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

A Meeting is hereby called for Wednesday after-  
noon, July 21, at 1:15 o'clock at the Federation  
Office.

Included in the business of the Meeting will be  
a report of the Special Committee to nominate  
Officers for the Board for the current fiscal  
year.

Following the business of the Board, there will  
be a joint Meeting with the Welfare Fund Commit-  
tee to receive the Report and recommendations of  
the Budget Committee on allotments to be granted  
from the Welfare Fund for 1943.

Very sincerely,

President

July 15, 1943



To the Arrangements Committee for the Outing of the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the Men's Division of the Welfare Fund:

I expect to attend the Outing and Meeting at the Beechmont Club on Tuesday, July 27th; so you may count on me

- ☐ To join one of the foursomes at Golf: time 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.  
(Green Fee will be \$1.50)
- ☐ To come out for an hour or two of cards.
- ☐ To be at the Buffet Dinner at 7:00 o'clock.  
(Charge \$1.25 per plate)

Meeting follows the Dinner at 8:15 o'clock.

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Rabbi A H Silver

*Please return this card at once so that the committee may know how to plan for you. No reservations for the dinner after July 24th.*



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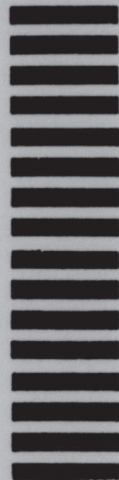
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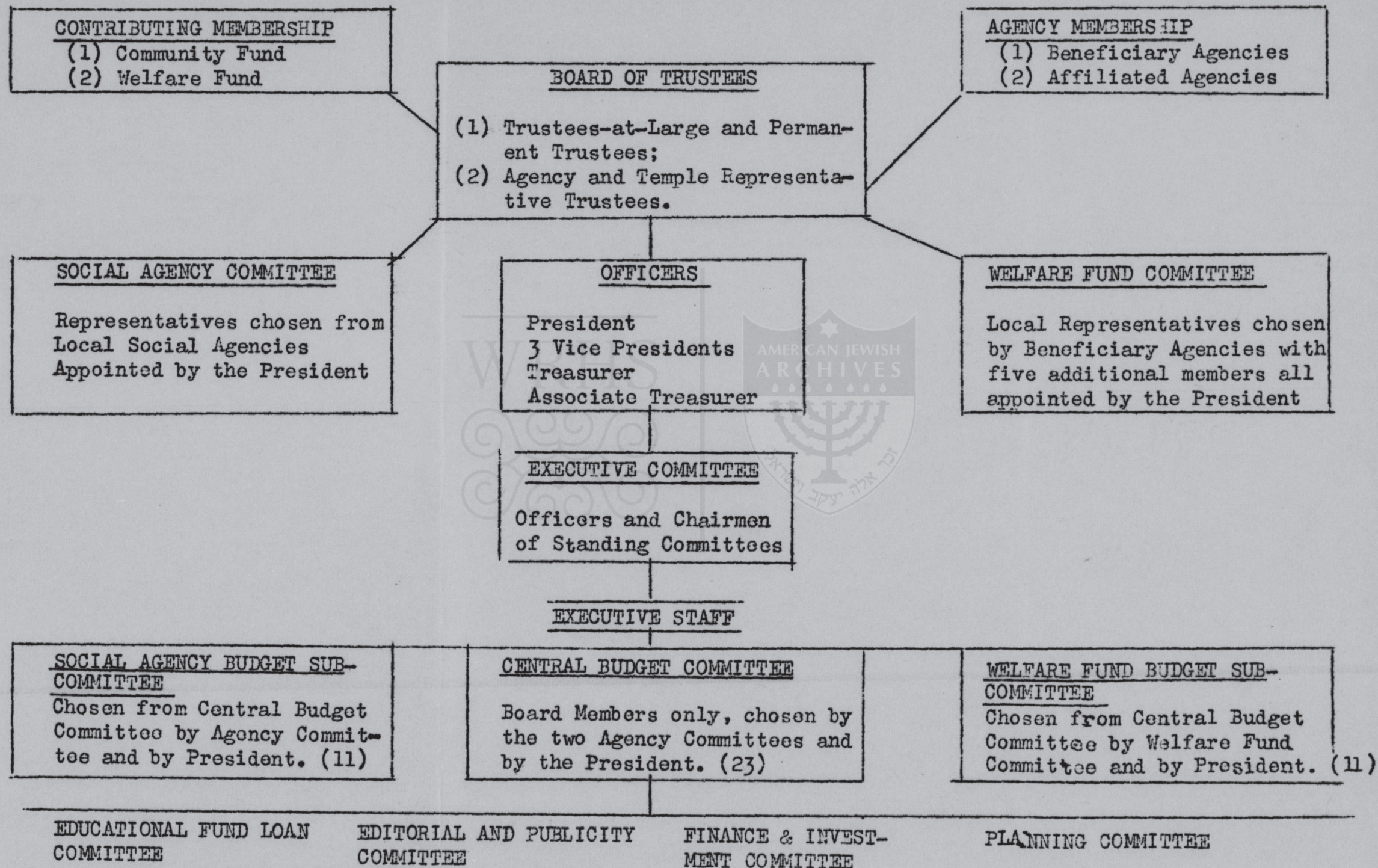
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STRUCTURE OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF CLEVELAND AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Contingent Fund Committee will meet on Monday, December 6th at 10:30 a.m. at my office.

There are a number of matters still requiring the disposal of the committee. Among these are consideration of this years allocation to the Vaad Hahatzala and a number of new requests from institutions which have not previously applied for our assistance.

I am hopeful that with this meeting we can finish our allocations for the current year and I trust that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen  
Chairman  
Contingent Fund Committee

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December 3, 1943

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

My dear Armond:

I have not attended the recent meetings of the Contingent Fund, but I assure you that it was not intentional. The meetings just happen to be held at the wrong time. Now, next Monday morning, I am to speak at Western Reserve University at the time of the Contingent Fund meeting. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was sorry indeed that you were not able to be at our Annual Dinner Meeting and Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the Federation; it was a fine meeting, greatly enjoyed by all those present, and included in the program was the bestowing of Testimonial Awards to yourself and a few other members of the Board, who have served so faithfully and well for a score or more of years.

I want to take this opportunity, therefore, of advising you of this acknowledgement made publicly in the meeting in connection with the giving of the Testimonials in engrossed form. I am sending yours under separate cover.

With all good wishes

Yours sincerely,

President

February 17, 1944



February 27, 1944

Mr. J. M. Berne, President  
The Jewish Welfare Federation  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Berne:

Thank you so much for your kind  
letter and the Testimonial Award which you  
sent me.

I regret very much that I was  
unable to attend the Annual Dinner of the  
Federation, but I had to leave for Washington  
that evening. I know that it must have been  
an impressive occasion.

With all good wishes, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

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THE DROPSIE COLLEGE  
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March 17, 1944

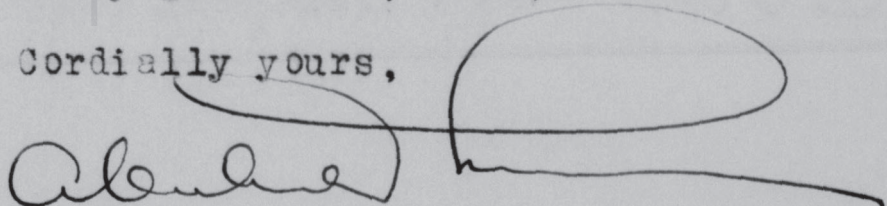
Dear Doctor Silver:

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory and is intended for your information.

I have of course watched your work in Washington and the result with keen interest, and I realize how much you must be pre-occupied with the grave interests of Zionism in this critical hour. However, it should not be difficult for the Dropsie College to obtain the Courtesy of a hearing and I trust that you will help to arrange for it.

With every good wish, I am,

Cordially yours,



ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.



March 17, 1944

Dear Mr. Freedman:

I have your letter of March eighth. In reply, let me state that I should greatly appreciate the opportunity to appear before your Budget Committee in order to present the case of the Dropsie College. I am sure that a time can be arranged which will be satisfactory to the Committee and also convenient to me. I am particularly eager that once for all the Dropsie may have a fair hearing in your important community. I am glad to let you have the figures for which you ask, but they do not tell the full story and are apt to create misunderstanding of the true situation.

In the new fiscal year - May 1, 1944 to April 30, 1945 - the budget calls for an expenditure of \$70,000. The income from the endowment which at one time approximated \$75,000. has shrunk to only \$20,000. We are therefore primarily dependent for the maintenance of the College and its growth upon the allocation of various Jewish community funds. Philadelphia, through its Allied Jewish Appeal, allocates to the College the sum of \$7,500; Boston: \$2000. Detroit is considering an allocation of \$2500. for the forthcoming year. Their past allocation was \$1000. In Pittsburgh we receive \$1500. from individuals. In Baltimore, where we have received approximately \$2000. per annum from individual subscriptions, we are now having our application considered by the Community Fund. In Cincinnati, a committee has undertaken to raise \$1500. to \$2000. for the College from private subscriptions. Smaller communities contribute sums ranging from \$100. to \$1000.

As to Cleveland, were I to make a formal application, it would be for the sum of \$2000. But for the time being, all I ask is an opportunity



to interpret the College and its relation to higher Jewish life in  
America.

Faithfully yours,

ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

Mr. Max Freedman,  
Chairman, Budget Sub-Committee,  
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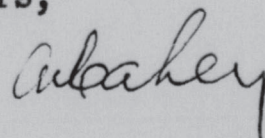
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing you in behalf of the Yiddish Scientific Institute located in New York. I know that you are very busy and burdened with a lot of responsibility so I hesitated a great deal before writing to you. However, I do not know anyone else here in Cleveland who is interested in the work that the Institute is doing, I have learned that you and I are the only two in the city of Cleveland donating annually to the work that this Institute is doing.

It has been called to my attention that the welfare federations in different cities are helping, the Jewish Welfare of Cleveland is only donating \$200.00 per annum to this organization. This in my opinion is very little -- our neighboring cities, such as Detroit and Pittsburgh are doing a great deal more to assist this worthy institute with which I am sure you are familiar. I am therefore appealing to you as one of the trustees of the Jewish Welfare to see if at all possible whether the appropriation for the Yiddish Scientific Institute can be increased. While I know that there are a good many demands and calls on the Jewish Welfare fund which are very important I believe that this cause is also important and in my opinion the appropriation should be substantially increased.

I will appreciate your effort in their behalf and if you think I should take this up with some of the other trustees I shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,



Alfred Cahen

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May 29, 1944

Mr. Alfred Cahen, President  
The World Publishing Company  
2231 West 110th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cahen:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

The allocations for 1944 have already been made by the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland. I am under the impression that the Yiddish Scientific Institute receives its subsidy from the Contingent Fund of the Jewish Welfare Fund which is authorized to appropriate relatively small sums of money to overseas Yeshivah, Academies, etc. At the forthcoming meeting of the Contingent Fund I shall make inquiries as to whether a larger appropriation cannot be made for the Yiddish Scientific Institute. Rabbi Armond Cohen, of the Jewish Center, is chairman of this Contingent Fund and it may be helpful if you would get in touch with him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK