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Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1942-1943.

Minutes of a Meeting Friday, June 26, 1942, 11:00 a.m., at the Jewish Center

1. Attendance There were present: Rabbi Armond E Cohen; and Rabbi B R Brickner, Emanuel Eckstein, Israel Porath, and S M Zambrowsky; absent, Rabbi A H Silver.

2. General It was noted that the Jewish Welfare Fund had allocated the sum of \$5,000 to the Committee for 1942, compared with \$6,000 for 1941. There remained a balance of \$150 from 1941, and if the Welfare Fund received \$21,000 in addition to the amount already pledged, it was likely that the Contingent Fund would receive an additional \$1,000.

It was noted further that the Committee had allocated \$3,750 to 51 agencies in 1939; \$4,900 to 60 agencies in 1940; and \$5,850 to 72 agencies in 1941. In the latter year the division had been: \$900 to 7 agencies in the United States; \$425 to 9 agencies in Hungary; \$1,375 for the faculties and students of 18 former Polish and Lithuanian institutions; and \$3,150 to 37 agencies in Palestine.

3. Educational Institutions The question was raised as to what action had been taken by the Jewish Welfare Fund in response to the letter from the Committee asking that further consideration and definition be given to the Fund's policy concerning the exclusion of American theological and educational institutions. Apparently there had been no discussion of the matter by the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee, and Rabbi Brickner as its Chairman was asked to place the matter on the agenda for its next meeting. It was clear that the matter was beyond the scope of the Contingent Fund Committee, and it was agreed that any future applications from such agencies should be referred directly to the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee and its Budget Committee.

4. Action on Applications After due consideration, the following action was taken on individual applications:

Renewed:

Bitsaron, New York	GRANTED	\$ 100
Jewish Quarterly Review, Philadelphia	GRANTED	\$ 100

With the request that recipients of the 20 subscriptions made possible by this grant should be informed that the journal came to them with the compliments of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund.

Agudath Israel, Palestine	GRANTED	\$ 250
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This is to go to the central organization for social and educational services, instead of the workers' branch (Poalei Agudath Israel), as formerly.

Free Loan Society Shaarei Chessed, Jerusalem	GRANTED	\$ 100
Kolel Shomre Hachomot, Jerusalem	GRANTED	\$ 200
Kolel Warsaw Poland, Jerusalem	GRANTED	\$ 150
Ohel Jacob Kindergartens & Day Nurseries, Palestine . .	GRANTED	\$ 100
Palestine Orchestra Fund	GRANTED	\$ 150
Pressburg Yeshiva Shevet Sofer, Jerusalem	GRANTED	\$ 50
American Beth Jacob Committee (for Palestine Schools) .	GRANTED	\$ 100

To be sent directly to Palestine instead of to New York.

Vaad Hahatzala (Emergency Committee for Aid to Stranded Refugees, Yeshiva-Scholars and Rabbis, and Religious Leaders), New York	GRANTED	\$1,375
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To cover the grants formerly made independently to 18 Lithuanian and Polish Yeshivah, with the Vaad Hahatzala having the right to make an additional quiet appeal among its Cleveland friends, but not a public campaign. The individual Yeshivah are not to make any independent appeals in Cleveland, by mail or traveling collectors.

New Applications

- American Red Mogen Dovid for Palestine, Inc., New York ACTION DEFERRED
Action was deferred pending the receipt of financial information.
- American Torah Shelemah Committee, New York REJECTED
Not within the scope of the Fund.
- Kolel America Tifereth Jerusalem, Palestine GRANTED \$50
- Palestine Symphonic Choir Project, Indianapolis REJECTED
Rejected for same reasons as in 1938 and 1941
- Torath Jerusalem Talmudical College, Jerusalem REJECTED
Service not large enough to warrant a grant.
- World Association Mach Ziche Hadath, Jerusalem REJECTED
Neither Palestine authorities nor American office knew of the actual existence of such an agency.
- Yeshiva Divrei Chaim, Jerusalem REJECTED
Service not of type or scope to warrant a grant.

Hungarian Yeshivoth

Due to the present inability to transmit funds to Hungary, action was deferred on the following agencies:
Beth Aaron Institute, Stramtura
Ohs Chaim Yeshiva, Szatmar
Torath Veyiroth Yeshiva, Tashnad
Torath Chaim Yeshiva, Aknaszlatina

5. Other Agencies In addition to the above agencies, the following were also discussed on the basis of oral reports by Committee members, although there had been no written applications:

Dropsie College, Philadelphia -- Rabbi Brickner reported that Prof. Neuman apparently was under the impression that a grant of \$1,000 was to be given the college and had been disappointed to learn that no grant had been made for 1942. It was noted that no recent application had been received from the College, and the Secretary was directed to inform Prof. Neuman that there was no agreement or understanding concerning any such commitment, and that for any further financial aid the College should apply directly to the Jewish Welfare Fund, since the matter was beyond the scope of the Contingent Fund Committee.

Mirrer Yeshiva, Shanghai -- Rabbi Zambrowsky raised the question of support for this institution, and it was noted that it was one of the agencies included in the Vaad Hahatzala allocation.

Telshe Yeshiva, Cleveland Branch -- Rabbi Zambrowsky informed the Committee that this institution was requesting a grant from the Jewish Welfare Fund. It was agreed that as a Cleveland agency the matter did not come within the scope of the Contingent Fund, and the application should be made directly to the Jewish Welfare Fund.

United Charity Institutions, Palestine -- Rabbi Porath raised the question of granting support to this appeal, with permission to continue box collections in Cleveland. It was noted that this was contrary to the fundamental policy established by the Contingent Fund in Cleveland, and by similar Funds in other cities. No action was taken on the matter, inasmuch as no formal request had been made by the agency itself during the past two years.

6. No other business coming before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip S. Senter
Secretary



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

Dear Rabbi:

In reference to the pledge which you have just forwarded from Mr. Eugene Meisel and which is being duly acknowledged, may I advise that Mr. Meisel was solicited two years ago and did give his pledge to Mr. Alfred Soltz; and this year he was evidently not reached during the Campaign as a result of which Mr. Sidney Weitz, the Chairman of the Attorneys Division took the liberty of putting in a memorandum pledge of \$10.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Manberg
Secretary to Mr. S. Goldhamer

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 7, 1942.

Dear Doctor Silver:

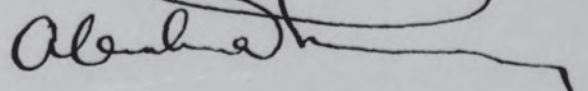
Greetings! I have followed with keen interest the exciting things that you have done since we last met in Cleveland. It would be fascinating to hear of your experiences directly from you. But here I am at the old stand and with the old problem.

The enclosed letter to Rabbi Brickner is self-explanatory. I may add that I happened to meet Brickner in Atlantic City and learned to my surprise that you had given up the leadership of the local campaign and that he had undertaken it, but that the results financially had not been very good.

Although you did not head the campaign, I am sure that you are vitally concerned with the communal funds and communal responsibilities. I earnestly hope that you will aid the Dropsie College in obtaining proper recognition and allocation from your Welfare Federation.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,



ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

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

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THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING
PHILADELPHIA

July 7, 1942

Dear Rabbi Brickner:

On my return to the City I found a letter from Philip Bernstein, Assistant Director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland dated June 30. In this letter he stated that you had reported our conversation and that the Committee knew of no commitment to the Dropsie College beyond the \$200.00 which was transmitted in March.

Let me first thank you for your promptness in trying to follow through with regard to our conversation. Apparently I did not make myself entirely clear to you. It is true that there was no commitment on the part of the Contingent Fund Committee. But I thought that I did reach a clear cut understanding with Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Armond Cohen that the contribution by the Contingent Fund Committee was intended only to cover the period of several months before the fiscal year of the Jewish Welfare Federation, and that when the new campaign of the Jewish Welfare Federation was to go into effect Rabbi Silver would undertake to bring about a revision of the attitude of the Jewish Welfare Federation toward American Jewish institutions of learning. I told both of them that I would repeat the conversation to you later in the day when I had the pleasure of taking dinner at your home.

The situation as it stands therefore is that I have no claim on the Contingent Fund Committee, which was frankly drawn upon only as a stop-gap for a short time until a sizable contribution could be obtained from the Jewish Welfare Fund. The matter is now really in the hands of the Jewish Welfare Federation, which means, I presume, that it is in your lap. Doctor Silver agreed, and I am sure that you do likewise, that it is indefensible for a community like Cleveland under the kind of leadership that it has enjoyed to wash its hands clean of any responsibility for maintaining Jewish institutions of higher learning in America. In the case of the Jewish Theological Seminary or the Hebrew Union College the attitude of the Welfare Fund may not be detrimental because these institutions have constituent Congregations upon whom they call for support. But the Dropsie College is precisely in the same position as

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the Hebrew University, except for the fact that we are located in America and not in Palestine.

I beg you therefore to bring this matter before the attention of the Allocations Committee. In Detroit this was done by Mr. Butzel despite the fact that the allocations were ~~proffom~~ officially closed, and it was against all rules to reopen allocations. In other words, it can be done where the will exists.

Surely it is not necessary for me to plead the cause of the College or Jewish learning with you. I do ask you, however, most earnestly as a friend and as a colleague to come to our aid in these difficult days.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

P.S.: I shall be glad to come to Cleveland to present the case ~~mf~~ to the Allocations Committee if you think it desirable.

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August 10, 1942

Hebrew Sheltering & Emigrant Society
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Under date of September 1941 I received a letter and telegram from you that Mr. & Mrs. Kloss were stranded at Lisbon and were short \$100.00 for steamship passage, also \$29.00 fare from New York to Cleveland.

In telling Mr. Kloss today, that I spent over \$400.00 to get him here, he showed me I overpaid \$100.00. He told me he had ample means for passage, but the exchange went down and he was advised to wire me for \$100.00 or he may miss the boat but before the boat sailed the exchange went up again. He was then advised not to wait but to sail and when the money came they would return it, but I have never received the \$100.00. Now am I belonging to an institution who fleece poor emigrants?

However, I am going to give you a chance to return that \$100.00, because if not I am going to bring suit to recover with interest, and such publicity will not look well for your institution. You should be ashamed to have such connections.

I have before me a check dated September 10, 1941, to my son, J. M. Sands for \$129.00 for the money he advanced during my absence.

I expect a prompt reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Copy

September 24, 1942

Mr. Goldhammer
c/o The Jewish Welfare Federation
Chester 12th Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Sir:

I cannot help replying to your uncalled for insult so unbecoming to a dispenser of a charitable institution.

I will enclose another copy of my case and to which I have not even had the courtesy of a reply. It is now over a month and thought before leaving for the Coast I called up your office to see if you found where my hundred dollars went to and I said I would see that my sons would take out from their contribution the \$100.00 and you answered they gave "Damn Little" and you offered to bet me any amount that you gave four times as much as both of my sons put together. I am not a betting man. I gamble in Pinochle and I would not even play with your type. Do you know what reverses they went through in the last few years? If you did, you would keep your insulting mouth shut. My sons and myself have always been very charitable.

The Jewish 105th St. Center cost me fully \$8,000; \$1250 of which was for 3 pews. One of my brothers who is not able to belong to any Synagogue went there for a seat and they asked him \$75.00 6% on \$1250. They are renting those seats to any one from \$7.00 to \$10.00 and the men who are at the head never gave \$25.00 towards the building.

I paid over \$2000.00 to the Orthodox home and found its President (A Barrel Dealer) put his father-in-law in there as a free inmate. I put in a lot of my time soliciting funds for these organizations.

Rabbi Silver can vouch I paid \$1000 a year for several years to your Bureau of Education. I just bought a room in the New Yeshiva in Los Angeles in honor of my parents for \$1000. This is not counting the thousands my immediate family cost me. It gives me pleasure to give and have concluded to give to my needy immediate family and to Hebrew schools.

This fleecing me out of \$100 by a paid Lieutenant of a charitable organization and an insult by another hireling just burned me up. It cost me over \$400 and took me over a year to get a couple over from Germany. I got no assistance whatever from your organizations and asked no financial help and the first opportunity they got to racketeer, they grabbed the \$100 and your welfare helps support such dishonesty. And if you were the right kind of head, you would insist the culprit be brought to justice and refund the money, but no, you tell me to go to "H" and fight it out direct.

I could say a lot more, but you would not understand.



*Everybody's
Business*

WAR CHEST

ISSUE

OCTOBER, 1942



(Mt. Sinai Hospital)



..GIVE..

To The War Chest

By J. M. BERNE, President,

The Jewish Welfare Federation



AS THE daily news makes us more and more familiar with conditions in other countries and what they offer in the way of living and personal rights and opportunity, we appreciate by comparison what we enjoy here. Realizing that we are fighting to preserve the existence of this government and our position as a nation, we are conscious of the tremendous stake we have in the present conflict. War teaches us not to take too much for granted, and that things worthwhile are achieved and retained only by great effort. The extent to which each of us contribute to that effort is the measure of our value as citizens. Only a comparative few can make their contribution on the battlefield. But the rest of us can and must do our part behind the lines and on the home front, without which the fight falters.

One of the fine opportunities for service which has a first claim on all of us confronts us in the War Chest Drive, beginning October 19th. Here is a chance for every Clevelander to make a contribution of service and funds to the war effort and to help our community here at home.

On the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cleveland Community Fund—pioneer in the Nation—we shall have a War Chest with a goal of \$5,000,000. This will provide for the local welfare institutions supported by the Community Fund including our orphan homes, hospitals, homes for the aged, family agencies, settlement houses and all other activities by which we recognize our obligations to those who are less fortunate and which help to create a better community and citizenship.

In addition, in the War Chest goal there is included \$1,559,000 in excess of the amount raised last year for the Community Fund. This increase is almost entirely for War Relief purposes. The largest single item is \$668,830 for the United Service Organizations (USO) as our share of giving comfort and encouragement to those who are in the service—many of whom will soon be on the firing line. USO units are to be found at railway terminals, in 940 club houses and other places of service near army and navy posts throughout the country and in forty centers "over there." Also there are included substantial contributions to the British, United China, Russian, Greek, Polish, and Holland War Relief—the sufferers in our Allied countries who are the victims of Nazi aggression. There is \$100,000 included for Greater Cleveland Civilian Defense. Here it is, all one job and it is all to be done at the same time, saving the time, energy and expense of many campaigns and leaving more for these causes which we wish to aid.

Can we reach the goal? In 1918, the Cleveland War Chest had a goal of \$6,000,000 and we gave \$10,150,000. Experiences in some of the large cities in the country which have already had War Chests this spring, show a surge of patriotic response which has carried them far beyond their goals.

