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Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1936-1937.

C O P Y

Rabbi E R Brickner, President
The Bureau of Jewish Education,
c/o The Euclid Avenue Temple,
E 82nd St & Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The amount which was appropriated to the Bureau of Jewish Education from the Welfare Fund for the fiscal year beginning March 1st, 1936, was \$36,000 and while the Campaign did not reach its Goal of \$235,000 we have succeeded in raising to date \$230,800 and it is anticipated that some further effort which is to be put forth will bring the total close to the amount of the Goal.

The Bureau should therefore have the full amount of its appropriation available and this amount can be paid in monthly installments in accordance with any schedule which they may provide, not exceeding of course the amounts which would be due quarterly.

With further reference to the appropriation it was the understanding of the Budget Committee in accordance with the presentations made by yourself at the Budget Hearings that atleast two-thirds of the increase over the 1935 allotment, namely, \$8,000, would be devoted to the payment of back salaries due to the Teachers of the Schools; and this understanding has been recorded in connection with our entry of the allotment.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by)

S Goldhamer
Executive Director

The Jewish Welfare Federation.

June 17, 1936.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Examination for the Year ended December 31, 1935

June 23, 1936

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BULKLEY BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Cleveland, June 23, 1936

The Jewish Welfare Federation

Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of The Jewish Welfare Federation for the year ended December 31, 1935, for the purpose of verifying and reporting on its financial transactions for the year ended that date. The results of our examination are set forth in this report, accompanied by the following statements:

Exhibit A General Fund, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1935

Schedule A 1 Disbursements to Agencies

Exhibit B Administrative Fund, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1935

Exhibit C Capital Reserve Fund, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1935

Exhibit D Educational Endowment Fund, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1935

Schedule D 1 Statement of Loans Receivable as at December 31, 1935

Exhibit E Memorial Fund, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1935

Exhibit F Charles Eisenman Award Fund, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1935

Exhibit G S. D. and May Wise Foundation, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1935

Exhibit H Henry C. Richman Fund, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1935

Exhibit J Statement of Investments as at December 31, 1935

Cash in banks was verified by reconciliation with certificates received direct from the depository banks. All recorded cash receipts were traced to bank deposits and all recorded cash disbursements were found to be supported by cancelled checks, vouchers and other data on file. No provision has been made for possible losses on claims against closed banks.

The Guardian Trust Company certificates of participation and The Richman Brothers Company common stock, as listed on Exhibit J, were verified by actual inspection in the safe deposit vault of The National City Bank on June 19, 1936. Access to the Federation's safe deposit box is available to Mr. S. Goldhamer and one or more officers of the Federation. The balance of the investments was verified by an examination of records at the Cleveland Trust Company on the same day.

The balance of loans due from students amounted to \$ 15,173.75 as at December 31, 1935, as shown by Schedule D 1. Changes in this account during the year under review are shown below:

Balance due December 31, 1934	\$ 14,405.85
Add Loans Granted during 1935	<u>1,074.00</u>
	15,479.85
Less Payments Received in 1935	<u>306.10</u>
Balance Due December 31, 1935, Schedule D 1	<u>\$ 15,173.75</u>

The above loans are secured by non-interest bearing notes which were examined at the office of the Federation on June 19, 1936.

The following notes were overdue at December 31, 1935:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
Sam Ackerman	\$ 66.00	12-29-35
Sam Ackerman	50.00	12-29-35
Norman M. Beil	40.00	12-26-35
Alexander Feinsilver	38.00	12-10-35
Joseph Goodman	75.00	12- 9-35
Milton H. Klein	100.00	12-28-35
George Lieberman	92.00	12- 2-35
Edward C. Bock	40.00	2-11-33
Edward C. Bock	105.00	1-28-33
William Gordon	100.00	10- 7-32
Herbert Beck	400.00	12-15-29
S. R. Goldman	50.00	6-10-30
Melvin Goldstein	245.00	1- 1-32
C. Horwitz	200.00	1-12-26
Leonard Stern	50.00	9-16-31
Paul Stevens	113.00	9-15-31
Paul Stevens	32.00	11-14-31
Myron M. Weiss	200.00	9-18-31
Albert E. Varnick	54.00	4-10-34
Albert E. Varnick	223.10	6-22-34
Albert E. Varnick	51.75	6-22-34
Albert E. Varnick	54.00	12-16-33
Albert E. Varnick	52.50	12-31-33
Helen Allen Silver	235.00	2- 4-35
Lois Ellman	25.00	8- 1-35
Lois Ellman	25.00	11-28-34
Lois Ellman	50.00	9-16-35
Milton Feher	15.00	9-29-35
Harold S. Fish	80.00	11-15-35
Marie Sirkin	60.00	9-18-35
Joseph Seifter	200.00	9-19-34
Joseph Seifter	200.00	9-20-34
L. Weinberger	100.00	9-18-35
L. Weinberger	100.00	9-16-35
	<u>\$ 3,561.35</u>	

The property in Berlin Township, County of Erie, State of Ohio, received from John Anisfield, is not set up as an asset of any of the funds reported upon herein.

Our examination disclosed no contingent liabilities, and we have further obtained a certificate signed by Mr. S. Goldhamer, Executive Director of the Federation, stating that there were no known contingent liabilities; that none of the Federation's assets had been assigned or pledged as security for liabilities; and that no unsettled lawsuits were pending against the Federation.

Respectfully submitted,

Scovell, Wellington & Company



The Jewish Welfare FederationGENERAL FUNDSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

Cash Balance, December 31, 1934			\$ 26,784.13
Receipts			
The Cleveland Community Fund			
Appropriation for 1935	313,034.00		
Less Amount Received in			
December 1934	24,410.00		
	<u>288,624.00</u>		
Add Amount Received in De-			
cember 1935 to Apply			
on 1936 Appropriation	27,736.00	316,360.00	
County Levy		55,151.38	
County Child Welfare Board		17,738.50	
Cleveland Foundation, Coulby Fund		4,000.00	
Appropriations			
From Capital Reserve Fund,			
Exhibit C	2,608.67		
From Memorial Fund, Exhibit E	5,500.00	8,108.67	
Loan Received from Memorial Fund,			
Exhibit E		25,185.66	
Refund on Expenses		256.65	426,800.86
Receipts Applicable to Prior Period			
County Levy		13,483.85	
County Commissioners		69,305.16	
County Child Welfare Board		1,931.40	
Repayment of Loans			
Welfare Association for Jew-			
ish Children		2,700.00	
Council of Jewish Women		1,000.00	
Jewish Social Service Bureau		436.60	88,857.01
			<u>542,442.00</u>
Disbursements			
Distribution to Agencies, Schedule A 1		495,678.68	
Repayment of Loans			
To Memorial Fund, Exhibit E	667.86		
To Jewish Social Service Bureau	250.00		
To Council of Jewish Women	1,000.00	1,917.86	
Appropriated to Administrative Fund,			
Exhibit B		15,873.25	
Miscellaneous		.40	513,470.19
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935			
The Cleveland Trust Company, Commercial Account			\$ 28,971.81

The Jewish Welfare FederationGENERAL FUNDDISBURSEMENTS TO AGENCIESFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

The Bureau of Jewish Social Research, New York		\$ 500.00
The Camp Wise Association		
1935	9,976.50	
1934	<u>101.00</u>	10,077.50
The Council of Jewish Women and Educational Alliance		
1935	36,021.00	
1934	<u>203.00</u>	36,224.00
The Hebrew Shelter Home		
1935	524.71	
1934	<u>300.00</u>	824.71
The Jewish Day Nursery		3,300.00
The Jewish Orphan Home		
1935	25,400.00	
1934	<u>3,000.00</u>	28,400.00
The Jewish Social Service Bureau		
1935	117,181.90	
1934	2,872.00	
1933	<u>69,305.16</u>	189,359.06
The Montifiore Home		3,500.00
The Mt. Sinai Hospital		
1935	130,478.38	
1934	8,045.85	
1933	<u>5,438.00</u>	143,962.23
The National Conference, Jewish Social Service, New York		250.00
The National Conference of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio		25.00
The National Desertion Bureau		300.00
The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives		2,500.00
The Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home		
1935	14,202.28	
1934	<u>1,200.00</u>	15,402.28
The Orthodox Old Home		
1935	13,252.00	
1934	<u>1,122.00</u>	14,374.00
The Welfare Association for Jewish Children		
1935	39,038.50	
1934	<u>7,641.40</u>	46,679.90
Total, Exhibit A		\$ 495,678.68



The Jewish Welfare FederationADMINISTRATIVE FUNDSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

Balance, December 31, 1934

\$ 23.47

Receipts

Appropriation from General Fund, Exhibit A

15,873.25

15,896.72

Disbursements

Salaries

12,557.93

Rent

900.00

Light

122.40

Postage

90.68

Telephone and Telegraph

502.38

Conference and Travel

349.17

Repairs and Replacements

208.77

Supplies and Printing

392.81

Subscriptions and Periodicals

66.25

Annual Meeting and Publicity Expense

475.12

Auditing, Bonds, Miscellaneous

221.4215,886.93

Balance, December 31, 1935

The Cleveland Trust Company, Commercial Account

\$ 9.79

The Jewish Welfare FederationCAPITAL RESERVE FUNDSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

Cash Balance, December 31, 1934		\$ 7,926.85
Receipts		
Buffalo Jewish Charities	1,118.25	
Repayment of Loans		
Council Educational Alliance	1,000.00	
Hebrew Shelter Home	250.00	
The Jewish Welfare Fund	750.00	
Income on Bank Balances	<u>46.34</u>	<u>3,164.60</u>
		11,091.45
Disbursements		
Appropriation to General Fund, Exhibit A	2,608.67	
Loaned to Jewish Business Girls' Vacation Club	<u>498.94</u>	<u>3,107.61</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935		
The Cleveland Trust Company, Savings Account #210205	2,759.49	
Claim against The Guardian Trust Company, In Liquidation	<u>5,224.35</u>	<u>\$ 7,983.84</u>

STATEMENT OF FUND AT DECEMBER 31, 1935

Cash		\$ 2,759.49
Claim against Closed Bank		5,224.35
Investment, Exhibit J		5,800.00
Loans to Jewish Business Girls' Vacation Club		
1931	400.00	
1935	<u>498.94</u>	<u>898.94</u>
Due from General Fund for Advances to following		
Hebrew Shelter Home, 1934		300.00
Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1930	7,865.12	
1931	<u>5,870.41</u>	<u>13,735.53</u>
		<u>\$ 28,718.31</u>

The Jewish Welfare FederationEDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUNDSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1934	\$ 642.50	936.60	1,579.10
Receipts			
Liquidating Dividends	460.00	-	460.00
Loans Repaid by Students	-	306.10	306.10
Proceeds from Sale of Securities	4,500.00	-	4,500.00
Income from Investments	-	271.66	271.66
Interest on Bank Balance	-	18.77	18.77
	<u>5,602.50</u>	<u>1,533.13</u>	<u>7,135.63</u>
Disbursements			
Purchase of Securities	2,431.75	-	2,431.75
Loans to Students	-	1,074.00	1,074.00
Loan Repaid to Memorial Fund, Exhibit E	606.00	-	606.00
Miscellaneous Expense	-	21.79	21.79
	<u>3,037.75</u>	<u>1,095.79</u>	<u>4,133.54</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935	\$ <u>2,564.75</u>	<u>437.34</u>	<u>3,002.09</u>

The above balance consists of the following:

The Cleveland Trust Company, Savings Account #210209	\$ 2,730.21
Claim against The Guardian Trust Company, In Liquidation	271.88
	<u>\$ 3,002.09</u>

STATEMENT OF FUND AT DECEMBER 31, 1935

Principal		
Investments, Exhibit J	\$ 12,346.75	
Cash in Banks	<u>2,564.75</u>	14,911.50
Other		
Loans Receivable, Schedule D 1	15,173.75	
Cash in Banks	<u>437.34</u>	15,611.09
		<u>\$ 30,522.59</u>

The Jewish Welfare FederationEDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUNDSTATEMENT OF LOANS RECEIVABLEAs at December 31, 1935

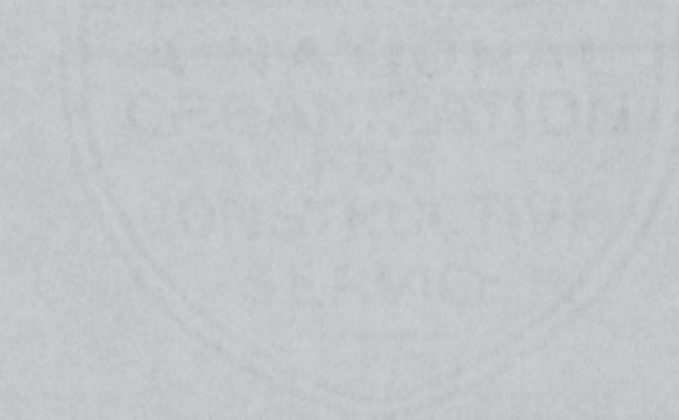
Sam Ackerman	\$ 426.00
David H. Appel	439.00
Rose Bass	17.00
D. J. Barben	155.00
David L. Bernstein	311.00
Norman N. Beil	150.00
Edward C. Bock	145.00
Herbert Beck	400.00
Isadore I. Cramer	450.00
Lois Ellman	100.00
H. Friedman	170.00
William Fredrix	330.00
Alexander Feinsilver	100.00
Joseph H. Friend	67.00
Michael Frisch	250.00
Harold S. Fish	280.00
Milton Feher	15.00
Melvin Goldstein	285.00
S. R. Goldman	50.00
Milton Goldberg	175.00
Albert Gilbert	240.00
Joseph Goodman	375.00
Benjamin Goldman	46.00
William Gordon	100.00
Joseph Gross	250.00
C. Horwitz	200.00
Sara Heinlinsky	50.00
Milton H. Klein	1,195.00
Lillian Koplovitz	50.00
Max Levy	756.00
George Lieberman	267.00
Isadore Lampe	180.00
Martin M. Lichen	100.00
Helen Lampkowitz	300.00
David Mirow	1,213.00
Leo Pascal	207.50
S. Pelunis	30.00
Aaron Paley	200.00
M. A. Scrop	45.00
Helen Allen Silver	235.00
Philip Solomon	29.90
Joseph Seifter	400.00
Paul Stevens	145.00

Carried Forward

10,929.40

Brought Forward	\$ 10,929.40
Leonard Stern	50.00
Charles Stein	360.00
Alexander Speeth	280.00
Aaron Schreiber	184.00
Sadie Stavsky	75.00
Marie Sirkin	60.00
Emil Steiner	200.00
J. Tomarkin	1,390.00
A. Varnick	435.35
Myron M. Weiss	200.00
Miriam Weisberg	250.00
Philip Wasserman	80.00
Lawrence Weinberger	200.00
Arthur Zellen	480.00

Total, Exhibit D	\$ 15,173.75
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The Jewish Welfare FederationMEMORIAL FUNDSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

Cash Balance, December 31, 1934		\$ 32,454.64
Receipts		
Proceeds from Sale of Securities	80,490.32	
Liquidating Dividend on The Guardian Trust Company Participation Certificate	4,025.00	
Repayment of Loans		
General Fund, Exhibit A	667.86	
Educational Endowment Fund, Exhibit D	606.00	
The Jewish Welfare Fund	9,000.00	
The Jewish Social Service Bureau	33.00	10,306.86
Income from Investments		4,242.84
Interest on Bank Balances		417.27
Bequest		100.00
Floral Gifts		50.50
		<u>99,632.79</u>
		132,087.43
Disbursements		
Appropriation to General Fund, Exhibit A	5,500.00	
Loans		
To General Fund, Exhibit A	25,185.66	
The Jewish Welfare Fund	13,600.00	
Local Labor Zionist Council	192.50	38,978.16
Securities Purchased		70,828.35
Interest on Securities Purchased		555.09
Miscellaneous Expense		155.56
		<u>116,017.16</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935		
The Cleveland Trust Company, Savings Account #152923	3,520.97	
The Capital Bank Savings Bank #1388	4,500.00	
The Continental Industrial Bank, Savings Account #1686	4,500.00	
Claim against The Guardian Trust Company, In Liquidation	3,549.30	\$ 16,070.27

Statement of Fund as at December 31, 1935

Investments, Exhibit J		\$ 102,449.13
Due From		
The Jewish Welfare Fund	14,600.00	
The Jewish Social Service Bureau	678.00	
General Fund	23,076.50	
Local Labor Zionist Council	192.50	38,547.00
Cash in Banks		12,520.97
Claim against Closed Bank		3,549.30
		<u>157,066.40</u>
Balance, December 31, 1935		\$ 157,066.40

The Jewish Welfare FederationCHARLES EISENMAN AWARD FUNDSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1934	\$ 354.54	2,140.83	2,495.37
Receipts			
Liquidating Dividend on The Guardian Trust Company Partici- pation Certificates	345.00	-	345.00
Proceeds from Sale of Securities	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Income from Investments	-	783.00	783.00
Interest on Bank Balances	-	6.58	6.58
	<u>1,699.54</u>	<u>2,930.41</u>	<u>4,629.95</u>
Disbursements			
1935 Award		1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing and Stationery		38.10	38.10
Trust Department Fees and Miscellaneous		21.14	21.14
	-	<u>1,059.24</u>	<u>1,059.24</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935	\$ <u>1,699.54</u>	<u>1,871.17</u>	<u>3,570.71</u>

The above balance consists of the following:

The Cleveland Trust Company, Savings Account #210207	\$ 2,244.94
Claim against The Guardian Trust Company, In Liquidation	<u>1,325.77</u>
	<u>\$ 3,570.71</u>

Statement of Fund at December 31, 1935

Principal		
Investments, Exhibit J	\$ 12,694.96	
Cash in Banks	<u>1,699.54</u>	14,394.50
Current		
Cash in Banks		<u>1,871.17</u>
		<u>\$ 16,265.67</u>

The Jewish Welfare FederationS. D. AND MAY WISE FOUNDATIONSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1934	\$ 5,110.02	1.29	5,111.31
Receipts			
Proceeds from Sale of Securities	30,388.05	-	30,388.05
Amortization of Securities	8.19	-	8.19
Income from Investments	-	3,415.28	3,415.28
Interest on Bank Balance	-	2.41	2.41
	<u>35,506.26</u>	<u>3,418.98</u>	<u>38,925.24</u>
Disbursements			
Purchase of Securities	35,189.65	-	35,189.65
Appropriations			
Camp Wise Association	-	500.00	500.00
Council Educational Alliance	-	500.00	500.00
Jewish Orphan Home	-	500.00	500.00
Jewish Social Service Bureau	-	500.00	500.00
Mt. Sinai Hospital	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Donation to Community Fund	-	375.00	375.00
	<u>35,189.65</u>	<u>3,375.00</u>	<u>38,564.65</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935			
The Cleveland Trust Company,			
Principal Account	<u>316.61</u>		
Savings Account #138880		<u>43.98</u>	
Total			\$ <u>360.59</u>

Statement of Fund at December 31, 1935

Principal			
Investments, Exhibit J	\$ 120,811.09		
Cash	<u>316.61</u>		121,127.70
Current			
Cash			<u>43.98</u>
			\$ <u>121,171.68</u>

The Jewish Welfare FederationHENRY C. RICHMAN FUNDSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended December 31, 1935

Cash Balance, December 31, 1934

\$ -

Receipts

Income from Investments

1,350.00

Received in Memory of Henry C. Richman

2,000.00

Interest on Bank Balance

11.33

3,361.33

Disbursements

Appropriation to Graduate School for
Jewish Social Work

750.00

Cash Balance, December 31, 1935

The Cleveland Trust Company, Savings
Account #222708

\$ 2,611.33

Statement of Fund at December 31, 1935

Investments, Exhibit J

\$ 28,200.00

Cash

2,611.33

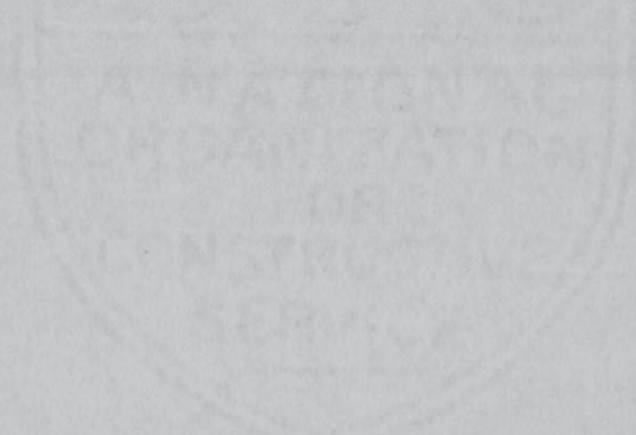
\$ 30,811.33

The Jewish Welfare FederationSTATEMENT OF INVESTMENTSAs at December 31, 1935

	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
Capital Reserve Fund, Exhibit C			
Second Mortgage on Jewish Day Nursery	\$ 5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
Educational Endowment Fund, Exhibit D			
Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing Company 6% First Mortgage Gold Bonds	3,000.00	2,985.00	
Summit Park Realty Company First Mortgage and Collateral Trust 6-1/2% Serial Gold Bonds	4,100.00	4,050.00	
Guardian Trust Company Certificate of Participation in Real Estate Loans	3,340.00	2,880.00	
United States Treasury Bonds, 2-7/8%, 3/15/60	2,400.00	2,431.75	
	12,840.00		12,346.75
Memorial Fund, Exhibit E			
Guardian Trust Company Certificate of Participation in Real Estate Loans	25,200.00	25,200.00	
Home Owners Loan Corporation Bonds, 3%	24,500.00	24,385.63	
Face Value Participation in Fee of C. A. C. Building Site	1,000.00	1,005.00	
Face Value Participation in Fee of Hippodrome Building Site	1,000.00	990.00	
Inland Steel Company, Series B, 4-1/2%, due 2/1/81	5,000.00	5,246.60	
Saude Falls Company First Mortgage Sinking Fund Series A, Bonds, 5%, due 10/1/55	5,000.00	5,477.95	
Chicago and Western Indiana R.R. Company Bonds, 4%, due 7/1/52	5,000.00	4,865.31	
Pennsylvania Railroad Company Bonds, 4-1/4%, due 4/1/81	5,000.00	5,165.52	
Pennsylvania Railroad Company Bonds, 4%, due 8/1/63	5,000.00	5,000.00	
United States Treasury Bonds, 2-7/8%, due 3/15/60	20,900.00	21,191.12	

	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
Memorial Fund (Cont'd)			
2 Shares The Cleveland Builders Realty Company	-	57.33	
1 Share The Cleveland Builders Supply Company	-	16.67	
42 Shares The Cleveland Worsted Mills Company	4,200.00	756.00	
5 Shares The Great Lakes Towing Company, 7% Preferred	500.00	547.50	
32 Shares Kelly Island Lime and Transport Company	-	1,600.00	
3 Shares Lehigh Portland Cement Company, 7% Preferred	300.00	322.50	
4 Shares Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Common	200.00	170.00	
4 Shares E. F. Goodrich Company, 7% Preferred	400.00	452.00	
			102,449.13
Charles Eisenman Award Fund, Exhibit F			
Guardian Trust Company Certificate of Participation in Real Estate Loans	2,160.00	2,160.00	
Cleveland Railway Company Bonds, 6%	4,000.00	4,180.00	
Louisville Gas and Electric Company Bonds, Series A, 5%	3,000.00	3,203.73	
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company Bonds, Series A, 4-1/2%	3,000.00	3,151.23	
	12,160.00		12,694.96
S. D. and May Wise Foundation Fund, Exhibit G			
New York, Chicago and St. Louis Series A, Preferred Mortgage Bonds	2,000.00	2,128.66	
Columbia Gas and Electric Company Bonds, 5%	5,000.00	4,263.60	
Home Owners Loan Corporation Bonds 3%	5,000.00	4,893.75	
United States Treasury Bonds, 2-7/8%	25,000.00	25,321.57	
Oregon, Washington R. R. and Navigation Company, Series A Bonds, 4%	2,000.00	1,953.14	
Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company, Illinois, 4%, due 7/1/52	5,000.00	4,796.04	
National Steel Corporation First Mortgage Bonds, 4%	5,000.00	5,064.91	

	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
S. D. and May Wise Foundation Fund, Exhibit G (Cont'd)			
Stocks			
333 Shares Sears, Roebuck and Company	-	31,585.40	
300 Shares Standard Oil Com- pany of New Jersey	7,500.00	14,625.00	
38-271/600 Shares Electric Bond and Share Company	-	10,102.97	
300 Shares General Electric Company	-	5,739.15	
50 Shares American Can Company Common	-	4,920.34	
60 Shares E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Common	-	5,416.56	
			120,811.09
Henry C Richman Fund, Exhibit H			
600 Shares Common Stock of The Richman Bros. Company	28,200.00	28,200.00	28,200.00
Total Investments			\$ 282,301.93



THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Examination for the Year ended February 29, 1936

July 2, 1936

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Cleveland, July 2, 1936

The Jewish Welfare Fund

Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of The Jewish Welfare Fund for the year ended February 29, 1936, for the purpose of verifying and reporting upon its financial transactions for the year ended that date.

