city.

I will see to it that the facts and figures
given therein are presented to the officers of
the Welfare Fund as per your request.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Bernon

MB-MF

July 8th, 1932

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I am sending you a second article
which appeared in the Jewish World of today in which
you and the Federation come in for additional criticism.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,



AHS/IR

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustees
E. S. Halle

Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Fleishman
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhart
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am indebted to you for sending me the copies of the Jewish World with the series of articles dealing with the Cleveland Jewish Community, the Federation and myself. I do not read the Jewish World and yours is the only advice I have had of the appearance of these articles.

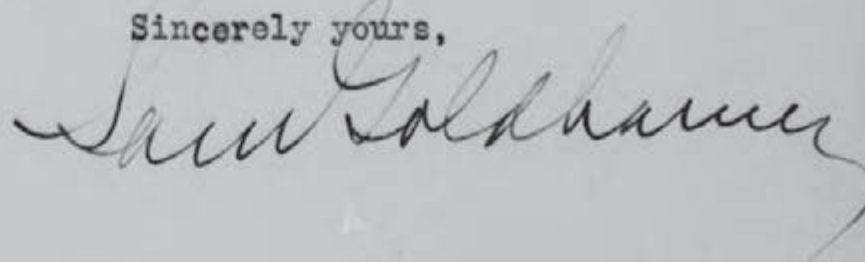
I have no intention of replying to the articles and am merely writing you these few lines because of your interest.

The theme selected for the first article quite naturally interested me in the thought that the writer was to address himself to the problems of Jewish Community life. Constructive criticism and suggestion would have been most welcome. Nor am I disturbed by the writer's rather distorted sketch of my place in the scheme of local philanthropy. I do feel that a lack of accurate information is displayed throughout in the obvious effort to rekindle old animosities between elements in the Community whom the Federation has sought most patiently during the past twenty years, to bring together in purposeful communal enterprise.

I do note that he very properly holds you in high regard for the position you have taken in respect to all of these problems, and I am sure that as a Trustee of the Federation you could set him right in respect to many of his errors.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



July 12, 1932.

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for the year 1932

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
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

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
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs

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

July 13th, 1932

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your kind letter of July 12th.

I noticed this morning the enclosed display
announcement of another article which will probably be
another attack on the Welfare Federation and the Jewish
Social Service. The announcement gives the information
that there will be a whole series of such articles.

It seems to me that you ought to get in
touch with Mr. Weisenfeld and give him such facts and data
as will set him right. It is better to anticipate criticism
than to answer it.

These articles are creating considerable stir.
The mood of people today is, generally speaking, one of
criticism and dissatisfaction.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

1931.

1932

Geo J. Kamm -

1200 -
~~25~~

0

Mr. Rosoff -

0

0

~~Friedland~~

Garber A -

25

0

~~Mrs. Saml Buchu~~

25

0

~~Berman~~

400

200

Bucher I.

100

0

Efron Max

55

0

Bly were F. H.

500

0

S. Hall

1000 -

0

Wise

500.0

500 -
200

Berman

400 -

M. Meyer

500.

200.

Sir Benithal

600

400.

Bray L.

300

200

CONTRIBUTIONS * JEWISH WELFARE FUND

	1931	1932
George J. Klein	1200	0
Dr. Rogoff	0	0
A. Garber	25	0
I. Budin	100	0
Max Efros	55	0
E. H. Blywise	500	0
S. Halle	1000	0
Wise	5000	500
Bernon	400	200
Meyers	500	200
Sol Reinthal	600	400
L. Bing	300	200



July 14th, 1932

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I am returning herewith the list of subscribers to the Jewish Welfare Fund which you kindly permitted me to see. It makes excellent reading and gives one insight into the situation as well as into the morale of the community.

I am still of the opinion that at the basis of all of our trouble is the lack of enthusiastic leadership. The men who headed off the campaign last year and this year were never entirely sold either upon the importance of the desirability of a united welfare fund and gave evidence of it in their meager support, financial and otherwise. Lacking proper leadership the Jewish Welfare Fund should never have been organized.

Again, I am still of the opinion that a substantial amount of fresh money can be raised this year in a supplementary campaign in September if proper preparations were made for such a campaign during the summer and if the men who assumed official positions on the Fund would now assume direct and personal responsibility in such a campaign.