We people of Cleveland have always done our part promptly and well even at great sacrifice. This year's War Chest has all of the urgency of a military effort and every citizen in Cleveland is called upon to help carry it through. We shall answer the call.

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... Crew works all year 'round

Enlist Today in Camp Wise Crew

By GEORGE HAYS, *President,*
Camp Wise Association

IF YOU'RE 18 or over, enlist today as a volunteer leader with the Camp Wise Crew, an organization without precedent in the country.

You are needed. Thirty members of the Camp Wise Crew have left for military service. More will go between now and next summer.

The opportunity for 900 growing children, adolescents and mothers who come to Camp Wise for a two-week period of rest and recreation must continue—now as never before. If we are to have a strong home front, we must have strong mothers and children.

Don't worry about your lack of camp training. The Crew will provide that in the winter and spring Institutes they hold each year for prospective leaders. The winter Institute is a 10-week session which starts in February. The spring Institute is held during the weekend preceding the opening of Camp Wise.

This training will fit you to guide the camp activities such as crafts, nature study, dramatics, kindergarten, athletics and open new worlds to children and mothers, some of whom cannot even pay for their two weeks at Camp Wise. To this 25 percent group who go entirely free and to the rest who average \$5 per person for a fortnight, warm understanding and thoughtful leadership often provide a new lease on life.

But it isn't all work and no play for the volunteer leaders. The Crew has a year 'round social program. You meet bright, alert young men and women from all walks of life at these social functions.

Enlist today in the Camp Wise Crew. Contact any of the Crew Board who are: Marcella Koerner, president, Bernice Horwitz, Zelda Winograd, Evelyn Stager, Herbert Koller, Phyllis Abrahams, Lilly Berkowitz, Esther Gimp, Dorothy Klein, Lois Klein, Stanley Goldberg, Rosanne Gombossy, Pearl Graver, Shirley Leavitt, Muriel Paller, Betty Reich, Leonard Ronis, Richard Ronis, Marvin Pollock and David Volk.



... we care for 110 children

Wanted—Substitute Parents

By LOUIS H. SCHWARZENBERG, *Vice President,*
Jewish Children's Bureau

DO YOU like children? Do you have room for one in your home?

Can you give a child love and understanding, friendliness and kindness?

Then why not provide a substitute home?

Right now, the Jewish Children's Bureau needs such homes. The compensation for boarding a child is not great in dollars and cents, but the return in human values are very great. To see a child with fears, gradually gain emotional balance and enjoy the life of a child because of the love and care he again receives, is like witnessing a miracle.

The war has taken away a great many of our substitute homes. The majority of the fathers were small business men or salesmen. When these men had to change their occupations, many of their wives went to work until the period of retraining and adjustment was over. Increases in rent also took a great number of these homes. Families had to double up and with less space there was no room for the homeless children.

At this writing the Jewish Children's Bureau has 110 children to care for. Fifty-two homes now have most of these. Our need right now is for more homes.

Before this month is over, we would like to find substitute parents who, with a genuine desire to help a child get a firm start in life, will accept a child. If you are interested and have love to spare for a lonely, deprived child, then call the Jewish Children's Bureau at CHerry 6850.

The Jewish Children's Bureau represents a reorganization of the child-care program in Cleveland as a result of a closer coordination of services between the former Welfare Association for Jewish Children and Bellefaire.



Bellefaire . . . "war time programs in order"



Camp Wise Association . . . "where will we get volunteer leaders?"



Hebrew Free Loan Association . . . "war workers borrow money for tools"



Jewish Children's Bureau . . . "child care important in home defense"



Jewish Vocational Service . . . "today's applicants need guidance, training"
Montefiore Home . . . "volunteers wanted for occupational therapy"

The Cost of Living Spiral

By SALMON P. HALLE, Chairman, Budget Committee,
Jewish Welfare Federation

INSTITUTIONS like individuals are confronted daily with the problems of an increased cost of living in a tide of ever rising prices. More than that, the institutions must cope with the difficulties of retaining and hiring personnel for the operation of their services and activities in a market made highly competitive by war conditions. Not only are there higher prices to be paid for commodities and for labor, but Institutions and Agencies both must operate with a shortage of help and also content themselves with the services of such personnel as is available in a constantly shrinking labor market.

The results of these conditions are now and will further be reflected in the character of services which the Institutions will be able to render to the community. Whether it be the hospitals, where a shortage of nurses and medical staff is being created daily by the withdrawal of personnel into war service; or a neighborhood recreation center where leaders and directors of activities must change rapidly as men are drafted into the armed forces or into industry, in every public service of this kind there will be a lessening of activity and a lowering of standards despite every endeavor of the Community Fund and the Federations to sustain them.

And so we must rely upon both the public which partakes of these services and the public which supports them as well to be patient and tolerant. These are conditions beyond the control of your Federation and your Fund and, as a matter of fact, because the Agencies are so handicapped there is more reason why support must be generous if we are to attempt at least to sustain your work for the sick, the helpless and the indigent . . . after all this is in a measure the Home Front that must be safeguarded for the peacetime operations which will be restored after the War ends.



Jewish Day Nursery . . . "a new member for each member"
Orthodox Orphan Home . . . "trained workers our problem"





... chronic aged should have special care

Old Age and New Problems

By A. E. PERSKY, President,
Orthodox Old Home

AN EXCEPTIONAL demand for admissions to the Orthodox Old Home has been current for several years and is becoming greater each month. This is due first to the growing maturity on the part of all people. The natural extension of life's span has created quite a large percentage of older folks who cannot maintain themselves and must have a place to live.

Add to this the group, who despite old age pensions, ask to come into the Home. These aged folk because of physical disability can no longer care for themselves.

All this means that the number of bedridden and chronically ill aged has risen until it now averages nearly 50 percent of our population. Ten years ago they only made up 10 to 15 percent of the population of the Orthodox Old Home.

The war has added to the new problems facing us. Sons going into military service means in many cases that homes are broken up and in others that support is withdrawn. With this new group of aged, we are faced with the problem of acute overcrowding, especially where the chronically ill are concerned.

In the Home today there are 151 aged. Ninety-six are women. Fifty-five are men. Of this number 10 are blind, 15 totally bedridden, 10 crippled, 20 partially disabled and 16 diabetic. All of these aged men and women require special medical and additional nursing care.

Alarming as these figures are, we recognize this work of caring for the aged as part of our responsibility to our country. We also face the responsibility of giving adequate care to these chronic aged. We need more room and we face the same serious personnel problems as do all other welfare agencies.



... importance of home is established

A Successful Experiment

By SAM D. WISE, Vice President,
Council Educational Alliance

SIX years ago, an experiment was started by the Council Educational Alliance in which the family unit played a very important role and the home became the center of activities.

At the last social workers' conference in Rochester, publication of this experiment was requested because it had proven so highly successful. Other cities wanted to copy this plan which was being carried on in Cleveland.

Proud as the Alliance is of this recognition, we are prouder yet of the far reaching effect of this experiment. Right now many of the affairs of the Superior Thru Branch, as the experiment is named, are carried on by the fifteen fathers and mothers represented on the executive committee of its Parents' Association.

This means there are fifteen children's clubs. Each club meets in the home of one of its members. This enables the parents to see their own children in relation to other children. Later they are able to study behavior problems of their own and other youngsters. Particularly important is the fact that the conduct of these activities in the homes has a solidifying, enriching result for the family life of the members of this branch of the Alliance.

Alongside this children's program has grown the parents' organization which not only does its own work but helps plan that of the children. Officers of this group are Mrs. A. P. Camin, president, Mrs. D. Schindler, vice president, Mrs. P. J. Phillips, secretary, and Mr. J. Phillips, treasurer.

The program to be carried on has been geared to war, according to Harold Arian, until now director of this extension work. His place this year will be taken by Herman Davidson.

In addition to focusing attention on the home as the center of activities and building a closer relationship between parents and children, the most important result of the work of the Superior Thru Branch Arian states, is that the children have learned self reliance and are prepared in these war days, for any kind of emergency.

Nursing Opportunities

By EUGENE S. HALLÉ, *Treasurer*
Mt. Sinai Hospital

THE war brings increasing problems daily to the out-patient department at Mt. Sinai Hospital. We must keep these people who come to us from breaking down entirely. Those who cannot be absorbed in war industries, those whose span of life has been lengthened such as old people, those who have been on relief, and are now living on marginal budgets, to all these Mt. Sinai Hospital must continue to be the family doctor.

Carrying on the regular work in the out-patient building such as the physiotherapy department where disabled children are taught to use their arms and legs again and at the same time taking on additional burdens brought on by the war, is exceedingly difficult with a medical and nursing staff that is growing smaller daily because of the enlistments in military service.

More nurses are needed at Mt. Sinai Hospital. We cannot stress this too strongly. Here at Mt. Sinai Hospital we offer a splendid opportunity for any girl who wishes to serve her country, at home or abroad, for we are training nurses not only for our own needs, but for the armed forces as well. Anyone interested should call Miss Gillis at GA 7880.

Wartime Need for Homemakers

By MRS. BENJAMIN LEVINE, *Secretary*,
Jewish Social Service Bureau

PRESERVATION of family life is vital at all times and particularly in time of war. The morale of our fighting forces can be strengthened through the feeling of security which they have for their families. Any service, therefore, that the private family agency can give toward maintaining the ties within the family group is essential for the home front and the fighting front.

The Homemaker Service of the Jewish Social Service Bureau has been developed over many years to meet family crises of illness and tragedy. It is now being increasingly called on because of the inevitable effects of the war.

The man who is in war industry and whose wife is suddenly taken ill, needs someone who can care for his children properly so he can work with a free mind, and also must be reassured that this person is capable of carrying on the guidance he and his wife have given them.

The problem of finding homemakers such as the one described here is becoming very acute for the Jewish Social Service Bureau. War industries have drawn away many women who would be fitted for this work, so that while the Jewish Social Service Bureau is faced with an increasing number of requests for such service, there is a decreasing supply of homemakers.

The Jewish Social Service Bureau selects homemakers who have ability and training in care for children. There is very careful consideration given to the choice of the homemaker so that she is best equipped to meet the needs of a given family during a critical period. This kind of service is needed not only by indigent families but also by people whose earning capacity is good. It is, therefore, considered a community service and extended to any family to whom such service means preventing a broken home and separation of children. Costs of homemakers are met by the family according to their financial ability.



(top) . . . legs move again!

at Mt. Sinai Hospital

(bottom) . . . waiting for the dentist



We Hear That . . .

October 9, 10, 11 will find Cleveland host city for two meetings which will bring together welfare leaders from all over the United States. Both are scheduled for Hotel Carter.

The Board of Directors of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds plans to hold its semi-annual meeting on Friday, October 9th just preceding the meetings of the East Central States Regional Conference. This will bring to Cleveland a number of outstanding leaders of Jewish Communal endeavor from various parts of the country who will discuss among other matters, the relation of Welfare Funds to War Chests in the recent development of the latter throughout the country. The local members of the Board of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds are Samuel Goldhamer, Mrs. Siegmund Herzog, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Lay and professional executives of welfare agencies from Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania will confer on October 10th and 11th on the subject of COMMUNITY PLANNING IN A WAR PERIOD. The two-day meetings of the delegates will consider:

- The effect of war on local community planning in social services, Jewish education and civic protective work.
- The current status of Jews overseas.
- The developing war chest movement and its effect on fund raising for Jewish needs.

The Cleveland Jewish Community are invited to attend the Saturday night opening meeting at which Mr. Joseph M. Berne will be the Chairman and Harris Perlstein, the President of the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, will be the Speaker. Following the meeting there will be an informal reception planned by the Hospitality and Arrangements Committee of which Mrs. Benjamin Levine is Chairman.

Planning committees have already been set up, according to Walton Strauss of Erie, program chairman. These include Eugene Freedheim, and Philip Bernstein of Cleveland.

—Give to the War Chest—

Home Front on Parade, a series of open-house shows at local War Chest agencies, begins Tuesday, October 13, with real life demonstrations of new day care centers where children of war-working mothers are cared for during day shifts.

The whole gamut of home front health and welfare work will be spread before the public October 13 to 19, demonstrating settlement work, hospitals, health agencies, rehabilitation, recreation and morale services. Mt. Sinai Hospital is represented among the agencies to play host to Cleveland October 14.

Chairman of the Home Front on Parade is Mrs. Henry Friede of the War Chest Women's Committee which is headed by Mrs. Richard S. Douglas. Mrs. Sidney Andorn is chairman of the Foreign Groups Committee, sponsor of "Aid to Our Allies Day" in the Parade, which is scheduled for October 16.

"Aid to Our Allies" will illustrate the war front job of the 1942 War Chest, where Greater Cleveland will center its combined contributions to war relief agencies, to USO and to its own local Community Fund social services.

Cleveland War Chest Organization now in process of formation under auspices of the Community Fund will include representatives of the Jewish Welfare Federation on the various committees. On the Council itself are Joseph M. Berne, Edward M. Baker, Salmon P. Halle, Max Myers and Sidney N. Weitz. On the War Chest Investigating Committee are Salmon P. Halle and Max Myers. On the War Chest Executive Committee are Joseph M. Berne and William J. Schoenberger. On the War Chest Treasurer's Committee is Sidney N. Weitz and on the War Appeals Committee is Joseph M. Berne.

—Give to the War Chest—

The Jewish Community takes note with regret the passing of a good friend and a generous contributor to Jewish causes in Carl W. Brand.

—Give to the War Chest—

All those who desire to prepare for work in war industries but who do not have the necessary tools or equipment for the purpose, can make loans at the Hebrew Free Loan Association, 933 The Arcade, according to Saul Feigenbaum, president. In this manner, the scope of the usefulness of the Hebrew Free Loan Association to the community has been increased by its cooperation with the Jewish Vocational Service in making such loans.

During the first seven months of 1942 the Association made 275 loans amounting to \$31,905.00. Among these loans were some made to enlisted men who wanted to provide for their families while they were in the armed services. Sixty loans were made to refugees.

In order to serve the community more adequately, the Association is making a drive in October for 500 additional members, to replace those who have gone into military service. For the first time, in five years, members of the board will make an effort to do personal enlistment. They will go out among their friends to seek men like themselves who believe in the philosophy that hangs on the wall of the Hebrew Free Loan Association and which has permeated their work . . . "Men are only great as they are kind."

—Give to the War Chest—

Corporal Benny Efron, one of the Bellefaire boys in service in Australia talked with "Mother" (Mrs. Michael) Sharlitt via radio on Tuesday evening, September 8th. The radio conversation, of course, only gave Efron's part. Mrs. Sharlitt needless to say was thrilled.

—Give to the War Chest—

Hebrew educators from 15 cities will attend the annual conference arranged by the National Council of Jewish Education and held here in Cleveland in conjunction with the East Central States Regional Conference, according to George Klein, president of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Opening on Friday morning, October 9th, a day earlier than the Regional Conference, the sessions will be directed by such nationally known educators as Mordecai Halevi, of Cincinnati, Bernard Isaacs of Detroit, Meyer Gallin of Indianapolis, and Dr. Azriel Eisenberg of Cleveland. Two Oneg Shabbats will be held, one on Friday evening and the other on Saturday afternoon. These will be open to the public as will all the sessions of the conference.

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CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE
Jewish Welfare Fund

Minutes of a Meeting Wednesday, November 18, 1942, at 10:45 a.m., at The Jewish Center

1. Attendance There were present: Rabbi Armond E Cohen, Chairman; Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein, Israel Porath, and S M Zambrowsky; absent Rabbis B R Brickner and A H Silver.
2. Financial Status The Committee reviewed its activity for the year to date, revealing an allocation of \$6,000 from the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1942 and \$150 carried over from 1941, making a total income of \$6,150. There had been allocated for 29 agencies thus far the sum of \$2,725, leaving a balance of \$3,425 available for distribution.
3. Vaad Hahatzala Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz was in attendance to present the needs of the Vaad Hahatzala. He stated that the organization had helped rescue 3,000 former Yeshiva students and Rabbis from Poland and Lithuania. 512 were now in Shanghai, and the remainder in Siberia. The organization was helping to keep them alive and was working to remove as many as possible, especially from Shanghai, in cooperation with the U.S. State Department. He spoke of the very high cost of food in those countries, and said that the organization needed \$500,000 by next April. In answer to a question, he said that the J D C had been giving some modest but insufficient help in Shanghai, and that it had given no maintenance to these persons in Siberia, having confined its activity in Russia to medical aid. The Vaad Hahatzala was the only organization granting such maintenance in Siberia. The governments involved had been cooperating in making possible special aid to the Yeshiva group whom the Vaad Hahatzala was trying to rescue.

The organization was trying to secure \$25,000 from Cleveland, and was at present conducting a quiet campaign for this purpose. It had received \$1,375 in July from the Contingent Fund for transmission to the 18 Yeshiva groups which the Contingent Fund had aided when they existed in Poland and Lithuania. It was seeking at least \$3,000 from the Jewish Welfare Fund, and Rabbi Kalmanowitz therefore appealed for \$1,625 to make up the balance of that total.

In discussing the matter, the Committee was informed that the JDC and United Jewish Appeal had no objection to the fund raising of the organization so long as it received its funds from sources which would not compete with or detract from their resources. The Committee believed that the special aid which the Vaad Hahatzala was able to give to the Yeshiva group was worthy of support, but that the additional sum desired was beyond the resources of the Contingent Fund. It agreed, therefore, that it should send a letter to the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund requesting it to act directly upon the application for \$1,635 as a special grant to meet a critical emergency, and asking that a decision should be made at the earliest possible time because of the nature of the situation.

4. Allocations The Committee voted to make the following allocations for the current fiscal year:

American Academy for Jewish Research, N Y	\$100
This was reduced from \$150 granted the previous year because the organization had a surplus of \$5,673 at the end of 1941, and a surplus of \$6,791 at the end of 1940.	
Ezras Torah Fund, N Y	200
This represented an increase of \$50 over the amount granted in 1941.	
Yiddish Scientific Institute, N Y	100
Alumna Association for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem	50
Bar Yehoi College and Aged Asylum, Safed	15
Beth Ulfna Rabbe Itur Rabonim, Jerusalem	25
Center of Torah Education in Palestine, Tel Aviv	50
Coliel Yishub Aretz Israel Anshei Bukovina, Jerusalem	25
Dorash Zion Talmud Torah, Jerusalem	75

This grant was made conditional on its previous status of not being supported through membership in the central school system of the Vaad Leumi. If it was now part of the system and receiving support from it, the Vaad Leumi was to be instructed to advise the Committee accordingly and to hold up the grant in the meantime.

Eshel Hatorah, Jerusalem	25
Ezrath Cholim Anamith, Jerusalem	30
General Aged Home, Safed	30
General Israel Orphan Home for Girls, Jerusalem	150
Hayishuv Hechadash Yeshiva, Tel Aviv	125
Hebrew Teachers College, Jerusalem	45
Heichal Hatalmud Yeshiva, Tel Aviv	60
Meah Shearim High School, Jerusalem	100
Misgab Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem	75
Ohel Moshe Diskin Yeshiva, Jerusalem	45
Ohel Torah Yeshiva, Jerusalem	75
Otzar Hachessed Keren Samuel Loan Fund, Jerusalem	60
Palestine Craft & Education Society, Jerusalem	45
Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund, Tel Aviv	(150)

This grant was made conditional upon determining that Dr Simon Ginzberg had not raised funds for the agency when he was in Cleveland in April. If he had raised such funds, the grant was to be held up.

Petach Tikva Yeshiva, Jerusalem	75
Sfath Emeth Yeshiva, Jerusalem	100
Shaar Hashamayim Yeshiva, Jerusalem	25
Shaare Torah Yeshiva & Talmud Torah, Tel Aviv	75
Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem	75
Torath Chaim Yeshiva, Jerusalem	100
United Aged Home, Jerusalem	250

The agency was to be informed that this grant was made with the definite understanding that there would be no further direct appeals in Cleveland, and that specifically there was to be no repetition of the mail appeal made in Cleveland in September, 1942.

United Tiberias Institutions, Palestine	60
Beth Chinuch Yeladin, Jerusalem	50
Yeshiva Ha-ir Ha-atika, Jerusalem	25

5. Rejected The Committee voted to make no grants to the following organizations:

Central Universal Yeshiva, Jerusalem - After several direct appeals in Cleveland contrary to the policy of the Jewish Welfare Fund, the 1941 grant had been made with the definite instructions that no further allocation would be made if such appeals were continued. Mail appeals had, however, been made in February and August, 1942, and the Committee voted, therefore, to make no grant for 1942, and to inform the agency that no further allocations could be made until another 12-month period had elapsed without a direct appeal in Cleveland.

American Fund for Palestinian Institutions, N Y - It was decided to continue to send directly to Palestine allocations for the 4 beneficiary agencies of this fund (of the total of 18 which the Fund aided) as the Contingent Fund Committee had done in the past, rather than channel the grants through the New York office. This was believed to be consistent with the Committee's fundamental purpose of minimizing American administrative expenses. Among the other beneficiaries of the American Fund, it was noted that the Hebrew Institute of Technology, at Haifa, was already receiving support in Cleveland through a special committee which had been formed for the purpose. In general the Committee believed that this organization had a worthy aim, but that its activity could be most helpful to communities not set up for this function as Cleveland was.

Bialystok Yeshiva Beth Joseph, Brooklyn - As an American Theological institution, this agency did not come within the scope of the Jewish Welfare Fund. An allocation already had been made to help rescue and maintain the faculty and students from the parent European institution.

Lubovitcher Yeshiva, American Branches, Brooklyn - As an American parochial school, this agency did not come within the scope of the Contingent Fund. An allocation already had been made to help rescue and maintain faculty and students from the parent European institution.

6. Allocations Held Up The Committee voted to hold up the allocations to the following agencies which formerly had been assisted:

Beth Zekenim Aged Home, Jerusalem - A collector had conducted a campaign in Cleveland in October, 1942. When this was discovered, she refused to come to the office of the Jewish Welfare Fund. A letter to the New York office of the agency on October 22, 1942, calling its attention to the agreement forbidding such an appeal, had not been answered.

Haye Olam Yeshiva, Talmud Torah, and Orphans Kitchen, Jerusalem - Two collectors had conducted an appeal in Cleveland in October, 1942. A letter to the New York office on October 13, calling its attention to this violation of the agreement, had not been answered.

The Committee agreed that letters should be sent to the two institutions notifying them that in view of these solicitations the Committee was compelled to hold up any allocations to them, and that no grants could be made unless positive assurance was given that no direct solicitations of any kind would be made in Cleveland. It was believed that this action was essential in fairness to contributors to the Jewish Welfare Fund and to the beneficiary agencies which conscientiously had refrained from solicitation in accordance with their agreement.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) Philip Bernstein

Secretary



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November 23, 1942

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

The Planning Committee which has for the past year been considering changes in the structural setup of the Federation, has finally drawn up tentative suggestions for changes in the Constitution of the Federation and for By-Laws which can be adopted by the Board following the adoption of the Amendments to the Constitution by the membership of the Federation at the Annual Meeting in January.

May I, therefore, ask you to please review these recommendations here enclosed, so that you may be prepared to discuss them at a regular and special meeting of the Board which will be held on Monday, November 30th, at 1:15 o'clock at the Federation Office.

Sincerely yours,

President

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION AS PROPOSED BY THE
SPECIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ON RE-ORGANIZATION
OF THE FEDERATION

ARTICLE III

Sec. 2 (a) & (b) which now read:

The following organizations shall be its beneficiaries:

- The Camp Wise Association
- The Cleveland Council of Jewish Women
- The Council Educational Alliance
- The Hebrew Free Loan Association
- The Hebrew Relief Association (Jewish Social Service Bureau)
- The Hebrew Shelter Home
- The Jewish Infant Orphans' Home (The Welfare Assoc. for Jewish Children)
- The Jewish Orphan Asylum, Dist. 2 and 6, I.O.B.B.
- The Mt. Sinai Hospital
- The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver
- The Sir Moses Montefiore Keshet Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites

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

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation shall from time to time determine which Welfare agencies shall be beneficiaries of the Federation; and which other local agencies may be affiliates; and each of such local beneficiary and affiliated agencies, and the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, shall have one representative on the Federation Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall have the power at any time to discontinue such beneficiary and affiliate relationship as in its judgment seems advisable.

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1 (a) which now reads:

The Board of Trustees shall consist of Trustees-at-Large, and Representative Trustees.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 1 (a) The Board of Trustees shall consist of Trustees-at-Large, Permanent Trustees and Representative Trustees.

Sec. 1 (b) which now reads:

There shall be twenty-one Trustees-at-Large elected by the Federation Members from their own number; and there shall be one Representative Trustee for each of the affiliated organizations, nominated by the Trustees of the Organization, from their own number, and elected by the Federation members; and the President and head Rabbi of each Temple and Synagogue in the metropolitan area of Cleveland, having a minimum of three hundred dues-paying members in good standing, shall be Representative Trustees of the Federation Board.

shall be amended to read:

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Sec. 1 (b) There shall be twenty-one Trustees-at-Large elected by the Federation members from their own number, in addition to all living Ex-Presidents who shall be Permanent Trustees-at-Large; there shall also be one Representative Trustee from each of the Temples or Synagogues having a minimum of three hundred dues-paying members in good standing selected by the Board of such Temple or Synagogue; one Representative Trustee for each of the affiliated or beneficiary Organizations of the Federation, nominated by the Trustees of the Organizations from their own number; and ten Representative Trustees selected by the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation from their own number; and all of the foregoing Representative Trustees shall be subject to election by the Federation members at their Annual Meeting. 10

Sec. 2 (a) & (b) which now read:

The Officers of the Federation shall be a President, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, and such number of Vice-Presidents as in the judgment of the Board may be required.

These Officers shall be elected by the Board of Trustees from their own number on suggestions offered by a Special Committee appointed by the President.

shall be amended to read: Section 2:

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The Officers of the Federation shall be a President, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, and three Vice-Presidents, who shall be members of the Federation Board ✓ and an Executive Secretary, who need not be a member of the Board. These Officers shall be elected by the Board of Trustees after the receipt of suggestions brought in by a Special Nominating Committee appointed by the President for such purpose.

Sec. 5 (d) which now reads:

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Nominations of candidates for vacancies among the Trustees-at-Large may be made by not less than twenty-five members, who shall certify in writing to the Secretary the names of the nominees at least ten days before the annual meeting, and a list of such nominees shall thereupon be mailed to each member at least three days before the meeting. Thereupon the Secretary shall have prepared an Official Ballot of all the nominees, indicating thereon which are Trustees-at-Large and which Representative Trustees, and the respective terms for which they are to be elected, and no vote shall be counted unless recorded on an official Ballot, and which shall be cast for the total number of vacancies to be filled.

shall be amended to read:

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Sec. 5 (d) Nominations of candidates for vacancies among the Trustees-at-Large may be made by not less than one hundred members, who shall certify in writing to the Secretary the names of the nominees at least fifteen days before the annual meeting, and a list of such nominees shall then either be mailed to each member at least six days before the meeting, or be included in the notice of the meeting as provided for in Article VIII, Section 1. Thereupon the Secretary shall have prepared an Official Ballot of all the nominees, indicating thereon which are Trustees-at-Large and which Representative Trustees, and the respective terms for which they are to be elected, and no vote shall be counted unless recorded on an official ballot, and which shall be cast for the total number of vacancies to be filled.

ARTICLE V

Sec. 2. which now reads:

The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least once a month, and special meetings whenever called by the President or requested in writing by three Trustees.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least once a month and special meetings whenever called by the President or requested by ten Trustees. *harder 10*

Sec. 4. which now reads:

Fifteen members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of ordinary business; but no moneys shall be apportioned without the concurrence of at least a majority of the Board of Trustees.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 4. Twenty members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. *easy to spend*

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 2 which now reads:

In the event of death, resignation, absence, inability, or refusal of the President to discharge the duties of his office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 2. In event of death, resignation absence, inability, or refusal of the President to discharge the duties of his office, the same shall devolve on one of the Vice-Presidents who shall be selected by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1 (a) which now reads:

As soon as practicable after the annual meeting of each year the President shall, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoint an Executive Committee (designating one of the appointees as vice-chairman), which shall be composed of all of the Executive Officers and at least one-fourth of the remaining members of the Board; the terms of the members other than the Executive Officers shall be for three months from the time of their appointment, or until their successors have been appointed by the President. In addition, members of the Committees having business of the Federation under advisement, shall also serve as members of the Executive Committee during such time.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 1 (a) As soon as practicable after the Annual Meeting of each year and the election of Officers by the Board, the President shall, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoint an Executive Committee composed of the President, the three Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer and Associate Treasurer, and the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of all Standing Committees, and such other Committees as may be necessary and proper.

Sec. 1 (b) which now reads:

The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may be conferred upon it by the Board of Trustees, and all records of its meetings shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 1 (b) The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may be conferred upon it by the Board of Trustees; and the records of its meetings and its actions, as well as those of all Standing Committees, shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees and be subject to its approval.