The results of our examination are set forth in this report, accompanied by the following statements:

Exhibit A Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the Year ended February 29, 1936

Schedule A 1 Cash Disbursements to Agencies and
Causes
A 2 General Expenses

Exhibit B Statement of Funds as at February 29, 1936

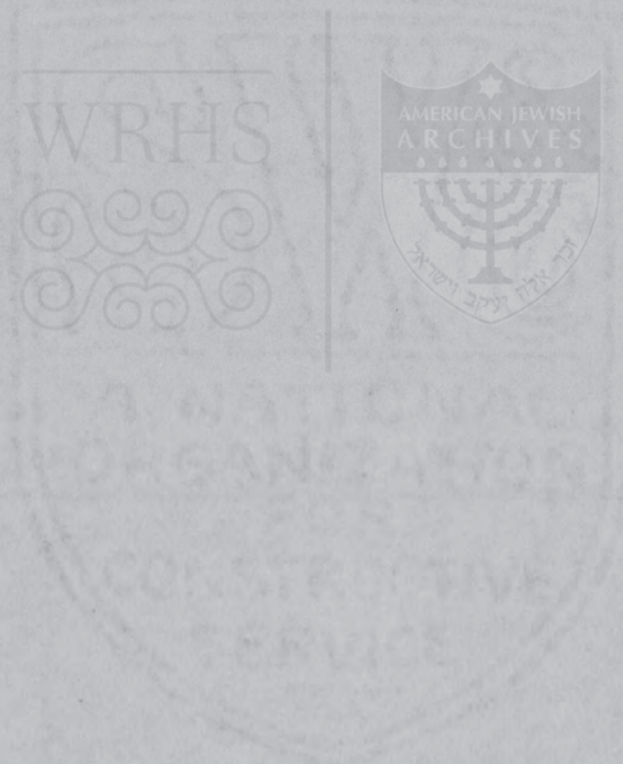
Schedule B 1 Statement of Subscriptions

All recorded cash receipts were traced to bank deposits, and all recorded cash disbursements were found to be supported by cancelled checks, vouchers or other data on file. The cash balance at February 29, 1936 was verified by reconciliation with certificate received direct from the depository, The Cleveland Trust Company.

On Schedule B 1 is shown the status of subscriptions receivable as at February 29, 1936. We did not make an examination of the individual pledge cards but obtained this information from your cash book and subscription register summary. In view of the fact that slight change has taken place in the subscription receivable accounts applicable to the campaign years 1931, 1932 and 1933, we suggest that the individual balances due as a result of those campaigns be reviewed as to their possibility of collection and adjusted if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Scovell. Wellington & Company



The Jewish Welfare FundSTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year ended February 29, 1936

	<u>1931-1934</u>	<u>Campaign</u> <u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, February 28, 1935	\$ 1,149.22	76.00	-	1,225.22
Receipts				
Payments on Subscriptions	5,258.75	116,594.63	-	121,853.43
Loans from The Jewish Welfare Federation, Memorial Fund	-	9,000.00	1,500.00	10,500.00
Income from Luncheons and Dinners	-	1,109.50	-	1,109.50
Miscellaneous	-	87.89	-	87.89
Total Receipts	<u>5,258.75</u>	<u>126,792.07</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>133,550.82</u>
Total Cash Available	<u>6,407.97</u>	<u>126,868.07</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>134,776.04</u>
Disbursements				
Payments to Agencies and Causes, Schedule A 1	4,336.00	99,510.51	-	103,846.51
Repayment of loans to The Jewish Welfare Federation, Memorial Fund	-	9,000.00	-	9,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	-	750.00	-	750.00
General Expense, Schedule A 2	355.36	14,700.61	946.23	16,002.20
Total Disbursements	<u>4,691.36</u>	<u>123,961.12</u>	<u>946.23</u>	<u>129,598.71</u>
Balance February 29, 1936				
The Cleveland Trust Company	\$ 1,716.61	2,906.95	553.77	5,177.33

The Jewish Welfare FundCASH DISBURSEMENTS TO AGENCIES AND CAUSESFor the Year ended February 29, 1936

	<u>Campaign</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>1933-1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	
American Jewish Committee	\$ -	3,000.00	3,000.00
American Jewish Congress	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bureau of Jewish Education	-	25,000.00	25,000.00
Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations	-	1,442.94	1,442.94
German Jewish Children's Aid	-	1,039.12	1,039.12
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work	-	1,200.00	1,200.00
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hebrew University, Palestine	-	2,500.00	2,500.00
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai B'rith	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Jewish Consumptives and Ex-Patients Relief Association	-	1,200.00	1,200.00
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Jewish Statistical Bureau	-	300.00	300.00
Jewish Telegraphic Agency	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Jewish Agency for Palestine	292.60	-	292.60
Jewish Welfare Board	-	300.00	300.00
Jewish Welfare Federation Community Carnival	-	2,425.45	2,425.45
Joint Distribution Committee	543.40	-	543.40
League for Human Rights against Nazism	-	3,750.00	3,750.00
Leo W. Levi Memorial Hospital	-	200.00	200.00
Menorah Association	-	150.00	150.00
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds	-	750.00	750.00
National Farm School	-	750.00	750.00
National Home for Jewish Children	-	750.00	750.00
Peoples Ort Federation	-	750.00	750.00
Rothschild Hadassah Hospital Unit-Hebrew University	-	2,500.00	2,500.00
United Jewish Appeal	3,500.00	40,000.00	43,500.00
Totals, Exhibit A	\$ 4,336.00	99,510.51	103,846.51

The Jewish Welfare FundGENERAL EXPENSESFor the Year ended February 29, 1936

		<u>Campaign</u>		
	<u>1931-1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries	\$ -	6,345.48	611.96	6,957.44
Dinners	-	2,011.84	-	2,011.84
Printing and Stationery	37.28	3,695.36	180.40	3,913.04
Postage	-	1,330.80	-	1,330.80
Telephone and Telegraph	-	378.02	-	378.02
Collection Expense	318.08	65.30	-	383.38
Travel Expense	-	314.93	-	314.93
Office Supplies	-	254.95	53.87	308.82
Professional Services	-	40.00	-	40.00
Miscellaneous	-	263.93	100.00	363.93
Total, Exhibit A	\$ 355.36	14,700.61	946.23	16,002.20

The Jewish Welfare FundSTATEMENT OF FUNDSAs at February 29, 1936

	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash in Bank	\$ -	-	-	1,716.61	2,906.95	553.77	5,177.33
Unpaid Subscriptions, Schedule B 1	<u>14,449.23</u>	<u>5,353.50</u>	<u>4,923.75</u>	<u>5,129.05</u>	<u>21,547.17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,442.70</u>
	<u>14,449.23</u>	<u>5,353.50</u>	<u>4,923.75</u>	<u>6,443.66</u>	<u>24,494.12</u>	<u>553.77</u>	<u>56,620.03</u>
Appropriations to Agencies and Causes	113,500.00	48,596.00	45,350.00	77,987.38	110,251.41	-	435,685.19
Less Amounts Paid to Above	<u>113,500.00</u>	<u>48,596.00</u>	<u>45,350.00</u>	<u>73,645.60</u>	<u>99,510.51</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>420,602.31</u>
Unpaid Appropriations February 29, 1936	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,341.56</u>	<u>10,741.30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,082.86</u>
Surplus, February 29, 1936	<u>\$ 14,449.23</u>	<u>5,353.50</u>	<u>4,923.75</u>	<u>2,504.06</u>	<u>13,712.62</u>	<u>553.77</u>	<u>41,537.15</u>

The Jewish Welfare FundSTATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONSAs at February 29, 1936

<u>Campaign</u>	<u>Gross Sub- scriptions</u>	<u>Less Can- cellations</u>	<u>Net Sub- scriptions</u>	<u>Less Collections</u>	<u>Unpaid Sub- scriptions Balance February 29, 1936</u>
1931	\$ 152,537.70	8,939.12	143,598.58	129,109.35	14,489.23
1932	60,724.50	652.25	60,072.25	54,718.75	5,353.50
1933	91,073.60	767.60	90,306.00	85,382.25	4,923.75
1934	87,210.50	1,018.25	86,192.25	81,063.20	5,129.05
1935	<u>138,570.80</u>	<u>425.95</u>	<u>138,141.85</u>	<u>116,594.68</u>	<u>21,547.17</u>
	<u>\$ 530,117.10</u>	<u>11,806.17</u>	<u>518,310.93</u>	<u>466,868.23</u>	<u>51,442.70</u>

Exhibit B

Officers
The Jewish Welfare
Federation

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Edward M. Baker

President

Louis S. Bing, Jr.

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Joseph M. Berne
Judge Maurice Bernon
Rabbi B. R. Brickner
I. F. Freiburger
Salmon P. Halle
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Nathan Loeser
Lester I. Miller
Max Myers
Sol Reinthal
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Max Simon
S. D. Wise

Treasurer

Max Myers

Executive Director

S. Goldhamer

Assistant Director

Philip Bernstein

Honorary Trustee

E. S. Halle

The Jewish Welfare Federation

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The undersigned, members of the special Nominating Committee appointed to select a slate of Federation officers for election by the Board for the year 1936, desire to include your name in the list of these officers.

Mr Joseph M Berne has agreed to accept the nomination for President of the Federation to succeed Mr Bing whose term of three years has expired, and we are hopeful that you and the other members of the Board who are being asked to serve with him as Vice-Presidents will accept and will lend him your continued interest and valued cooperation in the administration of the Federation's affairs.

The list of nominees to be submitted at the next meeting of the Federation Board, is here attached, and we trust that we may have your own acceptance by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Edward M Baker, Chairman
Sol Reinthal
Max Simon

July 23, 1936

Agencies and Purposes included in the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1936.

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
American Jewish Congress, N. Y.
Anti-Defamation League, B'nai Brith, Cincinnati
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland
Bureau of Jewish Education—1936 Survey
*Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N. Y.
*Camp Wise Association, Cleveland
*Council of Jewish Women, Cleveland
*Council Educational Alliance, Cleveland
German Jewish Children's Aid Committee, Cleveland
German Jewish Refugees Committee, Cleveland
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, N. Y.
*Hebrew Free Loan Association, Cleveland
*Hebrew Shelter Home, Cleveland
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.
The Hebrew University of Palestine
Hillel Foundation, B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

Jewish Agency for Palestine
Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients
Relief Association, Los Angeles
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver
*Jewish Day Nursery, Cleveland
Jewish National Fund, N. Y.
*Jewish Orphan Home, Cleveland
*Jewish Social Service Bureau, Cleveland
Jewish Statistical Bureau, N. Y.
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Jewish Welfare Board, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee for Overseas Relief, N. Y.
*Joint Vocational Service, N. Y.
League for Human Rights Against Nazi-ism, Cleveland
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs
Menorah Association, N. Y.
*Montefiore Home, Cleveland

*Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland
*National Conference of Social Work, Columbus
*National Conference of Jewish Social Work, N. Y.
National Council of Jewish Federations &
Welfare Funds, Inc., N. Y.
*National Desertion Bureau, N. Y.
National Farm School, Philadelphia
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver
*National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver
*Orthodox Jewish Orphans Home, Cleveland
*Orthodox Old Home, Cleveland
Passover Fund of the Federation of Jewish
Women's Clubs, Cleveland
Peoples Ort Federation, N. Y.
Rothschild Hadassah Hospital Unit-Hebrew
University of Palestine
*Welfare Association for Jewish Children, Cleveland

*Jewish Welfare Federation and Community Fund Support

Nominees for election by the Federation Board, to be submitted to the next Meeting of the Board, by the Special Nominating Committee:

For Trustees-at-Large, to fill vacancies created by the effect of the new Amendments to the Constitution;

Mr Milton Altschul, for Term expiring 1939
Mr Philip Frankel, for Term expiring 1939
Mr Wm J Schoenberger, for Term expiring 1938

For President, Mr Joseph M Berne

For Vice-Presidents: Mr Harry F Affelder
Judge Maurice Bernon
Rabbi B R Brickner
Mr Philip Frankel
Mr I F Freiburger
Mr Salmon P Halle
Mrs Sieg Herzog
Mr Lester I Miller
Mr Max Myers
Mr Sol Reinthal
Rabbi A H Silver
Mr Max Simon
Mr Sidney N Weitz
Mr Sam D Wise



For Treasurer: Mr Max Myers

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

To the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation:

Recent ill-advised and unwarranted attacks upon the Administration of Relief in Cuyahoga County, have had the effect already experienced, of inadequate provision of State Funds for the necessary continuation of such Relief in this County and in other large industrial centers of the State.

This curtailment of relief funds necessitates an immediate retrenchment of relief expenditures in Cuyahoga County which will not only impair the efficiency of the services as now rendered, but also, and more important, will impose suffering and hardship upon innocent families forced to exist on relief allowances entirely insufficient for their barest needs.

The private Relief Agencies in Cuyahoga County, dependent upon the Community Fund for their support, will immediately feel the effects of this curtailment in an increased demand for Relief and services, and the matter will become one of deep concern for the Budget Committees of their Agencies, the Federations and the Fund.

In order that you may be better informed as to the fairness or unfairness of the State Relief Commission's Report, and which has been made the basis of other attacks upon the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration, there is attached hereto, a copy of the communication directed to the State Relief Commission by Mr Hal H Griswold, the Chairman of the Local Relief Committee.

July 25, 1936

Agencies and Purposes included in the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1936.

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
American Jewish Congress, N. Y.
Anti-Defamation League, B'nai Brith, Cincinnati
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland
Bureau of Jewish Education—1936 Survey
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*Jewish Welfare Federation and Community Fund Support

July 10, 1936

The State Relief Commission
State House
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

There came to my desk on July 9th a copy of a report presented to your Commission on July 3rd and accepted and adopted on the same date representing a public investigation of the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration, and I desire to make some frank observations on the report. For the past few months I have neglected the practice of law to spend approximately one-half my time without compensation in an attempt to help maintain a sane and effective administration of relief and in this work I have been associated with a group of prominent citizens of Cleveland who likewise serve without compensation. I think we can fairly claim to be without personal interest in the matter. I think, too, that being a Republican advisor of the Democratic Board of County Commissioners in the matter of relief I may fairly claim to be without political bias.

I have a very high personal regard for the members of your Commission and a deep appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me when I have appeared in my unofficial capacity. The comments I make now are not made in a spirit of contention nor with the desire to be unduly insistent upon the adoption of our particular point of view in any policy relating to relief administration. I am not appearing as counsel to defend the acts of the Commissioners or the Relief Administration, but rather as an unpaid advocate speaking for helpless thousands in Cuyahoga County whose happiness and whose very lives may depend on the saneness of thinking and the soundness of conclusions with which the relief problem is approached in this state. Every intemperate statement made concerning relief in Ohio tending to stir up emotional reaction and create false impressions has the effect not only of injustice to those charged with the administration, but reflects itself in legislation that vitally affects the lives of those who are unfortunate enough to require relief. The observations that follow are made under the compulsion of a sense of duty with the kindest feelings toward all members of the Commission.

Viewing the report in the light of its probable effect on public thinking, and its probable effect on the course of legislation, I feel compelled to say that in its substance, in its form and in its method of release, it is very unfair to the officials charged with the administration of relief in Cuyahoga County and to the 95,000 persons on relief here, the great majority of whom are entirely innocent of any of the practices mentioned in the report. I submit the following in support of this statement.

Before the reign of Queen Elizabeth in England, the poor law officials of that country confronted practically every situation outlined in the report and the experience of the centuries since then has shown that those characteristic difficulties of relief administration have their roots deep in fundamental traits of human nature. In every such system of administering poor relief, there is an irreducible minimum of cheating, "chiseling" and official error. To fairly judge any system, therefore, it is not enough to show that certain abuses exist. It is absolutely essential to determine the extent to which those abuses have become general. In paragraph 3 of the page entitled "Contents of Report", are listed 22 items. Of these, probably every one except possibly the use of relief orders to play the policy racket and clients having active telephones could be applied to the times of Queen Elizabeth as truly as to 1936. Every system of administering

The State Relief Commission-----2
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relief has been found to be subject to just such abuses to some extent. Of these 22 specifications, 10 involve a decision with reference to individual cases as to which of two opinions is to be accepted as being sound. On the one hand is the opinion of the regular worker, checked in many cases by the supervisor in case of doubt. This worker has had repeated contact with the case involved and is presumed to be familiar with all of its aspects. On the other hand is the opinion of a special investigator working secretly and with only a temporary contact with the case, subject to the danger which attends every special investigation that the investigator must find something to justify his investigation. To assume, therefore, that the special investigator is right and the regular workers are wrong without ever having given the regular worker a chance to disclose the basis on which the decision is made, is hardly likely to produce a true picture of conditions.

The form in which these abuses are listed and the general assertions made in a later part of the report clearly tends to create in the public mind the impression that the practices there listed are general, and is even more unfair in what it does not say than in what it does. If the Commission has any data tending to indicate the extent to which the various types of abuses exist, we believe the report should show that fact. If no such data exists, we think frankness to the public requires that that fact also appear in the report. Although the report shows that visits were made to some 500 families, it does not disclose how many of these families were involved in the offences claimed. During the period covered by the investigation, 40,000 cases must have passed through the hands of the Administration. Therefore, even if every one of the 500 cases visited were involved and even if every charge which the special investigator has made were justified by the facts, still this represents but one percent of the total number of cases. We respectfully submit that it is clearly the responsibility of an official body such as the State Relief Commission to couch its reports in such language that the public is able to get an undistorted picture of the whole situation.

There is no doubt that chiseling does exist and that mistakes have been made. In fact, the detection of cases similar to those mentioned in the report and the removal of such cases from the relief rolls is a daily procedure with the Relief Administration and the number so removed every month is several times the number mentioned in the report. Even if we were to assume that the conclusions of the investigators on whose work you rely with reference to a given case is superior to that of the regular worker dealing with that case, still the number of cases considered is so small compared to the total volume as to have very little significance. This is particularly true since these cases seem to have been selected by the process of picking those appearing to be worst on the face of the record. Many of the cases cited had already been brought to the attention of the administration and had been acted upon. Again I submit that it is not the fact that abuses exist, but the proportion which the number of such cases bears to the total volume of relief cases which indicates the effectiveness of administration. I do not know who the investigators were who furnished the factual material on the basis of which this report is made, but if any data is in the possession of the Commission tending to indicate the extent of the practices claimed, we feel that the Administration of Cuyahoga County is not only entitled to examine that data but to present to the Commission any information bearing on its accuracy. I am sure you realize that out of the tens of thousands of applicants who may be disgruntled by reason of allowances made or refused, there are many whose affidavits might be secured reflecting an intensely biased and prejudiced point of view. We respectfully submit that the Commission receiving the report on July 3rd and adopting and publishing it on the same day without even a notice of its filing did not accord to the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration that kind of consideration which accepted standards of fair play would require. Even a gangster charged with a felony is presented with

a copy of the indictment and allowed to face his accusers before judgment is passed on him.