In looking over the list of subscribers for this year I note that the members of the Executive Committee of the Federation with whom we discussed the campaign a few weeks ago and whose contributions to the Fund in 1931 (with one notable exception) were meager and insufficient then, still further reduced their contributions for 1932 from 33-1/3 to 100%.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

July 20th, 1932.

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

My dear Sam:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received this morning from the American Palestine Campaign. From its contents you will note that a campaign for Jewish Agencies in Palestine is being planned for September.

Will this conflict with the supplementary campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund which is planned for September? If so what suggestions can be made to avoid such a conflict.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

MHS:FS

P. S. Please return the enclosed letter.

American Palestine Campaign
OF THE
Jewish Agency for Palestine

HONORARY CHAIRMEN

CYRUS ADLER
HERBERT H. LEHMAN
JULIAN W. MACK
FELIX M. WARBURG
STEPHEN S. WISE

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN

WILLIAM M. LEWIS
LOUIS LIPSKY
JAMES MARSHALL
MORRIS ROTHENBERG
ABBA HILLEL SILVER
NATHAN STRAUS, JR.

TREASURER

SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN

ASSOCIATE TREASURERS

HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN
ABRAHAM LIEBOVITZ

HONORARY SECRETARY

JOSEPH C. HYMAN

IN CO-OPERATION WITH
PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AND HADASSAH

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:
111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 4-3600

July 18, 1932.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In view of the failure of the Welfare Fund of Cleveland to allot funds to the American Palestine Campaign this year, the Executive Committee of the campaign is compelled to think of launching an independent campaign for Palestine in Cleveland in the Fall.

Not only did Cleveland not provide any funds for Palestine during 1932, but out of the allotment of \$24,000 of the Welfare Fund to the campaign, only \$13,400 was paid. This has meant a very serious reduction in the amounts that can be made available for the Jewish Agency. A city like Cleveland, which has a strong Zionist constituency and a Jewish community which has always been responsive to Palestine, should be able to provide a very substantial sum for our work.

But before taking any action, the Executive Committee of the American Palestine Campaign would like to have your counsel and that of several other leading Zionists in the city as regards the best course to take.

1) Do you believe that an independent campaign for Palestine, or a joint drive with the Joint Distribution Committee is preferable?

2) Should the organization of the campaign be left to the local community, or would Cleveland wish us to send a member of our field staff to organize the campaign and to place himself at the complete disposal of the community for the conduct of the drive?

In order that a fund-raising effort may be entirely successful and that the amount raised may approximate the totals expected from the Welfare Fund, the proposed campaign must be organized effectively and comprehensively. It should have the participation of all elements in the community, Zionists and non-Zionists. It must, moreover, be made clear that the American Palestine Campaign was not a beneficiary of the Welfare Fund.

From information that has come to me, I believe that September is the best month for the launching of such a drive. In order that

Rabbi Silver

our plans may be made in time, I would appreciate your writing to me at the earliest possible opportunity, giving me your reaction as to the method of campaign outlined in this letter, and any other comments that you think necessary for the situation.

Cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky

Louis Lipsky
National Chairman



The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President

Edward M. Baker

President

Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents

Judge Maurice Bernon

I. F. Freiburger

Salmon P. Halle

Mrs. Siegmund Herzog

Irwin N. Loeser

Max Myers

Max Simon

S. D. Wise

Treasurer

Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director

S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustee

E. S. Halle

Harry Affelder

Milton Altschul

Alfred A. Benesch

Rabbi B. R. Brickner

Sylvester W. Flesheim

Isador Grossman

Marc J. Grossman

Jay M. Halle

Samuel Hartman

Clarence J. Hays

Frank E. Joseph

George J. Klein

S. H. Kleinman

Mrs. Bernard Krangel

Abraham Lewenthal

Nathan Loeser

Lester I. Miller

Rabbi Abraham Nowak

Anson Permut

Mrs. Myron W. Rice

Rabbi A. H. Silver

J. Soglovitz

Philip Steinberg

Wm. C. Treuhart

Leon Wald

Jacob Wolpew

My dear Rabbi:

I have taken a copy of Mr Lipsky's letter to you and will submit his letter to a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation to be held soon.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Goldhamer

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

July 21, 1932.