Sec. 2 which now reads:

The President may also appoint such other Committees as in his judgment or the judgment of the Board, may from time to time be necessary or proper.

Sec. 2 is repealed.

ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 1 (a) which now reads:

The annual meetings of the Federation shall be held in the month of January and at such time and place as the Board of Trustees may direct.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 1 (a) The Annual Meetings of the Federation shall be held in January or at such other time and at such place as the Board of Trustees may direct; and notice of such meetings and/or any special meetings, shall be deemed sufficient if published in a newspaper of general circulation in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, not less than ten days before the date of such meetings.

Sec. 1 (b) which now reads:

At such meeting the Board of Trustees shall submit a full report of its work for the fiscal year preceding the meeting, together with a report of all receipts and disbursements and a statement of the financial condition of the Federation, which reports with reports of the work of all local beneficiaries, shall be printed and distributed to each member of the Federation.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 1 (b) At such meeting, the Officers of the Board of Trustees shall submit full reports for the fiscal year preceding the meeting.

Sec. 2 which now reads:

Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him on the written request of nine members of the Board of Trustees or of not less than twenty-five members. The call for a special meeting shall distinctly specify the object for which the meeting is called, and at such meeting no other business than that mentioned in the call shall be transacted.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 2. Special Meetings of the Federation may be called by the President at any time and shall be called by him on written request of fifteen members of the Board of Trustees or of not less than one hundred members of the Federation. The call for a special meeting shall distinctly specify the object for which the meeting is called, and at such meeting no other business than that mentioned in the call, shall be transacted.

Sec. 4 which now reads:

At any meeting, fifty members will constitute a quorum.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 4. At any meeting of the Federation, one hundred members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE X

Sec. 1 which now reads:

These regulations may be amended or repealed at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at such meeting, provided that a notice of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each member at least five days before the date of such meeting.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 1. These Regulations may be amended or repealed at any Annual Meeting or at any Special Meeting called for the purpose by a two-thirds vote of all of the members present at such meeting, provided that notice of such proposed amendments shall have either been mailed to each member at least five days before the date of such meeting, or shall have been published in any newspaper of general circulation in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, not less than ten days before the date of such meeting.

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Sec. 2 which now reads:

All amendments to these regulations shall be submitted through the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may submit amendments on their own initiative, and shall submit them upon the written request of not less than twenty-five members of the Federation.

shall be amended to read:

Sec. 2. All amendments to these Regulations shall be submitted through the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may submit amendments on its own initiative and shall submit them upon the written request of not less than fifty members of the Federation.



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SUGGESTED BY-LAWS FOR ADOPTION BY THE BOARD

The Standing Committees of the Federation and their appointment and composition, shall be as follows:

1. Social Agency Committee whose present representation shall be made up as follows:

Bureau on Employment Problems	2 members
Bureau of Jewish Education	2
Camp Wise Association	2
Council Educational Alliance	2
Council of Jewish Women	1
German-Jewish Children's Aid Committee	2
Hebrew Free Loan	2
Hebrew Shelter Home	2
Jewish Children's Bureau of Cleveland	2
Jewish Day Nursery	2
Jewish Orphan Home (Bellefaire)	2
Jewish Social Service Bureau	2
Jewish Vocational Service	2
Jewish Young Adult Bureau	2
League for Human Rights	2
Montefiore Home	2
Mount Sinai Hospital	2
National Conference of Christians and Jews - Local	2
National Jewish Hospital - Denver	1
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	2
Orthodox Old Home	2
Passover Fund - Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations	1
Refugee Service Division of the Jewish Social Service Bureau	2
Workmen's Circle Schools	2
Yeshiva Adath B'nai Israel	2

(Also, five Representatives from the Jewish Community Council, provided, the Council desires such representation). The Committee shall select its own Officers. And the Committee may adopt its own code of Regulations and Procedure, all subject to the approval of the Federation Board.

The Committee shall concern itself with matters of program and policy affecting the functional operation of local beneficiary and affiliated agencies of the Federation and Welfare Fund, such as may be referred to it from time to time by the Federation Board or as may be initiated by any of the agencies themselves.

2. Welfare Fund Committee which shall be composed of one Representative from each of the beneficiary agencies of the Welfare Fund which have received \$1,000 or more in appropriations from the Fund during the preceding fiscal year; also, five members from the Board of Trustees of the Federation selected by the President; (and five members from the Jewish Community Council, provided the Council desires such representation). The Committee shall select its own Officers. It shall concern itself with Program, Policy, and Campaign objectives of the Welfare Fund. And the Committee may adopt its own code of Regulations and Procedure, all subject to the approval of the Federation Board.

3. Central Budget Committee of the Federation which shall be composed of a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen; plus five of the Representative Trustees of affiliated agencies serving on the Federation Board to be nominated by the Social Agency Committee; five Representatives of the Welfare Fund Committee serving on the Federation Board to be nominated by the Welfare Fund Committee; and ten other members of the Board; all to be appointed by the President of the Federation. 23

All actions and recommendations of the Central Budget Committee shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. 13

4. Budget Sub-Committee of the Social Agency Committee which shall be composed of the five members of the Central Budget Committee who were nominated by the Social Agency Committee, and six other members of the Central Budget Committee, including one of the Vice-Chairmen selected by the Chairman of the Central Budget Committee.

This Budget Sub-Committee shall have referred to it by the Central Budget Committee and shall consider, the budgetary requirements of Community Fund supported Agencies of the Federation; and shall make its recommendations with regard to any proposed allotments to the Social Agency Committee, which in turn, shall submit its recommendations to the Central Budget Committee of the Federation, not later than December 10th, each year.

5. Budget Sub-Committee of the Welfare Fund which shall be composed of the five members of the Central Budget Committee who were nominated by the Welfare Fund Committee and six other members of the Central Budget Committee, including one of the Vice-Chairmen selected by the Chairman of the Central Budget Committee. 56

This Budget Sub-Committee shall have referred to it by the Central Budget Committee and shall consider, applications for aid from the Jewish Welfare Fund; and shall make its recommendations with regard to any proposed allotments to the Welfare Fund Committee, which in turn, shall submit its recommendations to the Central Budget Committee of the Federation, at least six weeks prior to the date of the opening of the Campaign.

6. Educational Loan Committee which shall be composed of a Chairman and three other members of the Federation Board, which Committee shall function with the Conference on Educational Fund Loans, now existing, in respect to student loans to be made from the Federation's Educational Loan Fund.

7. Editorial Committee which shall be composed of a Chairman and five other members of the Federation Board to direct the publication of the Federation's magazine and its general publicity program; and in conjunction with others to be appointed by the Chairman of the Welfare Fund Committee, to assist in the publicity program for the Welfare Fund Campaign.

8. Finance and Investment Committee which shall be composed of a Chairman and six other members of the Board, to deal with the investment and re-investment of the Federation's special funds; and recommendations for loans to be made from such funds.



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To the Chairmen and Officers of the Business Men's Divisions
of the Jewish Welfare Fund:

Dear Friends:

Inasmuch as some additional 1943 Gifts for the Welfare Fund have been coming in daily as a result of your efforts and the publicity which we gave to the idea, I am taking the liberty of sending you this further complete Bulletin of the returns to date; again we have word of other such Gifts which may be coming in today and tomorrow.

While the aggregate amount and the number of Companies or Individuals which have been able to avail themselves of this opportunity to give for 1943 at this time, is not great, nevertheless we feel that what has been done, and in many cases very generously, will give us the necessary 'toe hold' and start for our Campaign next Spring.

To date we have:

		1942	1943
ND		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
MB		3,750	4,000
MF		2,500	2,500
HG		2,200	2,500
NY		1,000	2,000
JL		2,000	2,000
CL		1,000	1,000
SD			1,000
WF		450	1,000
KF		725	1,000
DS		800	1,000
JL		750	750
SK		500	750
MG		750	750
GK		550	600
BR			500
DS		375	500
MK		500	500

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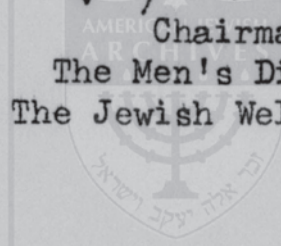
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	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>
CS	\$ 500	\$ 500
HW	500	500
BK	500	500
GK	300	500
SM	400	400
BS	350	350
CL	300	300
HB	250	250
HM	250	250
HH	175	200
MR	150	150
HJ	150	150
IW	150	150
TY	100	150
BL	100	100

Sincerely yours,

May Friedman

Chairman
The Men's Divisions
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

In preparation for the February issue of the Federation magazine, "Everybody's Business", it is planned to devote the entire space to the projection of the 1943 Welfare Fund Appeal and organization for it.

May I ask you, as one of the Honorary Chairmen of the Welfare Fund, to give us a brief statement which can be used as the editorial for this issue bearing on the general world situation as it effects our Jewish problem and status. The article needs to be limited to about 400 to 450 words to occupy the usual editorial space in the magazine.

Our Committee trusts that you will favor us with this contributions.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Bernon
Chairman,
The Editorial Committee.

1943

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS NEEDS AND PALESTINE

on behalf of

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE

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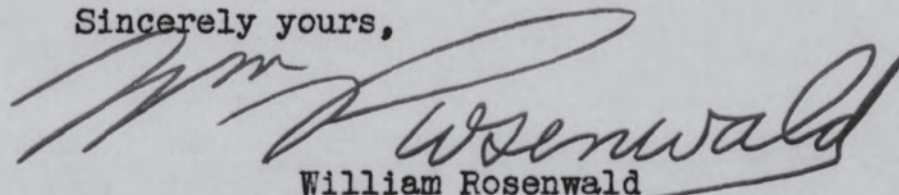
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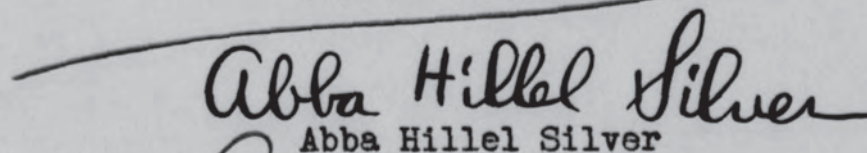
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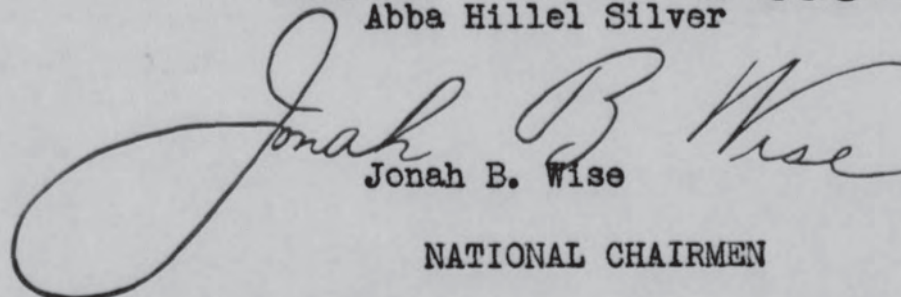
For your information and consideration we are pleased to send you herewith a copy of the formal application which the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine is submitting to your Welfare Fund for an allotment from the proceeds of the campaign in your community for the current fiscal year. You will receive, under separate cover, budgetary and financial data prepared by the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service, which are the beneficiary agencies of the United Jewish Appeal.

We feel confident that we may count on your understanding and wholehearted cooperation to insure maximum support from your community for the vital work for which funds are being raised through the 1943 United Jewish Appeal.

Sincerely yours,


William Rosenwald


Abba Hillel Silver


Jonah B. Wise
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January 14, 1943

Mr. Joseph M. Berne, Pres.,
Jewish Welfare Fund,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Berne:

To meet the enlarged Jewish responsibilities arising out of this war, the 1943 United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service, herewith makes application for its inclusion in the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund for an allotment of \$650,000.

Through an historic declaration the United Nations have officially called the attention of the free world to the ferocity and violence with which the Nazis have attacked and destroyed Jewish communities in many parts of Europe. Their solemn pledge that full retribution will be meted out to those responsible for the wholesale persecution of Jews constitutes not only a stern warning to Hitler, but a direct challenge to the Jews of the United States. President Roosevelt and other leaders of the United Nations who have publicly condemned the Nazi outrages have by their action emphasized the obligation which all American Jews have to rescue the victims that can be saved from the Nazi inferno and to build the foundations for the reconstruction of the communities shattered by Nazi oppression.

As the Allied armies go forward with their successful offensive against the Axis forces, the agencies of rescue must keep pace with the forward progress of the armies of liberation. With the determination of the United Nations to achieve a speedy victory, the year 1943 will bring to American Jews greater opportunities and greater responsibilities for restoring Jewish life through large scale emigration and rehabilitation, financed through the nationwide campaign for the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine.

We must be prepared to rebuild the lives of large numbers of Jews who are today imprisoned in the vast concentration camp of Europe. We must provide the means for prompt rehabilitation and immediate relief overseas. We must provide the means for increased emigration and colonization in Palestine. We must help those refugees who have already reached the United States and are eager to aid in the war effort. We must provide for aid for emigration to the United States, Latin America and other countries. Far-flung as is the scope of the work of the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal, the horizon of their endeavors must be extended so

that American Jews will not be found wanting when history summons them to heroic action.

The work of the United Jewish Appeal agencies has been recognized as a vital sector of the war effort. It is hoped and expected that the advances of Allied Armies and their subsequent liberation of oppressed peoples will open up large new areas and it will become possible to meet existing urgent relief needs.

Experienced at meeting new problems and responsibilities of magnitude, the Joint Distribution Committee must have the necessary funds to be ready to cope with emergencies at the same time that it continues its far-flung activities of relief, emigration aid and reconstruction. At this very moment the J.D.C. is struggling with the urgent problem of help to 11,000 newly-arrived refugees in Switzerland and Spain - refugees who fled from unoccupied France in recent months. Apart from substantial monthly relief appropriations for these helpless people, arrangements are being made to remove hundreds of refugee children from Spain and Portugal to zones of safety. From Siberia where there are some 600,000 Polish-Jewish refugees requiring our help - throughout other lands of the Old World where refugees must be kept alive, saved from deportation and helped to emigrate - to the vast stretches of Central and South America where refugees are being aided to build new lives, the J.D.C. is active. Its programs have so effectively carried out the wishes of American Jewry, and on the humanitarian front reflected the aims of the United Nations, that the continuation of this work in every area must be assured.

The Jewish community of Palestine has placed its full resources of manpower, of industry and of agriculture at the disposal of the United Nations. Along with the salvaging of Jewish lives, the work of bolstering this sector among the war fronts will call for the utmost vision and understanding in the year ahead. The horrifying news of the slaughter of millions of Jews in Europe has created a new determination to find a permanent home and freedom for those who can be saved through emigration to the Jewish homeland. Through the United Palestine Appeal, the American Jewish community must contribute the larger portion of the funds required to supplement what the Jewish community of Palestine itself is able to do.

Here in our own country the work of relief and rehabilitation carried on by the National Refugee Service has, since America's entry in the war, been augmented by the vital responsibility of assisting refugees to fulfill new Government "enemy alien" regulations. Thanks to the N.R.S., thousands of America's 208,000 Jewish refugees are already contributing their fullest to the nation's war effort. Thousands more require N.R.S. assistance so that they, too, may take their place in American life. The help the American Jewish community extends to refugees in the form of relief, job placement, vocational retraining and social adjustment constitutes, therefore, a substantial contribution to our country itself.

You will shortly receive detailed information on the budgets of the J.D.C., the U.P.A. and the N.R.S., respectively, which we know you will study most carefully. We are, of course, prepared to provide you with additional information as you require it.

Toward the assumption of each community's share in our common responsibility the United Jewish Appeal is prepared to be of assistance. May we suggest that you avail yourself of the facilities of the United Jewish Appeal in planning and carrying forward your campaign.

Within the coming weeks we shall appreciate your courtesy in arranging for a representative of the United Jewish Appeal to bring in person to you and your associates a description of the needs which underlie the United Jewish Appeal for 1943. An early meeting with your officers and Budget Committee will be helpful in establishing a sounder basis for a successful campaign this year.

May we look forward to word from you.

With best wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,

William Rosenwald

Abba Hillel Silver

Jonah B. Wise

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January 24, 1943

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Silver:

From reading some of your books as well as from the fact that you have been for several years a subscriber to Historia Judaica I know of your great interest in and kind appreciation of Jewish scholarly work. This gives me courage to approach you on behalf of our periodical for Jewish history, Historia Judaica, although I did not have as yet the pleasure and privilege of meeting you personally.

Since you are a reader of our periodical I need not tell you details about its contents, but wish to mention merely the fact that it will enter its fifth year of publication with the forthcoming Spring issue. For several years I was glad to see that our scientific efforts were successful and attracted numerous libraries and private individuals as subscribers. For all these years I was and am spending considerable time and effort as an editor on Historia Judaica, naturally without any compensation. The recent very considerable increase in printing costs has made the financial situation very difficult. Nevertheless I feel, for scientific and ideal reasons that this scholarly enterprise must be continued.

I am not making any appeal to other rabbis but am taking the liberty of writing to you only because of your appreciation of productive scholarship. May I therefore beg of you that you lend your valuable support in furthering and maintaining this scientific work through a generous contribution toward the printing costs on behalf of your congregation or from funds for cultural purposes at your disposal. May I add that we receive, as the only support from the great Jewish organizations, a contribution from the Central Conference of American Rabbis through the kind mediation of Dr. Felix A. Levy of Chicago.

You may rest assured that in giving your aid you will be assisting in a worthy cause in behalf of Jewish scholarship.

With high regard, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Guido Kisch.
Professor Guido Kisch
Jewish Institute of Religion
Editor



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Dear Rabbi:

I should like to have you and Mrs. Silver sit with us at the Head Table at the Federation Annual Dinner Meeting on Sunday evening, and am planning to have those who are to sit there meet at the entrance to the Ballroom on the mezzanine floor at about 6:30 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph M. Berne
President,

The Jewish Welfare Federation.

L. W. NEUMARK

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Dear Rabbi:

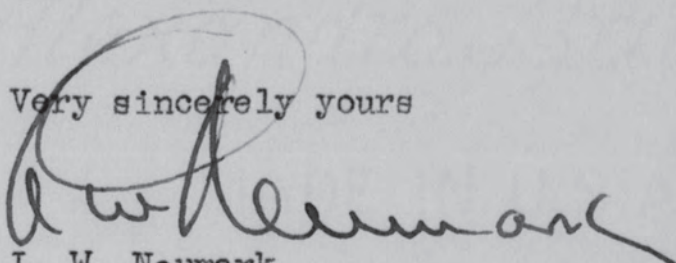
I am returning to you the letter which you were good enough to let me read, and which you received from Rev. J. H. Goldner of the Euclid Avenue Christian Church.

I am sure that it has made you more than happy to feel that you have been an inspiration to all types of men in many different creeds and professions.

I was asked by Mr. Harry Levy to send him a copy of your sermon, at your Anniversary dinner. I am enclosing it and will ask that you turn this over to him. He stated that he would like to keep this with the records.

I also enclose a little poem which Helen Bing prepared but which we were unable to use at the dinner. You may perhaps want to acknowledge this to her.

Very sincerely yours


L. W. Neumark

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The Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland, at its Meeting held on November 30, 1942, voted to revise the Constitution of the Federation in the following manner, and the original as well as the amended form as proposed, will be submitted to the membership of the Federation for approval at the Annual Meeting to be held February 7th; the Constitution which now reads:

ARTICLE I

Object

Section 1. The purpose of the Federation is the collection and apportionment of contributions, membership dues, donations and legacies among Jewish charities and Jewish philanthropic associations, and the promotion of education, science and art, and to that end to act as executor or trustee, and further to do and perform such acts as may, in the judgment of its Board of Trustees, tend to promote the interests of members of the Jewish faith and of Humanity in general.

ARTICLE II

Name

Sec. 1. Its name shall be The Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

ARTICLE III

Members

Sec. 1. Any Jewish person who shall pay at least \$5.00 per year to the Federation or to any common fund from which the Federation receives support for its beneficiary institutions, shall be a member of the Federation for the fiscal year during which such contribution shall be paid.

Beneficiaries

Sec. 2. (a) The following organizations shall be its beneficiaries:

- The Camp Wise Association,
- The Cleveland Council of Jewish Women,
- The Council Educational Alliance,
- The Hebrew Free Loan Association,
- The Hebrew Relief Association (now The Jewish Social Service Bureau),
- The Hebrew Shelter Home,
- The Jewish Infant Orphans' Home (now The Welfare Association for Jewish Children),
- The Jewish Orphan Asylum, District 2 and 6, I. O. B. B.,
- The Mt. Sinai Hospital,
- The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver,
- The Sir Moses Montefiore Keshet Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites.

(b) Other organizations may be made beneficiaries upon their application being approved by the Board of Trustees at a meeting, notice of which, stating the time and object, shall be mailed at least three days prior thereto.

Sec. 3. No aid shall be extended to any organization which shall, after January 1, 1904, without the consent in writing of the Board of Trustees, give any ball, bazaar, fair or other entertainment for which tickets are offered for sale, or solicit advertisements or contributions other than permanent endowments or membership fees, which latter shall not exceed \$3.00 per annum.

Sec. 4. A local organization to become a beneficiary shall adopt and maintain a by-law providing that any person entitled to membership in the Federation shall, by virtue thereof, be a member of such organization and shall adopt and maintain a by-law fixing its fiscal year from January 1st to December 31st, and it shall submit to the Board of Trustees of the Federation a full and detailed report of its receipts, disbursements and work done during the year.

ARTICLE IV

Boards of Trustees

Organization

Sec. 1. (a) The Board of Trustees shall consist of Trustees-at-Large and Representative Trustees.

(b) There shall be twenty-one (21) Trustees-at-Large elected by the Federation members from their own number; and there shall be one Representative Trustee for each of the affiliated organizations, nominated by the Trustees of the Organization, from their own number, and elected by the Federation members; and the President and head Rabbi of each Temple and Synagogue in the metropolitan area of Cleveland, having a minimum of three hundred (300) dues-paying members in good standing, shall be Representative Trustees of the Federation Board.

Officers

Sec. 2. (a) The Officers of the Federation shall be a President, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, and such number of Vice-Presidents as in the judgment of the Board may be required.

(b) These Officers shall be elected by the Board of Trustees from their own number on suggestions offered by a Special Committee appointed by the President.

Terms of Office

Sec. 3. (a) The terms of these Officers shall be for one year and their election shall take place at the first regular meeting of the Board following the annual meeting of the Federation.

(b) The terms of office of the Trustees-at-Large elected at the first annual meeting of incorporators after organization shall be as follows:

One-third of the number to serve until the annual meeting in January, 1905; one-third until the annual meeting in January, 1906; and one-third until the annual meeting in January, 1907. Thereafter the term of each Trustee-at-Large shall be for three years from the annual meeting at which he may be elected, until his successor is elected and has qualified.

(c) The terms of office of the Representative Trustees shall be for one year from the annual meeting at which they are elected and until their respective successors are elected and have qualified.

Vacancies

Sec. 4. (a) Vacancies occurring on the Board among the Trustees-at-Large shall be filled by the Board until the next annual meeting, at which time the Federation members shall elect Trustees for the unexpired terms.

(b) Vacancies among the Representative Trustees shall be filled by the Board of Trustees from the Trustees of the Organizations affected, and such Trustees shall serve for the unexpired terms.

Nominations

Sec. 5. (a) At least thirty days before each annual meeting the Secretary of each affiliated Organization shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Federation the name of the Trustee nominated for election as Representative Trustee.

(b) At least twenty-five days before each annual meeting, the President, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, shall appoint a Nominating Committee of five, not more than two of whom shall be members of the Board, which shall certify to the Secretary at least twenty days before the annual meeting, nominees for each vacancy among the Trustees-at-Large, to be filled at the meeting.

(c) At least fifteen days before the annual meeting the Secretary shall mail to each member a list of such nominees, indicating thereon which are Trustees-at-Large, and which Representative Trustees, and the respective terms for which they are to be elected, together with a notice of the time and place of the annual meeting and a copy of paragraph (d) of this section.

(d) Nominations of candidates for vacancies among the Trustees-at-Large may be made by not less than twenty-five members, who shall certify in writing to the Secretary the names of the nominees at least ten days before the annual meeting, and a list of such nominees shall thereupon be mailed to each member at least three days before the meeting. Thereupon the Secretary shall have prepared an Official Ballot of all the nominees, indicating thereon which are Trustees-at-Large and which Representative Trustees, and the respective terms for which they are to be elected, and no vote shall be counted unless recorded on an Official Ballot, and which shall be cast for the total number of vacancies to be filled.

Election

Sec. 6. Election of Trustees shall be held by ballot at the annual meeting of the Federation. The polls shall be open from half hour prior until half hour after the hour designated for the opening of the meeting. The nominees for the respective terms receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE V

Power and Duties of Board of Trustees

Sec. 1. The powers, business and property of the Federation shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least once a month, and special meetings whenever called by the President or requested in writing by three Trustees.

Sec. 3. Three days' written notice of all regular meetings shall be given by the Secretary. At least one day's notice shall be given for special meetings, and the purpose of any special meeting shall be stated.

Sec. 4. Fifteen (15) Members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the conducts of ordinary business; but no moneys shall be apportioned without

the concurrence of at least a majority of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the Officers shall be those usually devolving upon Officers of like organizations.

Sec. 2. In the event of death, resignation, absence, inability or refusal of the President to discharge the duties of his office, the same shall devolve on the Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The administrative work of the Federation shall be performed by such salaried officials as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

Sec. 1. (a) As soon as practicable after the annual meeting of each year the President shall, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoint an Executive Committee (designating one of the appointees as vice-chairman), which shall be composed of all of the Executive Officers and at least one-fourth of the remaining members of the Board; the terms of the members other than the Executive Officers shall be for three months from the time of their appointment, or until their successors have been appointed by the President. In addition, members of the Committees having business of the Federation under advisement, shall also serve as members of the Executive Committee during such time.

(b) The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may be conferred upon it by the Board of Trustees, and all records of its meetings shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Sec. 2. The President may also appoint such other Committees as in his judgment or the judgment of the Board, may from time to time be necessary or proper.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

Sec. 1. (a) The annual meetings of the Federation shall be held in the month of January and at such time and place as the Board of Trustees may direct.

(b) At such meeting the Board of Trustees shall submit a full report of its work for the fiscal year preceding the meeting, together with a report of all receipts and disbursements and a statement of the financial condition of the Federation, which reports with reports of the work of all local beneficiaries, shall be printed and distributed to each member of the Federation.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him on the written request of nine members of the Board of Trustees or of not less than twenty-five members. The call for a special meeting shall distinctly specify the object for which the meeting is called, and at such meeting no other business than that mentioned in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 3. Notice of meetings shall be mailed to each member at least three days prior thereto.

Sec. 4. At any meeting, fifty members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

Bequests and Donations

Sec. 1. The "Memorial Fund of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Ohio," is hereby established to receive and administer legacies and donations made thereto in accordance with the directions of the testator or of the donor. In the absence of such directions, the Board of Trustees shall administer the same and the income therefrom in such manner and for such corporate purposes as it may from time to time determine, and it may do so either directly or through any agents by it selected.

Sec. 2. All funds bequeathed or donated to this Federation may be invested as follows:

(a) In real estate or in any evidence of indebtedness secured by first lien on real estate;

(b) In the first mortgage bonds of any railroad or other public service corporation which has been in operation for more than 10 years, during which time it has not defaulted in the payment of principal or interest on its bonded debt, nor been in the hands of a receiver or trustee;

(c) In the bonds of a State, County, District, City or Town, in the United States that within ten years last preceding has not been in default of principal or interest on its bonded debt;

(d) In the bonds or securities of the Government of the United States.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

Sec. 1. These regulations may be amended or repealed at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of all the

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members present at such meeting, provided that a notice of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each member at least five days before the date of such meeting.

Sec. 2. All amendments to these regulations shall be submitted through the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may submit amendments on their own initiative, and shall submit them upon the written request of not less than twenty-five (25) members of the Federation.

Shall be amended to read:

ARTICLE I

Object

The purpose of the Federation is the collection and apportionment of contributions, membership dues, donations and legacies among Jewish charities and Jewish philanthropic associations, and the promotion of education, science and art, and to that end to act as executor or trustee, and further to do and perform such acts as may, in the judgment of its Board of Trustees, tend to promote the interests of members of the Jewish faith and of Humanity in general.

ARTICLE II

Name

Its name shall be The Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

ARTICLE III

Members

Sec. 1. Any Jewish person who shall pay at least \$5.00 per year to the Federation or to any common fund from which the Federation receives support for its beneficiary institutions, shall be a member of the Federation for the fiscal year during which such contribution shall be paid.

Beneficiaries

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation shall from time to time, determine which Welfare Agencies shall be beneficiaries of the Federation; and which other local agencies may be affiliates; and each of such local beneficiary and affiliated agencies, and the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives in Denver, shall have one representative on the Federation Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall have power at any time to discontinue such beneficiary or affiliate relationship, as in its judgment, seems advisable after notice to the agency involved and to the Federation Board members, of the meeting at which such action is to be considered.

Sec. 3. No aid shall be extended to any organization which shall, after January 1, 1904, without the consent in writing of the Board of Trustees, give any ball, bazaar, fair or other entertainment for which tickets are offered for sale, or solicit advertisements or contributions other than permanent endowments or membership fees, which latter shall not exceed \$3.00 per annum.

Sec. 4. A local organization to become a beneficiary shall adopt and maintain a by-law providing that any person entitled to membership in the Federation shall, by virtue thereof, be a member of such organization and shall adopt and maintain a by-law fixing its fiscal year from January 1st to December 31st, and it shall submit to the Board of Trustees of the Federation a full and detailed report of its receipts, disbursements and work done during the year.

ARTICLE IV

Boards of Trustees

Sec. 1 (a) The Board of Trustees shall consist of Trustees-at-Large, Permanent Trustees and Representative Trustees.

Sec. 1 (b) There shall be twenty-one Trustees-at-Large elected by the Federation members from their own number, in addition to all living Ex-Presidents who shall be Permanent Trustees-at-Large; there shall also be one Representative Trustee from each of the Temples or Synagogues having a minimum of three hundred dues-paying members in good standing selected by the Board of such Temple or Synagogue; one Representative Trustee for each of the affiliated and for each of the beneficiary Organizations of the Federation, nominated by the Trustees of the Organizations from their own number; and ten Representative Trustees selected by the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation from their own number; and all of the foregoing Representative Trustees shall be subject to election by the Federation members at their Annual Meeting.

Officers

Sec. 2. The Officers of the Federation shall be a President, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, and three Vice-Presidents, who shall be members of the Federation Board and an Executive Secre-

tary, who need not be a member of the Board. These Officers shall be elected by the Board of Trustees after the receipt of suggestions brought in by a Special Nominating Committee appointed by the President for such purpose.

Terms of Office

Sec. 3. (a) The terms of these Officers shall be for one year and their election shall take place at the first regular meeting of the Board following the annual meeting of the Federation.

(b) The terms of office of the Trustees-at-Large elected at the first annual meeting of incorporators after organization shall be as follows:

One-third of the number to serve until the annual meeting in January, 1905; one-third until the annual meeting in January, 1906; and one-third until the annual meeting in January, 1907. Thereafter the term of each Trustee-at-Large shall be for three years from the annual meeting at which he may be elected, and until his successor is elected and has qualified.

(c) The terms of office of the Representative Trustees shall be for one year from the annual meeting at which they are elected and until their respective successors are elected and have qualified.

Vacancies

Sec. 4. (a) Vacancies occurring on the Board among the Trustees-at-Large shall be filled by the Board until the next annual meeting, at which time the Federation members shall elect Trustees for the unexpired terms.

(b) Vacancies among the Representative Trustees shall be filled by the Board of Trustees from the Trustees of the Organizations affected, and such Trustees shall serve for the unexpired terms.

Nominations

Sec. 5. (a) At least thirty days before each annual meeting the Secretary of each affiliated Organization shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Federation the name of the Trustee nominated for election as Representative Trustee.

(b) At least twenty-five days before each annual meeting, the President, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, shall appoint a Nominating Committee of five, not more than two of whom shall be members of the Board, which shall certify to the Secretary at least twenty days before the annual meeting, nominees for each vacancy among the Trustees-at-Large, to be filled at the meeting.

(c) At least fifteen days before the annual meeting the Secretary shall mail to each member a list of such nominees, indicating thereon which are Trustees-at-Large, and which Representative Trustees, and the respective terms for which they are to be elected, together with a notice of the time and place of the annual meeting and a copy of paragraph (d) of this section.

Sec. 5 (d) Nominations of candidates for vacancies among the Trustees-at-Large may be made by not less than fifty members, who shall certify in writing to the Secretary the names of the nominees at least fifteen days before the annual meeting, and a list of such nominees shall then either be mailed to each member at least six days before the meeting, or be included in the notice of the meeting as provided for in Article VIII, Section 1. Thereupon the Secretary shall have prepared an Official Ballot of all the nominees, indicating thereon which are Trustees-at-Large and which Representative Trustees, and the respective terms for which they are to be elected, and no vote shall be counted unless recorded on an official ballot, and which shall be cast for the total number of vacancies to be filled.

Election

Sec. 6. Election of Trustees shall be held by ballot at the annual meeting of the Federation. The polls shall be open from half hour prior until half hour after the hour designated for the opening of the meeting. The nominees for the respective terms receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE V

Powers and Duties of the Board of Trustees

Sec. 1. The powers, business and property of the Federation shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least once a month and special meetings whenever called by the President or requested by ten Trustees.

Sec. 3. Three days' written notice of all regular meetings shall be given by the Secretary. At least one day's notice shall be given for special meetings, and the purpose of any special meeting shall be stated.

Sec. 4. Eighteen members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the Officers shall be those usually devolving upon Officers of like organizations.

Sec. 2. In event of death, resignation, absence, inability, or refusal of the President to discharge the duties of his office, the same shall devolve on one of the Vice-Presidents who shall be selected by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. The administrative work of the Federation shall be performed by such salaried officials as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

Sec. 1. (a) As soon as practicable after the annual meeting of each year and the election of Officers by the Board, the President shall, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoint an Executive Committee composed of the President, the three Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer and Associate Treasurer, and the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of all Standing Committees. He shall also appoint from time to time such other Committees as may be necessary and proper.

Sec. 1. (b) The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may be conferred upon it by the Board of Trustees; and the records of its meetings and its actions, as well as those of all Committees, shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees and the actions of such Committees shall be subject to its approval.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

Sec. 1. (a) The annual meetings of the Federation shall be held in January or at such other time and at such place as the Board of Trustees may direct; and notice of such meetings and/or any special meetings, shall be deemed sufficient if published in a newspaper of general circulation in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, not less than ten days before the date of such meetings.

Sec. 1. (b) At such meeting, the Officers of the Board of Trustees shall submit full reports for the fiscal year preceding the meeting.

Sec. 2. Special Meetings of the Federation may be called by the President at any time and shall be called by him on written request of fifteen members of the Board of Trustees or of not less than one hundred members of the Federation. The call for a special meeting shall distinctly specify the object for which the meeting is called, and at such meeting no other business than that mentioned in the call, shall be transacted.

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Amendments

Sec. 1. These Regulations may be amended or repealed at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose by a two-thirds vote of all of the members present and voting at such meeting, provided that notice of such proposed amendments shall have either been mailed to each member at least five days before the date of such meeting, or shall have been published in any newspaper of general circulation in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, not less than ten days before the date of such meeting.

Sec. 2. All amendments to these Regulations shall be submitted through the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may submit amendments on its own initiative and shall submit them upon the written request of not less than fifty members of the Federation.

February 16, 1943

Professor Guido Kisch
415 West 115th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Professor Kisch:

In reply to your kind letter permit me to say that I have this day written to Rabbi Armond E. Cohen, chairman of the Contingent Fund of the local Jewish Welfare Fund, suggesting that some appropriation be made out of this Fund to your valuable publication. I suggested that Rabbi Cohen write to you. Perhaps it would be better if you wrote to him. This is not a large Fund, but out of it, annual allocations are made principally to institutions and academies abroad, but also to some periodicals at home. Unfortunately I have not at my disposal any special funds for cultural purposes, and regretfully enough, my congregation has no such fund. We should have it, and I hope some day to build it up.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 16, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

Professor Guido Kisch, of the Jewish Institute of Religion and Editor of the Historia Judaica, has written to me appealing for support for his publication which is now in its fifth year. He writes that the recent very considerable increase in printing cost has made the financial situation of his scholarly periodical very difficult. The only support which he receives from Jewish organizations is a contribution from the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Perhaps we may find it possible to make an annual allocation out of the Contingent Fund to this valuable periodical. Dr. Kisch's address is 415 West 115th St., New York. You may wish to get in touch with him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Rabbi:

The Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation, at its Meeting held on February 22nd, unanimously adopted the recommendations of its Nominating Committee for the leadership personnel of the 1943 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal. A list of the men and women who by reason of their interest and activity in communal endeavor and their prestige as leaders in our Community, have been so designated, is here attached.

Messrs. Philip Frankel and L. W. Neumark have graciously consented to accept the General Co-Chairmanship for the Campaign, and the Committee is gratified in the feeling that the leadership of the Campaign will be in the hands of men who have manifested by their interest and activity in previous Campaigns, the necessary qualities to head our Drive this year. We have moreover undertaken to assure them that the men and women who are being asked to serve with them as Officers will lend their utmost cooperation and counsel in helping to keep Cleveland in the forefront of Jewish Communities of the country which have at all times responded willingly and generously to all causes for good.

May we now extend to you also, this personal invitation to serve with Mrs. Siegmund Herzog, and Messrs. Edward M. Baker, Maurice Bernon, Barnett R. Brickner, Nathan L. Dauby, I. F. Freiburger, Eugene S. Halle, Salmon P. Halle, Nathan Loeser, Max Myers and Samuel D. Wise, as Honorary Chairmen for the Campaign?

More than ever we find ourselves confronted with the responsibility and with a challenge as citizens and as Jews to maintain those Causes which must serve our ultimate objectives both in the War areas and here at home. We must stand together if Humanity is to be the victor in this war, and not the victim.

We are,

Yours sincerely,

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

Barnett R. Brickner
Chairman

February 26, 1943

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March 5, 1943

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
Printz-Biederman Co.
1974 E. 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed Memo which I received from Newark, N.J., which is in the midst of its 1943 campaign. Newark did a remarkable job last year in almost doubling the amount raised over the previous year. Evidently it is doing the same thing again this year.

The reports generally throughout the country where campaigns are now being held are most gratifying.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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March 8, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will recall at the last meeting of the Contingent Fund Committee, the question of Communal support for cultural agencies was considered, and it was agreed that each Rabbi should be requested to send us a list of such agencies as had appealed to him recently for individual support, and particularly to aid in raising funds here. On the basis of such information, we can then present a factual picture to the Jewish Welfare Fund Budget Committee for consideration in its allocation for 1943 to the Contingent Fund, or for direct assumption by the Jewish Welfare Fund of responsibility for meeting these needs.

I shall appreciate it greatly, therefore, if you could submit such a list to me at your earliest convenience, since we must present our request to the Budget Committee without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Bernstein
Assistant Director

March 11, 1943

Mr. Philip Bernstein, Assistant Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation
Chester-Twelfth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Philip:

From time to time there is brought to the attention of the Rabbis of this city, ~~and~~ financial aid solicited from them for important works of Jewish scholarship or the support of Jewish scholars both here and abroad, or important cultural undertakings. There is no provision for them in the Contingent Fund or in the Welfare Fund, and the Rabbis must either solicit funds privately for these projects, or ignore them. After a while it becomes very difficult and unpleasant for Rabbis to keep on soliciting funds among the members of their congregations or friends for these various projects.

Because of the destruction of the old centers of Jewish learning and scholarship in the Old World, America must now become the most important center next to Palestine for the preservation of the cultural values of our people, and for the advancement of Jewish learning. A great community like Cleveland has a definite responsibility in that direction. It seems to me that our Contingent Fund should be materially increased so as to make it possible for our community to make allocations from time to time to important undertakings in the field of Jewish scholarship and to the support of Jewish scholars.

Within the year, for example, I have been appealed to for the monumental work, "Torah Shelemah", a Talmud-Midrashic Encyclopedia on the Bible, compiled by the noted Jewish scholar, Rabbi M. M. Kasher.

Dr. B. Lewin, who is editing a very important Thesaurus of the Gaonic Responsa and Commentaries, has appealed for help.

Mr. Philip Bernstein

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March 11, 1943

Professor Louis Ginzberg of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise have appealed for a fund to assist Dr. Joseph Klatzkin, the eminent Jewish and Hebrew scholar, editor of the "Encyclopaedia Judaica", and author of many outstanding Hebrew and German books on Jewish philosophy, to enable him to live with some degree of security and carry on his work.

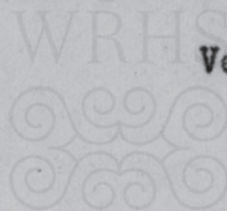
Requests have come from a few prominent men in the East to contribute to a fund to enable the famous Hebrew poet, Salmen Schneour, to publish some of his works and to make possible the translation of some of them.

Such appeals come in right along. They should not be ignored. They are quite as important, and in some ways, more important than some of the causes for which our Welfare Fund has been raising substantial funds. The responsibility should not rest upon a few men in the community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Sturges, the General Manager of the Community Fund, has just advised us that the Community Fund Council has appointed a committee to meet with a committee of the Federation to discuss the possible affiliation of the Jewish Welfare Fund with the War Chest this fall. This is in response to a letter which had been sent by the Officers of the Federation to the Community Fund Council recently asking if the War Chest had in mind such affiliation and if so, what bearing it might have on the plans of the Welfare Fund forthcoming 1943 Campaign.

Mr. Sturges advises further that the committee of the Community Fund Council would like to meet with our committee on Monday evening, March 22, at dinner, the place yet to be decided. I am requesting the Jewish members of the Community Fund Council to act on our committee and in the meantime would like to have these members confer with other interested persons as to our position to be taken at this time in the matter.

Will you, therefore, please attend a conference to be held at lunch on Thursday, March 18, at 12:15 o'clock, in Room 318, the Carter Hotel. This is a matter of importance on which we need the counsel of all concerned.

Sincerely yours,

President
Jewish Welfare Federation

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The Jewish Welfare Federation
The Jewish Welfare Fund
Cleveland, O.

March 18, 1943

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
1117 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Cohen:

The Budget Committee is anxious to have all of its requests in this week. I have therefore drafted the enclosed suggested letters: (1) requesting allocation of \$10,000 for the year 1943; (2) referring the application of the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions to the Budget Committee for direct consideration, and recommending favorable action.

Will you please call me Friday morning to let me know if these drafts are all right?

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Director

March 29, 1943

Mr. L. W. Neumark
Printz-Biederman Co.
1974 E. 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I received your kind invitation to attend the meetings of the Jewish Welfare Fund this coming Wednesday and Thursday evenings. I would have been most happy to come but I am compelled to leave the city tomorrow to attend important sessions of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal in New York, where I will also remain over the week-end to attend the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

I know that the men who will be assembled next Wednesday and Thursday will need no word of mine to stimulate them in the great work in which they are engaged. The Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland has over a period of years established itself in the affections of our people and has been able to evoke a ready and generous response. It has rallied round it through the years a fine and responsible group of workers who give a full measure of their time and energy to the success of this great and humanitarian cause.

Under your own fine and energetic leadership, and that of Mr. Frankel, the Campaign should move forward with increased tempo to even greater success than in previous years.

Campaigns held recently in a substantial number of Jewish communities in the United States indicate that the response this year will be even better than last year. This is highly gratifying not only because of the great good which this giving on the part of our people will make possible, but as revealing an undiminished loyalty and staying power after these many years of drain and tension. Our people is determined to see this thing through until the coming of a better day for us and for mankind, which day is rapidly approaching.

With all good wishes to you and to your splendid group of co-workers, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

3/29/43

DISTRIBUTION OF JEWISH WELFARE FUND ALLOCATIONS FOR 1941 & 1942
and TENTATIVE ALLOCATIONS FOR 1943
WITH AGENCIES AND CAUSES GROUPED ACCORDING TO SERVICES

	Paid 1941	Allotted 1942	Tentative Recommendations for 1943	Final Recommendations for 1943
<u>A. OVERSEAS RELIEF</u>				
1. American Ort Federation	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ ✓ 6,000	
2. Contingent Fund for Minor Appropriations	5,946	6,000	9,000*	
3. Dominican Republic Settlement Association		4,000	-0-	
4. German-Jewish Children's Aid Committee	2,895	2,500	✓ 3,500	
5. Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society	3,000	3,000	✓ 6,000	
6. Hebrew University	6,000	5,000	✓ 6,000	
7. Ohio State Resettlement Com.	1,138	-0-	-0-	
8. Refugee Service of the Jewish Family Service Assoc.	48,666	45,000	✓ 37,500	
9. United Jewish Appeal	450,000	425,000	500,000	
10. University in Exile (Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science)	3,000	3,000	4,000	
11. Youth Aliyah Project-Hadassah	7,000	6,000	15,000	
12. Emergency Fund for Emigre Children			25,000	
Total Overseas Relief	\$532,645	\$503,500	\$ 612,000	
<u>B. PROTECTION OF JEWISH RIGHTS</u>				
13. American Jewish Committee	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 12,000	
14. American Jewish Congress	4,000	3,000	7,000	
15. B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League	5,000	4,000	12,000	
16. Bureau on Employment Problems	5,834	6,500	6,500	
17. Jewish Labor Committee	1,500	1,200	4,000	
18. Jewish Telegraphic Agency	2,000	1,500	3,000	
19. League for Human Rights	16,000	14,400	20,000	
20. National Conference of Christians and Jews	2,000	1,500	2,500	
21. Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, New York	100	100	100	
Total Protection of Jewish Rights	\$ 41,434	\$ 36,200	\$ 67,100	
<u>C. HEALTH AND SPECIAL RELIEF</u>				
22. Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients Relief, Los Angeles	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	
23. Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver	2,500	2,500	2,500	
24. Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas	200	-0-	-0-	
25. National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	1,000	1,000	1,000	
26. National Jewish Hospital, Denver	2,225	2,225	2,500	
27. Passover Fund - Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations	1,716	1,134	500	
Total Health & Special Relief	\$ 9,641	\$ 8,859	\$ 9,000	

* To include the application of the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions, for subsidy from Cleveland.

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<u>D. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL</u>				
28. American Association for Jewish Education	\$	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
29. B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation	2,000	2,000	2,500	
30. B'nai B'rith Painesville Lodge #1244	300	375	500	
31. Bureau of Jewish Education	50,000	50,000	54,000	
32. Cleveland Army & Navy Commit- tee of Jewish Welfare Board	275	500	1,100	
33. Jewish Occupational Council		350	500	
34. Jewish Vocational Service	31,600	32,400	33,500	
35. Jewish Welfare Board	500	1,000	16,500	
36. Jewish Young Adult Bureau	10,050	11,250	13,500	
37. Menorah Association	150	150	150	
38. National Farm School	2,500	2,000	2,500	
39. Workmen's Circle Schools	1,800	1,800	2,000	
40. Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel	4,800	4,800	6,000	
41. Yiddish Culture Society	446	-0-	-0-	
Total Educational & Cultural	\$104,421	\$107,625	\$133,750	
<u>E. GENERAL SERVICES</u>				
42. Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,800	
43. East Central States Regional Conference	100	200	200	
44. Jewish Community Council	5,488	6,030	6,500	
45. Statistical Bureau of Synagogue Council of America	200	200	200	
46. Campaign & Collection Expense	49,144	54,550	60,000	
47. Collection Shrinkage	48,000	45,000	50,000	
48. Repayments of Borrowings	19,440	3,000	-0-	
Total General Services	\$125,372	\$111,980	\$120,700	
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$813,513</u>	<u>\$765,164</u>	<u>\$942,550</u>	

F. NEW APPLICATIONS

49. Jewish Community Council for Protest Meeting Expense - Amount requested	\$	906.57	
50. Jewish Community Council - Additional Budget for 1943-44		2,500	
51. Progressive Schools Committee for Refugee Children, New York - Amount requested		500	
52. Menorah Association - Amount requested		1,000	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS			

L. W. N E U M A R K

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CLEVELAND

April 3, 1943

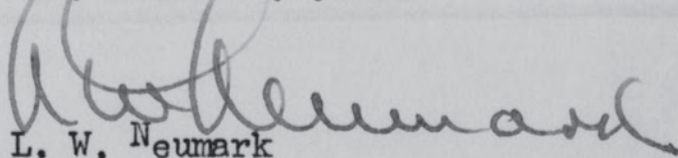
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your letter of March 29th which I read at our opening meeting Wednesday night, and which was helpful in furthering the enthusiasm which we have so far found among the workers in this campaign.

We are off to a very good start from the pledges already in and will no doubt be calling on you for help at a later period. We will, of course, try to hold down any inroads on your time to a minimum, knowing how greatly you are tied up at the moment.

Very sincerely yours



L. W. Neumark

LWN:HB

April 7, 1943

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
Printz-Biederman Co.
1974 E. 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

You spoke to me not long ago about my contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund. I am enclosing herewith a letter which I wrote to Sidney Weitz, who had my card last year, which is self-explanatory. My salary and income this year have not increased and my taxes have sharply increased, as have all our taxes. I had therefore planned to reduce my 1943 contribution. I also had to raise my contribution to the Community Chest this year from \$650 to \$1000 because of the war relief agencies which were included in this year's campaign.

However, since you are giving of yourself so much to this fine cause, I have decided to leave my contribution the same as last year -- \$2000. I do not know what Virginia will do. Her contribution of \$1200 is also way out of line. If I remember correctly, there are but one or two other similar contributions among the women in Cleveland, and she is certainly not among the two or three wealthiest women in the community! However this is a matter for her to decide.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

THE 1943 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL

BULLETIN NUMBER TWO

APRIL 7, 1943

In a recent Radio Address entitled "Humanity on Trial" Professor Albert Einstein said,

"As one of the former citizens of Germany who have been fortunate enough to leave that country, I know I can speak for my fellow refugees, both here and in other countries, when I give thanks to the democracies of the world for the splendid manner in which they have received us. We, all of us, owe a debt of gratitude to our new countries, and each and everyone of us is doing the utmost to show our gratitude by the quality of our contributions to the economic, social and cultural work of the countries in which we reside.

"In these years of affliction our readiness to help one another is being put to an especially severe test. Each of us must personally face this test, that we may stand it as well as our fathers did before us. We have no other means of self-defense than our solidarity and our knowledge that the cause for which we are suffering is a momentous and sacred cause."

IT IS IN THE SPIRIT OF DR. EINSTEIN'S WORDS THAT WE MUST ADDRESS OURSELVES TO THE TASK WE HAVE BEFORE US. THE MEN AND WOMEN ON WHOM YOU CALL FOR THEIR 1943 GIFTS TO THE WELFARE FUND ARE BEING PUT TO THE TEST IN THEIR READINESS TO HELP THEIR FELLOW JEWS IN DISTRESS. AND IT IS NOT A 'SEVERE TEST' FOR NONE OF US HAVE AS YET SACRIFICED IN OUR HELP TO OTHERS.

HERE ARE SOME INCREASES TO GUIDE YOU IN YOUR OWN SOLICITATIONS.

PLEASE BE SURE TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF YOUR EFFORTS DAILY FOR THESE BULLETINS.

	<u>Pledged 1942</u>	<u>Pledged 1943</u>	<u>Reported by</u>
National Yarn Corporation	\$ 1,250	\$ 2,000	Dave Klineman
Anonymous (L)	3,000	4,000	Arthur Reinthal
Philip Frankel	1,000	1,500	
Anonymous (K)	3,700	4,450	L W Neumark
Herman Moss	1,250	1,500	L W Neumark
Harry J Fisher	750	1,000	
Henry Gottfried	500	1,000	Jos Lampl

	Pledged 1942	Pledged 1943	Reported by
Kronheim Furniture Company	\$ 725	\$ 1,000	E M Friedman
Daniel Sherby	800	1,000	
Watkins Furniture Company	450	1,000	E H Goodman
Anchor Rubber Products Co	400	800	Leonard Ratner
George J Klein	550	800	
L W Neumark	600	800	
Stone Knitting Mills Co	500	750	H J Stone
Charles Ascherman	200	500	Charles Volk
Charles Gibney	400	600	Dan Sherby
Miss Gisele Klein, N.Y.	300	500	Dave Kleinman
David Schlesinger	375	500	
Rudolph Deutsch Company	250	400	Luntz-Fisher
Jack Cohen	150	300	
Jacob Ripner	100	300	Walter Goldhamer
Suggs Garber	180	275	
Jay B Goodman	100	200	
B E Rand	175	250	Dan Sherby
Jos B Horwitz	100	200	Luntz-Fisher
Jack Levand	100	200	Luntz-Fisher
Bamberger-Reinthal Company NEW		500	
Mr & Mrs W B Donor & Mr & Mrs Walter Goldhamer in memory of their Uncle Siegmund Herzog		100	
Farmview Stores Company		500	
Majestic Knitwear Company in honor of employes in the Armed Forces		250	
Superior Die Casting Company		1,000	

PLEASE SEND YOUR PLEDGES IN DAILY AS YOU SOLICIT THEM. OR PHONE
CHERRY 8176

L. W. NEUMARK

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CLEVELAND

April 9, 1943

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

Dear Friend:

This acknowledges with sincere appreciation your letter of April 7th, advising me of your intentions on this year's Welfare Fund. I do not know whether you ordinarily sign a pledge card but if you do, will you please sign the enclosed and send it back to me.

I personally feel that you have been more than liberal and have set an example which many others might have followed.

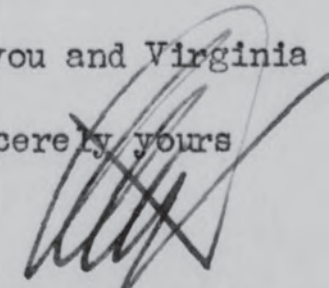
I asked you last night to talk to Mr. Dauby and you were good enough to say that you would do so. I enclose a record of his card and will appreciate your handling this at your earliest convenience. He has already paid \$5,000 last December, against his 1943 pledge. Possibly he might be willing to consider this "over the dam" and give us - in addition - his last year's pledge of \$10,000 - making a total of \$15,000, equivalent to his 1941 pledge.

Do you have any considerable influence with Marc Grossman? He sent in a contribution of \$750.00 last December, also, evidently, for taxation purposes as his 1943 pledge. This equals his 1942 pledge but is only half his pledge of the previous three years. Do you think a telephone call from you might have some influence? If not, do you have any suggestions as to who could do the best job (I don't feel that I am the person for it), and return the card to me? You understand that his 1943 pledge is in the amount of \$750.00 paid last December. He, too, might consider this as gone, and equal his 1942 pledge with an additional \$750.

I will certainly try to avoid troubling you with anything that we can possibly keep away from you, as I know what a busy schedule you have.

We certainly enjoyed being with you and Virginia last night.

Very sincerely yours



LWN:HB
Encls.

L. W. NEUMARK

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CLEVELAND

April 22, 1943

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

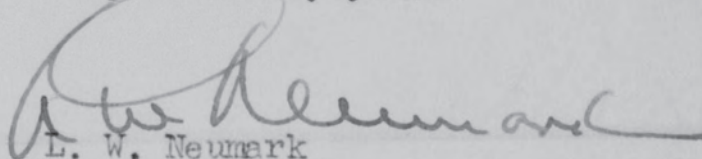
Dear Rabbi:

If you have not yet seen Mr. Dauby, it occurs to me that we received a pledge from Daniel Dauby last year of \$1,000 and that after getting Mr. Dauby's own pledge, he might wish to give a memorial pledge for Daniel.

We seem to be making pretty good progress on the Drive to date - have a lot of very fine increases which we hope wont be vitiated by last minute reductions and unrealized cards.

With many thanks for your help, I remain

Very sincerely yours


L. W. Neumark

LWN:HB

P.S. Have you had an opportunity to call Marc Grossman?

1943 CAMPAIGN • MAY 5th to 16th

The 1943 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal of Cleveland

under the auspices of the
JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In making our Pre-Campaign assignments, our Women's Committee thought that you could handle the cards of Mrs Victor Wise and Mrs Henry Steuer far more effectively than any member of our group. You will note that neither has made a contribution, and since both are leaders in women's work their example affects the gifts of many others and has an importance beyond the money value of the contributions they might make. Our Committee felt that a telephone call from you would do more than the personal visits our members have made in previous years and you may be sure that your assistance will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Liah F. Mellman

Mrs A F Mellman
Chairman

April 22, 1943

CAMPAIGN GOAL \$942,550

April 23, 1943

Mrs. A. F. Mellman, Chairman Women's Division
Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal Campaign Headquarters
322 Carter Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Mellman:

I regret very much that it will not
be possible for me to take care of the cards
of Mrs. Victor Wise and Mrs. Henry Steuer and
I am accordingly returning them herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

April 27, 1943

Mr. Leo W. Neumark, Chairman
Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign Headquarters
Carter Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

The enclosed check was sent to me by Mr. Harry J. Fisher who received it from his father to pass on to the Joint Distribution Committee. The check may therefore be applied to the Campaign from which the JDC receives its Cleveland allocation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

April 28, 1943

Mr. L. W. Neumark
Printz-Biederman Co.
1974 E. 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Neumark:

Enclosed herewith is Mr. N. L. Dauby's
signed pledge card about which I spoke to you
this morning.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 7, 1943

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer
Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign Headquarters
320 Carter Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's check
for \$3 to cover two reservations to the opening
dinner meeting of the Campaign on Wednesday night.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

May 20, 1943

Mr. Phillip Frankel
W.B.C. Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Frankel:

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On January 14, 1943 we submitted a formal application to the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund expressing the hope that the generosity of the community would be such that an allotment of \$650,000.00 might be made to the United Jewish Appeal. Undoubtedly, you and your associates share the hope that the Cleveland community might participate to that extent in the urgent programs of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service. The possibility of approximating that goal would seem to be greatly enhanced by the larger income of the Cleveland campaign this year. Throughout the country the impact of the events in Europe has reflected itself in enlarged generosity, the overwhelming portion of which is intended for the maintenance and expansion of the programs of the United Jewish Appeal agencies. We are confident that with the typical spirit of consideration that Cleveland has always shown to the United Jewish Appeal we may expect this year a larger allotment that will take into account the scope of our work and the motivation of the community's generosity.

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The opportunities for service facing the Joint Distribution Committee have been magnified during the past few months by the opening of new areas of activity to which some of the most competent personnel available have already been dispatched to coordinate a maximum program of relief and rehabilitation.

One of the most challenging opportunities facing the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal is involved in the rescue of children during 1943. The largest item in this program results from the permission granted by the British Government for the entry into Palestine by March 31, 1944 of 29,000 people, of whom the overwhelming majority are to be children. This vast program - the largest of its type in the last ten years - will require resources of far greater size than any the Jews of America have been called upon to provide in the past. The Joint Distribution Committee will, as in all similar enterprises, serve as the great agent for transportation, while the activities of the agencies which comprise the United Palestine Appeal continue to lay the foundations upon which this new immigration may establish itself. After shipping and other safe transportation facilities are provided by the British and other Governments, through the cooperation of the International Red Cross, we on our part must be certain that this significant opportunity of salvage shall not be lost because of inadequate funds. In addition to the vast program of children's migration to Palestine, every effort is being made to accelerate the transportation of Jewish children from Spain and Portugal to the Western Hemisphere, including the United States. The Joint Distribution Committee and also the National Refugee Service play an outstanding role in this enterprise.

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May 20, 1943

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William Rosenwald

Abba Hillel Silver

Jonah B. Wise

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

May 20, 1943

Mr. Eugene S. Halle
511 Swetland Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Halle:

As National Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, we have been deeply gratified by the reports that have come from Cleveland of the splendid results obtained in the 1943 Welfare Fund Drive.

We know that as Chairman of the Budget Committee, you are especially happy at the opportunity that is thus given to you and your associates to enlarge the Cleveland Jewish community's participation in the work of the agencies which your committee reviews.

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May 20, 1943

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The opportunities for service facing the Joint Distribution Committee have been magnified during the past few months by the opening of new areas of activity to which some of the most competent personnel available have already been dispatched to coordinate a maximum program of relief and rehabilitation.

One of the most challenging opportunities facing the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal is involved in the rescue of children during 1943. The largest item in this program results from the permission granted by the British Government for the entry into Palestine by March 31, 1944 of 29,000 people, of whom the overwhelming majority are to be children. This vast program - the largest of its type in the last ten years - will require resources of far greater size than any the Jews of America have been called upon to provide in the past. The Joint Distribution Committee will, as in all similar enterprises, serve as the great agent for transportation, while the activities of the agencies which comprise the United Palestine Appeal continue to lay the foundations upon which this new immigration may establish itself. After shipping and other safe transportation facilities are provided by the British and other Governments, through the cooperation of the International Red Cross, we on our part must be certain that this significant opportunity of salvage shall not be lost because of inadequate funds. In addition to the vast program of children's migration to Palestine, every effort is being made to accelerate the transportation of Jewish children from Spain and Portugal to the Western Hemisphere, including the United States. The Joint Distribution Committee and also the National Refugee Service play an outstanding role in this enterprise.

The full facts of the budgetary needs of the United Jewish Appeal agencies have been submitted to the officers of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund in previous communications. We stand ready, however, to submit further data and would welcome the opportunity of meeting with the members of the Budget Committee for such personal

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Mr. Leo W. Neumark

May 20, 1943

exchange of material that you might deem desirable as you reach what we know will be a very sympathetic conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

William Rosenwald

Abba Hillel Silver

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

Jonah B. Wise

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN

May 21, 1943

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
c/o Printz-Biederman Co.
1974 E. 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I trust that you have recovered somewhat from the exertions and labors connected with the very successful Welfare Fund Campaign. You reached a high water mark, and it should be most gratifying.

I should like to bring to your notice the allocations which the United Jewish Appeal has received in recent years from our Welfare Fund. As you have undoubtedly observed, practically the entire appeal to the community is based on the appeal for overseas relief, refugees, and Palestine. Our community has responded to this appeal very satisfactorily, and over a period of years, has steadily increased its contributions with one small recession last year. In spite of it, our Welfare Fund's allocations to the United Jewish Appeal have steadily decreased both in dollars and cents, and in ratio. Here are the figures:

YEAR	AMOUNT RAISED	AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO UJA
1939	\$763,000	\$475,000
1940	785,030	475,000
1941	790,435	450,000
1942	771,521	425,000

Many other beneficiaries of the Fund have had their allocations steadily increased at the expense of the United Jewish Appeal. Some of these beneficiaries have local pressure groups which jealously look out for their interests, and when the Campaign is over, see to it that the allocations made to them prior to the Campaign are paid practically in full, and what is left is then given to the United Jewish Appeal. This is eminently unfair, and I am concerned lest this practice repeat itself this year. I am persuaded that an amount less than \$500,000 to the United Jewish Appeal, out of a total of nearly \$900,000, would be a disappointment to the many donors in our community whose giving was motivated almost entirely by the United Jewish Appeal emergency needs.

Mr. Neumark

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May 21, 1943

I trust that when the Budget Committee meets for final allocations that you and Phil Frankel, as Chairmen of the Campaign who bore the brunt of raising the money, and who understand fully the spirit of the givers, will make strong representations in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. National headquarters has already written to me about it, and I am sure that they will communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 21, 1943

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer
Jewish Welfare Fund
Chester-Twelfth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Enclosed herewith is a money order
of \$10 to the United Jewish Appeal which was
sent to Rabbi Silver by Miss Rose Lowy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

L. W. NEUMARK

PRINTZESS SQUARE - 1950 EAST 61ST ST.

CLEVELAND

May 22, 1943

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

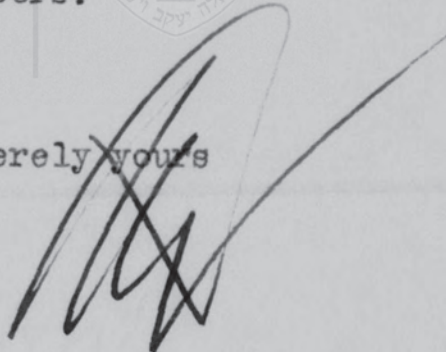
Dear Rabbi:

Acknowledging your letter of May 21st and supplementing our conversation last night, I agree with you that the basis of appeal was largely on overseas relief. Having come so close to making the amount previously set up, the UJA should certainly receive its complete allocation.

I will do all I can to see that we keep faith in this matter with the contributors.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours



LWN:HB

L. W. NEUMARK

PRINTZESS SQUARE - 1950 EAST 61ST ST.

CLEVELAND

May 28, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi:

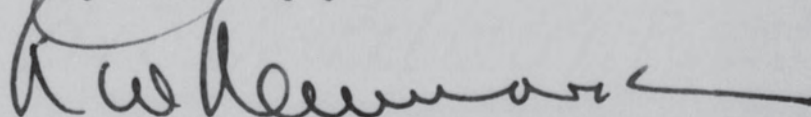
I have been meaning, for a few days, to express to you in writing - what I have already conveyed to you orally - my sincere appreciation of your encouragement and cooperation during the recent Welfare Fund.

We have, of course, been very happy over the results which seems to have exceeded expectations of those who are more experienced in campaigns than I am, and we have been particularly gratified at the splendid spirit shown by the workers throughout the Drive.

I am certain that your talk at the evening meeting, at the initiation of this Drive, accounted in large measure for the enthusiastic manner in which everybody went about the task of raising the needed funds.

Again with many thanks, I remain

Very sincerely yours



L.W. Neumark

LWN:HB

May 28, 1943

Mr S P Halle, Chairman
Budget Committee
Jewish Welfare Fund
Chester Twelfth Bldg
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Halle:

At the suggestion of Philip Frankel, L W Krumark, and Rabbi A H Silver, I am submitting to you this special budget request of \$ 919.80 for the Jewish Community Council.

The funds are needed to pay one-half the total cost of the civic meeting held in the Public Auditorium on May 12, and specifically the item of newspaper advertising, statements of which are enclosed. It should be explained that the general expenses of the meeting, including rental of the Hall, postage, printing, travel expense of speakers, etc., amounting to about \$ 900, were met through payment of a special assessment by the Jewish organizations of the city. The item of advertising was not included in the original budget for the meeting and was authorized a few days before the meeting when it became definitely known that Vice-President Henry Wallace (who appeared quite certain to attend) actually could not be present. It was planned originally to raise the funds for the ads by securing contributions from individuals, but leaders of the campaign believed that it was a legitimate community expense and suggested that it could be borne by the Fund.

In this connection, there is no doubt that the meeting was tremendously helpful to the Campaign. The message of the meeting was the message of the Fund - namely, the critical plight of Jews overseas and the desperate need for immediate help. Through every channel this message was carried in building the meeting -- through distribution of 30,000 tickets, each of which carried this story, through special letters sent by the organizations to their members, through addresses to organization meetings, through temple and organization bulletins, through posters in store windows, through stories and editorials in the newspapers, and in many other ways in addition to this ad. The meeting itself was an unforgettable message of this need to the 9,000 people who attended and the hundreds of thousands who read about it the following day on the front page of every daily newspaper and who heard it reported on the radio newscasts. The date of the meeting was consciously set for the middle of the Campaign period to aid the Fund.

I hope that it will be possible for the Budget Committee to act on this request in the very near future, and we shall be grateful for your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Philmore J. Haber, President

Mr S P Halle, Chairman
Budget Committee
Jewish Welfare Fund
Chester-Twelfth Bldg
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Halle:

In presenting its budget request for 1943, the Contingent Fund Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund should like to note the following facts:

1. The Contingent Fund Committee was granted \$6,000, and allocated a total of \$5,990 to 78 agencies in 1942 -- an average of about \$ 77 per agency. Each grant was made only after careful consideration of the services and financial operation of the institution. That extreme care has been taken in the allocations is evidenced by our rejection of 92 applications during the past few years as being outside the scope of the Fund or unworthy of community support.

2. The bulk of our funds is used for agencies overseas, and since the war, largely Palestinian institutions and for refugee faculties and students of institutions formerly in Poland and Lithuania. The grants made to the Palestinian agencies are for orphan homes, hospitals, day nurseries, free loan societies, homes for the aged, and schools which have helped hundreds of European refugees come to Palestine and which must now feed and support them. Our original allocations to these agencies were based upon the fact that many of the agencies received the bulk of their support from Europe, and only a minor portion from the United States. This picture is now completely reversed. Their support from Europe has been cut off. While they have increased support from Palestine in some cases, this has not been sufficient to make up for the loss from Europe, and America must now take this responsibility.

Our current level of grants, in many cases based upon a 1938 or 1939 situation, does not meet the present minimum obligation of Cleveland Jewry for these agencies. Unless we can gear our grants to present needs, a number of the agencies will feel themselves compelled to resume independent solicitations in Cleveland, defeating the very purpose of our Fund, and our people may find themselves confronted with many more collectors, with no way of distinguishing which appeals are worthy and which are not. During the past year three agencies did withdraw from our Fund and conducted independent appeals. This is a trend which we are sure the community and the Jewish Welfare Fund want to stop.

3. We are continuing to receive new applications. There are 21 now pending, to be considered as soon as adequate information is received concerning them. The only reason we were able to operate within the amount granted last year was that we diverted funds formerly used for Hungarian and Roumanian institutions, to which grants could not be sent because of the war, to worthy agencies applying for the first time. We shall not have such funds to divert this year, and shall require additional resources.

4. There is another area which require special consideration by the Budget Committee. Because of the war, important cultural enterprises and projects which formerly received their sustenance in Europe have been shifted to America. Palestine and the United States have now become the centers of Jewish cultural development and scholarship.

No community provision has been made in Cleveland, however, for the support of such projects. The result has been that appeals have been sent to the Rabbis to conduct campaigns here. Within the past year, for example, appeals have come for the monumental work, "Torah Shelamah", a Talmud-Midrashic Encyclopedia on the Bible, compiled by the noted Jewish scholar, Rabbi M M Kasher; for the Thesaurus of the Gaonic Responsa and Commentaries, edited by Dr B Lewin; for the "Encyclopedia Judaica", edited by Dr Joseph Klatzkin; and for others. Such projects are important for the sound preservation of Jewish life, and cannot be ignored. Yet for the Rabbis to campaign for them every few weeks or months is neither desirable nor feasible. Some community provisions must be made for them, and since the Jewish Welfare Fund is the only financial agency of the Jewish community, the Fund will have to consider these appeals directly or refer them to the Contingent Fund Committee. In the latter event, a substantial increase in our allotment will be necessary. A grant of \$ 75 or \$ 100 to each will not discharge the obligation of a community of over 90,000 Jews to these projects.

Because of the increased obligation for the agencies which we have been supporting, the new applications which are now pending, and the needs of cultural projects which have been transferred to America, it is clear that the requirements of the Contingent Fund Committee in 1943 will be much greater than in 1942. We therefore respectfully request the sum of \$ 10,000 as the minimum amount needed to meet our fundamental obligations and to preserve the purpose and effectiveness of the Contingent Fund in the community.

Sincerely yours,

THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE

Rabbi Armond E Cohen, Chairman

Mr S P Halle, Chairman
Budget Committee
Jewish Welfare Fund
Chester Twelfth Bldg
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Halle:

The American Fund for Palestinian Institutions has applied to the Jewish Welfare Fund for a grant in previous years, and was referred to the Contingent Fund Committee. The Fund, as you know, is the American financial instrument of 17 important Palestine agencies.

Last year, our Contingent Fund made a grant of \$ 300 to the Fund, and three grants totalling \$ 140 to individual beneficiaries of the Fund which we had supported in previous years - making a total allotment of \$ 540. In doing so, however, it was with the knowledge that our grant was a measure of our limited resources and not of the needs of the 17 agencies of the American Fund -- and in a sense was a token payment as an evidence of the interest, good faith, and support of our community for these worthy causes.

For 1943, however, the needs of the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions should be considered on their merits. They are completely beyond the present scope of the Contingent Fund. We are compelled, therefore, to refer this application to the Jewish Welfare Fund Budget Committee for your direct consideration for 1943.

Sincerely yours,

THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE

Rabbi Armond E Cohen
Chairman

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