The report further lists indiscriminately specifications which involve determinations of policy with those involving suggestions of laxness or impropriety. The mingling of these different types of specifications clearly implies to the public mind that all of them are tainted with a charge of laxness or impropriety. On matters of policy, Cuyahoga County Relief Committee has expressed its opinion and the Committee and the Commissioners are willing to accept full responsibility for such policies. Whether relief is needed in a given case or whether it is excessive in a given case, whether items purchased are necessary for a client, whether investigations have been proper are matters that must rest in the discretion of someone. If the decisions made by persons legally charged with the responsibility are to be questioned this should be done in the open and not by an ex-parte investigation without notice to the officials whose acts are involved.

It must be obvious, too, that the significance of such cases must depend on how long the condition in a given case has existed. Instantaneous detection and instantaneous action is obviously impossible. Nothing in the report indicates whether this phase of the matter was even considered either by the Commission or by the special investigator reporting to the Commission.

I wish to protest further against such declarations as this: "There seems to be no plan to encourage independence." May I call your attention to the fact that some of the very practices questioned by the Commission in the same list are actually part of a plan adopted by the Administration to encourage independence. Clients are encouraged to disclose other income and to accept employment in part time work and the income from these sources, if insufficient to maintain a decent standard, is supplemented. See Item 3 of your specifications, also Item 5. In a few cases, clients have business opportunities sufficient to partially support their families, are allowed to have telephones where telephones are essential to effective operation and are paid for out of the income derived from business. Certainly this promotes independence. Item 21 of your specifications implies a criticism of allowing clients to engage in private business, and yet this is one of the most fruitful policies for cultivating a spirit of independence and eventual self-support.

The cultivation of a spirit of independence involves personal work with the clients. This takes the time of visitors. There has been criticism of the low caseloads of some visitors. In part this is accounted for by the policy of the Relief Administration, as means of cultivating independence, of recording and following up employment information concerning all clients with the view to reinstating them in employment whenever possible. This work involves not only additional time of visitors but increased clerical work and has a very definite bearing on the policy of creating the spirit of independence which we all desire.

In this connection, also, may I call your attention to the fact that referral of applicants for relief to the State-City Employment Agency is a part of the routine procedure adopted by the Administration. The report of the Commission does not indicate the nature of the study made to determine whether the spirit of independence was being cultivated nor does it indicate any expedients which the Commission thinks should have been adopted which were not adopted. In the face of these facts, I challenge the right of the Commission to make the assertion quoted.

Under paragraph 4 are listed certain "discrepancies in relief administration". It is not clear from the report whether it is intended to imply that the

families listed were not eligible for relief or to imply illegal expenditure of funds. These cases referred to here are cases of relief clients owning trucks employed on a work relief project in moving clients. The sums listed as paid to these clients involve two elements: (1) the estimated cost of the use of the truck; (2) payment of relief wages to the worker, limited, on an average, to the regular family work relief budget. The rate allowed for the use of trucks (two tons and over) and the compensation of the driver and helper is approximately \$1.00 per hour less than the current moving rate. Opinions might differ as to the wisdom of this policy as a means of cultivating the spirit of "independence" but it has been in effect almost since the formation of the Relief Administration and in the opinion of the Relief Committee it is sound.

Under the heading "See Examiner Chapman's Report" are listed 31 cases in which a large variety of questions are raised. No supporting data is given with reference to these cases and it is therefore impossible to determine whether they have been investigated and corrected, whether the Examiner's report is based on reliable information or colored by personal bias. Enumeration of these cases in this form tends to create in the public mind an impression that they represent a general tendency whether the Commission intended them to have that effect or not. Such data presented to an administrative officer by an examiner is entirely proper as a basis for administrative check-up, but we submit that its publication in this form without opportunity of the officers involved to examine it or without notice of its existence hardly squares with the American conception of fair play.

Under the heading "Administrative Expense" there are quotations from Examiner Barrere questioning the right of the County to supplement the 5% maximum provided by House Bill #627. This raises a legitimate question of law. Personally I cannot read into the Act this kind of a limitation and I am not advised that the Attorney General has ruled on the question. I do know that supplementing of a similar nature has been done in many counties of the State, including Cuyahoga, with full knowledge of the examiners of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision.

On page 9, certain comparisons were made between food schedules in Cuyahoga County and certain other counties of the state, under the caption "Comparison of Cuyahoga County Food Allowances with Other Counties Where Costs are the Same." The fallacy of this comparison rests on the fact that these counties have differing proportions of population living under urban conditions and different proportions of the total load where full relief is necessary. We question also the assumption that "Costs are the same." We respectfully call the attention of the Commission to page 2, paragraph C of our Brief to the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives and to Exhibit #5, a copy of which was furnished to the Commission. This shows the following variations of cost of living as recently reported by the Works Progress Administration:

"Cost of living in Cleveland in 1935, according to a study made by W.P.A. Division of Social Research is eighth highest of the 59 cities studied; Cincinnati is twelfth highest and Columbus fifty-third."
(Cleveland's was 95.1%, Cincinnati's 92.4% and Columbus' 83%, of Washington's cost of living.)

It is interesting to consider these comparative cost figures with the following data as to average expenditure per case in Cuyahoga County. (cf. Page 2, par. f and Exhibits #6 and #7):

"The average expenditure per case in Cuyahoga County, January to November 1935, was 6% less than the average of 146 principal cities

of the U.S. (Exhibit #6), and the average of Ohio's principal cities was 19% less than the average of the principal cities of the U.S. (Exhibit #7). The average expenditure for Ohio was 9% less than the corresponding figure for the rest of the U.S. The average outside of the principal cities in Ohio was 10% less than for corresponding areas in the U.S."

We submit that the comparison made by the Commission rests on too narrow a basis and we ask that before the Commission uses this comparison with relation to recommending any permanent policy of relief, careful consideration be given to the figures presented in our Brief.

On page 10 and included in the summary is a claim that relief standards in Cuyahoga County were fixed by "the demands of a racial group." It is not clear to me why the racial question should be injected into this situation. I submit that it is not a question of whether the Jews should receive more than the Gentiles but whether the allowance in and of itself, however it may be fixed, is adequate for decent living.

Under the caption "Summary and Contacts", a large number of assertions are made concerning the administration of relief in Cuyahoga County, insofar as these observations are an expression of opinion on questions of policy, we recognize the right of the Commission to formulate its own opinions. But to have stated them in a report in such a way that they appear to be findings of fact and to characterize them with such terms as a "racket" obviously results in still further inciting in the public mind the impression that the abuses cited in individual cases are characteristic of the entire Administration, whether that result was intended by the Commission or not.

It is because this report, released at the most critical time in the history of the relief problem in Ohio, does create these impressions which are certainly unwarranted by the facts, that I have felt called upon to make these observations. A report of this nature coming at this time will not only influence the course of legislation with its possible grave injustice to hundreds of thousands in this county, but it is likely to impair the ability of the county, through the submission of special welfare levies, to maintain its statutory welfare service.

May I say in closing that with many of the principles stated by the Commission, I am in hearty accord, and from experience in public office I realize that much of the difficulty arises from practical application of the principles stated. May I assure the Commission of my desire to cooperate personally in every possible way to arrive at the right solution, even though in many particulars I might find myself unable to agree in matters of policy, and the Commissioners of Cuyahoga County have assured me that this is also their attitude. The Cuyahoga County Relief Committee has not had an opportunity to formally consider this report but authorized me to state my conclusions to your Commission.

Addendum

Since this letter was written I have had an interview with Mr. Chapman, your chief investigator, as to the scope and method of the study made by his staff in this county. I am impressed by the apparent ability and thoroughness of this study although the affidavits mentioned in your wire have not yet arrived so that we can form an opinion as to their accuracy or as to the extent to which the practices you mention may exist.

The State Relief Commission-----6
July 10, 1936

The procedure of the investigators seemed to involve many of the elements of a thorough criminal investigation such as shadowing individual cases, sale of fictitious orders to detect fraudulent merchants, and other similar practices.

If an investigation of similar intensity were to be made a routine matter in investigation of relief cases the administrative cost would be nearer thirty percent than ten. It is probably true also that persons with the necessary background and experience for such detective work could not be made available even at the salaries paid to supervisors on the relief staff. I also question that type of work from a social point of view.

I think it is also true that it is far simpler to detect a fraud already committed when all the trails fraud leaves are available than it is to anticipate the same fraud in time to prevent it.

It occurs to me that it might be interesting to the public and informative to the General Assembly if the Commission would publish an analysis of the cost of this investigation and of the salaries and expenses of the investigators as an index of the probable cost of investigation adequate to prevent the practices observed. It might, of course, prove to be the case that the total of findings, even if accepted at face value, and even if such intensive work were as successful in preventing as in disclosing chiseling, would not justify the costs.

From this interview I feel sure, also, that there is such material gathered by the investigators that can be made the basis of constructive suggestion by the Commission, and that can be useful to us in planning for the future. I assure you that if this material is made available to us I shall personally do my utmost to help in making the study justify its cost.

Sincerely,

Hal H. Griswold, Chairman
Cuyahoga County Relief Committee

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United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

The attention of the Officers of the Jewish Welfare Federation and Welfare Fund, has been called to the circular Appeals which are now coming to Members of this community asking for financial aid in the form of advertising and other subscriptions in the issuance of a United Palestine Appeal Year Book for 1936; and we have been apprised further by Members of the community that they are being solicited personally for such advertising and subscriptions.

You are of course aware of the fact that our Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal for the past five years has been predicated on the principle of one-time giving; and that our subscribers are importuned to give as generously as their circumstances permit to the Welfare Fund in the expectation that they will not be further solicited in the year for Causes supported by the Fund. In fact whatever conditions of harmony have been achieved among the various elements in our community through the administration of the Welfare Fund, and whatever measure of success we have gained in its operation through these years, has been the result of our keeping faith with our subscribers in the pledge that they would not be resolicited by the Beneficiaries of the Fund. The United Palestine Appeal is this year to receive from the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland the substantial sum of \$60,000 on account of which \$10,000 has already been forwarded.

Under the circumstances, and in justice to these subscribers we must ask you to discontinue your Appeals in this community; and to advise us promptly of any funds which may have been subscribed to this Appeal so that opportunity may be given to such subscribers to secure a refund of their gifts, if they so choose.

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Furthermore we would ask you, in recognition of your responsibility to our Welfare Fund, to forward a communication further to all of those who have been solicited by your mail Appeal, to the effect that this Appeal is to be disregarded in the light of their gifts to the Welfare Fund.

Our Budget Committee will await a prompt acknowledgment of this letter with your pledge of cooperation along the lines herein indicated.

We are,

Sincerely yours,

The Budget Committee
The Jewish Welfare Federation

J. P. Halle

Chairman.



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August 19-1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a Memorandum on the establishment of a Chair of Hebrew Language and History at Ohio State University, which is a memorandum I have drawn up and submitted to Mr. Goldhammer of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

I did not write you earlier about this since I knew you were out of the Country and I understand you have just about returned.

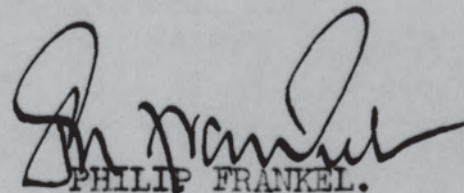
I have interested myself in this matter through the local lodge of the B'Nai B'Rith, of which I happen to be Vice President, and I am writing this to you as an important member of the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

I think it is something the Jewish Welfare Fund ought to consider seriously and take over.

Please be good enough to take a few minutes to read over my Memorandum, after which I would like to discuss it with you further.

Trust you had a very pleasant trip and that you returned home feeling fine and fit and rested, - looking as splendid as when I saw you last.

Sincerely yours,


PHILIP FRANKEL.

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MEMORANDUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHAIR OF
HEBREW LANGUAGE AND HISTORY IN THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY

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As Vice President of the Cleveland Lodge of the B'Nai B'Rith, the lodge has asked me to interest myself, insofar as Cleveland is concerned, in the establishment of a Chair of Hebrew Language and History at the Ohio State University.

A similar Chair of Jewish study has been established at the University of Missouri, at Kansas City, and also at the University of Iowa.

The matter has already been taken up with the Ohio State University and the Acting Dean, Wilbur H. Siebert has made the statement in writing that he is very much interested in seeing that this movement succeed, and that if established, it would be located in their college of Arts and Sciences, and that that department would add an important field of study to their curriculum, and that he could be counted on to promote the movement in whatever way may be feasible. He also states the matter has already reached the attention, and has the approval of the President of Ohio State University, - President Rightmire; that, however, as a condition requisite, the chair would have to be established for a term of at least five years, and financed for that period to the extent of at least \$25,000.00.

Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg of Kansas City, Missouri, in writing about the Chair of Jewish study at the University of Missouri, states they are finding the chair of Jewish study at the University of Missouri is reaching many non-Jews, as well as Jews, with the resultant effect of good will and understanding on the entire campus. He states that from personal experience, nothing more constructive can be done by the Jews of any State, than the creation of such a chair; that it is his conviction that the best way to fight anti-Semitism is through educational means, - that when American students are given a correct interpretation of Jewish literature and when they understand the true philosophy of Hebrew history, they will no longer be victims of fallacious propaganda, which sows the seed of hatred in their hearts.

Rabbi Mayerberg states he has noticed this result in the six years he has conducted credit courses in Old Testament literature and Hebrew history at the University of Missouri; that hundreds of Christians who have taken his course, have an entirely different viewpoint on the whole subject of the Jew; that his Jewish students who have little or no background when they come to the University, become intensely proud of their heritage when they find Jewish subjects are accredited on the campus, and when they find, after orientation, how mighty the Jewish contribution has been to the thought of the world.

Rabbi Mayerberg stated further in a letter to one of the committee interested in this matter in Ohio, that if he were living in Ohio now, he would tell his Jewish friends that the establishment of the proposed chair is the best investment they can make from any viewpoint; that the chair will pay huge dividends in correct knowledge and good will.

Such chairs also exist in a number of institutions, such as Harvard and Columbia by endowment.

These chairs are effective not only for direct education on Jewish subjects, but for general influence and prestige. The universities appreciate the opportunity of giving essential subjects without cost to their budgets. As stated before, the work is taken by both Jews and non-Jews, - in each case with distinct values. For the Jew it means a deepening of his Jewish knowledge and a strengthening of his Jewish loyalty. The Non-Jews who take the course are comprised in the main of students preparing for the Christian ministry, - of others who want this work to supplement their study in history, languages and sociology. The broadening influence among them is obvious. Just as striking is the general effect on the University of having a Jewish department, ranked with the department of classic and modern history and literature.

The work, subject to confirmation by the Faculty Committee on curriculum, would be as follows:

- (1) - One course on Hebrew language to continue throughout the year;
- (2) - One course on Jewish history, - ancient, medieval and modern, all year;
- (3) - One course to vary from quarter to quarter on such subjects as:
 - (a) - The teaching of the Prophets,
 - (b) - Jewish Ethics,
 - (c) - The Psalms in Hebrew,
 - (d) - Modern Jewish Problems,
 - (e) - Jewish Philosophy,
 - (f) - Sociology of a Minority group, etc.

The University furnishes class and office rooms, leaving only the salary to be raised outside. This, as stated above, would have to be on a five year basis at no less than \$5000.00 per year, which would include a full professorship.

The Ohio State University has a total of thirteen thousand students, of whom one thousand are Jews by actual count. Of this number, about three hundred come from Cleveland. They are largely poor boys. Ohio State University offers a very large field for this sort of work.

It is hoped to raise the money in the following manner:

\$1100.00 per year for five years from Columbus, Ohio.
 \$ 900.00 per year for five years from Cincinnati, Ohio.
 \$1500.00 per year for five years from Cleveland, Ohio.
 \$ 500.00 per year for five years from Akron, Ohio.
 \$ 500.00 per year for five years from Youngstown, Ohio.
 \$ 500.00 per year for five years from Dayton, Ohio.
 \$ 500.00 per year for five years from Toledo, Ohio.

\$5500.00 total per year.

Columbus has already pledged their \$1100.00 per year for five years. They have raised their money from individuals as follows:

The Schiff Family - \$400.00 per yr.	-	The Lazarus Family - \$200.00 per yr.
E. J. Schanfarber - 100.00 " "	-	A. J. Kobacker - 100.00 " "
Samuel Summers - 100.00 " "	-	Leo M. Marks - 100.00 " "
Wm. A. Hersch - 50.00 " "	-	Dr. S. J. Goodman - 25.00 " "
Howard Goodman - 20.00 " "	-	H. E. Schlezinger - 20.00 " "
Allan Gundersheimer 25.00 " "	-	John E. Davis - 25.00 " "

The following are the names of the members of the committees interested in this movement from the different cities:

	(E. J. Schanfarber
	(Simon Lazarus
COLUMBUS, OHIO	(Samuel Summers
	(Albert Schiff
	(Dr. B. W. Abramson
	(Alfred M. Cohen
	(Jeffrey Lazarus
CINCINNATI, OHIO	(Rabbi James G. Heller
	(Rabbi David Philipson
	(President Julian Morgenstern, Hebrew Union
	(College
CLEVELAND, OHIO	(Philip Frankel
	(Rabbi Leon J. Feuer
TOLEDO, OHIO	(J. Eugene Farber
DAYTON, OHIO	(Rabbi Louis J. Witt
LIMA, OHIO	(Jerome Blattner
CANTON, OHIO	(Rabbi Charles B. Latz

In Cleveland, the project has already been endorsed by Rabbi B. R. Brickner and by Alfred Benesch and by the Advisory Board of Cleveland Lodge of the Independent Order of the B'Nai B'Rith.

As a member of the Committee of Cleveland, and as one eager to see this chair established at the Ohio State University, it is my thought that this is a matter of interest for the Jewish Welfare Fund and Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland. I feel it would be a mistake to solicit funds for this purpose among the Jews of Cleveland, - that this is an activity that should be approved by the Jewish Welfare Fund and which the Jewish Welfare Fund should finance from its budget. It is a worthwhile movement, - a movement of tremendous benefit to Jews in Ohio and to the cause of the Jew. I, therefore, recommend for the serious consideration of the Budget Committee, an appropriation for a period of five years, of the sum of \$1500.00 per year for this purpose.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of
Trustees of the Federation held on
August 21, 1936 at the Federation Office.

1. There were present: Louis S Bing, Jr., Chairman; Mrs Siegmund Herzog; Rabbis Armond E Cohen and Israel Porath; and Messrs Harry Affelder, Milton Altschul, Edward M Baker, Joseph M Berne, Simon J Green, Isador Grossman, S P Halle, Jack Lampl, Sidney Moss, Sol Reinthal, Louis H Schwarzenberg, Ezra Z Shapiro, Max Simon and Jacob Wolpaw.

2. The Chairman explained that there had been no Board Meeting since the Joint Meeting of the Board and Welfare Fund Committee on April 6th approving the Budget for the Jewish Welfare Fund 1936 Goal. It was moved, seconded and carried that the reading of the minutes of this Meeting be dispensed with.

3. The actions of the Capital Account Committee Meeting held on June 17th, were approved as submitted.

4. Mr S P Halle, Chairman of the Budget Committee, reviewed briefly the business of the Meeting of June 29th, calling attention to the fact that no further allotment of funds was needed for the Welfare Association for Jewish Children in view of the appropriation of \$4,000 made by the Cleveland Foundation and the improved financial situation of the Organization itself.

Also that the Committee decided to take no action on the request of the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home for payment of its 1935 deficit, lacking a satisfactory explanation of the development of this deficit; the latter appeared to arise largely from the capital operations of the Agency during the previous two years.

The Board was requested to approve the recommendation of the Budget Committee for the Federation's participation in liquidating the Hebrew Shelter Home's indebtedness to the Union Trust Company in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Budget Committee and contained in the record of the minutes of the Meeting. The resolution was read and duly approved by the Board, authorizing the borrowing by the Executive Officers of a sum of \$1,557.69 from the Permanent Funds of the Federation for the purpose, when the officials of the Hebrew Shelter Home turn over to the Officers of the Federation the sum of \$2,300.

The Board also approved the recommendation for the transfer of \$500 from the amount budgeted for Passover Needs out of the Welfare Fund, to the use of the Jewish Education Study Committee for educational research work now being done.

The Board also gave its approval to the pledge of the income of the Henry Richman Fund for 1936 to the Jewish Welfare Fund, disapproving however such action in advance of due consideration by the Board of Trustees, and desiring to have it understood that the action was not to constitute a precedent for further such allocations from the Permanent Funds of the Federation, since these are not intended primarily for current purposes.

The Board was also advised that a letter had been sent to Rabbi Brickner as President of the Bureau of Jewish Education and at his request, on June 17th, confirming the Budget and Welfare Fund Committee's understanding that at least two-thirds of the increase of \$8,000 granted the Bureau for 1936, was to be utilized in liquidating back salaries due teachers of the Hebrew Schools.

5. The Board's attention was called to the status of two pledges credited to the Jewish Welfare Fund during the course of the last Campaign about which there might be some question. Under date of January 10th, 1936 the Federation was informed of a bequest of \$4,000 in the Will of the late Herman Friedman and due acknowledgment was made to the Executor of the Estate, Mr Sidney S Friedman. Subsequently, and during the Welfare Fund Campaign, information was brought to the Officers of the Campaign to the effect that the validity of the Bequest might be in question due to the fact that it was made within less than a year of the Testator's death; and that because of this

situation and the possibility of the loss of the gift to the Federation, it might be advisable for the Attorney for the Estate to persuade the heirs to make a pledge of \$4,000 in Memory of Mr Friedman to the Welfare Fund; such a pledge was received and credited to the Welfare Fund. However, the Board of Trustees, having taken note of the Bequest for the Memorial Fund, has not been in receipt of any official advice indicating that the Bequest had been or might be, invalidated and that the money would not be forthcoming from the Estate. It was therefore moved, seconded and carried that the Gift of \$4,000, when, as and if received, be credited to the Memorial Fund of the Federation; and that a pledge and payment be then made from the Memorial Fund to the Jewish Welfare Fund, in like amount.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary communicate with the Attorney for the Estate, to secure in writing if possible, a statement of the status of both the Bequest and the later Gift by the Heirs.