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for the year 1932

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
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

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
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs

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

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Cleveland

Officers and Trustees

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

Honorary Trustee
E. S. Halle

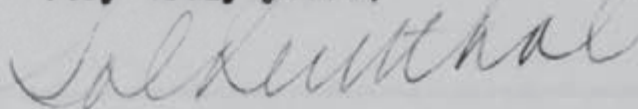
Harry Affelder
Milton Altschul
Alfred A. Benesch
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
Sylvester W. Flesheim
Isador Grossman
Marc J. Grossman
Jay M. Halle
Samuel Hartman
Clarence J. Hays
Frank E. Joseph
George J. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Abraham Lewenthal
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Rabbi Abraham Nowak
Aaron Permut
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. Soglovitz
Philip Steinberg
Wm. C. Treuhaft
Leon Wald
Jacob Wolpaw

To the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Federation
and the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee:

Preparatory to a further effort which it is planned to make
in the Fall prior to the Jewish Holidays, to secure renewal
of Welfare Fund Pledges from those subscribers of last year
who have not renewed, there is submitted herewith a brief
analysis of the results of this year's effort compared with
those of last year.

The Welfare Fund Committee and the Federation Officers will
be asked shortly to assist in plans for this further solici-
tation.

Very truly yours,



President.

July 28, 1932.

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for the year 1932

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
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

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
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs

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

In attempting to analyze the results of the 1932 Welfare Fund renewals, it is necessary of course to first consider the final figures on the collection experience for 1931.

Out of 3,240 subscribers to the Welfare Fund in 1931, 2,166 paid their pledges in full, 459 paid one or more installments of their pledges, and 615 made no payments whatever. Thus, 2,625 subscribers who made full or part payment, represent 81% of the total number who subscribed.

In amount, the 3,240 subscribers pledged a total of \$150,693; of this \$126,072, or about 84% has been collected to date.

For 1932, 1,440 of the old subscribers renewed their pledges; while new pledges were secured from 77 persons, 455 of the 1931 subscribers were reported by the solicitors as having removed from the city, died or being financially so situated that they should not be solicited. These 1,895 subscribers represent about 88% of the 2,166 who paid their pledges in full for 1931.

In respect to the amount pledged for 1932, if we take as a potential basis the amount of \$126,072 actually paid in for 1931, and deduct therefrom the sum of \$9,598 representing the 455 pledges on which no realization was at all possible, we have as the net basis \$116,474 of pledges against which renewals were secured in the amount of \$57,986, or about 50% of the potential amount represented by 1931 payments.

The 1932 renewals were divided as follows:

602 renewals for the same amount as 1931 and for a total of	\$ 22,377
801 renewals for lesser amounts, totaling	33,569
37 increased pledges for a total of	2,040

These 1,440 subscribers who, in 1931 gave \$112,982 pledged for 1932	\$ 57,986
---	-----------

Thus, the 1932 renewals represent about 51% in amount of 1931 giving.

If we deduct the amount of \$112,982 from the 1931 paid and unpaid subscriptions which totalled \$150,693, we have a residue of \$37,711 as the basis for the securing of further 1932 renewals.

Included in the amount of \$37,711 are \$17,959 of pledges in the range of \$100 and over; and \$19,752, in pledges under \$100.

Included in the unrenewed pledges of \$100 and over, are pledges amounting to \$9,200 on which all or part payments are still due from 1931.

August 19th, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I am returning herewith the list which you
gave me. I have checked those whom I know. Mr. Levy, too,
has gone over this list.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

This is a Copy of a Letter which is
being sent to several hundred former subscribers to the Jewish Welfare Fund, who did not make any
Pledge for 1932.

Their names were selected for this
mail solicitation by members of
the Federation Board and the Welfare
Fund Committee.

Pledge Cards and return Envelopes are
being enclosed.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND of CLEVELAND

Administered by the Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building

1920 Euclid Avenue

Officers of the Jewish Welfare Federation

Honorary President
Edward M. Baker

President
Sol Reinthal

Vice Presidents
Judge Maurice Bernon
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Irwin N. Loeser
Max Myers
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

Executive Director
S. Goldhamer

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

Chairman
Judge Maurice Bernon

Vice Chairman
Irwin N. Loeser

Milton P. Altschul
Samuel Barnett
Alfred A. Benesch
Louis S. Bing, Jr.
Nate R. Cornsweet
Sam H. Deutsch
Bernard B. Eisenberg
Julius E. Goodman
Isador Grossman
Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch
Louis J. Kaufman
Bert Keller
George J. Klein
Sam H. Klein
S. H. Kleinman
Mrs. Bernard Krangel
Harry A. Levy
Nathan Loeser
George P. Nachman
Sol Reinthal
Mrs. Myron W. Rice
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
Leon Wald
Sidney N. Weitz
Carl Winter
Wm. C. Treuhaft

COPY

It was either because of your absence from the City, or sickness, or perhaps your feeling that you did not wish to commit yourself at the time, that we did not receive a pledge from you for the Jewish Welfare Fund in response to the appeal we made last Spring.

The need for your help continues, however.

We received \$70,000 in pledges from more than 1,500 who joined with us in the endeavor to keep this worthwhile enterprise established.

At least \$25,000 more are needed.

We earnestly believe that you will want to be one with us in recognizing the value of a Fund that keeps solicitors from our doors, saves more than 40% of our money, and assures stability in the support of Agencies which we approve as worthy and useful.

We realize that present conditions make a 100% support of these institutions impossible; but we also believe that we need to do all in our power to help them to serve our unfortunates.

May we count on you for a pledge?

And your check for a part of it?

Sincerely yours,

(Signed personally by)

Abba Hillel Silver
S P Halle
Bertha B Herzog
Max Simon

Sol Reinthal
May Myers
Louis S Bing, Jr

September 29, 1932.

Officers of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

P.S. We will be most grateful to you for a response which will obviate the necessity of one of our Committee to call on you personally.

Beneficiary Institutions and Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1932

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
Bureau of Jewish Education
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.
Hebrew University of Palestine
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati
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 Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.

Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs
National Farm School, Philadelphia
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver
National Training School for
Jewish Social Service, N. Y.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Financial Statement for 7 Months Ending July 31, 1932.

General Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1 to July 31, 1932.

Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$ 722.09
From Community Fund a/c 1932 Appropriation	\$ 394,739.66	
From County 1 Mill Tax Levy for 1932 Account	11,583.00	
From County Utility Bonds for 1932 Account	45,000.00	
From County Gas Tax for 1932 Account	12,776.00	
Borrowed from Capital Reserve Fund for 1932 Deficits	1,500.00	
Transferred from Capital Reserve Fund Buffalo Jewish Charities Funds for Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	900.00	
Refund from Jewish Social Service Bureau	375.00	
From County Bond Issue for Emergency Poor Relief 1931 Deficit Account	15,682.50	
Borrowed from Capital Reserve Fund for 1931 Deficit	8,588.27	
Transferred from Capital Reserve Fund - Balance held for 1931 Deficit	3,027.53	
Appropriated from Capital Reserve Fund	780.84	
Appropriated from Memorial Fund	4,627.00	
Appropriated from S D & May Wise Foundation Fund for Training School for Jewish Social Work	1,000.00	
Appropriated from Jewish Welfare Fund	1,085.00	
Refunds on Office Expense	559.62	
Interest on Daily Bank Balances	118.37	502,342.79
Total Receipts		\$ 503,064.88

DISBURSEMENTS

To Institutions:		
a/c 1932 Appropriations	\$ 444,216.35	
a/c 1932 Deficits	2,400.00	
a/c 1931 Deficits	15,236.80	
Repayment of 1931 & 1932 Loans	11,601.50	
Transferred temporarily to Capital Reserve Fund	3,027.53	
Total Disbursements		\$ 476,482.18

August 1st - Balance \$ 26,582.70(a)

(a) This Balance includes item of \$24,669.17 being held in abeyance for the Jewish Social Service Bureau.

Financial Statement for 7 Months Ending July 31, 1932.

Administrative Account

RECEIPTS

January 1 to July 31, 1932.

Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$	358.63
Rec'd from General Fund	\$	9,631.00	
Rec'd from Jewish Welfare Fund		1,085.00	
Rec'd from Income of Permanent Funds		1,907.84	
Rec'd from Sale of Annual Dinner Tickets		269.00	
Rec'd from Refunds		559.62	
Interest on daily Bank Balances		.39	
			<u>13,452.85</u>
Total Receipts		\$	13,811.48

DISBURSEMENTS

For Office Exponse	\$	12,664.62	
For Annual Meeting Expense		<u>792.43</u>	
Total Disbursements			<u>13,457.05</u>
August 1st-Balance		\$	354.43