During the Campaign also Mrs S H Kleinman made a pledge of \$500 in Memory of her husband; this was so acknowledged to her, but on subsequent payment of the pledge, Mrs Kleinman designated it as a Gift to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Mr Kleinman. It was moved, seconded and carried with respect to this latter Gift, that it be credited to the Memorial Fund and that a pledge of \$500 be paid to the Jewish Welfare Fund for Mrs Kleinman in Memory of her Husband.

6. Mr Max Simon, Chairman of the Jewish Community Council discussed briefly a number of matters which had had the attention of the Council at its Meeting in June, such as the discrimination against Jews in employment; and the apparent disregard of schools and colleges of the major Jewish holidays in fixing dates for the opening of the schools and for examinations; in respect to the latter however, Mr Simon said that the facts revealed that the colleges and schools were not so greatly to blame as the students and parents themselves, in their indifference about the matter; also that the Officers of the Council had had referred to them minor disputes within Organizations in the city and that these were being successfully adjudicated without their becoming public issues. Mr Simon emphasized however that the value and the permanence of the Council were greatly jeopardized by the lack of interest and attendance of representatives of such organizations as the Federation and that this would result ultimately in a one-sided representation and point-of-view in the discussions of any important issues before the Council. Mr Simon urged that members delegated to represent their organizations all make every effort to attend the meetings which were held approximately only four times a year.

7. Mr Harry Affelder, Chairman of the Child Placement Committee stated that while the Committee had held frequent meetings earlier in the year, the work seemed now to be so well organized and efficiently checked as to require much less attention by the Committee. Mr Affelder did however urge that an appointment be made by the Federation of a third member of the Committee to take the place of Mrs William Rothenberg who passed away recently.

8. In the absence of Mr Lester Miller, Chairman of the Local Coordinating Committee for Aid to German Jewish Refugees, Mr Bing, a Member of the Committee, reported that there had been a number of meetings establishing a general policy of aid to be extended, and that a very considerable amount of general service was being performed for persons in the community desiring the cooperation and direction in bringing relatives from Germany or in helping them to be established in this community; also that an employment group has been added to the Committee to be prepared to assist in the placement of any refugees who might be brought here; but that unsatisfactory results had come in the case of two skilled men who had come to Cleveland from New York of their own accord, but had returned to New York either because the work or the compensation available to them was considered inadequate. Just now the Committee is attempting to establish lines of information with regard to families which might be more successfully established in Cleveland or its environs.

9. With regard to the placement of German-Jewish children, Mrs Herzog Chairman of the Local Committee, stated that of the five children originally received all but one were in free homes; and it was hoped that this one would also be cared for in the same manner very soon. A number of children had been placed in other communities such as Columbus, Akron and Marion and three additional children were expected for Cleveland shortly. It was Mrs Herzog's feeling that Cleveland had gone as far as it needed to, in assisting in the placement of 14 children in the area.

10. The minutes of the Budget Committee Meeting of August 19th were then read and the items contained therein were taken up for consideration. It was decided that the allotments of \$75 for Cleveland's share of the Dayton Conference expense and \$90 for the preparation and printing of a book of 1936 givers for the use of the Business Men's Council, both recommended for appropriation from the Welfare Fund, should be referred to a joint Meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee and the Board at a later date for action. However, in respect to the latter item it was moved, seconded and carried that the amount be advanced tentatively from the Permanent Funds of the Federation. The Board then reviewed the summary figures prepared by the Budget Committee with regard to the needs of the Federation Constituents for 1937, and approval was given to the recommendations of the Committee as contained in the minutes and in the draft of a letter to be sent to the Community Fund, copy of which is here attached.

11. The Board was informed that the Audit of the Federation and Welfare Fund Accounts was completed by the Scovell, Wellington Company August 2nd and copies of the report had been mailed to the Officers. Annual statements for 1935 covered by the Audits, had already been provided to the Board Members earlier in the year and the Members present at this meeting were provided with copies of the financial statement for the first six months of 1936. The director called attention to the fact that while the four months statement of collections of the Welfare Fund for this year showed a total of \$60,000 there was actually collected to date on the first two quarters upwards of \$100,000.

12. The Chairman advised that messages of congratulation had been sent to both Mr Max Myers and Mr S P Halle on the occasion of their 70th birthday anniversaries which occurred since the last meeting of the Board; and also that messages of condolence had been sent for the Board to the families of the late Charles Richman, Samuel Rocker and Mrs William Rothenberg.

13. Mr Bing reported that the Jewish Education Study was still going on and that it was hoped that some time during the latter part of September or early October, the report would be ready for presentation to the Committee and other interested groups in the community.

14. The Director of the Federation had sent a letter of commendation to the Plain Dealer recently for its defense of the County Relief Administration against the unwarranted attacks of the State Relief Commission and the Chamber of Commerce and especially for its editorial deprecation of the Relief Commission's attempt to bring the racial issue into its report.

15. The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations, in a letter under date of June 19th, expressed thanks for the Federation's cooperation in conducting a Seminar on national and international Jewish organizations and problems, the Seminar having been planned and material secured by Mr Bernstein.

16. With the sanction of Mr Sturges, General Manager of the Community Fund, approval was given to the Jewish Orphan Home to send out its illustrated literature of the Home's work to the members of the Jewish community. The literature contained no appeal for funds but mentioned its affiliation with the Federation and the Community Chest.

17. In this connection also the Chairman stated that the Secretary and he had attended several meetings with Welfare Fund and Community Chest Officials to discuss salary comparisons as between the Federations; and means of curbing the tendencies of individual Agencies of the Fund, to secure supplementary gifts during the year.

18. The Director called attention to an Executive Committee Meeting of the National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds held in New York the latter part of May when the Bureau of Jewish Social Research was merged legally with the Council and the Cleveland Federation's Director was made a member of the new national Board.

Also that meetings were held in New York on June 29th between Messrs Shroder, Lurie and Goldhamer, representing the National Council, and the Officers of the Joint Distribution Committee, and the United Palestine Appeal; and the Committee for the Appeal for Polish Relief and the Biro-Bidjan Committee. As a result of these meetings there has been distributed to Member Federations and Welfare Funds of the Council for the first time, complete financial reports for the past four years for the United Palestine Appeal and the Jewish National Fund; and way was made possible, for some joint planning and budgeting between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. The local Federation's Board has also been in receipt of copies of the Council's report on the Biro-Bidjan Appeal, and one on the Polish Appeal will be mailed shortly.

19. Mr Bing then called upon Mr E M Baker, as Chairman of the Special Nominating Committee to submit the Committee's nominations for Trustees-at-Large to fill vacancies of the Federation Board, and for Officers to be elected to the Board for 1936. Before presenting his report, Mr Baker reviewed the splendid progress and the achievements made by the Federation during Mr Bing's incumbency as President, mentioning the development of the Jewish Community Council, the approach to a solution of the child placement problem through the establishment of a Child Placement Committee, and the better organization of various departments of the Jewish Welfare Fund. Mr Baker particularly stressed the unselfish and earnest devotion with which Mr Bing had accepted his responsibilities as President and the real interest and the grasp which he had manifested throughout, in his administration of the Federation's affairs. Mr Baker then moved, and the motion was seconded and unanimously carried, a rising vote of appreciation and thanks of the Board to Mr Bing for his services with the hope that his interest and activity would continue.

In the selection of a new President, Mr Baker stated that the Committee had had no easy task in its effort to select a person who was willing to accept the responsibilities and whose interest and inclination were in the direction of social progress in the community and for whom the community at large held a wholesome and complete regard. The Committee had selected Mr Jos M Berne whose name was put into nomination together with the following other officers: Vice-Presidents Harry F Affelder, Judge Maurice Bernon, Rabbi B R Brickner, Philip Frankel, I F Freiburger, S P Halle, Mrs Siegmund Herzog, Lester I Miller, Max Myers, Sol Reinthal, Rabbi A H Silver, Max Simon, Sidney N Weitz and S D Wise; also Max Myers for Treasurer.

For Trustees-at-Large, the Committee nominated Milton P Altschul, Philip Frankel and W J Schoenberger.

Motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously carried to instruct the Secretary to cast the vote of the meeting for the selection of these nominees.

20. Mr Berne then took the Chair and pledged his earnest attention to the duties of the office within the limits of his time and abilities, and asked from the Board Members in return the same degree of cooperation which they had been giving to the Federation's affairs in the past.

Mr Bing in leaving the Chair thanked the Board for their services and said further that in his judgment the responsibilities of the Trustees and the Officers of the Federation were not complete with the Service rendered directly to the Federation and its Agencies, but that there was further obligation to interpret the Federation to the community and to enlist a wider support on the part of those who were not officially identified with the Organizations. Mr Bing also desired to tender his resignation as the Federation's representative on the Welfare Federation Board and the Community Council, it being an unwritten rule that the President of the Federation is automatically a representative on these bodies.

21. Before the Meeting adjourned Mr Baker asked for a moment's permission to suggest that Members of the Board consider some broad topics of interest to Jewry which should be discussed at such a representative gathering as the National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds was planning in its Fourth Annual Assembly in Philadelphia in January 1937. The Members were asked to please communicate their suggestions to Mr Goldhamer or to Mr Baker.

22. No further business coming before the Meeting, it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. Goldhamer

Secretary.



THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION
Summary of Allocations for 1935-36 and Budget Estimates for 1937

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	
	1	9	3	5	1	9	3	6	1	9	3	7
	Actual	Total	Total	Esti-	Actual	Est.	Esti-	Esti-	Subsi-	Incr.for	Incr.for	
	Total	Sub-	Own	mated	Sub-	Own	mated	mated	dies	Present	New	
	Expense	sidies	Income	Expense	sidies	Income	Expense	Income	Needed	Operation	Services	
1 Bureau of J Soc Research	\$ 74,554	\$ 1,250	\$ -	\$ 77,609	\$ 1,750	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 1,750	\$ -	\$ -	
2 Camp Wise Association	16,007	11,078	4,743	16,360	11,553	4,675	18,330	4,650	13,680	340	1,630	
3 Council of Jew Women & Educational Alliance	46,621	37,724	7,362	51,683	40,597	9,105	57,967	8,670	49,297	2,755	3,320	
4 Hebrew Shelter Home	2,375	1,928	465	2,400	2,000	400	2,000	500	1,500	-	-	
5 Jewish Day Nursery	4,872	3,300	1,517	5,214	3,400	1,800	5,500	1,800	3,700	250	-	
6 Jewish Orphan Home	144,162	28,400	120,056	148,367	25,900	128,365	156,700	122,400	34,300	-	-	
7 Jew Soc Service Bureau	121,934	120,553	205	127,000	127,000	-	154,005	-	154,005	3,100	24,000	
8 Jewish Welfare Federation	15,886	15,886	-	17,032	17,032	-	18,480	-	18,480	700	750	
9 Montefiore Home	29,083	3,500	23,116	29,784	4,000	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	
10 Mt Sinai Hospital	443,326	130,531	304,753	475,219	145,333	329,886	504,506	339,006	165,500	25,000	4,000	
11 National Conference Jewish Social Service	-	275	-	-	275	-	-	-	50	-	-	
12 Nat'l Desertion Bureau	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	-	300	-	-	
13 Nat'l Jewish Hospital	N.R.	2,500	-	N.R.	2,500	-	N.R.	-	2,500	-	-	
14 Orth Jew Orphan Home	28,624	15,403	11,467	30,785	14,492	9,400	34,489	11,350	23,139	-	5,250	
15 Orthodox Old Home	35,618	14,374	22,248	38,465	14,004	25,000	38,115	22,981	15,134	-	-	
16 Welf Ass'n Jew Children	43,916	40,970	3,964	44,124	38,576	5,447	45,140	4,625	40,515	1,000	-	
17 Totals of Subsidies		\$427,972			\$448,712				\$527,850	*Reduced by:	38,950	
											1,150 (#2)	
											3,475 (#14)	
											4,625	
SOURCES OF SUBSIDIES												
18 Rec'd from Community Fund		\$310,947			\$332,831				\$451,220	-\$4,625		
19 Federation Loans & Allotments		38,633			34,593				7,630			
20 From Tax Sources		75,973			77,288				65,000			
21 From Cleveland Foundation		1,300			4,000				4,000			
22 From Miscellaneous		1,119			-				-			
		\$ 427,972			\$448,712				\$527,850	-\$4,625	-\$523,225	

*Reductions recommended by the Budget Committee.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30 -- 1936

General Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1st to June 30th -- 1936

Balance - January 1st-1936 \$ 1,235.81

For 1936 Account

From Community Fund	\$166,416.00
Loans from Federation Permanent Funds	14,809.00
County Levy for Hospital Deficits (direct)	15,250.96
County Child Welfare Board for WAJC (direct)	6,886.80
Refunds and Transfers	251.16

For 1935 Account

From Community Fund	4,493.00
Loans from Federation Permanent Funds	1,175.90
Buffalo Jewish Charities for Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	372.75
County Welfare Board for WAJC (direct)	1,857.60
County Levy for Hospital deficits (direct)	10,686.62
	<u>222,199.79</u>

Total Receipts \$223,435.60

DISBURSEMENTS

To Institutions:

On account of 1936 Appropriations	\$202,552.38
On account of 1935 Deficits	15,236.71
Repayment on 1935 Loans	<u>3,778.51</u>

Total Disbursements 221,567.60

Balance - July 1st-1936 \$ 1,868.00

Due the General Fund from Hebrew Shelter Home a/c 1934	\$ 1,300.00
Due the General Fund from Hebrew Shelter Home a/c 1935	808.18
Due the General Fund from Memorial Fund	1,441.00
Due the Memorial Fund a/c 1935 Needs of Agencies	22,880.30
Due the Memorial Fund a/c 1936 Needs of Agencies	12,475.00
Due the Capital Reserve Fund a/c 1936 Needs of Agencies	2,334.00
Due the Capital Reserve Fund a/c 1930 Loan to Mt Sinai	7,865.00
Due the Capital Reserve Fund a/c 1931 Loan to Mt Sinai	5,870.41

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30th - 1936

Administrative Account

RECEIPTS

January 1st to June 30th - 1936

Balance - January 1st-1936		\$ 9.79
From Community Fund and Income of Permanent Funds	\$8,340.00	
From Expense Refunds	<u>226.16</u>	<u>8,566.16</u>
Total Receipts		\$8,575.95

DISBURSEMENTS

For General Administration	<u>8,379.79</u>
Balance - July 1st-1936	\$ 196.16

Capital Reserve Fund

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance - January 1st-1936		\$7,983.84
Interest on Bank Balances	\$ 21.80	
From Buffalo Jewish Charities	<u>487.47</u>	<u>509.27</u>
Total Receipts		\$8,493.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Loan to General Fund a/c 1936 Appropriations	\$2,334.00	
Transmitted to Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	<u>372.75</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>2,706.75</u>
Cash Balance - July 1st-1936		\$5,786.36
Including: Impounded Balance-Guardian Trust Co	\$5,224.35	
Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co	<u>562.01</u>	<u>\$5,786.36</u>

LOANS OUTSTANDING:

a - To Jewish Day Nursery-Secured by 2nd Mortgage	\$5,800.00
b - To Jewish Business Girls' Vacation Club	898.94
c - Mount Sinai Hospital a/c 1930	7,865.00
d - Mount Sinai Hospital a/c 1931	5,870.41
e - To General Fund a/c Agencies' Needs for 1936	2,334.00

Financial Statement fro 6 Months Ending June 30th - 1936

Educational Endowment Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1st thru June 30th - 1936

Cash Balance - January 1st-1936		\$ 3,002.09
Repayment of Student Loans	\$ 72.00	
Income on Investments & Bank Balances	<u>59.78</u>	<u>131.78</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 3,133.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to Students	\$ 163.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>1.04</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>164.04</u>
Cash Balance - July 1st-1936		\$ 2,969.83
Including: Impounded in Guardian Trust Co	\$ 271.88	
Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co	<u>2,697.95</u>	\$ 2,969.83
Investments Par Value		\$13,280.00

Charles Eisenman Award Fund

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance - January 1st-1936		\$ 3,570.71
Income on Investments and Bank Balances		<u>258.88</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 3,829.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Award to Leo Weidenthal	\$ 1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>43.28</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>1,043.28</u>
Cash Balance - July 1st-1936		\$ 2,786.31
Including: Impounded in Guardian Trust Co	\$ 1,325.77	
Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co	<u>1,460.54</u>	\$ 2,786.31
Investments Par Value		\$12,160.00

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30 - 1936

Memorial Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1st thru June 30 - 1936

Cash Balance - January 1st-1936		\$ 16,070.27
Floral Gifts	\$ 10.00	
Estate of Shimen Kreinberg	94.00	
Estate of Belle Rohrheimer	100.00	
Mrs Gertrude Kleinman in Memory of her husband, Sam H Kleinman	500.00	
Interest on Investments and Bank Balances	1,369.61	
Repayment on Loans by other Funds	3,778.51	
Repayment of Loans by Jewish Welfare Fund	7,500.00	
Repayment on Loans by Jewish Social Service Bureau	51.00	
Repayment on Loans by Local Zionist Labor Organization	25.00	
From Liquidation of Securities	<u>13,811.56</u>	<u>27,239.68</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 43,309.95

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund for reappropriation	\$ 25.00	
Loans to General Fund towards Agencies' Needs	13,650.90	
Loans to Jewish Welfare Fund	7,500.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>38.50</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>21,214.40</u>

Cash Balance - July 1st-1936	\$ 22,095.55
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Including:	Impounded Funds in Guardian Trust Co	\$ 3,549.30	
	Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co	9,453.87	
	Deposited in Capital Bank	4,546.88	
	Deposited in Continental Industrial Bank	<u>4,545.50</u>	\$ 22,095.55

Investments Par Value	\$ 88,022.00
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LOANS OUTSTANDING:

Jewish Welfare Fund - 1932-33-34 Loans	\$ 14,600.00
Jewish Social Service Bureau	627.00
Local Labor Zionist Council - Balance a/c Julius Hirschfield	167.50
General Fund a/c Loan towards 1935 Needs of Agencies	22,880.30
General Fund a/c Loan Towards 1936 Needs of Agencies	12,475.00
Due General Fund (a/c use of Impounded Bank Balance)	1,441.30

Financial Statement for 6 Months Ending June 30 - 1936

Samuel D & May Wise Foundation Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1st thru June 30-1936

Balance - January 1st-1936		\$ 43.98
Income from Foundation	\$ 1,373.42	
Interest on Bank Balances	<u>2.01</u>	<u>1,375.43</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 1,419.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Cleveland Community Fund - Bal 1935 Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Cleveland Community Fund - on 1936 Appropriation	<u>150.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>
Cash Balance July 1st-1936		\$ 1,144.41

Henry C Richman Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance - January 1st-1936		\$ 2,611.33
Income on Investments & Interest on Bank Balances		<u>923.86</u>
Cash Balance - July 1st-1936		\$ 3,535.19
Investments-Market Value July 1st, 1936 @ \$60.25 per share		\$ 36,150.00

May M Lewenthal Fund

RECEIPTS

Rec'd from Abraham Lewenthal in Memory of his wife May M Lewenthal - to be paid to Community Fund annually at rate of \$800 per year		\$ 4,000.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Paid-Community Fund 1st half of 1936 Appropriation		<u>400.00</u>
Cash Balance - July 1st-1936		\$ 3,600.00

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Financial Statement for 4 Months Ending June 30-1936

(Fiscal Year Begins March 1st)

RECEIPTS

Balances Carried over March 1st-1936

Collections on 1931-2-3-4 and 1935 Pledges \$ 4,623.56

RECEIPTS FROM MARCH 1st-1936 to JUNE 30th-1936

Collections on 1931-2-3-4 and 1935 Pledges	\$ 10,626.12	
Collections on 1936 Pledges	60,779.50	
Loans from Memorial Fund	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>78,905.62</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 83,529.18

DISBURSEMENTS

United Jewish Appeal - Balance due on 1935 Account	\$ 10,000.00	
Jewish Welfare Federation for Community Council		
Balance due on 1935 account	750.00	
Beneficiary Agencies for 1936	21,832.71	
Jewish Education Study - on a/c	580.00	
Welfare Fund Campaign & Collection Expense and		
Community Organization Activities	13,368.03	
Collection Expense - 1931 thru 1935	1,807.59	
Repayment of Loan to Memorial Fund	<u>7,500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>55,838.33</u>

Balance - July 1st-1936 \$ 27,690.85

As follows - a/c 1931-2-3-4-5	\$ 2,692.09
a/c 1936	<u>24,998.76</u>

\$ 27,690.85

Moneys due Memorial Fund: 1932 Loan	\$ 5,000.00
1933 Loan	5,000.00
1934 Loan	4,600.00

C O P Y

United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

August 21st 1936.

Mr Salmon P Halle, Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
Room 605-1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

The Budget Committee.

Dear Mr Halle:

Replying to your letter of August 19th, may I emphasize at once that the United Palestine Appeal Year Book is being published for two purposes, the first perhaps being more important than the second. These two purposes are: (1) the preparation in impressive and authoritative form of a volume that would describe, in word and picture, the purposes animating the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine and review the progress that has already been made, (2) to supplement the funds of the United Palestine Appeal, which, as you know, had not reached by any means to the quota of \$3,500,000 that was adopted at the beginning of the year and whose attainment is essential if the maximum program of the Jewish Agency for Palestine is to be executed.

The United Palestine Appeal Year Book is only incidentally related to the fact that in New York City, on October 28th, there is to be presented a theatrical program called "Night of Stars", which represents the contribution of the amusement industries to the United Palestine Appeal and is part of the New York campaign. The date of October 28th was taken as a convenient time on which the book might be published for national distribution. The United Palestine Appeal Year Book, furthermore, is not a program or souvenir journal for "Night of Stars", but a completely independent enterprise designed to meet the need of the most attractive presentation of the Jewish case in Palestine. Surely every Jew who has witnessed and heard of the remarkable display of courage and discipline on the part of the Jewish community in Palestine will welcome this opportunity to present to Americans, Christians and Jews alike, the story of what these pioneers have done and of what their aims have been.

The publication of a book of such dimensions and scope requires substantial sums. We did not feel that there was any warrant for the officers of the United Palestine Appeal to use its ordinary income for this purpose, no matter how worthy the cause to be served.

At the same time, we were confronted with the fact that the Jewish Communities of America, taken as a whole, had not, through concrete action, given expression in adequate measure to the sympathy that they have publicly expressed for the furtherance of Jewish reconstruction in Palestine. As a result, we have been faced with a serious problem of meeting the budgetary requirements placed upon us by the Jewish Agency for Palestine. It was felt that the two purposes of publishing a review of Jewish achievements and supplementing our income could be combined without in any way interfering with or duplicating fund raising activities normally engaged in by the United Palestine Appeal and its constituent bodies, such as your own federation.

May I very emphatically state that we do not countenance any solicitation of personal contributions from other firms or individuals, except insofar as such firms may be national advertisers who feel that their product can be helped through such propaganda as may be provided by the pages of the United Palestine Appeal Year Book. The United Palestine Appeal has obligated itself to every federation in the

in the country not to conduct any additional fund-raising in the community. We do not feel that the solicitation of such advertising constitutes fund-raising, as it is generally understood. We certainly do not wish to obtain advertisements from firms which ordinarily contribute to the local federation. The fact is, however, that the national advertisers, whose cooperation is being sought, are being appealed to on a purely commercial basis because of the prospective circulation of this volume. As you undoubtedly know, public utility laws and corporation laws of the various states very frequently make impossible contributions to charity by such corporations and organizations. Undoubtedly these regulations prohibit such corporations from contributing even to your federation. But corporations may insert advertisements on a purely commercial basis in such a volume as the United Palestine year Book.

As I understand it, in many instances, original contact with the national advertiser, wherever his plant may be located, is made through a director or officers of the company, resident in New York, or by letters of introduction from responsible firms in New York patronizing the prospective advertiser.

It is our opinion that the type of national account solicited for advertising does not contribute to, and never could be a direct contributor to any charitable cause, except in this manner.

I cannot help but feel that you have the utmost sympathy with our desire to prepare a book of which we might be proud and which would provide necessary information to a large public. Moreover, you and your associates in the federation have by action shown how interested you are in making available to the United Palestine Appeal the maximum of funds that can be raised through your own agencies.

It is my conviction, however, that what we are attempting is complimentary to what is being done by your own organization and not in any sense competitive.

However, our first obligation is to you as a constituent of the United Palestine Appeal and you may be certain that we are prepared to cooperate with you to the fullest so that the fundraising spirit in the community may not be impaired. On the otherhand, you will agree, I am sure, that it would be unfair to deprive the United Palestine Appeal of income by shutting off to it sources of funds that could not come to you or to us in any other way.

I realize, of course, that you feel strongly on the subject and regret most deeply that there was no opportunity for advance discussion of this problem so that you could have been prepared with a knowledge of the background of the project when it came to your attention.

Again I emphasize that we do not wish any contributors of any kind. We are merely asking for the advertising from firms which normally advertise in other publications, whether it be the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, or one of the national trade papers. But we are prepared to agree that if, in any particular instance, the solicitation of advertising from a specific firm will hurt the firm in any way, direct or indirect, we will ask the particular solicitor involved to desist immediately.

Insofar as the sale of the volumes is concerned; that is not a fund-raising project at all since the amount that the United Palestine Appeal would receive from the sale of the volume about covers the cost. We are interested, however, in a maximum distribution of information, which should be available to

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every Jew and Christian who can be reached. I assume that there would be no objection on your part to this supplementary effort of distributing information on the work that is being done abroad. It would, in fact strengthen the Welfare Federation Educational Service. In fact, we are prepared to list your federation in the Year Book together with the names of the officers as a constituent of the United Palestine Appeal and emphasize that during the year funds for the United Palestine Appeal are contributed through the Federation. I would deeply appreciate having your reaction to this explanation at your earliest convenience so that your valuable cooperation may be forthcoming without delay.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by) Robert Silverman

Campaign Director

RS:CDG



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Room 605 - 1900 Euclid Ave.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the appointment of the Committees of the Federation for 1936, may I ask you to please serve as

Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee; and a
Member of the Budget and Finance Committee.

In accepting the Presidency, I am mindful of the wide ramification of the Federation's interests and influence both within the Community and beyond its borders; and the obligations which they impose upon us as Officers and Trustees.

May I therefore also look to you and the other members of the present Board, for the same measure of devoted interest and cooperation that has characterized the activities of the members throughout the Federation's experience, while at the same time pledging you my own service to the fullest extent of my time and capacities.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Berne

President.

August 24, 1936.

Agencies and Purposes included in the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1936.

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
American Jewish Congress, N. Y.
Anti-Defamation League, B'nai Brith, Cincinnati
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland
Bureau of Jewish Education—1936 Survey
*Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N. Y.
*Camp Wise Association, Cleveland
*Council of Jewish Women, Cleveland
*Council Educational Alliance, Cleveland
German Jewish Children's Aid Committee, Cleveland
German Jewish Refugees Committee, Cleveland
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, N. Y.
*Hebrew Free Loan Association, Cleveland
*Hebrew Shelter Home, Cleveland
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.
The Hebrew University of Palestine
Hillel Foundation, B'nai Brith, Cincinnati

Jewish Agency for Palestine
Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients
Relief Association, Los Angeles
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver
*Jewish Day Nursery, Cleveland
Jewish National Fund, N. Y.
*Jewish Orphan Home, Cleveland
*Jewish Social Service Bureau, Cleveland
Jewish Statistical Bureau, N. Y.
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Jewish Welfare Board, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee for Overseas Relief, N. Y.
*Joint Vocational Service, N. Y.
League for Human Rights Against Nazi-ism, Cleveland
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs
Menorah Association, N. Y.
*Montefiore Home, Cleveland

*Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland
*National Conference of Social Work, Columbus
*National Conference of Jewish Social Work, N. Y.
National Council of Jewish Federations &
Welfare Funds, Inc., N. Y.
*National Desertion Bureau, N. Y.
National Farm School, Philadelphia
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver
*National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver
*Orthodox Jewish Orphans Home, Cleveland
*Orthodox Old Home, Cleveland
Passover Fund of the Federation of Jewish
Women's Clubs, Cleveland
Peoples Ort Federation, N. Y.
Rothschild Hadassah Hospital Unit-Hebrew
University of Palestine
*Welfare Association for Jewish Children, Cleveland

*Jewish Welfare Federation and Community Fund Support

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

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THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

The Budget and Finance Committee for 1936

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith, copies of our letter to the United Palestine Appeal and Mr Silverman's reply. According to inquiries received at the office this past week, the UPA solicitor is continuing his local activities, notwithstanding our letter. Will you be kind enough to send me a copy of your wire to New York, for our files?

Owing to the great exodus of vacationers this Summer, we were compelled to defer the efforts of the Business Men's Council into the Fall; and a Meeting is being scheduled for Wednesday evening September 9th at the Oakwood Club, to resume our efforts to reach the complete 1936 Goal of the Welfare Fund.

In the meantime, we have received a number of new applications for subsidy from the Fund, from various types of Organizations; and these should have the attention of the Budget and Welfare Fund Committees and the Board, at some early time. Could I arrange for a preliminary meeting of yourself with Messrs. Berne and Halle, to review these applications before such meetings are called?

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

September 1, 1936.

Executive Director.

Agencies and Purposes included in the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1936.

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
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Peoples Ort Federation, N. Y.
Rothschild Hadassah Hospital Unit-Hebrew University of Palestine
*Welfare Association for Jewish Children, Cleveland

*Jewish Welfare Federation and Community Fund Support

September 7, 1936

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
I received from New York with reference to the
question which you raised. The matter is thus
satisfactorily closed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

COPY FOR RABBI SILVER

September 10, 1936

Jewish National Fund
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Our attention has been drawn to letters which are now circularizing the members of this community, with reference to a proposed appeal by the Jewish National Fund for moneys for reforestation in Palestine.

You know, of course, that the Jewish National Fund was included in the budget of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland for the amount requested by your local representatives; and that in achieving the goal locally, the Jews of this city gave generously for the support of your Cause and all others.

Furthermore, we have through the operations of our Welfare Fund during the past six years brought about a harmony of interests which has resulted in increasingly successful results for the Fund and its Beneficiaries. The Beneficiary Agencies of the Fund are therefore bound not only by the principles of their affiliation, but also by the successful results accomplished locally for their purposes, to abide by the understanding which we have with every one of them, viz., that no additional solicitations will be undertaken locally without the permission of the Fund and the Federation. Failure to observe this principle must necessarily work to the disadvantage of the Fund and so also contrary to the interests of those deriving support from it.

Jewish National Fund

9/10/36

In behalf of our Organization therefore, we urge your prompt abandonment of this special appeal in our community. We trust that you will at once reaffirm your pledge of such cooperation with us.

We are,

Sincerely yours,

President,
The Jewish Welfare Federation

Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Fund.



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that you were not able to be at the Meeting of the Business Men's Council, held at the Oakwood Club last Wednesday evening. It was a well attended and enthusiastic Meeting and a forerunner, I hope, of more such meetings to come.

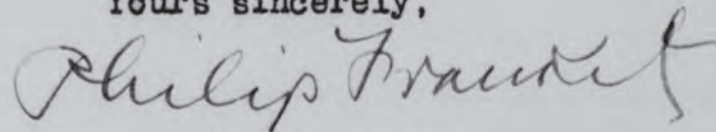
For the benefit of many new members of the Council, the attached memoranda was presented giving the organization set-up of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Welfare Fund, with financial and other statistics of interest.

The members were also provided with Books of Givers to the Welfare Fund for the ranges of \$25 and up, for 1934-35 and 36. Reference to this Book led the Council members to feel that there was opportunity now to secure the balance of the \$4,000 by which the May Campaign failed of reaching the Goal of \$235,000. This balance is needed to fulfill our obligations, and there were immediately selected names of persons who either did not subscribe at all, or who could very properly be asked to increase their original Pledges.

May I ask you to please scan this Book at your early convenience for similar possibilities; call the office, Cherry 8176 to ask if such names have not already been given out for solicitation, and if not, won't you please join in this modest effort so that we can accomplish our purpose during the Holiday period.

With Greetings for the New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely,



Chairman.

September 14, 1936.

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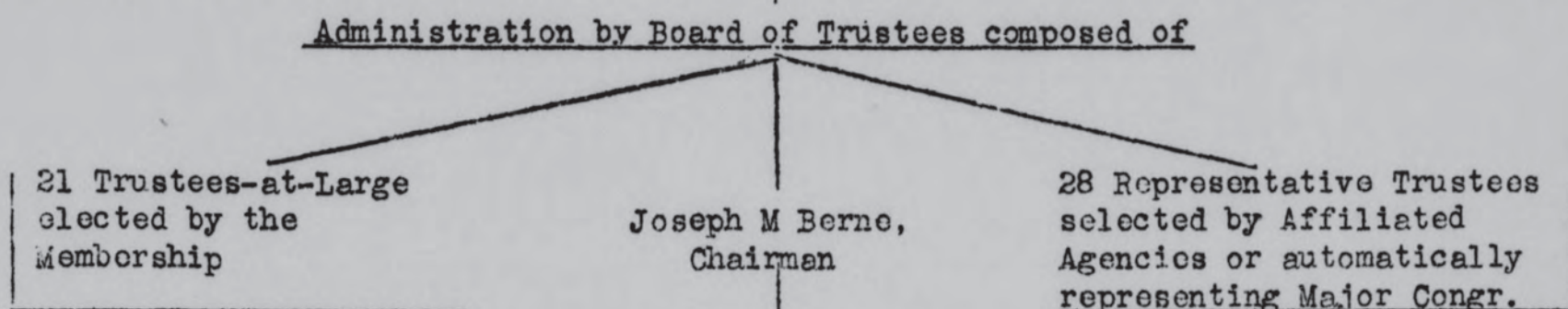
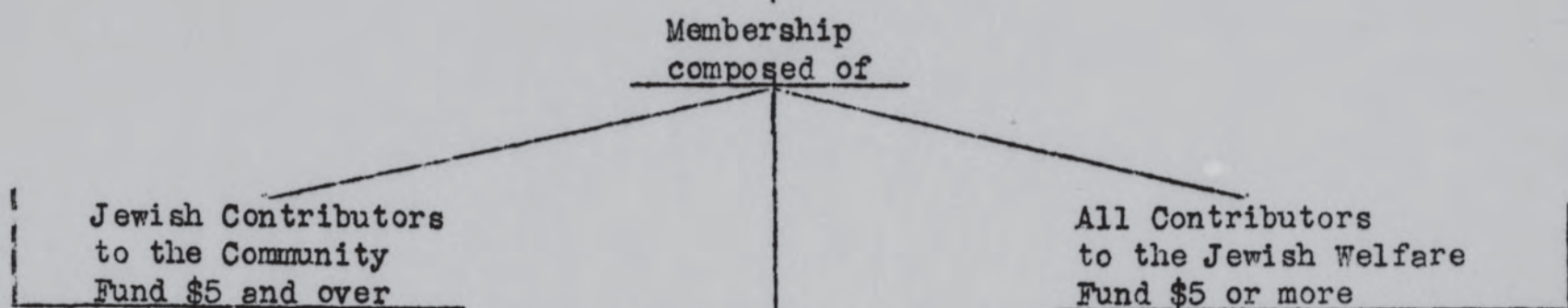
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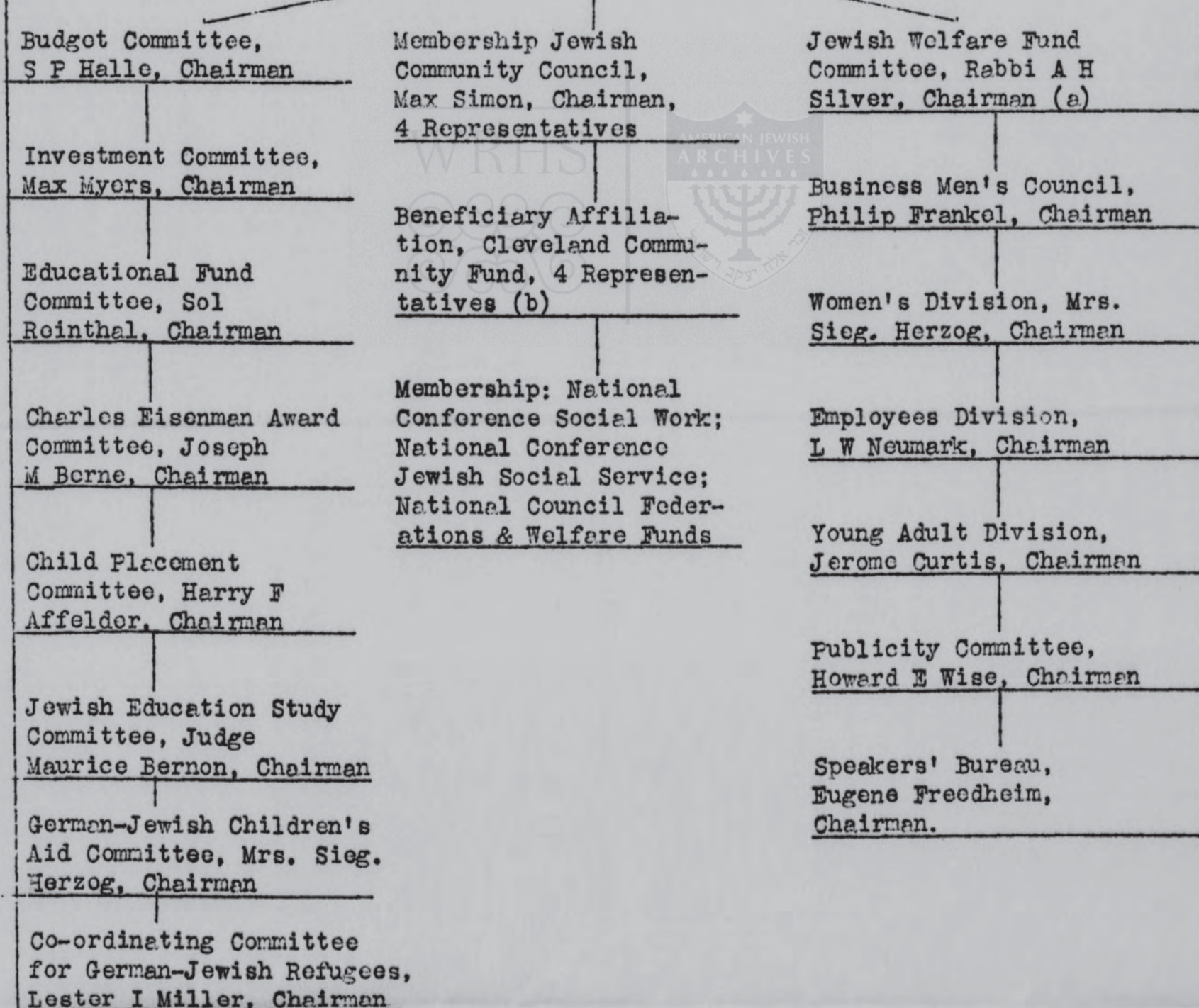
MEMORANDA FOR MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S COUNCIL

1. Present Structure of Organization of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland.
2. Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1936.
3. Six Years' Schedule of Allotments from the Jewish Welfare Fund.
4. Analysis of Division Results in 1936 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign compared with 1935 Results.
5. Report of Receipts and Disbursements in the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1936 to date; also Comparative Analysis of Pledges for years 1935 and 1936.
6. Membership of Business Men's Council.

ORGANIZATION OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION
OF CLEVELAND OHIO 1936



COMMITTEES & AFFILIATIONS



- (a) For Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Fund, see attached Schedule.
- (b) For Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Community Fund, see attached Schedule.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Beneficiary Agencies for the Year 1936 and Allotments Granted

The following Local, Regional and National Agencies & Institutions receive their support from the Community Fund, supplemented by Appropriations from the Federation Permanent Funds and other Sources:

Bureau of Jewish Social Research	\$ 500
Camp Wise Association	11,053
(Council of Jewish Women, and	
(Council Educational Alliance	40,000
Hebrew Free Loan Assn.	-
Hebrew Shelter Home	2,000
Jewish Day Nursery	3,400
Jewish Orphan Home	25,900
Jewish Social Service Bureau	127,000
Jewish Welfare Federation	16,686
Joint Vocational Service, N.Y.	25
Montefiore Home	4,000
Mt Sinai Hospital	80,333*
(National Conference of Social	
(Work, Columbus, and	
(National Conference of Jewish	275
(Social Service, N. Y.	
National Desertion Bureau, N.Y.	300
National Jewish Hospital for	
Consumptives, Denver	2,500
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	14,492
Orthodox Old Home	14,004
Welfare Assn. for Jewish	
Children	<u>20,000**</u>
	\$ 362,468

*Exclusive of \$65,000 received from County Tax Support in 1936.

**Exclusive of \$12,288 received from County Child Welfare Board in 1936; and Cleveland Foundation contribution of \$4000.

The following Agencies and Institutions, Local, National and Overseas, are included as Beneficiaries for Support from the Jewish Welfare Fund:

American Jewish Committee	\$ 3,500
American Jewish Congress	1,250
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, including	
Peoples Ort Federation	60,000
Anti-Defamation League of	
the B'nai Brith	1,500
Bureau of Jewish Education	36,000
German-Jewish Children's	
Aid, Local Expense	1,500
German-Jewish Refugee	
Local Committee	10,000
Graduate School for Jewish	
Social Work	2,000
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society	2,500
Hebrew University of	
Palestine	3,000
Hillel Foundation of the	
B'nai Brith	1,500
Jewish Consumptives & Ex-	
Patients Relief Assn.	1,200
Jewish Consumptives Relief	
Society	2,500
Jewish Education Study	
Committee	2,000
Jewish Statistical Bureau	300
Jewish Telegraphic Agency	1,000
Jewish Welfare Board	300
League for Human Rights	
Against Naziism	3,920
Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital	200
Menorah Assn.	150
Nat'l Council of Jewish Fed-	
erations & Welfare Funds	1,250
National Farm School	1,000
Nat'l Home for Jew. Children	1,000
Passover Fund-Federation of	
Jewish Women's Clubs	2,500
Rothschild-Hadassah-Hospital	
Unit, Hebrew University	2,500
United Palestine Appeal, incl.	
Jewish National Fund	60,000
Balance for Campaign & Col-	
lection Expense, Contingent	
Fund, Shrinkage & Organiza-	
tion Expense	<u>32,430</u>
	\$235,000

Record of Past four years payments to Various Agencies and Causes included in the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, with Allotments for 1935 and Tentative Allotments for 1936.

	Paid 1931	Paid 1932	Paid 1933	Paid 1934	Allot.for 1935	Tenta.Allot. for 1936
1.American Jewish Committee, New York	\$ 1000	\$ 285	\$ 1000	\$ 1500	\$ 3000	\$ 3500
2.American Jewish Congress, New York	-	-	500	500	1000	1250
<u>B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati, including:</u>						
3.Anti-Defamation League	-	-	-	1500	1500	1500
4.Hillel Foundations	-	1710	1000	1000	1000	1500
5.Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland	50000	27921	24000	24000	28000	36000
6.German-Jewish Children's Aid, New York	-	-	-	-	500	-
7.German-Jewish Children - Local Expense	-	-	-	-	612	1500
8.German-Jewish Refugee Local Committee	-	-	-	-	-	10000
9.Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, N.Y.	1200	855	1000	1200	1200	2000
10.Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N.Y.	6000	2565	2000	2000	2000	2500
11.Hebrew University of Palestine	2500	1425	2000	2500	2500	3000
12.Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia	500	142.50	150	200	-	-
13.Jewish Cons.& Ex-Patients Relief Assn., L.A.	1800	1140	1000	1200	1200	1200
14.Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver	9000	4275	1000	2000	2000	2500
15.Jewish Education Study Committee	-	-	-	-	-	1500
16.Jewish Statistical Bureau, N.Y.	-	-	-	-	300	300
17.Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N.Y.	-	1140	1000	1000	1000	1000
18.Jewish Welfare Board, N.Y.	-	-	-	500	300	300
19.League for Human Rights Against Naziism, Cleveland	-	-	-	3600	3920	3920
20.Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.	500	142.50	100	200	200	200
21.Menorah Association, New York	500	-	100	100	150	150
22.Nat'l Council of Jew.Federations & Welfare Funds	-	-	90	125	750	1250
23.National Farm School, Philadelphia	2000	1140	500	750	750	1000
24.National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	2000	855	500	750	750	1000
25.Passover Fund-Fed.of Jewish Women's Clubs, Cleveland	-	-	-	1443	1443	3000
26.Peoples Ort Federation	-	-	500	750	750	-
27.Rothschild-Hadassah-Hospital Unit, Hebrew University	-	-	-	-	2500	2500
United Jewish Appeal, comprising:						
28.American Jew.Joint Distribution Committee, incl.	(21900	(2500	(31307	(26215	(50000	60000
Peoples Ort Federation for 1936						
29.United Palestine Appeal (& Jew. Nat'l Fund for 1936)	(14600	(2500	(16857	(	(	60000
30.Welfare Fund Campaign & Collection Expense and						
Community Organization & Activity	14964	7494	8445	11200	17163	17663
	\$128464	\$56090	\$93049	\$84233	\$124488	\$220233
31.Memorial Fund - Repayment of 1933 Loan					5000	-
32.Contingent Fund					-	1250
33.Estimated Shrinkage					8000	13517
					\$137488	\$235000

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN - 1936
Cumulative Analysis of Division Reports

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>I</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>Secured</u> <u>in 1935</u>	<u>II</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>Secured</u> <u>in 1936</u>	<u>III</u> <u>%</u> <u>Increases</u> <u>in Amount</u>	<u>IV</u> <u>Cards</u> <u>Assigned</u> <u>1936</u>	<u>V</u> <u>Pledges</u> <u>Realized</u> <u>1936</u>
1. Amusements	\$ 2,639	\$ 4,933.50	86.9	253	201
2. Attorneys	14,226	19,966.50	40.4	707	506
3. Autos	2,043	3,689.50	80.6	265	121
4. Bankers & Brokers	3,697	6,760.00	82.9	124	108
5. Brass & Metal Products, Hardware	) ) 9,241)	8,911.00)) 9,473.00)	98.9	217	164
6. Iron & Steel	) ) 6,224)	5,757.00)) 5,357.00)	78.6	280	194
7. Builders, Builders Supplies, & Architects	) ) 6,224)	5,757.00)) 5,357.00)	78.6	215	198
8. Real Estate	) ) 6,224)	5,757.00)) 5,357.00)	78.6	151	138
9. Dentists	2,243	2,659.00	18.5	242	185
10. Department & Downtown Stores	13,777	26,194.50	90.1	268	255
11. Drugs & Beverages	4,889	8,341.50	70.6	237	191
12. Dry Goods - Wholesale	2,706	4,683.50	73.1	160	138
13. Food Products - Wholesale	3,577	6,243.00	74.5	240	147
14. Furniture	5,532	8,802.00	59.1	343	242
15. Insurance	3,665	5,380.50	46.8	244	141
16. Knit Goods	13,088	25,624.50	95.8	159	157
17. Ladies Clo Mfrs & Wholesale	5,821	8,468.00	45.5	237	206
18. Men's Clo Mfrs & Wholesale	10,295)) 2,752)	16,924.50)))	29.7	197	144
19. Cleaners & Dyers	2,752)))		
20. Oils & Paints	4,054	8,832.00	117.9	176	94
21. Physicians	3,996	5,515.00	38.0	259	221
22. Printers	4,240	5,746.50	35.5	215	154
23. Social Service & Teachers	8,280	10,109.00	22.1	607	534
24. Employees		3,180.70		1,900	1,357
25. Young Adult	1,296	1,809.31	39.6	3,318	1,552
26. Women's General	7,504) 1,368)	16,616.00))	87.3	4,761	1,816
TOTALS	\$137,153	\$229,977.01	67.7	15,775	9,154

This analysis prepared as of May 22nd - 1936.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

Receipts and Disbursements for 1936 thru 9/8/36

(Fiscal Year Begins March 1st)

RECEIPTS

Collections on Pledges thru 9/8/36	\$105,652.61	
Loans from Memorial Fund	<u>7,500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$113,152.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Payment to all Beneficiary Agencies and Causes for 1936 thru 9/8/36	\$ 62,303.01	
Repayment of Loan to Memorial Fund	7,500.00	
Campaign and Collection Expense	<u>14,984.46</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>84,787.47</u>
Balance on hand		\$ 28,365.14
9112 - Subscribers - Pledging		\$231,160.71
6765 - Have paid to date on first two quarterly billings		\$105,652.61

*Comparative Analysis of Pledges to the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund for the Years 1935-1936

<u>Range of Pledges</u>	<u>No. of Pledges 1935</u>	<u>No. of Pledges 1936</u>	<u>Amt. of Pledges 1935</u>	<u>Amt. of Pledges 1936</u>
1. \$1,000 and over	10	21	\$ 18,000	\$ 48,200
2. \$ 500 - \$ 999	19	42	11,200	23,600
3. \$ 250 - \$ 499	50	126	15,100	38,154
4. \$ 100 - \$ 249	248	348	33,660	45,850
5. \$ 50 - \$ 99	277	359	15,440	20,183
6. \$ 10 - \$ 49	1,967	2,247	31,508	35,983
7. \$ 5 - \$ 9	1,763	1,958	8,936	9,716
8. Under \$ 5	2,653	3,955	3,985	9,075
TOTALS	6,987	9,056	\$137,829	\$230,761

*This analysis prepared as of 6/15/36.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

The Business Men's Council for 1936

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Copy for Rabbi Silver

September 29, 1936

The Jewish National Fund
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

In anticipation of an early meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee of Cleveland, we should very much like to have a response to our letter of September 10th with regard to the proposed appeal in this community for additional moneys for reforestation in Palestine.

We are,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J M Berne

President,
THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

(Signed) A H Silver

Chairman,
THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND.

October 2, 1936

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I have just received the enclosed letter which I thought you would be interested in reading. I am awaiting word from New York in response to our letter. My impression is that the publicity for the "Cleveland Forest" project far exceeded the actual purpose of the enterprise. I note that Mr. Epstein states "that this project is in no wise a general fund-raising campaign."

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

C O P Y

Mr Harry J Epstein,
537 Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr Epstein:

I am glad to note from your letter of October 1st that there is to be no general fund raising Campaign for the re-forestation other than the invitation which is usually extended to those who desire to contribute to the tree planting. I am sure that your Committee realizes how important it is that we maintain the Community's goodwill for the future of the Welfare Fund.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by) A H Silver

Chairman
The Jewish Welfare Fund,
Cleveland.

October 5, 1936.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

An important Meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee is being called for Tuesday, October 13th at 4:00 o'clock sharp at the Federation Office, for the purpose of reviewing a large number of new applications for inclusion in the Fund which have accumulated since the budget was set up prior to the 1936 Campaign.

The Welfare Fund Committee must pass on these and indicate which are to be considered for support in advance of the Budget Committee's Meeting.

Will you please make every effort to be present?

I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. H. Silver

October 7, 1936.

Chairman.

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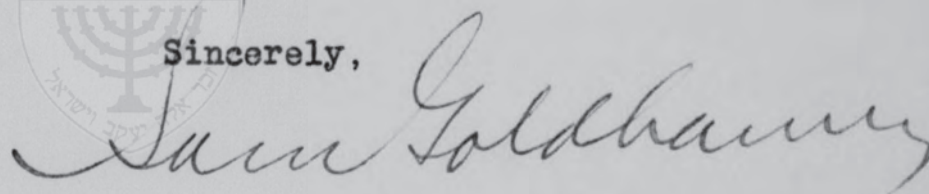
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Dear Rabbi:

Will you please check hereon those of the Welfare Fund Committee whom you would suggest inviting to the meeting with Mr Frankel. I think that Mr Joseph M Berne and Mr S P Halle should also be there.

Sincerely,



October 22, 1936.

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C O P Y

Rabbi A H Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am asking the Officers of the Welfare Fund Committee only, to a short luncheon Meeting on Monday, October 26th at the Mid-Day Club, to consider a project which Mr Philip Frankel desires to present personally for possible inclusion in the Welfare Fund. The matter has to do with the creation of a Chair of Hebrew Language and History at the Ohio State University calling for subsidy from the various Jewish Communities of Ohio over a period of five years, in the sum of \$5,000 per year.

There are several elements involved which will call for careful consideration and I trust that you can be present to lend your counsel.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by) A H Silver

Chairman

October 24, 1936.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A Report of the Survey of Jewish Education in Cleveland, directed by the undersigned Jewish Education Study Committee, is to be presented to the Committee and other interested persons at a Luncheon Meeting to be held in one of the Private Dining Rooms in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday noon, November 5th.

You are cordially invited to be present when Dr Berkson will review the content of his Report, a copy of which will also be provided you at this Meeting.

It is planned to have the Meeting extend through the luncheon hour and into the afternoon as long as may be needed to give Dr Berkson an opportunity to make his presentation and answer any questions that may be in the minds of those present.

We sincerely hope that you will find it possible to attend this important meeting.

We are,

Sincerely yours,

E M Baker
Joseph M Berne
Louis S Bing, Jr.
Sam S Deutsch
Aaron Garbor
Simon J Green
Mrs Walter Goldsmith
George Greenbaum
Isador Grossman

Dr S F M Hirsch
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October 29, 1936.

Judge Maurice Bernon, Chairman

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Dear Rabbi:

I am attaching hereto a list of the members of the Welfare Fund Committee from whose number you will wish to appoint a Contingent Fund sub-Committee. We might announce these appointments in our next bulletin which will be going out this coming week-end.

I should like also to call your attention to the present somewhat confused procedure which was submitted to the Board of the Federation for approval by a specially appointed Committee:

"That the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee shall be composed of members of the Board of Trustees of the Federation appointed by its President, and representatives of the Beneficiary Agencies of the Welfare Fund, one to be selected by each of the respective agencies from the local contributing membership of the Welfare Fund. The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee shall have submitted to it for consideration all applications for initial inclusion of agencies or causes, in the beneficiary list of the Welfare Fund; and requests of continuing beneficiaries for increased allotments, all of which shall be referred to the Federation Budget Committee for study and recommendation. The Welfare Fund Committee shall also control the plans and policies of organization of the annual Welfare Fund Campaign, directly, or through its delegated Officers and Committees; and it shall meet periodically during the year also on other matters affecting the Welfare Fund.

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"The Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation shall have referred to it for recommendation, the allotments to be granted from the Jewish Welfare Fund; and shall fix a goal of the annual campaigns in accordance therewith, all subject to the joint approval of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Federation."

am, The foregoing could I think be clarified and simplified. I *am*

Sincerely yours,

Sam Goldhamer



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East 105th Street & Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, the Women's Auxiliary is sponsoring a Seminar on Jewish welfare activity, as a means of interpreting to the Jewish women of Cleveland current Jewish welfare needs, services, and trends. The enclosed outline lists briefly the major topics to be discussed, and the persons who are being asked to speak. Almost all of them already have been approached and have consented to take part.

You will note that the last session, on April 14, will be devoted specifically to the Jewish Welfare Fund, as a rally for the Women's Division of the campaign organization. The meeting is expected to inform and stimulate the members of the Division to complete the important pre-campaign organization work thoroughly and conscientiously, and being scheduled almost a full month before the ^{probable date of the} drive it would not interfere with the opening dinner meeting of the campaign.

We should like very much to have you and Mr. Berne address this session. Obviously, your participation would assure the success of the meeting and would contribute greatly to the achievement of the Division. I hope that I may have your acceptance within the next few days.

Sincerely yours,
Beulah G. Herzog
Chairman, Women's Auxiliary

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY - JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Steinway Hall of The Halle Bros. Co. The Seminar will be open to the Jewish Women of Cleveland.

I. Jews in America

Philip Bernstein

December 9, 1936

Their background and history, population, geographical distribution as a foundation for understanding present conditions and the efforts being made to meet them. The latter would involve the work of the Joint Consultative Committee (composed of the B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Committee, and American Jewish Congress, cooperating with the Jewish Labor Committee); also the efforts of the Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in coordinating various phases of American Jewish life and attacking these problems on a national scale.

II. The Changing Role of Jewish Social Service

January 13, 1937

Family Welfare	--	Marc Grossman
Old Age	--	Mrs Joseph Fuchs
Health	--	Dr H L Rockwood

Based upon the historical background given in the previous session. The virtual end of immigration and the vast extension of government welfare activity are setting up new emphases, and defining different areas of activity for private Jewish agencies and organizations.

III. The Changing Role of Jewish Social Service (Cont.)

February 10, 1937

Child Welfare	--	Mrs Julius Fryer
Recreation & Group Work	--	William Treuhart
Vocational Guidance	--	Mrs Marc Grossman

Continuing the discussion of Jewish social service into other fields, and centering attention upon Jewish youth, their current problems, and efforts being made to assist them in adjusting to a changing American scene.

IV. The Jewish Community of Cleveland

March 10, 1937

Looking Back	--	Mrs D R Hertz
Looking Forward	--	Max Simon

The historical background, population, distribution, and occupations of Cleveland Jewry, and a survey of the various phases of organized Jewish community life in Cleveland (Jewish education, religious institutions, Zionist activity, etc.). This will be particularly pertinent in view of the fact that 1937 will mark the 100th anniversary of Jewish settlement in Cleveland. The development of the Jewish Community Council, and other joint bodies, their purposes, achievements, and developments.

V. Jewish Welfare Fund Rally and Tea

(Joseph M Berne
(Rabbi A H Silver

April 14, 1937

This will bring together the entire campaign organization of the Women's Division, for educational and inspirational purposes. It is expected to be the only meeting of the entire Women's Division as a unit.

May 10-11



November 10, 1936

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Inasmuch as the Cleveland Community Council appointed Rabbi Cohen chairman of the committee on solicitation in the community by Yeshivahs, etc., I think it would be well to appoint him chairman of the small committee, with Rabbi Brickner and Rabbi Porath as the other members, with myself in an ex-officio capacity and yourself as secretary of the committee.

With reference to clarifying the relationship between the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee and the Budget Committee of the Federation, I should like to have an opportunity to talk the matter over with you in detail.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

Rabbi Israel Porath
Oheb Zedek Congregation
Morrison & Parkwood Dr
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am asking Rabbi Armond Cohen as the Chairman of the Committee on Solicitations of the Jewish Community Council, to serve also as the Chairman of the Federation's Sub-Committee on Contingent Fund distribution of the Jewish Welfare Fund. I should like to ask you and Rabbi Brickner to serve with Rabbi Cohen as the members of the Committee, and Mr Goldhamer as the Secretary. I should be glad to sit on the Committee in an ex-officio capacity.

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I trust that you will accept this appointment. I am,

Sincerely yours,

November 11, 1936

Chairman
The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

Rabbi Armond Cohen
Jewish Center
1117 E 105th St
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

As Chairman of the Committee on Solicitations of the Jewish Community Council, may I ask you also to please serve as the Chairman of a newly appointed Contingent Fund Committee of our Jewish Welfare Fund, with Rabbis Brickner and Porath as the other members and Mr Goldhamer as the Secretary. I should be glad to sit on the Committee in an ex-officio capacity.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

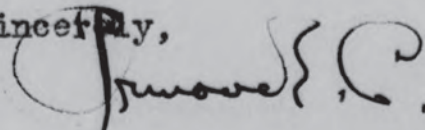
I have your letter of November 13th and am deeply honored by your request to serve as Chairman of the Contingent Fund Committee of The Jewish Welfare Fund. You may be certain that I shall give to this work whatever ability I may have in this direction. I am grateful for the opportunity to assist you in this community enterprise.

I am somewhat concerned by the unexpected limitation on the committee's authority, to make allocations only up to \$100.00. It seems to me that in view of the fact that all allocations will finally be subject to the approval of the Federation's Budget Committee and Board, there would be no need to fear that the committee would make excessive allocations. The \$100.00 limitation would seriously hamper the committee's work, for some of the institutions, in fact the major ones would, under such an arrangement, be unable to make any agreement with us. The Cincinnati Federation provided \$3800.00 to their Contingent Committee out of a total budget of \$138,000.00. This amount enabled the committee to provide some institutions with much more than \$100.00. The institutions which they assist are practically the same ones with which we would deal. It therefore seems to me that if we would use the same proportion which Cincinnati did, our contingent fund would be sufficient to enable us to authorize some payments substantially larger than \$100.00.

Mr. Goldhamer has written to me suggesting that he arrange for a meeting of the Contingent Fund Committee in order to pass on some applications already made. Perhaps we could discuss this matter further at this meeting.

Looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to working with you in this new enterprise, I am

Sincerely,



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THE JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU
507 Huron-Sixth Building
Cleveland

November 16, 1936

Mr Samuel Goldhamer
The Jewish Welfare Federation
1900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

We are writing to you with regard to the activities of the Cleveland Coordinating Committee for Immigrants. In April of 1936, The Jewish Welfare Federation appropriated the sum of \$10,000 to be expended during the fiscal year of 1936-1937 for the purpose of bringing German refugee families in New York to Cleveland, and assisting them until they were able to become adjusted here. Because of some confusion in New York, it has not been possible to carry out this plan.

In the meantime, other problems have arisen in Cleveland which necessitate the expenditure of some money. These include individuals and families who have come to Cleveland who are without means of support, and whose families are unable to assist them. This problem was discussed at a meeting of The Cleveland Coordinating Committee for Immigrants on November fifteenth, and it was the recommendation of the Committee that the \$4,000, which we understand is available to the Committee for the remainder of the fiscal year ending March 1, 1937, be used for the purpose of giving service and financial assistance to families whom the Committee brings from New York, and to those coming to Cleveland who have no means of support. It is understood that each of these cases will be considered individually and that financial assistance will be given only after it is determined that no other resources are available.

The Cleveland Coordinating Committee for Immigrants has requested that you submit this recommendation to your Budget Committee for approval. We should appreciate hearing from you about this as soon as possible.

Yours very truly

LESTER I. MILLER
Chairman
CLEVELAND COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR IMMIGRANTS

I approve the foregoing recommendation of the Coordinating
Committee for German Jewish Refugees.

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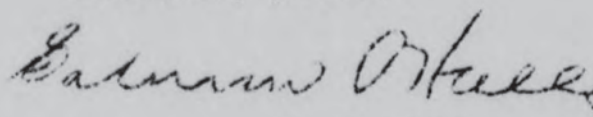
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The attached letter has come to the Budget Committee of the Federation with a request for approval of a recommendation from the Coordinating Committee for German Jewish Refugees.

To save the calling of a meeting for this particular purpose, I am asking a vote of the Budget Committee members by mail, so that further funds may be advanced to the Jewish Social Service Bureau, for the purposes herein stated. The Committee's approval will, of course, be submitted to the Federation Board later for ratification.

I am,

Sincerely yours,



S. P. Halle,
Chairman,
The Budget Committee.

November 17, 1936

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

November 24, 1936.

C O P Y

Mr Wm J Schroder,
312 West 9th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rabbi Silver and Mr Halle join in advising that every effort should be exerted by the National Council and its Constituent Federations and Funds, to have the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal defer individual announcements of the nineteen thirty-seven Goals until present efforts for joint budgeting and appeal have been concluded.

Samuel Goldhamer

Day Letter - Charge to Jewish Welfare Federation, 1900 Euclid Ave.

The Jewish Social Service Bureau

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November 25, 1936

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ASST. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE MAIN 2320

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

Dear Rabbi Silver

Recently when you telephoned our office to report a man in need of our services, you were obliged to repeat your message twice before you reached the worker who receives such referrals. We regret that this occurred and we should like to guard against a repetition of the experience. For the future, may we suggest that you telephone directly to the writer.

Very sincerely yours

THE JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

Frances S. Greenberger

(Miss) Frances S. Greenberger

SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES

FSG:CSR

December 2, 1936

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

I am enclosing herewith a petition which is being circulated by a joint committee of the Workmen's Circle and the Yiddish Culture Society in behalf of the Yiddish schools. This petition happens to be signed by the officers of the Jewish Carpenters Union. I expect there will be others forthcoming. Please keep this petition on file and we will take the matter up at the next meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 2, 1936

Mr. Max Koblantz, President,
Jewish Carpenters Union,
13503 Kinsman Road.

My dear Mr. Koblantz:

Let me thank you for the petition which you addressed to me as chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign in behalf of the Yiddish schools. I shall present the same at the next meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee where I am sure it will receive proper attention.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

Dear Rabbi:

Thus far resolutions petitioning the Welfare Fund to include the Workmen's Circle Schools and the Sholem Aleichem Folk Shule in our budget, have come from the Carpenters' Union, the International Ladies Garment Union, the Yiddish Culture Society, The Brisker and Grodner Benevolent Society, the Mt Pleasant Consumptive Aid Society, and the Cleveland Hebrew Benevolent Association.