Capital Reserve Fund

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$	11,601.19
From Buffalo Jewish Charities for Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	\$	559.13	
Transferred temporarily from General Fund		3,027.53	
Repayment of 1931 & 1932 Loans to General Fund		10,538.36	
Income on Investments & Bank Balances		<u>421.87</u>	
			<u>14,546.89</u>
Total Receipts		\$	26,148.08

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund Allotment	\$	175.00	
Annual Meeting Expense		605.84	
Transferred to General Fund-balance held for 1931 Deficits		3,027.53	
Transferred to General Fund Buffalo Jewish Charities payments for Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home.		900.00	
Loans to General Fund a/c 1931 Deficits		8,588.27	
Loans to General Fund a/c 1932 Deficits		1,500.00	
Trust Account Expense		5.22	
Federal Tax Charge on Checks issued		<u>.02</u>	
Total Disbursements			<u>\$ 14,801.88</u>

Cash Balance August 1st \$ 11,346.20

Investments: Loan - Jewish Day Nursery-2nd Mortgage \$ 5,800.00
 Loan - General Fund 9,365.12
 Loan - Jewish Business Girls Vacation Club 400.00

Financial Statement for 7 Months Ending July 31, 1932.

Educational Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1 to July 1 - 1932.

Cash Balance carried over January 1st-1932		\$	274.08
Gift from Mrs Theresa Bing	\$	25.00	
Repayment on Loans		50.00	
Income on Investments & Interest on Bank Balances		<u>435.44</u>	<u>510.44</u>
Total Receipts		\$	784.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to Students	\$	455.00	
Trust Account Expense		10.14	
Federal Tax Expense		<u>.02</u>	
Total Disbursements			<u>\$ 465.16</u>
Cash Balance-August 1st	\$	319.36	
Investments Par Value			15,750.00

Chas. Eisenman Award Fund

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance carried over January 1st - 1932	\$	842.88
Interest on Investments		<u>655.47</u>
Total Receipts	\$	1,498.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Trust Account Expense	\$	<u>15.90</u>
Cash Balance August 1st	\$	1,482.45
Investments Par Value	\$	14,000.00

Financial Statement for 7 Months Ending July 31, 1932.

Memorial Fund.

RECEIPTS

January 1 to July 31, 1932

Cash Balance carried over January 1st, 1932		\$ 11,299.98
Floral Donations	\$ 43.50	
Gift from Julius E Goodman in commemoration of his Mother's Birthday Anniversary	20.00	
Gift from Mrs Ray Goodman in Memory of Joseph Goodman	100.00	
Income on Investments & Bank Balances	5,597.79	
Repayment of Loan to General Fund	2,717.70	
Redeemed Guardian Trust Certificates Maturing 7/29	3,000.00	11,478.99
Total Receipts		\$ 22,778.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Appropriations to General Fund	\$ 4,627.00	
Trust Account Expense	197.13	
Purchase of C T Securities	7,299.44	
Total Disbursements		\$ 12,123.57
Cash Balance - August 1st		\$ 10,655.40
Investments Par Value		\$ 145,100.00
Loan: Hebrew Free Loan Association		5,000.00

Samuel D & May Wise Foundation Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance carried over January 1st - 1932		\$ 3,821.44
Income Received from Fund	\$ 2,437.12	
Interest on Bank Balances	144.92	2,582.04
Total Receipts		\$ 6,403.48

DISBURSEMENTS

To General Fund for Fellowship to the Training School for Jewish Social Work		\$ 1,000.00
Balance - August 1st		\$ 5,403.48

Financial Statement for 7 Months Ending July 31, 1932.

The Jewish Welfare Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1 to July 31 - 1932.

Balance carried over January 1st - 1932		\$ 8,126.49
Payments Rec'd on 1931 Pledges	\$ 14,803.88	
Payments Rec'd on 1932 Pledges	30,532.75	
Refunds on Expenses	161.62	
Interest on Bank Balances	58.12	
Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>	<u>45,606.37</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 53,732.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense 1931 Account	\$ 1,649.81	
Jewish Welfare Federation Publicity Expense	1,085.00	
Affiliated Institutions a/c 1931 Appropriations	19,000.00	
Affiliated Institutions a/c 1932 Appropriations	26,035.00	
1932 Campaign & Collection Expense	<u>3,405.22</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 51,175.03</u>
August 1st - Balance		\$ 2,557.83

Summary of Balance on hand

1931 Subscriptions	\$ 2,033.00
1932 Subscriptions	<u>524.83</u>
	\$ 2,557.83