I have not as yet acknowledged these and want to ask if you intend to have a meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee to pass on this matter in advance of a consideration of the Survey's recommendation by such a Committee as is being proposed to the Federation and Bureau Boards.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Sam Goldhamer
Executive Director,
THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION.

December 5, 1936.

Agencies and Purposes included in the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1936.

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December 10, 1936

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

In connection with your communication of December 5 - There is, of course, nothing to be done about these petitions which have come in in behalf of the Yiddish Schools until the Implementing Committee for the Survey has had an opportunity to meet and to discuss the matter. You may wish to inform the writers of the petitions to that effect.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Brisker & Grodner Benevolent Society
Workers Center c/o C E A 13512 Kinsman Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

In acknowledgement of the receipt of your petition addressed to Rabbi Silver as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, I am asked by Rabbi Silver to advise you that a Special Committee is to be appointed on recommendation of the Jewish Education Study Committee, by the Jewish Federation Board and the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education, to consider the recommendations of the Study and to devise plans for implementing those features which seem possible of achievement at this time. This Committee will have referred to it the petitions received from your Organization and others relating to the Workmen's Circle and of the Sholom Aleichem Folk Shule. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation

December 11, 1936

Workmen's Circle, Branch 559
10511 Pasadena Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

In acknowledgement of the receipt of your petition addressed to Rabbi Silver as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, I am asked by Rabbi Silver to advise you that a Special Committee is to be appointed on recommendation of the Jewish Education Study Committee, by the Jewish Federation Board and the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education, to consider the recommendations of the Study and to devise plans for implementing those features which seem possible of achievement at this time. This Committee will have referred to it the petitions received from your organization and others relating to the Workmen's Circle and of the Sholam Aleichem Folk Shule. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation

December 11, 1936

Cleveland Hebrew Benevolent Society
10512 Hathaway Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

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Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
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December 11, 1936

Mt. Pleasant Consumptive Aid Society
Council Educational Alliance
13512 Kinsman Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

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Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation

December 11, 1936

Yiddish Cultural Society
Council Educational Alliance
13512 Kinsman Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation

December 11, 1936

Executive Board
International Ladies Garment Workers Union
1766 E 12th St
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

In acknowledgement of the receipt of your petition addressed to Rabbi Silver as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, I am asked by Rabbi Silver to advise you that a Special Committee is to be appointed on recommendation of the Jewish Education Study Committee, by the Jewish Federation Board and the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education, to consider the recommendations of the Study and to devise plans for implementing those features which seem possible of achievement at this time. This Committee will have referred to it the petitions received from your Organization and others relating to the Workmen's Circle and of the Sholem Aleichem Folk Shule. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation

December 11, 1936

Jewish Carpenters Union, Branch 1750
3386 E 117th St
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

In acknowledgement of the receipt of your petition addressed to Rabbi Silver as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, I am asked by Rabbi Silver to advise you that a Special Committee is to be appointed on recommendation of the Jewish Education Study Committee, by the Jewish Federation Board and the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education, to consider the recommendations of the Study and to devise plans for implementing those features which seem possible of achievement at this time. This Committee will have referred to it the petitions received from your Organization and others relating to the Workmen's Circle and of the Sholom Aleichem Folk Shule. I am,

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

Dear Rabbi:

The attached letters were sent to the various petitioners.

I was requested by Rabbi Cohen to ask your judgment about his suggestion that the Beth Jacob Hebrew Schools in Jerusalem, whose collectors were here in Cleveland during the past week, be granted an allotment of \$100 from the Contingent Fund.

We do not find the Beth Jacob Schools listed among any of the Yeshivas or Educational Institutions receiving subsidy from any of the several cities which have set-up Contingent Funds for this purpose; nor do we find any record in the voluminous information on file at our office referring to this particular School. And it appears to me that perhaps a mistake is being made to place this School in a position of relative importance in our allotments, which we may not be able to accord to other much more important Institutions in Palestine or Europe. This is merely my own personal reaction and it would seem to me advisable that the Committee defer its judgment until a Meeting is actually held to discuss this and the other applications which the Committee has before it. I should be glad to have your own judgment in the matter since Rabbi Cohen is deferring to it.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

December 11, 1936.

P S We have another application in hand today from the United Tiberias Institutions Relief Society, Inc. Palestine.

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December 14, 1936

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

In reply to your letter of December 11 -
I agree with you that no appropriation of such an
amount as contemplated should be made either to the
Beth Jacob Schools or to any other over-seas institution
without a complete examination of the institution and
without the concurrence of the Committee.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Rabbi Silver

United Aged Home Moshav Sakenim
Jerusalem,
Palestine

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of November 11, 1936 directed to Rabbi A H Silver, has been referred to the Contingent Fund Committee of our Jewish Welfare Fund for consideration, and in the expectation that your request will be given attention when our Budget Committee meets shortly to consider allotments from our Fund for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1937, we would ask you to please forward to us promptly the following information:

A statement of your financial and service operations for the last fiscal year;
The amount of your budgetary expenses as estimated for the year 1937;

Also a record of any sources of income which you now have from the Jewish Community of Cleveland, with a detailed list of the names of donors for the last fiscal year with amounts which they have contributed.

This is the type of information which is requested and has been furnished us by all agencies applying to our Fund for aid, and we shall await your response. We are,

Yours sincerely,

Contingent Fund Committee
Jewish Welfare Fund

January 4, 1937

Rabbi Armond E Cohen, Chairman

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January 14, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed letters came yesterday and today. Thought you might wish to see them before next week.

Mr. Bernstein, of The Federation Office, called to see whether Feb. 4 (Thursday evening) is an open date on your calendar. It seems that speaker can be procured for that evening for the Federation Annual Meeting.

Nothing particularly new in this department.

Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,

C O P Y

Mrs Marion Halle Strauss, Chairman,
Youth Aliyah Project,
2961 North Park Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mrs Strauss:

Rabbi Silver, the Chairman of our Jewish Welfare Fund, to whom your letter of recent date was addressed, is out of the City, and this letter is in acknowledgment and to advise you and your Committee that your request will be submitted in due course to the Welfare Fund and the Budget Committees when they meet before the Campaign.

Very truly yours,

(Signed by) S Goldhamer

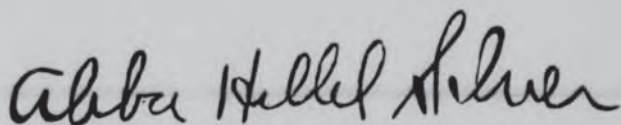
January 15, 1937 Executive Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

Many of the Jewish Welfare Fund contributors are still solicited either personally or by mail in behalf of Overseas Agencies, Institutions and Yeshivas which have not heretofore been scheduled in the Jewish Welfare Fund for support. There has now been set up a limited amount of money in the Welfare Fund budget for such purposes; and a Contingent Fund Committee, composed of Rabbis Armond E. Cohen, B. R. Brickner and Israel Porath, has been appointed to receive the applications of such Agencies or Institutions for consideration, and for subsidy if it is found that they merit inclusion in the Fund.

The Jewish Welfare Fund contributors are therefore advised to send any solicitors who call on them in person, or any appeals received by mail, in behalf of Overseas Agencies, or Institutions, or Yeshivas, to the Jewish Welfare Federation Office, Room 605, 1900 Euclid Avenue, where necessary information will be secured as the basis of an intelligent consideration of such appeals.

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Abba Hillel Silver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Abba" being the most prominent.

Chairman

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

Dear Rabbi:

In line with our conversation before you left the City, I think we should have a Meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee at the earliest possible date for the purpose of selecting Officers for the Campaign in May; you will note from the enclosed that Mr Frankel is having a Meeting of the Division Chairman of last year at the Oakwood Club on Thursday evening, January 21st.

I am with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. Goldhamer

January 18, 1937.

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C O P Y

SENT TO ALL CHAIRMEN AND CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS

Mr Henry Greenberger
Ninth Vincent Bldg
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Greenberger:

The Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign in Cleveland, will not take place until the last week of April or the first week of May.

However, Rabbi Silver is to be back in the City shortly when the Welfare Fund Committee will meet to select Officers for the Campaign.

In the meantime also, it is essential that some plans be made early enough to avoid 'last minute' mistakes in organization.

To this end, I am asking the Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of last year's Campaign to meet with me next Thursday evening, January 21, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Oakwood Club, to take up any suggestions you or the others may have; and also to check over your workers of last year (list here enclosed) and others whom you may want, for the issuance of invitations to them now, to be prepared to serve when the Campaign activity gets under way in April.

Please be on hand for this important meeting. It will be devoted only to the business stated here and should not be a long one.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

Philip Frankel,
Chairman.

January 18, 1937.

Same letter to Mr Meyer Fine, Co-Chairman, Amusements Division.

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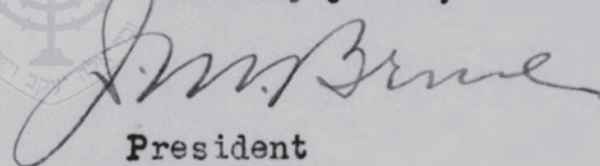
Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd & E 105th St
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Owing to our inability to accomodate more of
the Board at the Head Table at our Annual Dinner Meeting,
I am asking only the Officers and their wives to sit there.

May I count on you and Mrs Silver in this arrange-
ment. I am

Sincerely yours,



President

January 26, 1937

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Mr. Joseph M. Berne, President,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Berne:

Let me thank you for your kind
note of January 29. Mrs. Silver and I will
be very pleased to sit at the Speaker's Table
on the occasion of the Annual Dinner Meeting
of the Federation.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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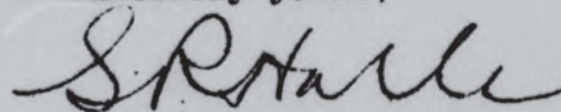
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is necessary for the Budget Committee to take action on the final allocation of the funds available from the Community Chest for 1937, and a meeting for this purpose is being called for Tuesday noon, February 2, at 12:00 o'clock sharp at luncheon in the Mid-Day Club.

The attached is a Summary sheet of the detailed budgetary material which will be available to the Committee Members at the meeting; and which has been revised from the material submitted in the August 1936 budgeting, with (a) full statements of operation for 1936, and (b) some revised requests for 1937.

Will you please make every effort to be present at this important meeting?

Sincerely yours,



Chairman,

January 27, 1937.

The Budget & Finance Committee.

N.B. Any of the Members desiring to review the detailed material before the meeting can have copies sent to them immediately by calling the Federation office.

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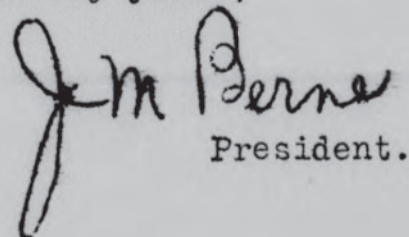
Dear Rabbi Silver:

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd, at 4:00 o'clock at the Federation office, 1900 Euclid Avenue, to act on recommendations for allotments to our Agencies for 1937; and for other business.

This will be the last meeting of the old Board before the Annual Meeting on February 4th, and I trust that all of the Members who can will endeavor to be present.

I am,

Sincerely yours,


President.

January 29, 1937

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Minutes of the Budget Committee Meeting
of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Tuesday, February
2, 1937, at 12:00 P M at the Mid-Day Club.

1. There were present: Mr S P Halle, presiding, and Messrs. Harry Affelder, Milton P Altschul, Judge Maurice Bernon, Rabbi B R Brickner, Adolph Keller, Richard H Kohn, Jack Lampl, Irwin N Loeser, George Mayer, Lester I Miller, Sol Reinthal, Louis H Schwarzenberg, Philip Steinberg and Joseph M Berne.

2. A letter from Mr Lynde, Director of the Welfare Federation, under date of December 8th, had been received, inviting the Jewish Federation to participate with the Welfare Federation in contributing the sum of \$1,550 to partially supplement the salaries of key persons on the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration staff for the last two months of 1936. It was pointed out that this was being done very largely to sustain the morale of the heads of departments who were greatly depressed by the failure of the State Legislature to provide adequately for the maintenance of the staff of the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration. On this basis it was moved, seconded and carried that the Board of the Jewish Federation approve the payment from the Federation Memorial Fund of the sum of \$180 to the Welfare Federation as our share of this participation.

3. Under date of January 20th, Miss Kittner had requested another advance of \$500 on the balance of the appropriation for 1936 for German Jewish refugees work; with the Chairman's consent, this money had been advanced pending approval by the Budget Committee, and this approval was now voted.

4. The Budget Committee was apprised of the fact that Mr S D Wise had under date of January 4th authorized the following payments from the S D Wise Fund:

- 1. Mt Sinai Hospital, for special equipment \$300;
- 2. Camp Wise Association, for rebuilding of the piers, up to \$1000;
- 3. Jewish Welfare Federation office, for continuation of the Federation Bulletin thru 1937, \$500;
- 4. Graduate School of Jewish Social Work, \$400;
- 5. Chicago University, \$300;
- 6. Jewish Welfare Federation Educational Fund, for loans, \$500.

It was explained that this apportionment did not account for the entire income which will be available in the Fund for 1937, but Mr Wise did not wish at this time to make any further allocations.

5. In respect to the Jewish Welfare Fund, the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations was requesting tentative advice from the Budget Committee to assure that the requirements for Passover supplies for indigent Jewish families on the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration list, would be provided for as heretofore out of the Welfare Fund, and to the extent this year of approximately \$2,000 to \$2,500. It was necessary for the Organization to be advised at this time in order that it might proceed with its preliminary plans for this distribution; and it was moved, seconded and carried that the Budget Committee recommend the inclusion of this item in the Welfare Fund budget.

6. In a letter dated January 15th, Mr Elmer Scheuer presented the need of an additional amount of approximately \$1,500 for the enlarged scope of work undertaken by the local League for Human Rights Against Nazi-ism. The League's appropriation for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1937 was \$3,900 and this had been paid in full. There was some question as to the advisability of the League extending its functions into other communities in the course of developing the boycott work, but it was nevertheless recognized that the effectiveness of the work done by this Organization warranted sympathetic consideration. After a brief discussion of the matter, it was moved, seconded and carried that a sum of \$1,000 be allocated to the League for this fiscal year, to be taken from

the unused appropriation of the German Jewish Refugees Committee; and with the understanding that the needs of the latter Committee after March 1st would be provided for in the 1937 budget. In this connection it was recommended also that the League officials be advised to refund any contributions which they may have received recently in response to a plea among friends for contributions to make up this additional need.

7. The Budget Committee was requested to authorize the usual advance of Campaign Expense money needed at this time to begin preparation for the 1937 Campaign. Three sets of 17,000 file cards each, would need to be prepared; also the listing of 9,000 contributors for 1936, whose names would be included in the Welfare Fund Booklet usually distributed before the opening of the new Campaign. A sum of \$1,500 was requested as an advance on the 1937 Campaign expense for additional clerical service required in the office. This advance was approved.

8. With reference to allotments to be finally decided upon for the Jewish Welfare Federation agencies for 1937, it was pointed out that when the tentative appropriations were considered in December, the following estimate was presented to the Budget Committee and the Federation Board as the basis of requirements to continue the Agencies on their 1936 level of operations:

1936 Contribution Needs, all Sources	\$448,712
Voted from Community Fund for 1937	\$344,434
Estimated from County Levy for Hospital	\$ 65,000
Estimated from Cleveland Foundation for Welfare Association for Jewish Children & Camp Wise	4,500
	<u>\$413,934</u>
Amount needed from other sources for full year	\$ 34,778
Amount needed from other sources per month	\$ 2,898

Under date of December 18th, the Community Fund requested that a Schedule of final Allocations be prepared by February 1st by the two Federations. The allotments to the two Federations have not been altered by any action of the Community Fund, tho there is of course available with the Fund an accumulation of previous years delinquent collections amounting to upwards of \$193,000 in cash; and the further payment of \$150,000 of the pledge due from the Mather Estate, and now being held by the Community Fund in the form in which it was received, viz;—preferred stock of the Samuel Mather Corporation - 1,500 shares of Par Value \$100, bearing six per cent interest. The Executive Committee of the Community Fund has decided to keep the payment in this form, Mr Sturges advising also that the stock is neither negotiable or saleable.

The Committee then took up for consideration the attached budgetary Memoranda, with tentative suggestions for a division of the 1937 funds set up opposite each item. These latter figures were merely suggestions of the Chairman and Director, to be considered by the Committee in the light of considerations already discussed with representatives of some of the Agencies, and to be discussed further and decided upon by the Committee Members themselves:

a. With reference to Camp Wise Association which had received \$10,703 from the Community Fund and Federation borrowings in 1936, it was recognized that some addition would need to be made to compensate for the loss of the renewal of Mr Wise's gift of \$500 of last year; and also that in the event either the Press Fund or the Cleveland Foundation gift of 1936 were not forthcoming again, the Camp would be compelled to seek supplementary aid from the Federation later on. The suggested amount for 1937 from the Fund and Federation was \$11,000. \$11,000.

b. For the Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, it was suggested that the allotment of \$500 made in 1936, be renewed. \$ 500.

c. For the Council Educational Alliance and Council of Jewish Women, which had received \$40,000 in 1936, it was suggested that \$42,000 be approved, this addition of \$2,000 being in no wise an attempt to meet the expansion needs of the Agency's work, but rather to provide the amount of \$1,300 which was requested for adjustment of salaries, and to take care of a loss of \$750 in income by reason of a desired change in the personnel to be served by the Camp. It was felt that too many of the campers who had been taking advantage of the facilities of Camp Henry Baker, were of the group who could well afford to pay for like accommodations in some private camp.

\$42,000

d. For the Hebrew Shelter Home it was recommended that the set-up of \$2,000 for accruing monthly deficits be continued. -

\$ 2,000

e. The Jewish Day Nursery had received \$3,400 from the Fund and Federation sources in 1936, but was experiencing an increase in the number of children left with them by working mothers for care. These children were predominantly of pre-school age, imposing a greater responsibility on the Superintendent and her assistant, and the administration desired to reinstate as fully as possible their former rates of pay. It was therefore suggested that the allotment be made \$4,000, an increase of \$600 for both the foregoing purpose and increased cost of food.

\$ 4,000

f. As in other years, the Federation could not expect to meet the full obligation for the care of Cleveland children as set forth by representatives of the Jewish Orphan Home; there were now 112 Cleveland children, out of a total population of 218. However, it was felt that some increase in the annual appropriation should be granted and that the amount of \$25,900 given in 1936 should be increased to \$27,000.

\$ 27,000

g. For the Jewish Social Service Bureau, which had received \$127,000 in 1936, Mr Miller pleaded the need of a substantial increase to permit the acceptance of more families by the Agency. The requests submitted by the Bureau asked for a total of \$154,000 to care for 125 families on relief, as against the present number of 109 during 1936. There was some lengthy discussion regarding the development of the Organization's case-working service as compared with that of similar Jewish agencies in other large cities, and it was agreed that the matter should be studied in advance of any future discussion of the Bureau's budget. The amount tentatively suggested for the Bureau for 1937 was \$130,000.

\$130,000

h. For the Jewish Welfare Federation administration expense, the Officers had set up a budget of \$18,930. In 1936 there had been appropriated \$17,044, of which \$9,161 came from the Community Chest and the balance from the Federation's earnings.

\$ 18,930

i. The Montefiore Home had been receiving \$3,500 for several years until 1936, when the appropriation was increased to \$4,000. The Officers of the Agency called attention again as in the past to the predominance of Cleveland inmates and the obligation of Cleveland for a much larger support. Mr. Affelder particularly pointed to the deficits of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 during the past several years as a basis for consideration of an even larger allotment than had been suggested, viz;-\$4,500.

\$ 4,500

j. Mt Sinai Hospital had received in 1936 \$80,333, of which \$74,000 was from the Community Fund and \$6,333 from Federation borrowings. This amount was further supplemented by the County's subsidy of \$65,000 and its own earnings, to make up its total expense budget of \$475,000. On the basis of the Hospital's improved operating experience, the Finance Committee of the Hospital had been urged to accept a reduction of the Federation's subsidy of \$6,333, the amount suggested from the Community Fund being \$74,000.

\$ 74,000

k. For the two National Conferences, dues in the amount of \$50 were renewed. \$ 50

l. For the National Desertion Bureau the previous allotment of \$300 was likewise renewed. \$ 300

m. For the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, it was suggested that the allotment which had been continuing at \$2,500 for many years should be increased to \$3,000 in view of the additional service being rendered Cleveland tuberculous patients at that Institution. \$ 3,000

n. The Orthodox Jewish Orphans Home it was pointed out, was carrying a considerable burden of unpaid bills, and with a budget of \$29,097 in 1936 had received approximately \$15,000 from the Federation, raising the balance in the community. It was deemed advisable to recommend that the appropriation be increased to \$15,500 for the purpose of liquidating part of the unpaid bills and for additional expense in 1937. \$ 15,500

o. In the case of the Orthodox Old Home, this Agency had received from the Federation and Community Fund in 1936 \$14,000 towards its budget of \$38,057, the balance being derived from money-raising activities in the community. It was deemed advisable that the appropriation to this Agency be increased to \$15,000. \$ 15,000

p. The Welfare Association for Jewish Children had, during the years of the depression been assisted by County subsidy out of the special Welfare Levies. For several years this subsidy amounted to \$20,000 out of its total budget of upwards of \$40,000, the balance being provided by a \$20,000 contribution out of the Community Fund and its own earnings. For 1937 it was agreed by the Officers of the Agency that the budget of \$45,000 submitted might be reduced by \$2,000 in respect to boarding cost of children; that the estimate of fees and other income might be increased from \$4,600 to \$6,000, but the balance would need to come from the Community Fund and Federation or other sources. It was also felt that the Cleveland Foundation subsidy of \$4,000 of last year might be anticipated, and that if the Federation would then provide \$30,000, the Agency would endeavor to carry along thru the year with the understanding that in the event the Foundation money was not forthcoming or the budget of income thus contemplated should fail to be sufficient, the Agency would again take the matter up with the Federation. \$30,000
\$377,780

The total of these tentative estimates was \$377,780, corresponding with the sum of \$363,099 in 1936. In 1936 the Community Fund had appropriated \$332,232, making it necessary for the Federation to draw on its own permanent funds to the extent of \$30,867. For 1937 the Fund was providing \$344,434, which would make it necessary to draw on the Federation funds in like manner, to the extent of \$33,346.

There was a strong feeling that the budgeting difficulties with which the Federation was confronted and the impossibility of the Federation continuing to draw year after year on its Permanent reserves, should be made fully known to the Community Fund with a further statement indicating that unless the Fund could find means of assisting the Federation in this situation, the Federation would be compelled to seek other outside sources of income as an alternative to the continued liquidation of its permanent funds.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried the tentative budgets here set up were approved for adoption by the Federation Board with the understanding that should further funds be available from any other source, the consideration of these allotments would be re-opened. Messrs Lester Miller, Richard Kohn and Philip Steinberg voted in the negative.

9. No further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. Goldhamer,

Secretary.



THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION
Summary of Allocations for 1935-36 and Budget Estimates for 1937 - Revised Jan. 25, 1937

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI			
	1	9	3	5	1	9	3	6	1	9	3	7		
	Actual	Total	Total	Esti-	Actual	Est.	Esti-	Esti-	Subsi-	1936	Recom.			
	Total	Sub-	Own	mated	Sub-	Own	mated	mated	dies	Appro.	Appro.			
	Expense	sidies	Income	Expense	sidies	Income	Expense	Income	Needed	Fed.& C.F	1937			
1.Camp Wise Association	\$ 16,007	\$11,078	\$ 4,743	\$15,189	\$ 12,056	\$ 3,070	\$16,700	\$ 4,250	\$12,450	\$ 10,703				
2.Council of Jew.Fed.& Welf.Funds	74,554	1,250	-	77,609	1,750	-	80,000	-	1,750	1,750				
3.Council of Jewish Women & Educational Alliance	46,621	37,724	7,362	49,005	41,597	7,380	57,967	8,670	49,297	40,000				
4.Hebrew Shelter Home	2,375	1,928	465	1,962	1,906	133	2,000	-	2,000	1,623				
5.Jewish Day Nursery	4,872	3,300	1,517	5,380	3,400	1,998	6,000	2,000	4,000	3,400				
6.Jewish Orphan Home-Bellefaire	144,162	28,400	120,056	148,367	25,900	128,365	156,700	124,900	31,800	25,900				
7.Jewish Social Service Bureau	121,934	120,553	205	127,496	128,176	103	154,005	-	154,005	127,000				
8.Jewish Welfare Federation	15,886	15,886	-	16,996	17,044	-	18,930	-	18,930	17,044				
9.Montefiore Home	29,083	3,500	23,116	31,194	4,000	20,432	-	-	4,000	4,000				
10.Mt Sinai Hospital	443,326	130,531	304,753	475,116	128,667	362,526	525,992	369,987	156,005	80,333				
11.National Conferences														
Soc.Work & Jew.Social Service	-	275	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	50				
12.National Desertion Bureau	18,618	300	18,393	19,032	300	19,036	-	-	300	300				
13.National Jewish Hospital	331,035	2,500	256,794	339,554	2,500	259,462	-	-	2,500	2,500				
14.Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	28,624	15,403	11,467	29,097	15,403	12,175	32,789	11,350	21,439	14,492				
15.Orthodox Old Home	35,618	14,374	22,248	38,057	14,121	23,928	38,116	22,982	15,134	14,004				
16.Welfare Assn. for Jewish Children	43,916	40,970	3,964	42,778	38,577	5,808	45,380	4,625	40,755	20,000				
17.Repayment of Loans from Community Fund Appro. a/c 1935 Deficits					2,134									
18.Totals of Subsidies		\$427,972			\$437,581				\$514,415	\$363,099				
SOURCES OF SUBSIDIES														
19.Rec'd from Community Fund		\$310,947			\$336,725				\$344,434	332,232				
20.Federation Loans & Allotments		38,633			30,867				6,080	30,867				
21.From Tax Sources		75,973			60,623				65,000	\$363,099				
22.From Cleveland Foundation		1,300			5,000				5,000					
23.From Miscellaneous		1,119			4,366				3,457					
		\$427,972			\$437,581									
24.Estimate of 1937 Available Funds exclusive of any borrowings									\$423,971					

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION FUNDS AVAILABLE TO JEWISH FEDERATION
AGENCIES FROM COMMUNITY FUND, TAX FUNDS AND ALL OTHER SOURCES

<u>Years</u>	<u>From Com. Fund</u>	<u>Federation Funds</u>	<u>Total C.F. and Fed.</u>	<u>*Tax Sources & Other Subsidies</u>	<u>Grand Total Contr. Income</u>
1931	\$550,505	\$ 11,107	\$561,612	\$104,757	\$666,369
1932	527,548	17,595	545,143	283,114	828,257
1933	280,610	23,826	304,436	639,755	944,191
1934	299,067	16,217	315,284	138,181	453,465
1935	313,035	32,869	345,904	93,423	439,327
1936	336,725	30,867	367,592	69,989	437,581
1937 Est.	344,434	(?)		about 70,000	

*SOURCES OF TAX & MISC. SUBSIDY INCOME

	<u>Tax Subsidies</u>	<u>Cleveland Foundation</u>	<u>Buffalo Charities</u>	<u>Press & Mayor Miller Funds</u>	<u>Fed. Funds Balances & Misc.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1931	\$102,257	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$104,757
1932	279,770	1,944	1,400	-	-	283,114
1933	638,291	300	464	700	-	639,755
1934	137,622	-	559	-	-	138,181
1935	88,305	4,000	1,118	-	-	93,423
1936	60,623	5,000	911	667	2,788	69,989
1937 Est.	65,000	5,000				

CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING 1933-6
CLEVELAND AND U.S. COMPARED

(From U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Changes in Cost of Living,
September 15, 1936", pg. 8 & 12)

(Average 1923 - 1925 = 100)

	<u>C L E V E L A N D</u>			<u>UNITED STATES - 32 Cities</u>		
	<u>Index No.</u>	<u>% Increase Over 1933</u>	<u>% Increase Year by Year</u>	<u>Index No.</u>	<u>% Increase Over 1933</u>	<u>% Increase Year by Year</u>
June 1933	75.2			74.5		
June 1934	78.6	4.5%		78.4	5.2%	
July 1935	81.4	3.2%	3.6%	80.4	7.9%	2.6%
Sept 1936	84.3	12.1%	3.6%	82.4	10.6%	2.5%

February 2, 1937

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

I received the enclosed letter. I do not know what to do about this invitation, in view of the position which the Federation took with reference to the building of the Consumptive Convalescent Home. I should like to have your judgment in the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

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לידידנו הנעלה החכם השלם רב פעלים לעמנו וארצנו
הרב דר. אבא הלל סילבר נ"י
ק ל י ב ל נ ד .

רצוף כאן אנו ממציאים לכבודו העתקה ממכתבנו ששלחנו
לדזשואיש וועלפער פונד .

במכתבם אלינו הודיעו לנו כי אחרי שכבודו מסר להם
את תכן בקשתנו מכבודו, החליטו לקבוע תמיכה למוסדנו, ועל סכום
התמיכה יחליטו באחת מישיבותיהם הקרובות .

אנו מאמינים שיש כאן היכל והזדמנות חשובה לכבודו
להטיב למוסדנו, גם לשעה וגם לשנים הבאות, כי הכל תלוי בקביעת
התמיכה בפעם הראשונה, ואם עתה יקבע לנו הדזשואיש וועלפער פונד
סכום הגון, מתאים לערך גדלו וחשיבותו של מוסדנו, ישאר זה
כתקדים גם לשנים הבאות, ועל כן נבקשהו להשתדל בכל כח השפעתו
שיקבעו לנו הפען סכום חשוב, ואנו מבטיחים שלא נשלח שדרים
לקליבלנד, זולת הנדבות מהחברים המעטים היחידים שמשלמים לנו
עבור שמירת יאהרציטען וכדומה .

ומוכרחים אנו להודיע לכבודו את צערנו הגדול כי
לא היתה עוד עת קשה עם מצוקה גדולה כאשר יש למוסדנו היום,
כי ההכנסה בשנה זו מעטה בהרבה, ביחוד מהכנסות זקנים ומהארץ
לרגלי המהומות, ולעומת זה רבתה ההוצאה מפני היוקר שהאמיר על
כל צרכי החיים, עובדא היא שאין העובדים מקבלים משכרתם במשך
ירחים שלמים, וכל מספיקי הכלכלה מפחידים להפסיק את אספקת
הצרכים הכי חיוניים .

נא ונא ידיד יקר, יתאזר ויתאמץ למען זקני ישראל
בעירנו הקדושה, ולמען מוסדנו הגדול, ויעשה עבורו כל אשר
יש לאל ידו, וביחוד יעמוד עתה על המשמר באספת הוועלפער פאנד
כאמור, ובוזה נסיים בברכה לו ולרעותו הכבודה ולבניכם היקרים .

בכבוד רב :

Handwritten signature



מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.

5460

7th February 1937

The
Jewish Welfare Fund,
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sirs !

Your favor of the 4th ult. was duly received, and we were very happy hearing that you have decided to give attention to our appeal to fix a suitable amount to our Institution.

Enclosed herewith please find our Balance for the year of 1936, from which, we hope, you will be able to get the required information.

The estimated amount of our expenses for the coming year is about ten thousand Pounds, or fifty thousand Dollars.

Our income from Cleveland which we get direct from donors and those who want us to observe their Jahrzeits amount to about two hundred Dollars a year. In addition to it we had yearly - a number of years after the War - income from "Meshulochim" about two thousand Dollars, but this income was going and decreasing every year and against it the expenses of the collectors kept on growing, so that we have decided to stop sending collectors to Cleveland.

We shall be much happy if you will decide upon a suitable appropriation for our Home, taking in account its greatness and its straitened condition, so that we should not be compelled to send again collectors to Cleveland .

We are forwarding you under a separate cover our an illustrated Album, from which you'll be able to get some idea of the greatness of our Home .

Your honorable Chairman Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver, when being in Jerusalem, called on our Home and took much interest in it. He certainly knows that it is superintended properly, and he too knows its real condition, needing to accommodate three hundred old people yearly.

We appeal, to you, dear brethren, to take this in consideration and try your best to allot for us a suitable allotment.

Yours very faithfully,

Trustees .



February 8, 1937

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
I received from Mr. Lester I. Miller, president
of the Jewish Social Service Bureau. Please
present it at the next meeting of the Jewish
Welfare Federation.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have collected on the Jewish Welfare Fund a total of \$195,703 out of the amount of \$232,925 pledged in the May Campaign of 1936.

The fiscal year of the Fund within which we should pay our twenty-eight Agencies the moneys due them terminates on February 28th.

It will be extremely helpful both for this purpose and for the projection of our new Campaign in May that the unpaid accounts and particularly the more substantial ones should be collected.

Will you be kind enough to help us by contacting these persons from whom you secured pledges urging that they take care of the payment due.

With thanks for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

February 8, 1937.

Chairman,
The Jewish Welfare Fund.

Mr Arthur Friedman	-	\$ 350.00
Mr S A Horvitz	-	350.00
Messrs Morris & Ben Stern	-	50.00

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

Dear Rabbi:

As you undoubtedly know Mr Goldhamer is out of the City and will not return until the end of February. In his absence I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 8th enclosing letter from Mr Lester I Miller which will be brought to Mr Goldhamer's attention upon his return to the office.

Very truly yours,

Samie N. Uddang
Secretary to Mr Goldhamer.

February 10, 1937.

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February 18, 1937

Mr. S. A. Horvitz,
913 Midland Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Horvitz:

We are endeavoring to close our books on the 1936 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund as we are rapidly making preparations for the 1937 campaign. You graciously pledged the sum of \$250 to last year's campaign. There was a balance of \$100 from previous years which would make the total amount due \$350. I would appreciate it if you would attend to the enclosed bill at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, permit me
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 18, 1937

Mr. Arthur Friedman,
Cleveland Heater Co.,
1900 West 112th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

We are endeavoring to close our books on the 1936 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund as we are rapidly making preparations for the 1937 campaign. You graciously pledged the sum of \$350 to last year's campaign. I would deeply appreciate it if you would attend to the enclosed bill at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 18, 1937

Messrs. Morris & Ben Stern,
Echo Dairy Company,
942 East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We are endeavoring to close our books on the 1936 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Federation as we are rapidly making preparations for the 1937 campaign. You graciously pledged the sum of \$50 to last year's campaign. I would deeply appreciate it if you would attend to the enclosed bill at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
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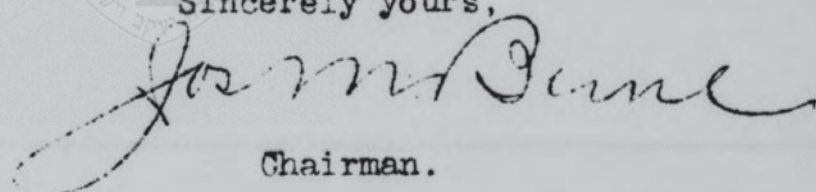
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The first Regular Meeting of the new Board of Trustees will be held on Friday noon, March 5th at 12:15 o'clock in the Colonial Room of the Chamber of Commerce.

I trust that all of the Members can be present.

I am,

Sincerely yours,



March 1, 1937.

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C O P Y

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There will be a Meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation on Friday morning, March 5th at 11 o'clock sharp in the Colonial Room of the Chamber of Commerce. This will be for the purpose of making plans for the 1937 Welfare Fund Campaign.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Silver

Chairman.

March 1, 1937.

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I will attend the first Regular Meeting of the new Board of Trustees to be held Friday noon, March 5th at 12:15 o'clock in the Colonial Room of the Chamber of Commerce.

- ☐ Please reserve place for Luncheon for me.
- ☐ I will attend the Meeting only.

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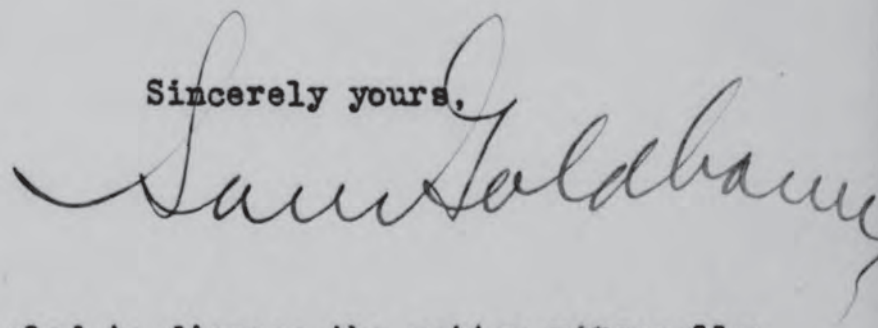
Dear Rabbi:

I find on my desk on my return to the city your letter of February 2nd asking what should be done regarding the invitation which you have received from Isidor Rothstein to be the speaker at the Dedication of the Jewish Consumptives Convalescent Home.

The position which the Federation took regarding the building of this Institution resulted not only from the fact that the Institution will develop into another sanatorium of the type of which we already have adequate facilities with much better understanding of their work and purpose, but also by reason of the urgency of the present national sanatoria which we are supporting against the establishment of such further facilities locally. The women have proceeded with their plans in complete disregard of all of these factors and should therefore not be encouraged in their purpose. I am sure that your acceptance of this invitation would represent a negation of the Federation's statement of its position.

I am,

Sincerely yours,



March 2, 1937.

P.S. If you wish, I shall be glad to discuss the matter personally with Mr Rothstein whom I know very well.

Agencies and Purposes included in the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1936.

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
American Jewish Congress, N. Y.
Anti-Defamation League, B'nai Brith, Cincinnati
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland
Bureau of Jewish Education—1936 Survey
*Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N. Y.
*Camp Wise Association, Cleveland
*Council of Jewish Women, Cleveland
*Council Educational Alliance, Cleveland
German Jewish Children's Aid Committee, Cleveland
German Jewish Refugees Committee, Cleveland
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, N. Y.
*Hebrew Free Loan Association, Cleveland
*Hebrew Shelter Home, Cleveland
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.
The Hebrew University of Palestine
Hillel Foundation, B'nai Brith, Cincinnati
*Jewish Welfare Federation and Community Fund Support

Jewish Agency for Palestine
Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients
Relief Association, Los Angeles
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver
*Jewish Day Nursery, Cleveland
Jewish National Fund, N. Y.
*Jewish Orphan Home, Cleveland
*Jewish Social Service Bureau, Cleveland
Jewish Statistical Bureau, N. Y.
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Jewish Welfare Board, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee for Overseas Relief, N. Y.
*Joint Vocational Service, N. Y.
League for Human Rights Against Nazi-ism, Cleveland
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs
Menorah Association, N. Y.
*Montefiore Home, Cleveland

*Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland
*National Conference of Social Work, Columbus
*National Conference of Jewish Social Work, N. Y.
National Council of Jewish Federations &
Welfare Funds, Inc., N. Y.
*National Desertion Bureau, N. Y.
National Farm School, Philadelphia
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver
*National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver
*Orthodox Jewish Orphans Home, Cleveland
*Orthodox Old Home, Cleveland
Passover Fund of the Federation of Jewish
Women's Clubs, Cleveland
Peoples Ort Federation, N. Y.
Rothschild Hadassah Hospital Unit-Hebrew
University of Palestine
*Welfare Association for Jewish Children, Cleveland

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March 11, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
C/O The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am sending you a copy of a letter I have just sent to Mr. Halle. I also sent him a copy of our estimated budget and an actual cash receipt and disbursement statement.

I thought that you might be interested in having a copy of same.

Thanking you for all you have done for us in the past, and hoping that you will always remain our aid in the future, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Max Herman President

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

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March 11, 1937

Mr. S. P. Halle, Chairman Budget Committee,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

We are herewith submitting for your consideration our Estimated Budget for the year beginning April 15th, 1937 and ending April 15, 1938. Also, we are enclosing a statement of the Actual Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period from April 15th, 1936 till March 1, 1937.

You will note a big difference in actual cash payments and our estimated budge. The reason for this is that we are not actually paying the teachers all their salaries, due to lack of funds.

We have a good staff of honest, hard working teachers, who are doing their best to teach our childred in the ways of Jewish ethics and our great Jewish history. However, we cannot expect a teacher to do his best when he is hungry, and his family is not provided for. We feel it is a duty upon each of us to try and promote Jewish Learning, and we can only do so by providing funds for those devoting their time to this cause.

Also, the bank is preparing to foreclose our mortgage, which is another tremendous burden for our institution to carry. We are trying our best, but under the circumstances it is impossible for us to raise enough funds to cover our budget.

Therefore, we need, and hope to have you provide, an additional sum of eleven thousand doolars. The times are improving, and we are sure you will not have a hard time securing this additional sum. We also feel that due to the fact that we are a local institution, and you claim that you support local educational institutions, we feel that we also are entitled to your support.

Hoping to have your favorable consideration, and thanking you in behalf of the hundreds of Jewish children whom we are helping to secure a Jewish education, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Max Herman,

President

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

May 13, 1937

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My de r Sam:

Enclosed herewith is a letter
which I received from Rabbi Isaac H. Ever,
Registrar of the Rabbinical Seminary and also
a copy of a letter which I wrote to him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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May 13, 1937

Rabbi Isaac H. Ever, Registrar,
The Rabbinical Seminary,
880 Lakeview Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Ever:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of May 12th and the request which
you make for a subsidy from the Jewish Welfare Fund.
Your letter will be presented at the next meeting
of the Fund and I shall be pleased to inform you
of the action taken.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

PHILIP FRANKEL
FREDERICK FRANKEL

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LAWYERS
GUARANTEE TITLE BLDG.
CLEVELAND

May 20-1937.

*Copy for
Rabbi Silver*

Dear

While the smoke of battle has about cleared away in connection with the recent Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, yet the memories of this important activity are still with me.

I so thoroughly enjoyed working with the various Division Chairmen and Co-Chairmen that I can hardly resist the opportunity to write them a letter to thank them for their wholehearted co-operation in the campaign.

I think it important that the personnel of those responsible for the success of this year's campaign, with some slight changes, be held intact for next year's campaign. From time to time during the year, we may want to communicate with you on some things of vital importance in this connection.

In the meantime, will you be good enough to send me any suggestions, reactions or comments of any kind, not only in connection with this last campaign, but also things that may be of benefit and tend towards the improvement of the work in connection with any future campaigns.

We had a great time. The interest was intense from start to finish, and you and the other Division heads are to be congratulated on the fine result.

With sincerest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

PHILIP FRANKEL.

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Mr A S Better,
192 Main St.,
Painesville, Ohio.

Dear Mr Better:

In line with Long Distance Telephone call this afternoon, I am sending you herewith a quantity of Pledge Cards for your use in obtaining pledges for the 1937 Jewish Welfare Fund from prospects in Painesville.

I know that Rabbi Silver and the Officers will be happy to learn of your co-operation in this great humanitarian cause and sincerely hope that you will be successful in obtaining many increases over the amounts subscribed in 1936, also additional new ones - as we here in Cleveland were fortunate in doing.

Again thanking you for your kind cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by) S Goldhamer

June 2, 1937.

Executive Director

June 17, 1937

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

In connection with the Survey Committee - I would suggest that immediately upon the return of Mr. Berne that he appoint his committee of three and notify the Bureau that the Federation has appointed its committee and request the Bureau to appoint its committee and arrange for a meeting of the joint committee before the end of the week. Mr. Berne should not send the names of the Federation Committee to the Bureau. It is important to have a preliminary meeting of the Committee prior to my going abroad and the further deliberations of the Committee should be postponed until the early Fall.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK