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Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1944-1945.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of
The Jewish Welfare Federation held August 17, 1944 at the Oakwood Club

1. Present were:

	Joseph M Berne, Chairman	
Louis S Bing, Jr	George H Hays	L W Neumark
Paul L Einstein	Dr S F M Hirsch	Henry A Rocker
Robert J Felixson	Mrs Samuel S Kates	Jack E Rosenthal
Philip Frankel	Emery Klineman	W J Schoenberger
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2. The meeting was opened by Mr Freedman, pending Mr Berne's arrival, who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a report made by the Committee to study the Civic-Protective activities. Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee, outlined the work of the Committee and presented a summary of the report, full copy of which had been sent to all members of the Committee. (Summary attached.) Mr Miller then moved the adoption of the report and Mr Loeser seconded the motion.

3. Considerable discussion followed. Out of the discussion, several concrete suggestions developed:

1. The adoption of the report as presented;
2. The adoption of the report with regard to the establishment of a single Jewish Civic-Protective agency in which all Civic-Protective work would be centered, but with the recommendation that this agency be autonomous, rather than a department of the Jewish Community Council;
3. The rejection of the recommendations and the alternative suggestion that a coordinating Council be established in which would be represented the various Civic-Protective agencies. This coordinating Council would review work to be done and assign responsibilities to the existing agencies.

In support of the report in its entirety, it was stated that the development of a sound Civic-Protective program required the centralization of all responsibility in a single agency and that the logical place for this agency was within the framework of the Community Council since it is the representative body of the Jewish community and since its function is essentially that of Civic-Protection. It was furthermore stated that the recommendations of the report would not mean radical changes but it merely would extend the present activities of the Community Council, clarify its responsibilities and insure against duplication on the part of other agencies.

In support of the suggestion that a centralized autonomous agency be established, it was stated that the Jewish Community Council was not conceived as a functional agency; that the importance of this work warranted an individual agency which would not be a subsidiary committee of the Council or any other body, but would have representatives on the agency of all organizations interested in Civic-Protective work; and would be in a position to attract and mobilize the best talents of the community toward this work.

In support of the suggestion for the establishment of a coordinating council, it was pointed out that this would not require major disruption of activities now going on, but would afford a mechanism for eliminating duplication.

3. Because of the importance of the matter under discussion and in view of the fact that the Board Members felt they wished to have further time to consider the alternative suggestions, Mr Freedman moved that action on the report be tabled until another special meeting be called. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr Berne stated that he felt this special meeting would be called within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL GOLDHAMER
Secretary



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TO: Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

FROM: Mr Jack Lampl, Acting Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee on Tuesday, September 12, at 1:30 PM in the Board Room of the Federation.

The purpose of this meeting will be to receive and consider the report of our Budget Sub-Committee on applications for allocations received since the Campaign and on applications for re-consideration of allocations previously determined.

I trust that you will make every effort to be present at this meeting.



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September 22, 1944

Dear Friend:

The Jewish Welfare Federation, through a duly appointed Group Work Study Committee, is now engaged in making a survey to determine the extent to which the Jewish community of Cleveland participates in group educational and recreational activities through all available local facilities. In addition, information will be gathered on unmet needs and required services in the local Jewish Group Work field to assist our community in its post-war planning.

The Federation has secured the cooperation of the National Jewish Welfare Board, the parent organization of YMHAs, YWHAs and Jewish Community Centers, in the conduct of this study. The latter has assigned one of its expert research technicians, Samuel Leff, to make this study and he is now in Cleveland for this purpose.

We would appreciate your facilitating Mr. Leff's efforts by furnishing him with any pertinent data on your organization when he calls to see you.

In the interim, may we ask you to fill out the enclosed card and return it at your earliest convenience?

Thanking you in advance and with best wishes to you and your members for a Happy and Healthy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

S. Goldhamer
Samuel Goldhamer
Executive Director

Max Simon

SEVEN-HUNDRED ST. CLAIR AVENUE, WEST • CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 1, 1944.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi:--

The Federation Board will meet on Thursday Evening Nov. 16th at eight at the Oakwood Club for action on the report of the Civic Proective Committee. The decision of the meeting will in my opinion vitally affect the present and future welfare of the community.

I know how reluctant you are to again become involved in local "politics". However I believe the issue is so important, you can't x afford the luxury of keeping aloof from it.

Your vote is of course important, but what is more important is your voice. We have no substitute for it.

Sincerely,

Max Simon



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REMINDER

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Joseph M Berne, President

This is to remind you of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees at 8:00 PM, Thursday, November 16th, at the Oakwood Club to consider the Report of the Committee on Civic-Protective Activities.

I should like to urge the members of the Board to refresh their memories by re-reading the report of the Committee prior to the meeting.

November 13, 1944

Cleveland, Ohio

November 13, 1944.

Board of Trustees
Jewish Welfare Federation:

The following is a draft of a coordinated program covering the matter of local civic defense that I believe would be very suitable and most appropriate for Cleveland, which I am presenting for consideration at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation on Thursday evening November 16th. at Oakwood Club.

PHILIP FRANKEL

1. The Agencies which are concerned with the activities of subversive elements in the community, with the problem of combatting Anti-Semitism in its various manifestations, and with problems of public relations growing out of such manifestations are the following:

LOCAL

a. The Jewish Community Council established by the Jewish Welfare Federation in 1935, as a medium for the discussion and consideration of Jewish affairs, with particular reference to internal Jewish problems and public relations growing out of individual and group conflicts and unauthorized utterances and actions of self-appointed spokesmen and leaders.

b. The League for the Defense against Nazi-ism, originally created to make effective the boycott against German made and imported merchandise; and which, following the government's embargo on importation of German goods, maintained its activities in checking subversive movements locally, countering these with educational propaganda to reach the Gentile elements of the community.

c. The Bureau on Employment Problems, established by the Federation to influence trends in business and industrial employment where discrimination against the employment of Jews was found. Its activities have of course been greatly diminished during the war period, but the agency was helpful in the national movement resulting in the creation of the National Committee for Fair Practices in Employment.

d. The Jewish Vocational Service Bureau likewise established by the Federation to aid in vocational training and adjustment, and in securing employment for Jewish persons. This agency encounters problems of discrimination of course.

NATIONAL

a. The American Jewish Committee, whose interests are in the broader field of checking activities and legislation which tend to affect the rights and status of Jews nationally.

b. The American Jewish Congress, whose interests are more largely in the international field in championing the rights and status of Jews as a minority group. Its program includes the development of an interest in Jewish nationalism.

c. The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, whose activities are nation wide in keeping a close check on individuals and organizations whose purposes include the spreading of Nazi propaganda and the dissemination of literature tending to incite Anti-Semitism. Its activities tie in necessarily with subversive movements in local communities.

d. The National Conference for Jews & Christians which, in recent years, has set up a local chapter to carry on with public forum and lectures combatting racial and religious discrimination and the breaking down of resulting barriers.

2. PROCEDURE

In formulating any policy or program for the coordination of defense work in Cleveland, it would seem highly important that the interests and activities of each of the local agencies, as well as the national agencies whose work touches the local scene, should be reviewed and catalogued in relation to local problems and needs. In other words, what have been the problems internal as well as external with which these agencies have had to be concerned; which agency or agencies have been directly concerned in attempting to solve these problems; and generally how successful have the agency or agencies' efforts proved to be. From such information which should perhaps be prepared by the original Federation Committee to study the defense agencies, a newly created Council for the coordination of the work, would be most intelligently able to direct the work to avoid any duplication or overlapping and to make the service more effective.

3. A CIVIC DEFENSE COUNCIL

Such a policy or program committee, which might be known as the Cleveland Defense Council, could be set up on a voluntary basis with representatives from each of the foregoing defense bodies. Local agencies might be represented with two members each, while the national organizations with one each. This would make for a small, easily working, effective body, numbering in total perhaps fourteen or fifteen persons, although official representation for the Conference of Jews and Christians might be omitted as has been suggested.

4. PLAN OF OPERATION

Through an Executive Committee of perhaps four or five of the officers of Council, emergency problems could be dealt with immediately, but in the main and once the areas of interest and activity of each agency had been determined, the work could be handled in regular weekly or bi-monthly conferences of the Council itself.

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

The direction of a paid executive would undoubtedly be required in receiving and preparing for the Council or the Executive Committee information on all items which came before them for clearing; but his function would be limited to only reference or conference with the agencies and contact with the community in the preparation of material for the Council.

6. CHANGES

There would seem to be no occasion for any change in the status quo of any of the existing local agencies until and if such changes seem justified to the Council after an experience of some extended period. Recommendations for such changes would, of course, come back to the Federation and Welfare Fund for consideration and action.



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation, I was instructed recently to appoint a Special Committee to suggest a slate of persons for election as Campaign leaders for the forthcoming 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal.

The Nominating Committee was composed of Jack Lampl, Suggs Garber, Mrs Samuel Kates, James H Miller, Ezra Z Shapiro, Daniel Sherby and Sidney N Weitz.

At a meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee held on Wednesday, December 13th, a slate of officers for the Campaign was submitted by this Special Nominating Committee and approved by the Welfare Fund Committee. The list of officers is noted in the attached memorandum.

On behalf of the Welfare Fund Committee, I should like to ask you to serve as one of the Honorary Chairmen.

May we assume your acceptance of this invitation; we feel assured that with such leadership, our 1945 Campaign will prove successful as have the Campaigns of the past several years.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

B. R. Brickner

Chairman
The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

December 14, 1944

THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, Inc.

270 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

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DONALD B. HURWITZ, *Assistant Secretary*

February 28, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, *Honorary Chairman*
1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

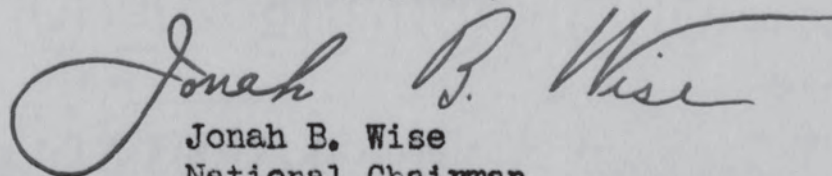
The support which your community will give to the Joint Distribution Committee Campaign for 1945 is of such deep concern to you that I am sure the attached letter of application sent to your Welfare Fund will have your most earnest consideration.

The response from American Israel to the pleas from orphaned children, destitute and sick men and women overseas, will determine during this critical year what numbers of persecuted Jews still alive will be able to survive now that liberation has become a reality.

I shall welcome word from you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Jonah B. Wise

National Chairman

Joint Distribution Committee Campaign

JBW:REL

Enc.

February 28, 1945

Mr. Joseph M. Berne, President
Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Berne:

This letter is an application from the Joint Distribution Committee Campaign for an allotment from your Welfare Fund in 1945. It directly transmits to your community the requests for aid that have come from the survivors of more than a decade of oppression. The JDC asks you to help decide how these pleas are to be answered.

With funds contributed by your community and the other Jewish communities of America, the JDC helped to keep hundreds of thousands of Jews overseas alive during their captivity. You gave them hope. Most of them have now been liberated. They are free -- for what? To die of broken and diseased bodies? To starve? To return for shelter to the cellars and caves from which they are emerging? To despair of finding the remnants of their families? To have no employment? To be in the nether world of statelessness? To be unable to take advantage of the opportunity to go to any other country, including Palestine, because of lack of transportation funds?

At this time there is no source of emergency aid for these people other than that supplied by the JDC. Until governments and governmental agencies can assume a portion of this gigantic responsibility, the JDC must continue to do all it can to save these survivors from perishing before they can be rehabilitated in a free world. The JDC is your steward. It has the experience, the personnel, the machinery, the confidence and cooperation of our own government and of other governments and international organizations to enable it to perform the necessary work of rescue, relief, emigration aid and reconstruction effectively.

The pared down minimum required to meet the requests which have already come to the JDC for the current year, as you will note in the attached budgetary statement, is \$46,570,000. Your community and the other Jewish communities of America must decide whether this minimum is to be provided. If the JDC Campaign is to raise this amount, your community's share would have to be \$800,000.00.

Knowing that your community wishes to give the most generous support possible during this critical year, we should appreciate the opportunity of having a representative of the JDC Campaign meet with your Budget Committee to go further into this urgent matter which is of mutual concern. Your response to this letter will be eagerly awaited.

In the hope that this year of liberation will bring peace to the world and make new life possible for the sufferers of Israel, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jonah B. Wise
National Chairman
Joint Distribution Committee Campaign

JBW:REL
Enc.

BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS

FOR 1945

THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INC.

I.	<u>EMERGENCY RELIEF</u>		
	France.....	\$8,000,000.	
	Roumania.....	8,000,000.	
	Hungary.....	5,000,000.	
	Poland.....	5,000,000.	
	Belgium.....	1,000,000.	
	Czechoslovakia.....	1,500,000.	
	Bulgaria.....	1,000,000.	
	Holland.....	750,000.	
	Greece.....	400,000.	
	Yugoslavia.....	300,000.	\$30,950,000.
II.	<u>REGULAR CONTINUING PROGRAMS</u>		
	Switzerland.....	\$1,200,000.	
	Spain.....	1,000,000.	
	Portugal.....	420,000.	
	Italy.....	400,000.	
	Russia - Parcel Service to Refugees and Evacuees....	1,200,000.	
	Shanghai.....	480,000.	
	South America.....	300,000.	
	North Africa.....	400,000.	
	Religious and Cultural Assistance.....	720,000.	
	Agro-Joint.....	200,000.	
	Passover Relief.....	100,000.	
	Turkey.....	100,000.	
	Sweden.....	100,000.	
	Cooperating Organizations, Food Packages, etc.....	250,000.	6,870,000.
III.	<u>EMIGRATION</u>		4,000,000.
IV.	<u>GENERAL REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTIVE AID -</u> Economic, Cultural, Social.....		2,500,000.
V.	<u>RESERVE FOR EMERGENCIES</u>		<u>1,500,000.</u>
			\$45,820,000.
VI.	<u>FUNCTIONAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		<u>750,000.</u>
			<u>\$46,570,000.</u>

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

The budget of estimated requirements for 1945 as foreseen at this time (end of November 1944) totals \$46,570,000. There are so many unknown and complicating factors that it is impossible to state definitely what the precise budget will be for any specific country. Large parts of Europe harboring some hundreds of thousands of Jews in forced labor and concentration camps are still occupied by the enemy, and, while the liberation of these areas is confidently expected before 1945 is well on the way, the number of surviving Jews, their distribution and their condition can be only conjectured at this moment. As for the liberated areas, our estimates are based on reports from our representatives and local Jewish leaders in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Poland. But there, too, the situation is so fluid that at best only an estimate of needs, rather than an estimate of actual expenditures, can be submitted for the ensuing year. It is, however, certain that the surviving Jewish people in the liberated and about to be liberated areas are in a desperate situation. The years of German occupation have left them undermined in health, without homes, without clothing and without sources of income; virtually all communal institutions are in ruins. Hundreds of thousands of Jews who escaped Nazi destruction are in immediate, urgent need of basic relief, - food, shelter and medical care. As new areas are liberated, unknown thousands will be added to those requiring immediate aid.

It should be clear that the task of providing basic relief for hundreds of thousands of people transcends the resources of the J.D.C. or of any other private relief organization. To cope with a problem of this magnitude, help must be forthcoming from governmental and intergovernmental sources. If the Jews who have survived German extermination are to be saved from death through starvation, such public aid must be forthcoming quickly and adequately. The J.D.C. must, however, be prepared to meet the immediate emergency with a program of its own; it must provide basic emergency relief pending the organization of public assistance; it must offer supplementary aid to meet the special needs of the Jewish people who had been subjected by the Germans to exceptionally cruel treatment and whose condition is consequently much worse than that of the local non-Jewish populations. The J.D.C. is faced with the problems of aiding in the restoration of Jewish communal institutions - synagogues, schools and social welfare agencies, and other institutions which are essential to the restoration of effective community life; and, finally, the J.D.C. faces the long and arduous program of aiding in the long-range rehabilitation and reconstruction of the economic life of surviving European Jewry. The task facing the J.D.C. is unprecedented in the annals of our organization and will tax the best thought and the maximum resources that can be mobilized for that purpose.

It will be noted that the estimated budget for 1945 can be broken down into two major categories; (1) The program referring to the regular continuing activities of the Joint Distribution Committee, estimated at a total of \$6,870,000.; and (2) the program, which is by far the larger part, of dealing

with the immediate emergency needs as well as with the longer-range reconstructive phase of the work in behalf of the surviving Jewish populations in the liberated and about to be liberated regions. These requirements it is estimated total close to \$40,000,000.

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REGULAR CONTINUING PROGRAMS

With respect to the operations of the Joint Distribution Committee in neutral and allied countries where conditions have been more or less stabilized, a forecast can be made with a considerable degree of accuracy. These are the continuing programs in Switzerland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, North Africa, South America and in Japanese held Shanghai.

In the neutral countries, there are various numbers of Jews who have secured asylum during the period of the war but for whom resettlement programs must be worked out. In Switzerland there are 25,000 such refugees, - in Spain and Portugal close to 3,000 - in Sweden between 7,000 and 8,000 - in North Africa there are 6,000 refugees. These refugees have not the right to work. They do not have the right to remain in these countries when the war is over. In the meantime, many of them must continue to be maintained by the J.D.C. and efforts must be made to re-emigrate them to countries of final destination. In Russia there are from 300,000 to 500,000 Polish and other refugees, for most of whom the J.D.C. will have to continue to send assistance until their status is clarified. During 1944, through our Teheran office, anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000 parcels monthly were sent to individual refugees in the U.S.S.R., and we estimate that for 1945 at least the same provision will have to be made. This is over and above the large shipments of food and clothing at a cost of \$500,000. which were made by the J.D.C. to the U.S.S.R. for distribution in those areas where Jewish refugees predominated.

In the various Central and South American countries there are today 125,000 refugees. As these refugees are becoming integrated into the economic life of the respective countries, the assistance from the J.D.C. will be gradually reduced. It is hoped that eventually the refugees will become self-supporting and will require no aid. Until such time, however, the J.D.C. must continue its monthly allotments which supplement the amounts raised locally for refugee assistance.

We have included Japanese dominated Shanghai under our so-called continuing program by reason of the special arrangements which we have been able to effect for the transfer of funds to that territory. At the present time there are up to 20,000 refugees in Shanghai, 12,000 of whom are being kept alive only through funds made available by the J.D.C. Their situation is indescribable, and support for this group will have to be continued on an ever-increasing scale as local resources are continuously dwindling.

It is estimated that the requirements for aid to cultural and religious institutions during 1945 will far exceed the sums made available during 1944, and will aggregate a minimum of \$720,000. These funds are required not only for continuation of assistance to Yeshivoth and institutions of higher learning in Palestine heretofore currently supported by the J.D.C., but also for

reconstituting Yeshivoth, seminaries and other cultural, educational and religious institutions in certain of the European countries.

LIBERATED AREAS

Of far greater scope and complexity is the task facing the J.D.C. in the liberated areas. Some indication of the size of the problem can be seen from the situation as we know it today in France, Belgium, Holland, Poland, Bulgaria, Roumania, Greece, Italy and Yugoslavia. A glance at the accompanying table of the estimate of the surviving Jewish populations and the number of Jews in need in the liberated areas reveals that there remain some 600,000 Jews of whom 400,000 are destitute and in need of the basic essentials of life. Clearly the J.D.C. cannot undertake a basic relief program for such a vast number of people. On the other hand, the Jews of these countries turn instinctively to the J.D.C. as the only agency that can bring immediate aid during the transition period.

	<u>Estimated Jewish Population</u>	<u>Estimated Number of People in Need</u>
Belgium.....	20,000	18,000
Bulgaria.....	50,000	40,000
France.....	160,000	60,000
Greece.....	15,000	15,000
Holland.....	15,000	15,000
Poland (liberated areas).....	40,000	40,000
Roumania.....	290,000	200,000
Yugoslavia.....	10,000	10,000
	<u>600,000</u>	<u>398,000</u>
Hungary.....	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>

According to various reports received by us, there remain in France today approximately 160,000 Jews who managed to survive largely through the assistance of the various organizations which, aided by the J.D.C., were instrumental in helping them escape from the organized pursuit of the Germans. Of these, it is estimated that between 50,000 and 60,000 Jews require assistance. Monthly budgetary estimates submitted to us indicate the need at 35,000,000 francs which at the current rate of exchange amounts to \$700,000. It is estimated that for the Paris region alone there is needed the minimal sum of 5,550,000 francs monthly to provide for 10,000 Jews who are badly in need of assistance, in addition to an immediate emergency appropriation of 3,000,000 francs for the purchase of food, clothing and repatriation in behalf of thousands of persons. In all we have been advised that there are at present in Paris 40,000 Jews, - 15,000 French Jews and 25,000 foreign Jews. Whether and to what extent part of the total monthly requirement of \$700,000. will be met by the French Government is unknown. The responsibility of the French Government is in the first instance to its own nationals, and the needs in France for the native population are overwhelming. The J.D.C. has kept in touch with the various French groups and organizations in this country with a view to avoiding overlapping and duplication of effort, and the \$8,000,000. which we have estimated as the total need for relief and rehabilitation requirements in France for 1945 is the minimum requested from the J.D.C.

In Belgium, some 18,000 to 20,000 Jews have come out of their hiding places and are attempting to rebuild their shattered lives. They find their homes either expropriated by others or completely looted by the Germans; their businesses and other sources of income have disappeared. Practically all of these Jews are in need of emergency and rehabilitative aid. In Belgium, the government is granting an unemployment relief dole of 35 francs per day (80 cents) to all of the Jews and non-Jews alike. In view of the high cost of living in Belgium, this allowance is barely sufficient for non-Jews who still have their homes, their furniture, clothing and some resources that can be secured either from friends or relatives. For Jews, completely homeless and destitute, the unemployment dole is absolutely insufficient. Supplementary aid must be granted to the Jews in order to enable them to keep alive pending the stabilization of the economy of the country.

Although certain parts of Holland are still occupied by Germans, we hope that in the next few weeks we will see a complete liberation of that country. We have received advice that 15,000 Jews have been in hiding with Christian families and after their liberation, their situation will undoubtedly be similar to the Jews in Belgium. There, too, the dislocated Jews will return to looted homes, destroyed businesses. Even if the Dutch Government will make some provision toward their maintenance, supplementary aid will be required from the J.D.C. for emergency and rehabilitative purposes.

In the liberated sections of Italy, it is estimated that there are about 4,500 refugees and 12,000 Italian Jews. The J.D.C. extended emergency relief to the needy among them after the liberation of the country. It is expected that governmental and intergovernmental agencies will assume responsibility for basic relief requirements in the future, and the J.D.C. will thereupon be free to devote its funds to the rebuilding of the Jewish communal welfare institutions. In addition, aid will still have to be granted to the Jews in the occupied areas of Italy.

In Roumania where it is estimated that some 290,000 Jews have survived, 200,000 require basic relief, - food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, etc. The Jews have been expropriated from their businesses and their homes; their furniture and belongings have been taken away. Although the discriminatory anti-Jewish laws have been repealed, the material situation of the Jews remains unchanged. When and how compensation or restitution will be given to the Jews of Roumania cannot be predicted. On the basis of present information, the Jewish community in Roumania appears to represent the largest single relief problem in Europe. Requests have come from Roumania for \$2,000,000 to cover a period of a few months, with the statement that unless these funds were immediately forthcoming, double that amount would be required. Obviously Jews will begin to find employment; little by little they will begin to start businesses over again, scraping together or borrowing capital, but unless an organized program of relief and rehabilitation is undertaken promptly, there will remain in Roumania a long and costly relief burden and many Jews will be unable to survive. For the moment, we are advised the Jews of Roumania have been reduced to dependence upon charitable assistance, and support from private relief organizations is urgently needed.

The general picture of Jews returning to their former residences and finding they have been bombed out, or expropriated, or looted, also exists in

Greece, in Bulgaria and in Yugoslavia. In these Balkan countries, emergency aid is desperately needed and will be needed for a period of time until the Jews have been able to become re-established in communities and can secure aid from UNRRA or their own governments. In Bulgaria, out of a total Jewish population of 50,000 we are advised that 40,000 Jews who have survived are completely destitute and require emergency aid in the form of feeding, housing, clothing, medical aid, etc. Cable advice has just come to hand from the representatives of the Jewish communities in Athens and Salonika indicating that 15,000 Jews are in a desperate situation. The immediate emergency requirements for this group was estimated at \$400,000. towards which the J.D.C. was asked to provide \$360,000.

The problem of Poland and Polish Jews is one of the most heartbreaking of all. Thus far in the liberated area of Poland, only 40,000 Polish Jews are known to have survived. The largest group of Polish Jews is in Soviet Russia. Whether and to what extent these Jews will go back to Poland is still unknown. Undoubtedly many will want to return, others will wish to remain in Russia and begin their lives anew in the Soviet Union. The political problems involved in the status of these Jews are now in the process of being resolved. One thing is clear and that is if any substantial number of the Jews in Russia were to return to Poland they would come into a country that has been devastated, - they will come in penniless and destitute and they will require not only emergency relief but help in the rebuilding of every aspect of their personal and community lives.

OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

Provision must be made in the 1945 budget for Jews in the occupied countries. It is still possible to bring aid into these countries through various underground channels. So long as that possibility remains, and so long as it is possible to rescue a single Jew from the Gestapo, funds must be made available for that purpose. Again as in 1944, the J.D.C. considers its primary function the rescue of Jews from the occupied countries, to bring them over borders to places of haven, to keep them alive with funds and food in the occupied zones. Hopefully the war in Europe will end in the Spring; how many Jews will remain alive when Germany is finally beaten to her knees cannot be predicted. Should the war end in the Spring, the needs of these helpless and hapless Jews will be as great if not greater than those in any country of Europe. Reliable estimates indicate that in occupied Poland alone there are still over 100,000 Jews in labor camps. In Thereisenstadt approximately 35,000 Jews are known to be alive. Unknown numbers of Jews are still alive in scattered labor camps throughout Germany and Austria.

EMIGRATION

It is estimated that 80% of the Jews of Europe have been displaced, some have been displaced internally in the country where they lived; some have been displaced over national borders; many of them have lost their nationality by long time residences in other countries, and many of them have become stateless as a result of the shifts in the political situation. For example, there are many Lithuanian and Polish refugees in France, - there are many German and Austrian refugees scattered throughout Europe. These stateless refugees who have no government to turn to for protection of their civil rights, who

cannot enjoy in many cases the right to work, have only the J.D.C. to look to for aid. It will mean that these refugees will have to be re-emigrated or re-established in the countries in which they are. This can be done only on the basis of a case by case study of each family, - a long and time-consuming process. During that interval, provision must be made for their maintenance until a final plan of resettlement can be carried through. If the J.D.C. were to confine itself primarily to the problem of stateless Jews in Europe, the needs of that group alone would exceed the most optimistic estimate of income that the J.D.C. can look forward to in the year 1945.

In addition to the stateless refugees, there will probably be many who while not stateless may find it undesirable to return, or may be unable to re-establish themselves economically in the countries of former residence. Many of these will turn to emigration as the solution of their problem.

Emigration will thus be an important aspect of the work of the J.D.C. in 1945. Jews will continue to go to Palestine, - we hope in larger and larger numbers. Many Jews will be able to come into the western hemisphere in order to join members of their families already settled. Others will return to their countries of origin and for each individual family a program will have to be worked out in cooperation with the local Jewish community organization.

Recently the Palestine Government released approximately 10,000 certificates for the coming months of 1945. For emigration to Palestine and other countries we have estimated the total need for the year at \$4,000,000. which, however, may be inadequate if the immigration regulations of the various countries should be relaxed.

REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTIVE AID:

One of the heartbreaking tasks facing the J.D.C. is the reuniting of families, - the finding of relatives for tens of thousands of orphan children. Special attention will have to be given to the re-establishment as quickly as possible of homes for children and for their placement in private homes of relatives and friends so that these children can be adjusted to normal ways of life as quickly as possible. The task has already been begun in France and in Belgium and will continue as more and more territory is liberated by the victorious allies.

The problem of economic re-establishment of the Jewish people will prove extremely difficult. Efforts that go beyond the restoration of formal rights to include full restitution of property and jobs are and will be resisted by those who benefitted from such measures. For example: Almost two years after the liberation of Algiers, Jews still are not in complete possession of their properties. Reports from France tell of the organization of thousands of French businessmen in active opposition to restitution of their "acquired" enterprises to their former Jewish owners. If such pressure exists in Western Europe, one can well imagine the resistance to Jewish re-establishment in Eastern Europe where intensive German propaganda was added to the solid crust of prejudice which had existed before the war. In contemplating the program for 1945, the J.D.C. cannot be unmindful of the rehabilitation and reconstruction needs which European Jewry will inevitably face.

ROLE OF GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES:

What possibilities exist for aid to Jews in Europe from UNRRA and the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees? Governor Lehman stated recently that no request for aid from the UNRRA has come from France, Belgium and Holland except on behalf of displaced persons. In these countries, it is presumed that the Governments themselves will undertake whatever relief and rehabilitation measures are needed under their own auspices and with their own funds. Certainly, one expects that all nationals, whether Jewish or non-Jewish, will receive exactly the same treatment, but in France where 60% of the Jewish population is non-French, - and in Belgium where 65% of the surviving remnant of Jews is non-Belgian, one cannot expect that the same degree of help will be forthcoming to foreign nationals as will be available to the native populations. Governor Lehman stated further that requests for aid have come from Poland, Greece, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and China, and in due course of time, it is presumed that UNRRA will be in a position to receive supplies and shipping in order to carry out its relief operations. Since, however, UNRRA will not enter into a liberated country for a period of about six months, this interim emergency period must be met somehow by other agencies. During this interim period, it is expected that the military will provide the emergency help required. The experience in Italy indicated, however, that supplies and shipping were not sufficient to meet the needs of the general population and the needs of foreign refugees in Italy had to be supplemented.

Although we can look forward in due course of time to the relief burden being taken over by UNRRA in Poland, Greece, Yugoslavia, there will still be many programs of aid which will not be met by UNRRA but which will have to be met by the J.D.C. For example, the re-establishment of Jewish community life, the re-equipping of synagogues, religious schools, the rebuilding of social welfare agencies, such as homes for the aged, orphan homes, hospitals, the provision of credit facilities in order to enable individuals to provide themselves with tools or capital for making a livelihood. All these needs will have to be met by the J.D.C. for the Jewish population, just as similar needs will be met by Catholic and Protestant organizations for the Catholic and Protestant populations.

The problem in Germany, Austria, Roumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, - in the enemy or ex-enemy countries is an even more baffling one. UNRRA is limited in its operations in such countries by its constitution. The enabling resolutions passed in Montreal in September 1944 makes it possible for UNRRA to extend relief in these countries. However, such relief activities are limited to displaced persons within the enemy countries who are United Nations nationals or who are enemy nationals who have been persecuted by reason of their race, religion, or activities on behalf of the United Nations. It is not yet clear from the resolutions which were passed whether a displaced person is eligible for relief from UNRRA if he has not been displaced over a national border. In other words, a Polish national in Germany, Roumania or Hungary clearly is eligible for such aid prior to and during his repatriation, but whether a Jew in Bucharest, whose home has been expropriated but who remained in Bucharest becomes eligible under the Montreal resolutions is a matter for future administrative decision. He is not subject to repatriation since he has not left the city in which he has lived. This question is one of vital importance since

it will determine whether or not there can be any help forthcoming from UNRRA on behalf of Roumanian Jews in Roumania, Hungarian Jews in Hungary, Bulgarian Jews in Bulgaria, who may be homeless and in every sense of the word displaced. Should this problem not be resolved in favor of UNRRA aid to these categories of Jews, the relief needs of the Jews in enemy and ex-enemy countries will be staggering.

The Intergovernmental Committee conceives its function to be the resettlement of the displaced stateless and non-repatriable refugee population that cannot or will not return to their places of former residence. Although empowered by its constitution to maintain such refugees, the Committee has not yet been put in funds that will enable it to carry on any large scale relief operation. It is hoped that basic relief needs of these refugees will be met by UNRRA and that the Committee will concern itself with long range plans for resettlement. A long and difficult task awaits the Intergovernmental Committee but on the basis of present knowledge, it cannot be expected that substantial assistance will be provided by the Committee during the period of emergency relief.

There is another and perhaps more natural source from which large scale relief should be forthcoming and that is from the local governments themselves. Whether the United Nations will accept the responsibility for seeing that assistance is granted to Jewish nationals in the enemy or ex-enemy countries only the future will tell. There can be no question that the Jews who have been made destitute by governmental action, have every moral and legal right to demand the means to make themselves self-supporting.

But even assuming that governmental and intergovernmental agencies will offer prompt aid to the Jews, the J.D.C. would still have to provide large sums for supplementary aid. At the end of the first World War there were many substantial Jewish communities still functioning and many individual Jews in a position to help their less fortunate brethren. Today, after the greatest catastrophe in the whole recorded history of the Jews, two-thirds of the Jews have become recipients of relief and of the one-third in a position to take care of their own needs, very little help can be expected since most of them have been uprooted from homes and businesses and professions of many years. Thus, if, as it is estimated, there will be 1,500,000 Jews in Europe outside of Russia, more than 1,000,000 will need the elementary necessities of life and the means to rehabilitate themselves. What this actually means in dollars and cents can readily be visualized. Assuming that \$15 per month per person is required for food, shelter, clothing, medicine and other necessities, - surely not an unreasonable sum, - there will thus be required \$15,000,000 monthly or \$180,000,000 for the year. Such needs exceed by far the requirements which have faced the J.D.C. in its thirty years of operation.

BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944:

It is of interest to refer to the experience of the Joint Distribution Committee for the year 1944. In preparing a statement of estimated budgetary requirements for that year, the J.D.C. had to take into consideration the fact that unless hostilities ended suddenly, assistance from the American Jews would have to be continued on an ever-increasing scale for those of our people who could be reached, - whether in the neutral and allied countries or in the

occupied regions. Accordingly, on the basis of estimates submitted to us, we anticipated that the minimum amounts which the J.D.C. would be called upon to make available for the various programs would amount to \$17,096,000. Actually, however, by reason of the special emergency situations that developed during the course of the year, - with the liberation of certain of the occupied areas and with the possibility of rescue of Jews from some of the occupied countries - our appropriations for 1944 amounted to approximately \$20,000,000.

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The estimated budget of requirements for 1945 is based on the actual appeals for aid that have been received only very recently from leaders of Jewish communities in European countries, and is a budget of need as we appraise it today. As our representatives enter the liberated areas and are able to survey the needs and resources in those countries, more definitive information will be available as to the actual budgetary expenditures. It is our plan to keep the American communities currently informed of changes in the situation. As heretofore, we shall continue to fix our budgetary appropriations on a month to month basis. Naturally, the extent to which we shall be able to render assistance will of necessity depend on the amounts that will be made available in the year 1945. The J.D.C. cannot spend more money than it receives from the country. The inexorable fact is that unless J.D.C. helps the refugee Jews in Europe, many Jews will be exposed to starvation and death, after having escaped the murderous efforts of the Gestapo.

In this crucial year of 1945 when the Jews of Europe emerge, broken in body and in spirit, as free men again, the aid which the J.D.C. can bring to them in this vital period of their lives will determine to a large extent the future of the Jewish communities of Europe.

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Minutes of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee Meeting on March 27, 1945.

1. There were present:

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Chairman

Jack Lampl	Julius Goodman
Ezra Shapiro	Salmon P. Halle
Daniel Sherby	Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Judge Maurice Bernon	Mrs. Samuel S. Kates
Rabbi Armond E. Cohen	George J. Klein
Emil Elder	Mrs. Benjamin Levine
Mrs. Jac Einstein	Max Myers
Max Freedman	Rabbi R. M. Rosenthal
Suggs Garber	Samuel S. Rosenthal
Mrs. Albert J. Goodman	Sidney N. Weitz
Mrs. Louis Kaufman	

2. The recommendations of the Budget Sub-Committee with regard to allocations to be made for the 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal were read by the Secretary. Mr. Freedman moved that the recommendations be received and approved. The motion was seconded.

3. Mr. Garber moved to amend the motion as follows---that the recommendations of the Budget Sub-Committee be received and approved, except that the clause specifying the distribution of funds to the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestinian Appeal be stricken out, and in its place the following recommendation be substituted: That the funds allocated to the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. be divided in the proportion of 55% to the J.D.C. and 45% to the U.P.A. Mrs. Goodman seconded the motion.

After considerable discussion, the motion to amend was put to a vote, and was defeated, the vote being eight to eleven.

Mr. Freedman then moved that the original recommendation of the Budget Sub-Committee, with regard to distribution of funds to the J.D.C. and the U.P.A., be approved. This recommendation specifies that 90% of the final allocation set aside for the two Agencies shall be divided in the proportion of 60% to the J.D.C. and 40% to the U.P.A. with the remaining 10% to be allotted in September by an Allotment Committee consisting of Julius Goodman, Chairman, Edward M. Baker, and George J. Klein. The motion was seconded, put to a vote, and carried.

4. Mrs. Goodman moved to amend the motion for approval of the Budget Sub-Committee's recommendations by changing the allocation established for Youth Aliyah from \$10,000 to \$11,300. George Klein seconded the motion. Mrs. Goodman pointed out that this was the minimum needed for the program, which was based on an expectation of 1500 children being received into Palestine in 1945. She further pointed out that in the first four months of the year 900 children have already been received, and there is every probability that the original number expected will be far less than the number actually received, in which case an even greater amount of money will be required. The motion to amend the report was put to a vote and passed.

5. Judge Bernon moved the acceptance of the recommended budget with the amendments passed at this meeting. George Klein seconded it, but pointed out that in reference to the Agencies from whom a financial statement is requested, that a full operating statement, as well as financial statement, was intended.

The motion was put to a vote and passed.

6. There being no further business before the meeting, it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Milton Fromer,
Acting Secretary

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation, held on Tuesday, March 27th, 1945, at the Federation office.

1. There were present:

Joseph M. Berne, Chairman

Harry F. Affelder	Mrs. Abraham Gitson	James H. Miller
Judge Maurice Bernon	Mrs. Albert J. Goodman	Max Myers
Louis S. Bing, Jr.	Julius E. Goodman	Rabbi R M Rosenthal
Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner	Salmon P. Halle	Samuel Rosenthal
Rabbi Armond E. Cohen	Mrs. Siegmund Herzog	Ezra Z. Shapiro
Mrs. L. S. Diamond	Dr. S.F.M. Hirsch	Daniel Sherby
Paul L. Einstein	Frank E. Joseph	William Treuhaft
Emil Elder	Mrs. Samuel S. Kates	Joseph E. Weil
Eugene H. Freedheim	George J. Klein	Julius Weisberg
Max Freedman	Jack Lampl	Sidney N. Weitz
Suggs Garber	Irwin N. Loeser	Samuel D. Wise

2. The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for a special purpose of giving opportunity to representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal to present their Causes to the Board before action was taken on the allocations and distribution to be made to their agencies.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Montor as Executive Vice-President of the U.P.A. and Mr. Montor proceeded to give a full account of the program of the U.P.A. for the ensuing year.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Isaac Levy, one of the Vice-Presidents of the J.D.C. and a member of the Negotiating Committee for the 1945 United Jewish Appeal, who reviewed the present European situation as it related to the demands with which the J.D.C. was confronted mainly due to the opening of liberated areas in which thousands of Jews could yet be rescued.

Following the presentations the Chairman stated that the meeting was open to questions. Some questions were submitted. The Chairman then allowed Mr. Montor the remaining five minutes for reply. The meeting was then adjourned to give the Budget Sub-Committee opportunity to take up its consideration of the allotments.

3. Before the meeting adjourned, however, Mrs. Albert Goodman moved that the Wednesday meeting of the Board be deferred until after the Holidays for final action on the allotments. Thereupon Judge Maurice Bernon made a substitute motion to lay the original motion on the table: this was seconded and was put to vote and Judge Bernon's motion was carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Gochman
Secretary.

Minutes of the Central Budget Committee of the Federation held at the Federation Office on Wednesday, March 28th, 1945.

1. There were present:

Sidney N. Weitz, Chairman

Mrs. Siegmund Herzog
Harry F. Affelder
Judge Maurice Bernon
Julius Bloomberg
Emil Elder
Suggs Garber
William Goldberg
S. P. Halle

George J. Klein
Jack Lampl
George B. Mayer
James H. Miller
L. W. Neumark
Edward L. Rosenfeld
Daniel Sherby
Max Freedman

There were also present Rabbi Brickner and Mr. J. M. Berne, in an ex-officio capacity.

2. The Chairman called upon Rabbi Brickner, Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee to present the recommendations of his Committee in respect to the budget for the 1945 Appeal. The meeting had been held on Tuesday, March 27th, and Rabbi Brickner presented a statement of the recommendations, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and of which each member was provided with a copy. The Rabbi also called attention to an error in Item 12 with regard to the request of the Refugee Service Committee which should have read "\$52,000" instead of "\$20,000." Rabbi Brickner also stated that the Welfare Fund Committee had reconsidered the allocation of the Youth Aliyah of the Hadassah, increasing that item from \$10,000 to \$11,300; and also the request of the National Refugee Service which was increased from \$18,500 to \$24,000. With these changes the total allocations recommended for 1945 were \$1,394,794.

3. Referring to the statement by Mr. Julius Goodman that he might not wish to serve as Chairman of the Special Committee for the later allocations to the J.D.C. and U.P.A. because of his prejudice in the matter, it was moved by Judge Bernon and seconded that a provision be included that in the event that Mr. Goodman could not serve, his successor be chosen by the remaining two members and in the event of their inability to agree, by the Board of Trustees itself. Mr. George Klein offered an amendment to Judge Bernon's motion that in the event that either of the remaining two should be unable or refuse to serve, the Board of Trustees should select a successor having the same point of view as the member not serving. With the acceptance of this amendment by Judge Bernon, the motion was carried.

4. Rabbi Brickner then proposed that the report be amended so that 75% of the allocations of the two Agencies be distributed on a 60-40 basis, the remaining 25% to be left for later distribution by the Special Committee. The matter was discussed, and on a vote of seven to three was lost.

5. Mr. Halle then offered a substitute motion but the motion, to the effect that the entire allocations remain on the basis of 60-40, was not seconded.

6. Mr. Garber offered a substitute motion, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the division be 57% for the J.D.C. and 43% for the U.P.A. This was thoroughly discussed and on a vote of 11 to four, was lost.

7. Judge Bernon then moved that the recommendation of the Welfare Fund Committee, as presented, be accepted by the Board. This motion was seconded and was approved eleven to two.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. Goodman
Secretary.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation held at the Federation Office on Wednesday, March 28, 1945.

1. There were present:

	Joseph M. Berne, Chairman	
Harry F. Affelder	Mrs. Abraham Gitson	Max Myers
Edward M. Baker	William Goldberg	L. W. Neumark
Judge Maurice Bernon	Mrs. Albert J. Goodman	Edward Rosenfeld
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2. The Chairman stated that a communication had been received under date of March 27th, addressed to himself as President of the Jewish Welfare Federation and coming from the Jewish Community Council. The letter, copy of which is hereto attached as Exhibit A, was read by the President and contained the following resolution:

Whereas, the United Jewish Appeal has been dissolved, and whereas, it has become the duty of each community to determine the allocation of the funds previously given to the United Jewish Appeal, and whereas, this is an issue affecting the future destiny of the Jewish people, we do hereby resolve that the Jewish Community Council be called into special session to consider this problem, and we do also request the Jewish Welfare Federation to defer its action in the matter of the allocations between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal until after this special meeting shall have been held and the community will have had an opportunity to express itself.

The President asked what the pleasure of the Board was with regard to the communication and Mr. Emil Elder moved that the suggestion to defer the allocations to the two major agencies, be rejected. Mr. Elder's motion was seconded, and in the discussion which followed, Judge Bernon offered a substitute motion that the Jewish Community Council be advised that because of the exigencies of the Campaign program and the undue delay which would ensue, the Federation Board considered it inadvisable and impractical to delay the action on allocations; but that if the Community Council at one of its meetings desired to have an explanation of the budget, this could be given by one of the Federation Board. The substitute motion was seconded and carried.

3. The Chairman then called upon Mr. Sidney Weitz, Chairman of the Central Budget Committee, who presented the report and recommendations of that Committee and moved their adoption. The report is hereto attached as Exhibit B. The motion was seconded by Mr. Loeser. Several amendments were offered, one by Mr. George Mayer, that the allocation of the Jewish Welfare Board be increased from \$32,000 to \$40,000. In the discussion which followed it was pointed out that the new budget of the Welfare Board, being \$1,800,000, Cleveland's share on the traditional 2% basis, should be \$36,000 and it was moved, seconded and carried that this amount be allowed.

At this point Mr. Weitz, as Chairman of the Campaign, cautioned against any great expansion of the Goal resulting from such large allocations as had been granted by the Budget Committee. He pointed out that it would be very difficult if not impossible to achieve a Goal of \$1,400,000.

Board changed vote
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In further reference to the budget as presented, Mr. Affelder questioned what had been done about the request of the American Council for Judaism. He was advised that this had been deferred as had been other requests for new allotments. Mr. Affelder stated that in his judgement the Council for Judaism should have the same consideration as the American Jewish Conference. Some of the members agreed with Mr. Affelder's statement, but the motion to leave out Item 13, the allocation to the American Jewish Conference, was lost.

Mr. Garber offered another amendment to the report, i.e., that the allocation of the Joint Distribution Committee be made 57% and the United Palestine Appeal, 43%. This was duly seconded but on a vote, was lost. The original motion of Mr. Weitz that the report be received and approved with the one amendment as adopted, was then put to vote and carried 31 to three.

4. The following resolution was then offered:

"Resolved that a ceiling of \$26,000 be placed on the funds which the Jewish National Fund be permitted to raise in Cleveland during the ensuing year, all funds in excess of this amount which might be collected by the Jewish National Fund to be accounted for by the Jewish National Fund and deducted from the funds of the United Palestine Appeal through the Cleveland Welfare Fund."

Messrs. Elder and Klein stated that they believed that it was inadvisable to interject the question at this time and Judge Bernon asked that the motion be withdrawn, with the confidence expressed also by Mr. Baker, that the local leaders of the Jewish National Fund could be trusted to promote no increase in their collections this year and not to, in any way, jeopardize the success of the Jewish Welfare Fund Drive. The motion was withdrawn.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Goldhamer

Secretary.

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THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Room 320 -Chester-Twelfth Bldg

Dr. A. M. Heller Silver
The Temple
Level RD ATE 105
Personal
S.D.

April 5, 1945

Mr Ezra Z Shapiro, President
Jewish Community Council
Chester-12th Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr Shapiro:

I have given further consideration to your suggestion made on the telephone to me, that I call a special meeting of the Board of the Federation before next Monday night, to reconsider the allocations which were made to the JDC and UPA at the board meeting last Wednesday. It was your hope, if such a meeting was called, the board would make the allocations more favorable to the UPA. As I said to you on the telephone, I do not feel warranted in calling such a meeting.

As you know, a meeting of our Board was held on Tuesday of last week at which Mr Henry Montor, representing UPA, and Mr. Isaac Levy, representing JDC, appeared and presented the needs of their respective agencies. Following this, a meeting was held of the Sub-Budget Committee, and then a meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee. The next day, Wednesday, a meeting was held of the Central Budget Committee which was followed by a meeting of our Board at which the Board took final action on the budget of the Welfare Fund for this year.

At each of these meetings, the formula adopted by the Board as to JDC and UPA, was approved. The vote of the Board was over-whelming in favor of the distribution of 90% of the total funds raised for JDC and UPA, to be divided on the basis of 60% to JDC and 40% to UPA; the balance of 10% of the funds to be divided on September 1, 1945 by a special committee on the basis of the then respective needs.

It was made plain at each of these meetings, by the Zionist leaders, that this division was not satisfactory to them. On the other hand, it was also made plain by the JDC representatives that they felt a much higher percentage than 60% should go to the JDC this year. This was based on their feeling that with one million Jews in Europe who have just been liberated after suffering years of brutality, most of whom are in dire need of fundamental, life-giving necessities, such as food, clothing, medicine, and shelter, - the emphasis of spending should be in Europe this year, more than ever before. Also, it was recognized that there is collected in this country for Palestine, in addition to what UPA receives from Welfare Funds, \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in independent campaigns for Palestine purposes. Palestine also receives allotments from Great Britain and South American countries, while

JDC looks almost entirely to the Welfare Funds of this country for its entire rescue program in Europe and all over the world, including the millions of dollars JDC spends to transport the people who go to Palestine.

The formula arrived at was considered by the members of our Board who voted for it, as a compromise between their own convictions that a still greater part should be allocated to life saving work in Europe, this year, and their desire to reasonably approach the formula of 58-42 which the UPA negotiators had themselves suggested at Cincinnati.

Under the circumstances, and in view of the full consideration given to this matter and the desirability from the standpoint of the good of the coming Campaign, of not agitating it further, I do not feel warranted in again summoning a meeting of our Board.

I know there will be Zionist members of the Council who will attend your meeting not for the purpose of hearing the guest speakers and becoming informed as to conditions in Europe, but for the purpose of voicing their dissatisfaction. They should recognize, however, that the members of the Board of the Federation conscientiously tried to measure the obligations of this community to the Overseas requirements of 1945. They should also recognize that at Cincinnati on February 10th, in connection with the negotiations to restore the UJA, the representatives of UPA suggested a division of 58% to JDC and 42% to UPA, which also carried with it a limitation on the benefit which JNF should receive from its independent fund raising because JNF is a partner in the UPA. The difference between that formula and the one adopted by our Board is negligible. It shows how far members of our Board, who feel just as strongly about the righteousness of their position as you do about yours, were willing to go.

The Federation and its leadership have always been mindful of the importance and position of Palestine. Members of the Federation Board who whole-heartedly supported the budget allocation, for 1945, have been in the forefront of many independent Palestine appeals. This has come about through the sympathetic interest of the Federation in Palestine. Furthermore, in our budget you will find many independent grants to Palestine, causes other than the UPA allocation which in itself should amount to more than \$320,000 if the Campaign is successful, a sum much greater than last year.

If some of the members of the Council feel that the judgment of the Federation Board, based only upon the desire to save as many Jewish lives as possible, should be made the basis of public criticism of a character which can only sabotage the Campaign and thus do hurt to all causes, - it would be a matter of great regret, and a demonstration of their loyalty to one cause as against all the other causes included in the Welfare Fund. I trust that wiser counsel will prevail.

I hope in connection with your statement to your meeting that you requested me to call a special meeting of the Federation Board, you will read this reply.

Sincerely,

(signed) J M Berne
President

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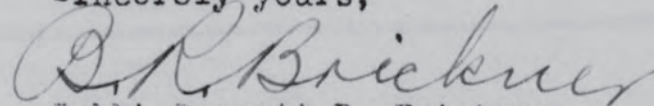
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am calling a special meeting of the members of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee on Wednesday, April 11, 1945, at 1:15 P. M. in the Board Room of the Federation.

A letter from Mr. Sidney Weitz, Chairman of the General Campaign Council for the 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal, in which he indicates his inability to go on unless some conciliation is effected between the supporters of both the JDC and UPA that will create a more harmonious setting for the 1945 Campaign, makes it imperative that we meet to consider the situation created by his possible resignation.

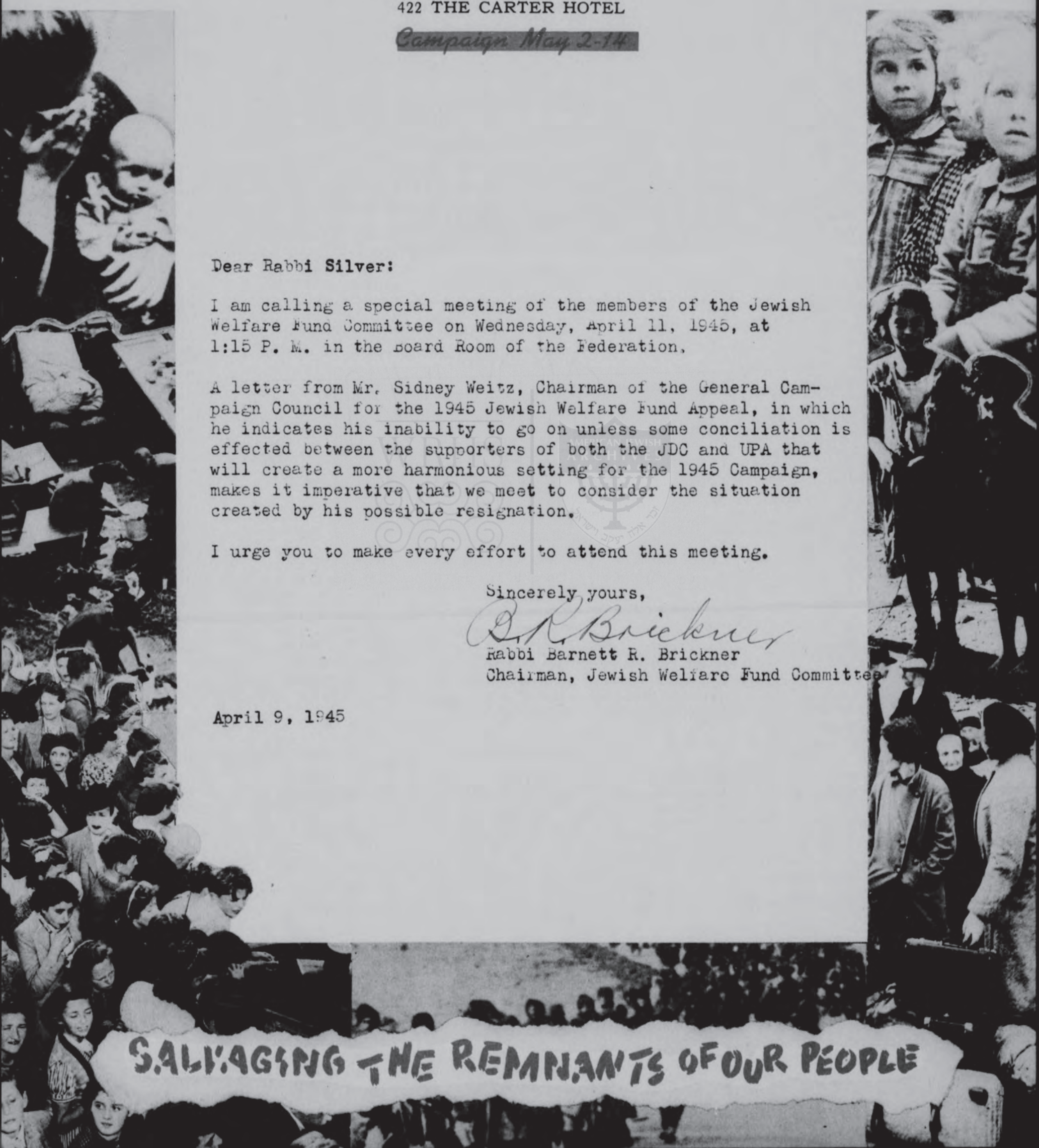
I urge you to make every effort to attend this meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner
Chairman, Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

April 9, 1945



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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERATION:

A communication has been received today from the Jewish Community Council requesting that the Board of Trustees reconsider its decision with regard to the allocation to the two major agencies of the Fund. I feel the matter should be laid before the members of the Board and am therefore calling a meeting for that purpose Tuesday, April 17th, at 1:15 o'clock at the Federation office.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph M. Berne
President.

April 11, 1945.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road at E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

WRHS



April 13, 1945

Mr. Sam D. Wise
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I want to tell you how much I appreciated the support which you gave at the last meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee to the effort to achieve harmony in our community and to insure a successful campaign. Because you are not partisan and because of your position in the community, your voice carries great weight.

I hope that the Federation Board at its meeting next Tuesday will ratify the action taken by the Welfare Fund Committee, and in the spirit of the request of the Jewish Community Council whose opinion should be respected, will make a satisfactory adjustment in the JDC UPA allocations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 13, 1945

Mr. Louis Bing
Bing Furniture Co.
514 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Lou:

I tried to reach you today in order to talk over with you the situation which has developed in connection with the campaign and the JDC UPA allocations as well as the meeting of the Federation Board next Tuesday. I was informed that you were out of the city. Please give me a ring at your convenience. We might be able to arrange to meet together before Tuesday, or if that is not possible, to talk it over on the telephone.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 13, 1945

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
1397 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

If you can come to the meeting of the Federation Board next Tuesday, please do so. Your vote will be needed and there is a good prospect of arriving at a compromise which will restore harmony in the community and insure the success of the campaign. The Welfare Fund Committee last Wednesday voted for such a compromise and it is now up to the Federation Board to approve of it. You need not involve yourself in the argument if you do not choose to, but your vote will be very helpful.

It is proposed to distribute \$800,000 in such a way as to give the UPA 340,000 and the JDC \$460,000. The ratio is about 42½ percent for the UPA and 57½ percent for the JDC, which is less than the New York City allocations for this year -- 43-57. The Jewish Community Council last Monday rejected overwhelmingly the 40-60 allocation which the Federation adopted. The Federation Board should not reject out of hand the deliberate opinion of the democratically constituted and most representative body of Cleveland Jewry, the Jewish Community Council.

With all good wishes, and hoping to see you at the meeting on Tuesday, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 13, 1945

Mr. Jerome N. Curtis
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jerry:

I am very grateful to you for the help which you rendered at the Jewish Community Council. I felt confident that the community wanted a fairer allocation than has been made as between the JDC and the UPA and that it would express itself overwhelmingly if given an opportunity.

Last Wednesday, the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee, acting upon the resolution of the Council, voted to request the Board of the Federation to revise the allocations made and to distribute immediately the ten percent which was set aside for later distribution by a special committee in such a way as to bring the ratios between the two agencies in harmony with the expressed wishes of the Jewish Community Council.

I hope that you will be able to attend the meeting and help the cause of achieving harmony in the community and of insuring the success of the campaign.

The ten percent represents \$80,000. A proposal will be made to allocate this amount in such a way as to give the UPA \$340,000 out of a total of \$800,000 and the JDC \$460,000. The percentage would be approximately 42½ for the UPA and 57½ for the JDC. This percentage is less than what New York City has fixed, which is 43-57. It would, I believe, however satisfy the overwhelming number of givers in the community and would be a fair compromise as between 45-55 proposal of the UPA adherence and the 40-60 proposal of the JDC adherence.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you at the meeting on Tuesday, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Law Offices

MYERS & HEIMAN
Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida

April 16th, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received a telegram from Henry Montor requesting that I communicate with you with reference to the basis for the decision by the UJA Allotment Committee made in November at our meeting in New York.

I do not believe it would be fair or accurate to state that the Allotment Committee acted solely on the basis of deficits. The discussions preceding final vote of the Committee included mention of deficits and other factors. It may well be that one or more of the members of the Committee used the deficit figures as the basis for their decision. Other members of the Committee acted from other information. I think it can be stated only that the operating deficits of the agencies as shown by the actual figures for the period ending September 30th, 1944, and estimated figures for the balance of the year were some of the factors taken into consideration.

It would be very wise, in my opinion, if a stenographic report was made of the proceedings and deliberations of the Allotment Committee. Others besides yourself may want factual and accurate information of the basis of the Allotment Committee decisions.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

(Signed) Stanley C. Myers

SCM:B

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To All Chairmen and Vice Chairmen
of the

All of you know of the difficulties of securing help
these days.

In our Welfare Fund Drive we are meeting with more
than the current hiring problem because girls do
not want work where overtime is involved.

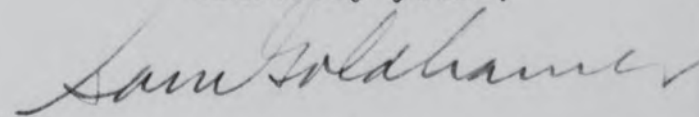
We haven't enough help in our office to make tele-
phone calls to the Division workers as we used to
do.

Will you therefore, help us to the extent of having a
little of this calling done from your office?

The list has been divided up as you notice so that no
one of the Chairmen or Vice Chairmen will have very
much of this and your call will be even more effec-
tive than any second notice we might send out.

I find myself asking this of you almost as a personal
favor and hope you can co-operate.

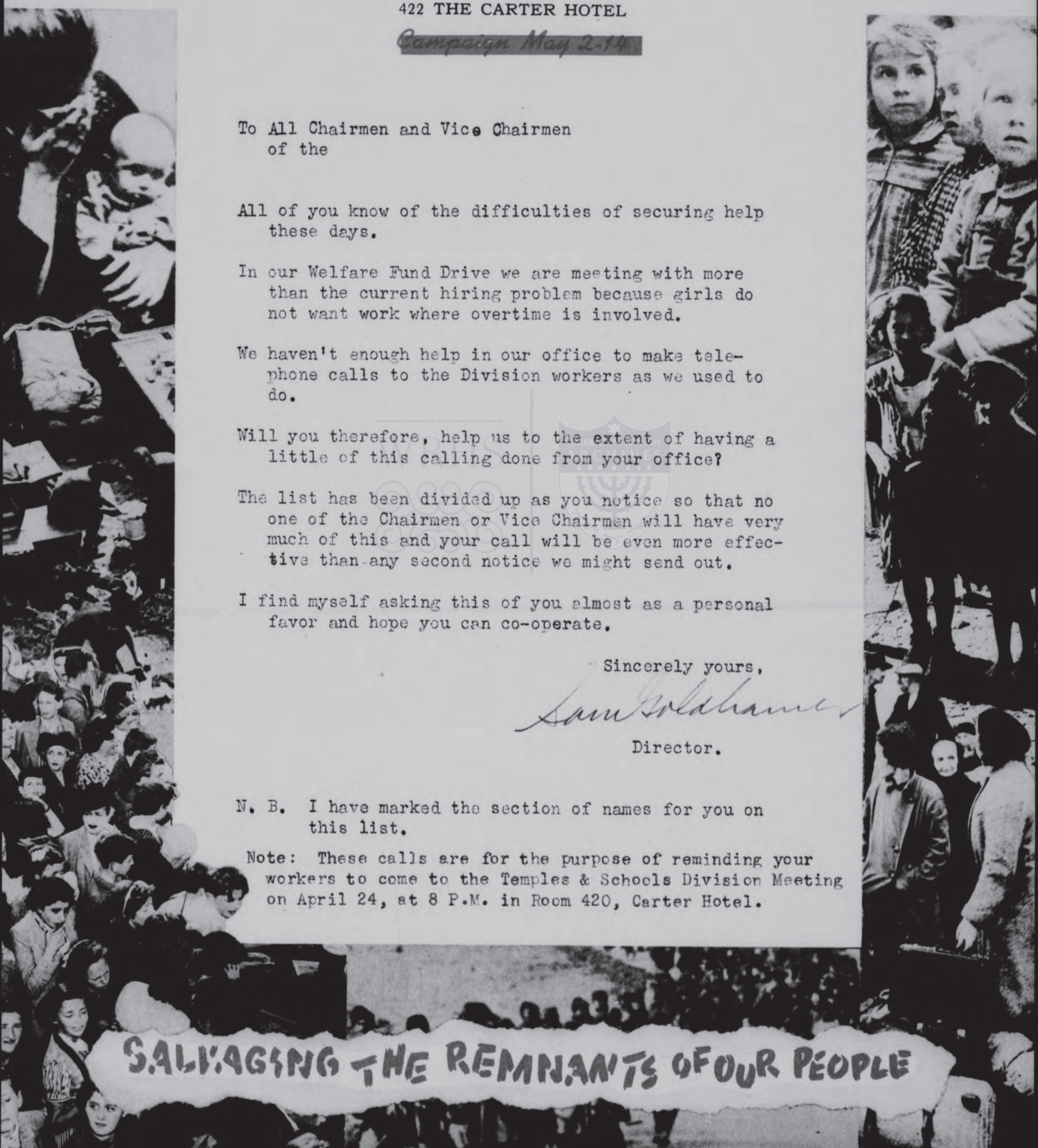
Sincerely yours,



Director.

N. B. I have marked the section of names for you on
this list.

Note: These calls are for the purpose of reminding your
workers to come to the Temples & Schools Division Meeting
on April 24, at 8 P.M. in Room 420, Carter Hotel.



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MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLES AND SCHOOLS DIVISION:

The time for the opening of the 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal is near at hand.

You and we must get together to organize our Division's work intelligently and effectively. The success of our efforts will depend on careful planning and organization.

We are calling a Meeting of our Division for the above purpose on

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24th, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

IN THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 420, CARTER HOTEL.

PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS MEETING---IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO PICK THE CARDS YOU WANT TO SOLICIT---AND THE BEST ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS FOR OUR EFFORTS AND FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN ITSELF.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting, and to working with you again in this great Cause.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Goodman
Leonard Ratner

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SANFORD SOLENDER
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DR. AZRIEL EISENBERG
ANNA VOLK
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SOL BLOOMFIELD
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EMIL H. GOTTFRIED
ADOLPH KELLER
BERT KELLER

April 18, 1945

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I received the enclosed contribution from
Lt. Harry D. Morris (MC) USNR, A.F.I.S., Fort McClellan,
Alabama. He writes: "Enclosed is a humble amount -
check - for the United Jewish Appeal or for Palestine."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

April 23, 1945

Mr. Max Simon
M & D Simon Co.
700 W. St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Max:

The enclosed paragraphs are the concluding ones in a resolution which give the successive steps taken by the Jewish Community Council to bring about a fairer allocation of funds. I believe that the statement is mild enough. "To pursue the subject further" is not a threat. It may be interpreted as an invitation to conference and consultation. It also clearly states that the Jewish Community Council cannot, in self respect, permit the matter to drop and that such utter defiance of the community must not be repeated again.

The action of the Cleveland Jewish Community Council has now received national publicity as has the action of the Cleveland Federation. In self-respect the Cleveland community must maintain its position in the eyes of the country. It is also important to keep our own forces marshalled and mobilized round a determined position.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

APRIL 23, 1945

Yes sir, they've jumped the gun again. Gene Goodman, Harry Fisher and Leonard Ratner couldn't wait for our Special Gifts Cards to be out so they brought some healthy increased pledges in on ordinary cardboard or 'butcher paper' or whatever was handy when they tackled their prospects. And when they start we know the Campaign is off to a good beginning.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE FIRST PLEDGES TO COME IN-----MORE TOMORROW:

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Anchor Rubber Products, Anchor Machine Products by Ben, Charles, Max, and Oscar Kravitz	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,700	Leonard Ratner
Myron Shuler	150	350	Eugene Goodman
Morris Shuler	150	350	" "
Stanley Shuler	150	350	" "
Samuel Deutsch	1,000	1,250	Harry Fisher
Anonymous-L.S. & F.	440	1,000	
Max Freedman	2,750	3,750	Self
Harry & Ralph Wiesenberger (Ward Products Co)	2,500	4,000	Voluntary
Anonymous	5,000	7,000	Joseph G. Lampl
Dr. Theodore Messerman	275	375	Harry Fisher
Albert M. Tepper	500	650	Leonard Ratner
Alfred E. Winkler	500	600	Eugene Goodman
Jack Cohen	500	650	Self
Ben Frankel	150	450	Eugene Goodman
Walter Jacobson	125	250	William I. Katz
Harry, Leonard and Max Ratner including memorial contribu- tions in memory of Manis and Pesha Ratner and Charles Ratner; and Honor Gifts for Lt (JG) F. Isenstadt, Lt Stanley Ratner and Nathan Ratner	2,775	3,825	Leonard Ratner
Morris F. Weinstock	50	100	Jack Cohen
Herman Englander	50	100	Bernard Klaus
Bernard F. Messinger	50	100	" "
Mattis Y. Goldman	50	100	Leonard Broida
Sam Benkowitz	100	150	Henry Gottfried
Anonymous (OG)	100	150	Self
William C. Zucker	150	250	Frank Fox
David B. Jacobs	100	200	Eugene Goodman
Robert Kaplan	100	200	Henry Gottfried
Milford Glick	250	350	Clarence Goldsmith
Samuel M. Cohen	150	250	" "
Jerome Greenbaum	250	350	" "
William Guggenheim	50	100	Phil Goodman
Edward E. Landy (including Honor Pledge for Norman Brown)	160	200	Irving Stone

PLEASE TRY TO GET THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES THAT ARE NEEDED TO MAKE OUR GOAL.

PLEASE REPORT YOUR PLEDGES AT ONCE TO 422 CARTER HOTEL, CHERRY 8176.

MANY FOLKS WILL WANT TO MAKE HONOR PLEDGES---PLEASE GET THEM.

SALESMANSHIP DOESN'T APPLY ONLY TO COATS AND SUITS AND PAINTS AND STEEL----IT APPLIES TO WELFARE FUND SOLICITING TOO. A GOOD SALESMAN KNOWS HIS PRODUCT, HE BELIEVES IN IT AND HE MAKES HIS PROSPECT BELIEVE IN IT TOO. FRANK FOX, ONE OF JOE LAMPL'S STARS, IS THAT KIND OF A SALESMAN. JUST NOW HE IS HELPING US TO ORGANIZE A DIVISION THAT WILL MAKE OTHER SALESMEN IN CLEVELAND BECOME BETTER SUPPORTERS AND DEVOTED WORKERS FOR THE CAUSE OF WORLD-JEWISH NEED. HIS MOTTO IS "HE THAT GIVES GETS."

HERE ARE SOME MORE OF THE GENEROUS RESPONSES TO THIS YEAR'S CALL:

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Samuel S. Kaufman	\$ 2000	\$ 2500	
S. P. Halle	800	1000	Self
Loren B. Weber	2000	2500	
Sanford E. Schwartz	350	500)	Frank Fox
" " ")	
In honor of Marvin R. Schwartz and Howard H. Miller		100)	
A. P. Goulder	400	600	Eugene Goodman
A. B. Efroymsen	350	500	William V. Gross
William E. Altman	525	750	Self
Frank H. Fox	600	800	Self
William B. Sunshine	350	700	Frank H. Fox
Anonymous	2500	3000	Carl Lampl
Harry J. Stone (Stone Knitting Mills and Stanton Knitting Mills)	2800	3450	Self
Albert H. Sacher	300	500)	Frank H. Fox
In honor of S/S Martin R. Sacher		50)	
In memory of Samuel Chessin		50)	
Charles M. Korach	300	400	Frank H. Fox
M. I. Huebschman	250	350	William V. Gross
Sol Dorman	150	300)	
In memory of Lee M. Unger		50)	
Joseph L. Jaffe	150	350	David Schlesinger
Welton H. Stott (Greensboro, N. C.)	200	250)	
Mrs. Marshall N. Stott)	
In memory of PFC Marshall N. Stott		50)	
Dr. Henry I. Biel	150	250	Frank H. Fox
Louis K. Levy	125	200	Sam Kloppe
Cecil M. Locum	150	200	Phil Goodman
Harold Feldman	200	300	Eugene Goodman
Maurice E. Golden	200	275	Eugene Goodman
Ideal Bedding Company	150	200	Eugene Goodman
Allergen-Proof Encasing, Inc.	125	200	Eugene Goodman
Herman S. Goldsmith	240	300	Clarence I. Goldsmith
Robert S. Copelin	150	250	Clarence I. Goldsmith
David F. Engel, (New York City)	50	200	Jack Lampl
Shaker Grove Dairy	120	150	Jean K. Strauss
Bernard Eilberg	100	150	Mrs. Max Morrison
William I. Goodman	35	100	Mort A. Unger
Harry Trottnner	60	100	Mannie Winger

ARE YOU WORKING? ARE YOU GETTING THE RESULTS NEEDED? ARE YOU REPORTING THEM?

APRIL 26, 1945

ONE OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE MEN'S DIVISION HAS WELL INDICATED THAT "THIS CAMPAIGN IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS----THE SAVING OF THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER IS A SERIOUS CONCERN IN WHICH EVERYONE OF US IN THE COMMUNITY MUST DO HIS PART----NOT JUST A FEW LEADERS ON WHOM THE BURDEN OF GIVING AND THE TASK OF SOLICITING SEEMS UNFAIRLY TO BE SHIFTED. THE CAMPAIGN WILL SUCCEED WHEN EVERY MAN WHO IS IN POSITION TO GIVE GENEROUSLY DOES SO, AND WHEN EVERY MAN WHO CAN INFLUENCE THE GIVING OF OTHERS LIKEWISE JOINS HIS EFFORTS WITH US. ON THOSE WHO DO NOT MUST REST THE BLAME IF THIS CAMPAIGN DOES NOT SUCCEED".

DON'T OVERLOOK THE NEW SOURCES OF LARGER GIVING POSSIBLE AMONG SALESMEN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONTRIBUTING IN LINE WITH THEIR CAPACITIES----AND THE MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN WHO HAVE PROSPERED AND CAN BE RAISED FROM NOMINAL GIVING TO A DECENT LEVEL OF PLEDGES. WE ARE GETTING SOME OF THOSE ALREADY AND YOUR ADVICE TO HEADQUARTERS ABOUT SUCH PERSONS WILL HELP VERY MUCH----CONSULT YOUR WELFARE FUND BOOK FOR THE NAMES.

HERE ARE SOME OF TODAY'S RETURNS:

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Reported By
Alex S. and Paul Wintner	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,250	Sidney N. Weitz
Max Reiter	1,000	1,250	Emery Klineman
Maurice Saltzman	1,000	1,250	Emery Klineman
Rotter-Speer Company	1,700	2,000	A. M. Luntz
Godin Carpet Company	800	1,200	Eugene Goodman
Harry Jacobson	325	650	Self
Sidney N. Weitz	600	750	Self
Emil M. Friedman	600	800	Self
Max M. Amster	500	675	E. M. Friedman
By-Products Steel Company	500	650	A. M. Luntz
Joseph B. Horwitz	500	650	A. M. Luntz
Endeco Sportswear Company	450	600	Emery Klineman
Dr. Sol B. Abrams	300	400	Emery Klineman
Louis Joseph	250	400	Eugene Goodman
Aaron H. Weinstein	250	400	M. H. Hausman
Charles S. Rivchun	125	300	Jacobson-Volk
Alvin C. Schreiber	300	375	William Lipman
Joseph Hartzmark	200	300	Jack Lampl
Ella Realty Company	300	450	Howard Silver
Peerless Furniture and Department Store	300	450	Eugene Goodman
A. C. Winkelman	200	300	Sam Kloppe

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Reported By
Harry J. Roberts	\$ 100	\$ 200	Sidney Smith
Wallace & Schwarz Company	190	250	Eugene Goodman
Paul Skorman	100	200	Emery Klineman
Samuel R. Zweek	150	200	Leonard Broida
Samuel L. Cooper	50	200	Albert Goodman
Hyman B. Lepon	210	260	Eugene Goodman
Robert Kaye	200	250	M. J. Hirshstein
William Kitt	150	200	Jay D. Goodman
Leo Markowitz	150	200	Sam Kloppe
S. L. Schreiber	10	100	Sam Deutsch
Arthur Elsoffer	175	250	Self
Morton H. Sinks	75	100	S. P. Halle
Henry Greenberger in honor of Sgt Earl Rogoff, Lt Harold Green- berger and Corp Leonard Greenberger	75	150	Self
Jared Faulb	75	100	Sidney N. Weitz
David Blue	100	150	S. A. Smith
David May	10	150	Emery Klineman
Leonard Broida	75	150	Willard Livingston
David Wieder	80	125	William Lipman
Ben P. Schwartz	100	150	J. Cook
Arnold D. Shapero	25	150	J. Cook
American Mattress Company	100	150	Al Goodman
Forest City Furniture Company	75	120	J. Cook
Howard Freedman	100	150	Eugene Goodman
Henry Hertz	100	150	Emery Klineman
William Friedman	100	200	Jack Lampl
Abe E. Cramer	50	100	Mort A. Unger
Phil Lefkowitz	10	75	Jean Strauss
Benjamin Bronstein	25	75	Harold Ballonoff
International Fur	20	50	Phil Goodman
A. A. Landis	25	50	Dave Schonberg
Arthur Wintner	50	80	Sidney N. Weitz
<u>NEW PLEDGES</u>			
Sam Chernikoff		25	Dave Schlesinger
Manuel F. Goodman		100	Mannie Winger
Hugo F. Bouse		100	
S/Sgt Irving Stotter		300	
In memory of Albert Narosny		115	
Max Friedman		25	Phil Goodman

MORE TO COME AND EVEN MORE IF YOU WILL REPORT YOUR SOLICITATIONS

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO REMIND YOUR PROSPECTS, BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND COMPANIES

THAT THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES CHARITABLE GIFTS BY ALLOWING DEDUCTIONS WHICH

IN THE HIGHER BRACKETS OF EARNINGS ESPECIALLY MAKE THE GIFT COST THE DONOR BUT

VERY LITTLE. A SCHEDULE COVERING THIS IS HERE ATTACHED.

THE HEAVY ARTILLERY GOES INTO ACTION

TODAY'S LUNCH HOUR AT HEADQUARTERS WAS LIKE A COUNCIL OF WAR WITH ALL THE CAMPAIGN STRATEGISTS ON HAND. JOE LAMPL GOT BACK FROM NEW YORK AND MUST HAVE CALLED THE OFFICE FROM THE TERMINAL STATION TO GET 'THE LATEST NEWS'. AT NOON HE WAS JOINED BY ABOUT EVERYONE OF HIS AIDES WHO WERE IN TOWN----HARRY FISHER, EUGENE GOODMAN, GEORGE KLEIN, DAVE KLINEMAN, ABE LUNTZ, LEONARD RATNER AND WILL SCHOENBERGER. REPORTS BROUGHT IN BY MAIL, ON THE PHONE AND BY FOOT, WERE SCANNED AND ANALYZED. NOTE WAS TAKEN OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON THE JOB. MORE IMPORTANT CONFERENCES WERE PLANNED AND THE 'INFANTRY' WILL NOW MOVE AHEAD UNDER COVER OF THE 'HEAVY ARTILLERY'.

HARRY GOODMAN AND EMERY KLINEMAN AND FRANK FOX ARE PLANNING A FLANK ATTACK ON SOME WEAK SPOTS, AND LEONARD RATNER DEVELOPED A SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE APPROACH TO HIS PROSPECTS COVERED IN A LETTER, COPY OF WHICH IS HERE ATTACHED. SOME OF YOU WILL WANT TO USE IT.

RABBI GOLDFARB IN FAR AWAY ITALY, WITH FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISTRESS OF OUR PEOPLE, AND FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN THE ARMY CHAPLAINCY, SENDS HIS CHECK FOR \$200 TO COVER HIS 1945 PLEDGE TO THE FUND.

WELL HERE'S WHAT YOU ARE WAITING TO READ:

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Reported by
Lt Col. Phil W Frieder	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	Luntz-Fisher
Anonymous	1,000	2,000	W J Schoenberger
Anonymous (RKM)	700	1,050	Emery Klineman
Ben Feder	350	550	Self
Charles Greenwald	225	500	Emery Klineman
Aaron Kossar(Phil-Mar Products)	400	800	Leonard Ratner
Philip Goldfine	200	800)	" "
same in memory of parents, Sam and Bessie Goldfine) 25)	
E Louis Katz	600	800	A M Luntz
Harry Robbins	500	700	John M Portner
Isidore B Weinberg	300	450	Emery Klineman
Max Rapport	350	465	Leonard Ratner
Anonymous (AHG)	200	400	E M Elder

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Reported by
Morris L Berman	\$ 375	\$ 425	Dr M Morgenstern
Sam Cobert	300	400	Harry Goodman
Jacob Siegelman	300	400	" "
Harry L Goodman	300	400	" "
Bertram W Amster	200	250)	E M Friedman
" in memory of Alfred P and Ida E Breitenbach		200)	
Samuel M Winograd	250	350	Eugene Goodman
Ben Epstein	200	350	Leonard Ratner
A H Baer	100	300	E M Elder
Louis Gins	290	350	A H Dettelbach
(including Honor Pledges for Lts Myron and Sanford Gins)			
Joseph Felder	100	300	Harry L Goodman
Philip R Noll	100	200	A M Luntz
Jean K Strauss	200	275	Harry Goodman
Max Benjamin	150	250	Carl Lampl
Louis Lux	175	225	Luntz-Fisher
Roy C Markus	150	200	Nate Cornsweet
Robert E Schoenberger	150	200	W J Schoenberger
Carl C Kanner	150	200	Wm Friedman
Rae Mar Jrs	70	200	Harry Goodman
Dr Manuel A Shapero	150	200	Dr M Garber
Anonymous	100	200	Emil Gottfried
Atlas Paper Box Co	100	200	S A Smith
Alex Leventhal	40	200	Self
Louis Leventhal	150	200	Alex Leventhal
Leon Moshontz	50	150	Harry Goodman
Dr Sidney Littman	50	100	Frank Fox
Joseph M Rapport	125	165	Leonard Ratner
Dr Sydney Blaugrund	15	100	Self
Harold H Barnett	100	150	J W Grodin
Benj R Goldman	75	100	E M Elder
Harry J Kleinman	80	100	Harry Jacobson
Maynard Lee	100	125	Clarence Goldsmith
Irving Schwarz	140	175	Eugene Goodman
Mose Spero	100	125	Sam Kloppe
Nathan Pearlman	100	125	Jack Cohen
Leo M Mintz	100	125	" "

-----AND MORE TO COME

DON'T OVERLOOK THE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLEDGES-----HONOR PLEDGES FOR MEN
IN SERVICE-----COMMEMORATIVE PLEDGES FOR HAPPY LIFE EVENTS-----MEMORIAL PLEDGES
FOR THE DEPARTED. AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT THERE CAN BE NO CEILING ON
GENEROUS GIVING IN A CAMPAIGN TO SAVE LIVES.

ARE YOU SENDING YOUR REPORTS IN PROMPTLY?

SUCCESS BEGETS SUCCESS

HOW MUCH MOST WORKERS WANT THIS CAMPAIGN TO SUCCEED IS EVIDENCED BY THE ACTION OF ONE COMPANY WHOSE EMPLOYEES COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE THEIR PLEDGES THIS YEAR BECAUSE THEIR EARNINGS HAVE BEEN STATIC-----SO THE COMPANY SENT IN AN ADDITIONAL CHECK EQUALLING THE AMOUNT OF ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES' PLEDGES.

ON SALESMEN'S SOLICITATION AGAIN

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR WELFARE FUND BOOK OF GIVERS AND SEND IN THE NAMES OF ANY SALESMEN OR MANUFACTURERS AGENTS IN TOWN WHO MAY NOT BE GIVING WHAT THEY SHOULD-----PERHAPS WEREN'T REACHED AT ALL OR NOT TOLD THE STORY OF THE NEED. AND WHEN YOU SEND THE NAMES PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU THINK THEY SHOULD GIVE AND IF POSSIBLE WHO WOULD BE THE PERSON TO CONTACT THEM. ALL OF THIS INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL TO AN INTELLIGENT AND EFFICIENT SOLICITING JOB.

20.9 % GAIN WON'T DO

YOUR CHAIRMEN OF THE MEN'S DIVISIONS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AN ANALYSIS OF ALL CARDS IN BY SUNDAY-----INCREASES AND PLEDGES ONLY RENEWED. THE INCREASES HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATE TO ASSURE ANYTHING LIKE A 30 % GAIN. PLEASE WATCH EVERY CARD. GET A HUNDRED AND SEVERAL HUNDRED PERCENT INCREASE IF IT CAN BE HAD, NOT JUST THIRTY PERCENT BECAUSE THERE WILL BE CASUALTIES TO OVERCOME.

HERE ARE MORE OF THOSE PLEDGES AND THERE WILL BE MORE AS MORE OF YOU REPORT:

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Printz-Biederman Co.			
In honor of men and women in Service	\$ 750	\$ 1000	L. W. Neumark
Martin Sunshine	200	260	Harry Goodman
Perlmutter Printing Co.	150	200	S. A. Smith
Louis E. Gruber	50	100	Mannie Winger
Max G. Felder	100	150	D. Klineman
Stuart H. Halle	125	250	" "
Miss Revelle Licht	200	250	" "
Max Bacal	100	125	E. Goodman
Sidney I. Glick	75	100	" "
Anthony D. Fishel	125	150	C. I. Goldsmith
Max S. Fishel	100	125	" " "
John K. Anthony	130	160	Milton Daus
Louis Pearlman	75	100	Jack Cohen
Chester Hess	60	150	Harry Goodman
Joseph M. Schoenberg	75	150	" "

APRIL 30, 1945

	Fledged 1944	Fledged 1945	Solicited by
Nathan M. Robboy	\$ 160	\$ 450	L. Ratner
Shaw-Baltic Florist	200	266	Harry Ratner
Anonymous-C.W.M. (New)		250	Herman Moss
Julius Bloomberg	200	250	" "
Dr. Harry N. Trattner	100	150	H. Schrank
Harry Dolinsky & Sons	450	550)	N. R. Cornsweet
" for SC3/c Stanley Dolinsky		50)	
Leroy Lustig	100	200	E. Goodman
Edward E. Landy	165	300	E. Goodman
Ben Faulb	175	260	Eugene Klein
Carl Lampl	3000	4000	Self
David E. Katz	500	650	Self
Jules E. Greene	500	700	Joseph Lampl
Ed. P. Krebs (New)		100	" "
Lew Hyman	400	700	" "
Murray Jay	200	400	Wm. Altman
William Greenberg	500	700	" "
Harn Mfg. Co.	350	500	Eugene and Al Goodman
Sam Weisman	100	140	Al Goodman
National Metal Bed Co.	75	100	" "
Press, Goldberg & Dunn	175	250	" "
S. A. Weisman Co.	50	100	Jack Cook
Cy Rogers	400	600	Joseph Lampl
Nate Roth	200	250	Wm. Altman
Jerome Grossman	250	300	" "
Manny Altman (New)		100	" "
Stanley Sunshine	250	300	" "
Max Spott	10	50	Harry Ratner
Joseph Morgenstern	25	50	H. A. Rocker
George L. Dubick	100	150	Willard Livingst
Famous Dress Co.	300	500	A. H. Dettelbach
Baer-Wolf Co.	150	200	D. Klineman
Edward I. Mintz	100	125	" "
Norman H. Polster	500	700	" "
Benjamin Fellenbaum	150	200	Harry Goodman
Samuel A. Landy	50	100	" "
Dr. Max Lavin	125	160	Dr. M. Garber
David Hibshman	75	100	Alex Leventhal
Joseph Siegel	35	150	E. Klineman
Nathan Leventhal	30	150	Alex Leventhal
Jack Leventhal	30	100	" "
David Duke	60	100	I. Katz
Harry S. Holdstein	150	190)	Jay B. Goodman
" For Jack N. Holdstein		10)	
A. J. Gordon	50	100	Jack Cook
Julius Gombossy	50	150	E. Klineman
William M. Neye	50	100	Leonard Broida
Milton Brody	100	150	Jack Cook
Myron Newman	40	100	L. W. Neumark

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May 2, 1945

Mr. Joseph M. Berne
President
Jewish Welfare Federation
Chester-Twelfth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Berne:

I have just handed in a subscription card for this year's Jewish Welfare Fund, designating an increase in the annual contribution of Mrs. Sachs and myself from \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00. Through the Women's Division, Mrs. Sachs is also making a supplementary contribution of \$200.00.

May I be permitted to take this occasion to protest against the Federation's utter disregard and flaunting of the will of the Cleveland Jewish Community, in the matter of allocating funds between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee. It is most unfortunate that some of the leaders of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation fail to exhibit any genuine interest in the destiny of the Jewish people, beyond providing temporary relief for its needy.

I have often heard it said that the Federation deems it advisable to be guided by the preference of the so-called "big givers". Frankly, I always thought this to be a mere excuse or pretense for undemocratic dealing in Jewish communal matters. Perusal of the 1944 Jewish Welfare Fund book does not disclose any marked special generosity on the part of the minority of the Jewish people in this community, who somehow are disinterested in everything Jewish that is thriving and living, excepting hospitals and soup kitchens. I have taken the trouble further to check in this booklet the names of the twenty-four members of the Federation who recently voted against reconsidering the 60-40 allocation, also the names of the twenty-two members who voted in favor of a communal course of conduct more nearly in line with the majority will of the Jewish community. I find that, by and large, the generosity of the two "camps", as expressed in dollars, is pretty nearly the same.

It is, therefore, my conclusion that not only is it undemocratic and poor policy for a Jewish Federation to allocate funds in accordance with the alleged wishes of the larger donors only, but that, as a matter of fact, very many of these larger donors are very good Jews and quite often disagree with the generally anti-Zionist point of view of the Federation's present leadership. In closing, may I add that I was rather disappointed to note, in this little survey of mine, that certain leading trustees of our Federation, and of our other important communal agencies, who are making so much of the so-called "big givers", are themselves contributing proportionately below the amounts warranted by their means and income.

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred H. Sachs
President

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Copies to persons listed on reverse side.

Copies to:

Edward M. Baker, Honorary President, Jewish Welfare Federation
Judge Maurice Bernon, Vice President, Jewish Welfare Federation
Max Freedman, Vice President, Jewish Welfare Federation
Sidney S. Weitz, Chairman, Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign
Joseph Lamp, Chairman, Special Gifts Committee, Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign
Ezra Z. Shapiro, Chairman, Jewish Community Council
Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Euclid Avenue Temple
Rabbi Armond Cohen, Cleveland Jewish Center
Rabbi Endolph Rosenthal, Temple on the Heights
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple



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MANUFACTURERS TRADING CORPORATION

YOU HAVE TWO IMPORTANT DATES TO FILL.

YOU ARE BEING INVITED TO A SPECIAL DINNER MEETING OF THE PRE-CAMPAIGN GIFTS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENING, MAY 7TH, AT 6:00 O'CLOCK PROMPTLY IN THE RAINBOW ROOM OF THE CARTER HOTEL. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING, AND NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING FUNDS OF COURSE.

SECONDLY, YOU WILL WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO RECEIVE YOUR INVITATION TO THE OPENING DINNER MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 9TH IN THE RAINBOW ROOM OF THE CARTER HOTEL. WE BEG OF YOU TO PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS IN THE MOMENT YOU RECEIVE THE INVITATION SO THAT PLACE CAN BE MADE FOR YOU AT THE TABLES. THE GUEST SPEAKER, MR LOUIS BROIDO OF NEW YORK, IS ONE OF THE TWO CHAIRMEN OF THE \$20,000,000 CAMPAIGN THERE AND IS A MAGNETIC SPEAKER WHOM YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS HEARING.

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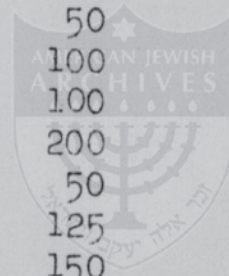
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Ben M. Greenwald
Anonymous (MS, Inc.)
Majestic Specialties, Inc.
In honor of boys in Service
David M. Klineman
Emery E. Klineman
Irwin L. Klineman
Alfred Jackson
Albert Kahn
Manuel Schenkel
Morris Treuhaft
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Elmer Babin
Dr. M. B. Galvin
Robert Saltzman
Hyman Blaushild
Peter Goldberg
Preisler Lumber Co.
Dr. Henry Steuer
Lawrence Meyerson
Sidney M. Greene
Joseph A. Fried
L. R. Lichtig
Maurice Bernstein
Aaron J. Frank
The Truck Tire Dealers Cuyahoga County

Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
\$ 100	\$ 150	H. Gottfried
225	350	" "
700	1000	E. Klineman
1500	2500	" "
1000	1000	
2250	2700	Self
2000	2500	Self
1500	2000	E. Klineman
500	650	D. Klineman
500	650	" "
200	300	E. Klineman
40	125	Arnold H. Cohn
200	250	Alex Sill
35	50	Joseph W. Heiner
100	120	" " "
60	100	L. Ratner
200	250	Dr. S.F.M. Hirsch
50	150	Lipman-Ratner
275	400	L. Ratner
50	100	" "
100	150	" "
200	300	B. W. Amster
120	160	Eugene Klein
30	75	Harry Goodman
500	750	L. Ratner
100	125	Wm. I. Katz
550	1000	L. Ratner
150	225	Goldsmith-Kohrman
	200	Eugene Goodman

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David Davis	\$ 200	\$ 300	E. Klineman
Isadore Weinberger	100	125	S. D. Monash
Abraham Suid	100	200	" " "
Philip P. Brown	500	700	Fisher-Friedman
Bernard M. Newman	300	450	L. Ratner
Joseph M. Levy (New York City)	350	500	Joseph Lampl
Joseph Passov	125	165	L. Ratner
Leonard Passov	125	165	" "
Irving J. Haber	50	100	Bert Abrams
Harry J. Fisher	1000	1000)	
" " " (Special)		1250)	Self
Sam M. Friedman	2800	3200	Self
Stanley I. Friedman	150	200	E. M. Friedman
Norton J. Tronstein	125	162	B. W. Amster
Louis A. Federman	25	50	E. Goodman
Louis Newman	100	150	" "
William Lipman	650	850	Self
William Friedberg	150	200	Wm. Lipman
Marvel Hat & Cap Co.	50	150	" "
Ben Schreiber	10	50	Sam H. Deutsch
Leo Bramson	50	100	Leonard Broida
Manuel S. Ziskin	100	130	Mannie Winger
Emanuel M. Asquith	100	130	" "
Rex Vitamin	200	300	D. Klineman
A. L. Siegal	50	100	H. Gottfried
David L. Cohen	125	200	S. Feigenbaum
Albert Roubicek	150	200	Alex Sill
Lester Wien	40	100	Harry H. Cohen
I. Guy Shapiro	250	300	Luntz-Fisher
Eagle Dairy & Ice Cream Co.	400	500	J. M. Portner
Joseph Silby	150	200	" " "
Michael Bogomolny	150	175)	" " "
" Richard & Robert Bogomolny		25)	" " "
Maurice E. Lewis	450	500)	A. T. Wallach
" In memory of father & mother		100)	" " "
Jacque Salomon	50	100	" " "
Louis Schechtman	75	250	" " "
B. B. Goodman	20	100	" " "
Lester L. Lovinger	25	50	J. M. Portner
Hugo A. Fishel	100	200	A. T. Wallach
Benjamin L. Newman	300	350	Luntz-Fisher
Samuel A. Roth	125	150	Wm. Gross
Browne A. Shapero	250	325	Luntz-Fisher
Phillip Friedman	75	100	Chas. Ascherman
Favorite Knitting Mills	50	75	" "
Maurice E. Weiner	200	250	" "
Alex Karklin	75	100	" "
S. J. Singerman	50	75	" "
Rose Drug Co.	100	150	" "
Benjamin & Leonard Labowitch	300	400	L. Labowitch
Brown Bumper & Grille Co.	100	250	Ed Eckstein
Brown Auto Sales Co.		200	" "

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PRE-CAMPAIGN GIFTS BULLETIN Number 6

MODERN buildings such as these greet Jewish refugees on their arrival in Palestine. War-time restrictions prevent the construction now of more buildings and of adequate housing to meet the needs of the large number of newcomers who have swelled Palestine's Jewish population until it now exceeds 600,000 — third largest Jewish

community in the world. Some relief to the housing situation is indicated in the announcement that the Palestine government will make available building materials for the construction of 13,500 rooms.

In addition to construction programs, plans of the agencies comprising the United Palestine Appeal provide for the continued expansion of industry, agriculture, maritime commerce and fishing. A basic factor in all these programs is the rehabilitation of refugees and their integration into Palestine's economy.



Special Gifts Committee vice-chairman, "are disturbed individuals as a result of the harrowing experiences they have lived through, and special care and assistance are provided for them. The per capita expenditure for a refugee now arriving in Palestine is eight times the pre-war figure. This is a most cogent reason for our increased giving to our Welfare Fund, so as to insure not only the rescue but also the rehabilitation in the Jewish homeland of the surviving remnants of our people."



Refugees continue to enter Palestine, 1,100 having arrived the latter part of March. "These destitute Jewish refugees," declared George J. Klein,



MAY 3, 1945

DAN SHERBY SAID AT A MEETING OF THE INSURANCE DIVISION TODAY, 'THAT A SHORT WHILE AGO ANYONE OF US WOULD HAVE GIVEN MANY HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TO KNOW THAT WE WOULD SEE THE END OF HITLER' AND AN END TO THE HORRORS BEING VISITED ON OUR PEOPLE, "HOW MUCH," HE THEN ASKED, "OUGHT WE TO BE READY TO GIVE IN THANKFULNESS THAT THESE HORRORS ARE COMING TO AN END, AND THAT WE CAN NOW HELP TO ESTABLISH THOSE WHO ARE LEFT?

"THE MONEY WE CAN INVEST TODAY IN THIS GREAT RELIEF EFFORT, WILL BUY A LARGE MEASURE OF COMFORT AND HAPPINESS FOR THEM, AND SURELY MUCH SATISFACTION TO OURSELVES IN THE GOOD WE SHALL BE DOING."

MANY OF OUR GOOD FOLKS FEEL THIS WAY AND ARE EXPRESSING IT IN THEIR PLEDGES TO MAKE THE CAMPAIGN GOAL:

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Max & David I. Simon	\$ 1750	\$ 2250	Self
Anonymous	1800	2100	Dan Sherby
David N. Myers	2250	2500)	Self
Including honor pledges for men in Service)	
M. E. Glass	1750	2000)	Self
Including honor pledges for Capt. Sherman A. Glass and Lt. Harold T. Glass)	
Excelsior Knitting Mills	500	1000	D. Klineman
Anonymous (SFC)	1750	1850	Jack Lamol
Moses H. Moss	400	500	Fisher-Friedman
Robert L. Hays	400	500	Irving Hexter
Irving B. Hexter & Coys.	600	750	" "
Lee Fabric Corp.	500	750	D. Klineman
K. B. Smith	400	525	L. Ratner
Anonymous	600	700	D. Schlesinger
Harry Blonder	600	700	L. Ratner
Milton Shaw	600	700	Harry Jacobson
Charles Ascherman	700	800	Self
David Schonberg	600	650	Self
Lester Blaushild	325	450)	L. Ratner
" " In honor of Capt. David Blaushild		50)	
Willard P. Livingston	300	400)	Self
" In memory of Herbert Cohn		50)	
Louis S. Kux	150	350)	Harry Goodman
" In honor of new granddaughter Kathy Ruth Anderson		50)	
Leo W. Ulmer	300	350	Eugene Klein
Louis H. Zipp	300	350	Luntz-Fisher
Sidney W. Caplan	30	300	Wm. Goldberg
Louis D. Sterns	150	300	L. Seidenfeld

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Dan H. Wasserman	\$ 250	\$ 300	Emil Gottfried
Gilbert Smollin	250	300	M.J. Hirshstein
Benesch-Federman Co.	150	200	E. Goodman
Charles B. Fishel	100	250	Eugene Klein
Eugene J. Morse	125	200	Allen Klivans
Arthur Dery	200	250	D. Klineman
Bert B. Haas	150	200	D. Klineman
Lester Friedman	75	100	Mannie Winger
Abraham Dubick	100	125	S. A. Smith
Ben B. Beyer	125	200	Milton Daus
Sidney Chestler	125	175	Joseph Lampl
Ben Miller	75	150	J. E. Goodman
Morris Wilke	125	150	Joseph Lampl
Louis A. Cohen	40	100	E. Goodman
Abraham D. Pelunis	60	150	L. Ratner
Sam D. Magid	120	160	L. Ratner
Emanuel Baum	50	50)	Carl Felder
" In memory of Nettie Baum		50)	
Lawrence Greenwald	75	150	E. Klineman
Bernard E. Rubin	50	100	Self
Abraham G. Tallisman	60	100	Bert Keller
Ben P. Rabb	250	250)	Max Kohrman
" The Cook-Lakewood Realty Co.		100)	
Julius Matz	250	275)	Max Kohrman
" In memory of brother Nathan Matz		25)	
Peter L. Horwitz	100	100)	Max Kohrman
" In honor of First Lt. Joseph Miller		25)	
" In memory of Helen Ruth Horwitz		25)	
Harry J. Weinberg	50	100	Wm. Goldberg
Zelman T. Ulevitch	65	100	Wm. Goldberg
Theodore R. Felber	75	100	Jay Goodman
Benton Lefton	75	100	L. Ratner
Jacob Hecht	150	175	J. M. Portner
Marvin J. Laronge	125	150	Milton Daus
Max Scherl	150	175	Sam Kloppe
S. W. Price	150	175	H. Gottfried
Leo M. Ascherman	125	150	N. R. Cornsweet
Sam A. Medalie	100	125	Sol Copland
Irving S. Rose	150	175	Phil Goodman
Anonymous	150	175	E. M. Baker

Campaign Goal \$1,398,794 * * * May 9th to 22nd

The 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal of Cleveland

under the auspices of the
JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Offices: 320 Chester-Twelfth Building

Telephones: CHerry 8176-7-8-9

Campaign Headquarters:
422 THE CARTER HOTEL

Campaign May 2-14

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I ask you to please be one of the group of Officers and Chairmen to sit at the Head Table at the Opening Dinner Meeting of the Campaign, on Wednesday evening, May 9th, in the Rainbow Room of the Carter Hotel.

This invitation includes husbands and wives.

Please advise the office immediately so that reservation can be made for you.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Allen Weitz
Campaign Chairman

May 4, 1945

SALVAGING THE REMNANTS OF OUR PEOPLE

PLEASE CARRY THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU

Allotments to Agencies and Causes comprising
the 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal
Total Campaign Goal \$1,398,794

OVERSEAS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

1. American Friends of Hebrew University	\$ 8,000
2. American Fund for Palestinian Institutions	5,000
3. American Ort Federation	7,000
4. Contingent Fund for Minor Appropriations	7,000
5. European Jewish Children's Aid (Local)	3,747
6. Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society	7,500
7. National Refugee Service	24,000
8. Refugee Service Committee (Local)	11,282
9. University-in-Exile	5,500
10. Youth Aliyah, Hadassah	11,300
11. Joint Distribution Committee)	800,000*
12. United Palestine Appeal)	

CIVIC-PROTECTIVE AGENCIES

13. American Jewish Conference	3,000
14. American Jewish Congress	8,000
15. Cleveland Round Table, Conference of Christians & Jews	2,500
16. Jewish Community Council up to . .	38,108
17. Jewish Labor Committee	6,000
18. Joint Defense Appeal	30,000
American Jewish Committee Anti-Defamation League	
19. League for Human Rights up to . .	19,500

HEALTH SERVICES

20. Jewish Consumptive & Ex-Patients Relief Association, Los Angeles	2,000
21. Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Denver	1,500
22. National Home for Jewish Children	500
23. National Jewish Hospital	1,500

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES

24. American Association for Jewish Education	1,200
25. B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations	2,500
26. Bureau of Jewish Education	
a. Administration	15,200
b. Cleveland Hebrew Schools	40,800
c. Council Religious Schools	5,262
d. Jewish Teachers Institute	281
e. Workmen's Circle Schools	2,700
f. Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel	9,586
27. Cleveland Army & Navy Committee	2,443
28. Jewish Occupational Council	500
29. Jewish Statistical Bureau	200
30. Jewish Vocational Service	38,575
31. Jewish Young Adult Bureau	14,885
32. Menorah Association	150
33. National Farm School	2,000
34. National Jewish Welfare Board	36,000
35. Yiddish Scientific Institute	300

GENERAL SERVICES

36. Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, N. Y.	4,175
37. East Central States Region, CJFWF	100
38. Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations	2,500
39. Jewish Telegraphic Agency	5,000

EXPENSE, RESERVES, ETC.

40. Campaign & Collection Expense	75,000
41. Shrinkage	55,000
42. Repayment of Borrowings	30,000
43. Refund to Lake County Jewish Welfare Fund	1,500
44. Reserve for Emergencies	50,000

*Distribution: 90 % of allocation to the two Agencies on the basis of 60 % to the Joint Distribution Committee, and 40 % to the United Palestine Appeal; remaining 10 % to be distributed by a Special Committee on September 1, 1945, according to then existing needs.

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SOME DON'TS FOR THIS CAMPAIGN

DON'T OVERLOOK THE CONTRIBUTORS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVING \$10 OR \$25-----AMONG THESE THE MEN HAVE BEEN FINDING PEOPLE WHO CAN AND SHOULD LONG AGO HAVE BEEN GIVING \$100 AND \$200, AND BY REFERRING THE PROSPECTS INTO RIGHT HANDS, WE ARE GETTING SUCH INCREASES.

DON'T ACCEPT LESS THAN YOU BELIEVE AND KNOW A PERSON SHOULD GIVE, JUST IN ORDER TO GET THROUGH WITH THE SOLICITATION-----YOU CAN AFFORD TO WAIT TO GET THE RIGHT AMOUNT BECAUSE THE RIGHT AMOUNT IS NEEDED.

DON'T EXPECT YOUR WORKERS TO DO LESS THAN THE LEADERS THEMSELVES DO. THE LEADERS MUST SET THE EXAMPLE WHEREVER THEY CAN.

HERE ARE SOME OF TODAY'S RETURNS:

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Joseph & Robert Mishell	\$ 2000	\$ 2500)	D. Klineman
" In memory of Boris Mishell	250	250)	
Harry J. Stone, Stone Knitting Mills & Stanton Knitting Mills	2800	3450)	D. Klineman
" " " Additional in honor of boys in Service		550)	
George Isroff	1050	1350	Self
Smith, Lustig Paper Box Co.	1000	1100	S. A. Smith
Rabbi B. R. Brickner	400	400)	E. Klineman
" In honor of Balfour Brickner		125)	
William M. Bassichus	600	750	L. Ratner-Myers
Sidney D. Rosenbaum	325	400)	Self
" In memory of Lt. Albert Litwak		20)	
Clifford B. Hershik	300	450	D. Klineman
Joseph A. Rossio	150	300	E. Klineman
Sam Stone	200	300	D. Klineman
Pearl Dry Goods Co.	200	300	" "
Philip Jacobson	200	300	K. B. Smith
Morton J. Udelson	175	225	" " "
Hilton L. Simon	175	225	" " "
Harold H. Kahn	175	225	Willard Livingst.
Nathan Gallin	140	200	" "
Alfred M. & Emma Mielziner	50	100	Phil Goodman
Seymour S. Brennan	60	100	Ed Eckstein
Atlas Steel Products Co.	125	150	K. B. Smith
Ben Dubbs	100	150	" " "
Abe Gerson	100	150	" " "
Dr. Joseph L. Friedman	30	100	Dr. H. Applebaum
Dr. Sidney Klein	100	150	" " "
Samuel S. Klein	60	100	Ed. Silverberg

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Ben J. Klein	\$ 75	\$ 100	Ed Silverberg
Otto A. Klein	30	150	" "
Bernard L. Klaus	100	135	Self
William H. Sacks	25	50	Carl S. Felder
Miss Irene Jaffa	15	50	Self
Julius Schweid	40	60	A. T. Wallach
Harry J. Hoffman	50	65	Wm. Bendit
Harry F. Sheinbart	50	65	Wm. Lipman
Revelle Licht (Additional in honor of 1st Lt. Mitchell Licht		50	Self
Joseph E. Stern	25	50	Mrs. H. Goldstein
Ernest H. Seigler	50	75	L. Ratner
Albert Bauer	50	65	L. Ratner
Ed. Goldberg	50	75	L. Ratner
Sam Scheiner	50	65	Dan Sherby
Stanley Kramer	35	50)	Dave Katz
" In memory of mother		15)	
Elmer Kramer	35	50)	" "
" In memory of mother		15)	
Camp-Galil Association	50	75	Dr. A. Eisenberg
Lou Mielziner	50	75	Harry Goodman
Wilbert J. Levin	25	75	" "
William Goldsmith	35	75	" "
Albert E. Goodman	10	50	" "
Rose Reinfeld	60	75	M. H. Hausman
Samuel Jacobson	30	50	Jack Cook
Henry P. Greenwald	35	50	W. V. Gross
Benjamin B. Weingarten	60	75	Wm. I. Katz
William Isler	50	75	Henry Gottfried
Robert Levine	50	75	Jack Cohen
Ben H. Bellet	20	50	J. B. Goodman
Charles Kramer	35	50)	Dave Katz
" In memory of wife		15)	
Jack Grunberger	30	70	E. Klineman
Sanford Schwartz	40	50	S. A. Smith
Benjamin Hoffstetter	40	50	Al Goodman
NEW PLEDGES			
Myron D. Malitz		50	Leo Seidenfeld
Sam Berk		50	Joe W. Heiner
West Walnut Estates, Inc.		100	Wm. Goldberg
Joseph L. Schub		50	Dr. A. Eisenberg
Bernard Levitin		50	" " "
Eva Marken		50	N. R. Cornsweet
Anonymous		50	
Murray C. Solomon		100	M. C. Schenkel

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	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Wm. Taylor Son & Co.	\$ 500	\$ 1000	Marguerite Feder
Halle Bros. Co.	2000	2500	Jay Iglauer
Anonymous (Additional H.J.S.)		1000	D. Klineman
Jacob Sapirstein and Irving, Harry and Morris Stone	3000	3960	L. Ratner
Meister Bros.	1000	1500	D. Klineman
Anonymous (J.F.C.)	1000	5000	
Bamberger-Reinthal Co.	2000	2500	A. Reinthal
Joseph H. Gross	1000	1150	Jacobson-Volk
I. T. Klarreich	550	600)	L. Ratner
" " In Honor of P.F.C. Harold L. Klarreich		100)	
David Warshawsky	300	500	A. Reinthal
Max Friedman	400	500	Luntz-Fisher
William I. Katz	600	800	" "
Morris Silverberg	225	300	Ed. Silverberg
I.S. and Ralph Hurwitz	200	300	M. H. Hausman
Max Kirtz	200	300	Mark Barris
William Kirtz	250	300	" "
Joseph Schmeltzer	200	300	Joseph Schermer
Edwin J. Pollack	225	300	L. Labowitch
George V. Goulder	200	225	A. M. Luntz
Alvin Grossman	200	250	Ed. Silverberg
Fred Grossman	150	250	" "
Mrs. Telda Steinsapir	150	250	M. H. Hausman
Oscar A. Friedman	150	200	Joseph Lamol
Ed. T. Kirtz	150	200	E. H. Gottfried
Herman Geltman	100	250	Bert Keller
Louis I. Benway	200	250	Allen Klivans
Louis W. Kramer	60	100	Bert Krohngold
Samuel Kramer	75	100	" "
Maurice Shapiro	75	100	" "
Hibshman Bros.	125	150	" "
Wilford W. Rich	75	100)	Harry Fraiberg
" In memory of Dorothy Rich		100)	
Max Morrison	115	155	Harry Ratner
David Glassman	125	160	L. Ratner
Sobel Box Co.	125	150	" "
Anonymous (A.L.C.)	1000	1500	Jack Lampl
U.S. Wallpaper	125	200	L. Ratner
Samuel Essig	75	100)	" "
" In honor of Harold & Alvin Essig		10)	
Harry E. Rogen	75	150	E. Klineman
Robert A. Selden	100	125	Richard H. Klein
Samuel Walzer	100	150	W. V. Gross
Lawrence A. Beyer	125	150	
Ellis H. Corday	75	100	H. C. Pragg
Ted Lobman, Jr.	150	175	Phil Goodman
Dr. Ed. Richter	120	150	A. M. Luntz
Myron W. Rice	100	125	Ralph Miller
Nathan Novick	125	150	A. O. Schreibman
Morris Borden	100	150	
Elias Meieran	50	60	Herman Moss

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Harold L. Burk	\$ 65	\$ 75	L. Broida
Jack Greenberg	10	60	H. Ratner
Saul Zellin	35	50	L. Ratner
Cleveland Beauty Supply Co.	25	50	" "
Mrs. Phillip Brudno	5	50	J. Malamud
Zoltan Gombos	35	50	Milton Widder
A. D. Gittelsohn	60	75	Mark Barris
A. D. Gittelsohn Co.	25	50	" "
Phillip Heiman & Joe Mauskopf	60	75	Joe Schermer
Bert E. Simms	50	75	Luntz-Fisher
Dr. Simon Fuerst	10	25	Dr. S.R. Micho
Sam Rothenberg	25	32	H. Ratner
David Brein	40	50	L. Ratner
Mitchell Rovner	50	60	" "
Mrs. Harry C. White	15	30	" "
Sam Spott	10	25	H. Ratner
Sam Tanenbaum	10	25	A. Eisenstein
Sol A. Papurt	40	50	Howard Robbins
Sidney Amster	25	35	E.M. Friedman
Irving Ross	15	25	H. Halpert
Viola M. Orgel	35	50	Joseph Lamol
Natalie Pelunis	15	25	L. Ratner
Emanuel B. Zwick	25	35	Paul Hamel
Harry Wilk	10	45	Gus Goldsmith
Moses A. Wohl	5	25	Harry H. Cohen
Hyman L. Robbins	5	25	" " "
Nate Fish	20	30	Myron Waldman
Isadore Lerman	15	25	Wm. Goldberg
Henry Rothschild	20	30	Alex Sill
Max Efros	15	25	Max Pevsner
Louis November	20	25	Wm. Goldberg
Kurt S. Goodman	25	35	A.O. Schreiberman
Sheldon S. Kaufman	10	25	J.B. Goodman
Max Geschwind	15	25	Bert Amster
Leo Lavetter	15	25	" "
Clifford G. Loveman	15	25	E.M. Friedman
Joseph H. Pribil (New)		25	S. L. Cooper
Major J. Leman (New)		50	E.M. Friedman
Maurice Korman (New)		25	E. Klineman
Harold Goldenberg	10	35	I. J. Glueck
Adams Avenue Block (New)		25	
Louis H. Harris (New)		25	Harry H. Cohen
Morris Fleishman (New)		25	Harry Ratner
Jack Saltzman (New)		25	A. Leventhal
Herman Kollin, In memory of Leo Kohn	25	25	Carl S. Felder
Abe Auerbach (New)		25	C. Weiskopf
Milton M. Skorman (New)		35	Jean Strauss
Irving Glickman (New)		35	S.B. Rosenbaum

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MAY 8, 1945

Editorial from Cleveland Press, May 7th:

"SALVAGE THE REMNANT"

The newspapers have been filled in recent weeks with stories and pictures of the horror prison camps of Germany. Many victims of German barbarity were Jews.

It is estimated that of the 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, outside Russia, only 1,500,000 are now living. The greater part of these are sick and lack food and clothing.

"Salvage the Remnants of Our People" is the slogan of the annual Jewish Welfare Fund campaign that will get under way May 9. The goal for the rescue drive is \$1,398,795. This is the largest in the history of the organization. The greater part of the fund is to be used in responding to Europe's heartbreaking appeal.

The liberation of the larger part of Europe reveals the extent of the job faced by relief agencies. Fortunately, however, it will be easier for relief to reach those most in need.

This annual appeal has never fallen on deaf ears. The response this year should be as generous as the need is great.

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Sam Belkin	\$ 15	\$ 100	William Lipman
Sidney Simon	175	250	" "
Alfred J. Feinberg	80	125	Self
Julius Winograd	200	275	Self
Samuel Viny	50	75	Chester Hess
Harry Levine	135	150)	" "
" In honor of Jack & Sol Levine		50)	
Abraham Belkin	30	200	M. Kohl
Atlas Steel Supply Co.	800	1000	Luntz-Fisher
Joseph P. Weiss	125	200	Chester Hess
Sam Wilkoffsky	200	300	Luntz-Fisher
William J. Wilkoff	225	300	" "
Alvin D. Friedman	200	350	H. Silver
Morris Gluckman	100	200	J. Winograd
Myron A. & Abner L. Cohen	2500	3000	S. M. Friedman
(Including honor pledges of boys in service)			
Lee Motor Products	75	150	C. Olen
Martin Azoff	100	200	Harry Kekst
Howard E. Wise	2400	3000	Self
Sam Greenfield	25	150	Ed Eckstein
John M. Portner	250	400	Self
Anonymous (E.P. Co.)		500	Max Freedman
Edwin J. Pollak	225	250	Self
Frigid Food Products, Inc.	300	400	Morris Bruder
Sam Epstein	50	100	Nate Guren
Anonymous	1000	1400	Max Freedman
Jerome H. Rose	240	300	N. R. Cornsweet

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	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Fred Meyers	\$ 200	\$ 400	N. R. Cornsweet
Max Myers	900	1200	Self
Lionel C. Rosenbaum	300	500	Wm. Friedman
Dr. Harold Feil	350	450	Max Freedman
Paul L. Oppenheim	130	160	Irving Kane
Albert I. Tobias	75	115	D. Myers
Jacob Frank	330	430)	" "
" Additional in honor of Lt. Col.)	
Sam B. Frank, Capt. Barnett Frank,)	
Sgt. Arthur Frank		75)	
Herman S. Felsman	150	250	D. Myers
Norman J. Freeman	50	100	A. I. Tobias
Louis M. Greene	75	100	" " "
David Cowan	300	400	L. Broida
Morris A. Straus	35	45	Self
Herman G. Moster	50	100	Arnold King
New United Corp.	160	200	" "
Samuel S. Rosenthal	200	275	M. H. Hausman
Albert Taub	150	200	Arnold King
Lawrence Joseph	200	250	Frank Fox
Fred Weiss	75	100	George Klein
Harry A. Polster	125	200	Sol Friedman
Adolph Weiss	75	100	George Klein
A. M. Luntz	3250	3500	Sam Friedman
Joseph Nusbaum	50	75	Max Freedman
Morris Milstein	25	100	C. Olen
Louis Kaufman	350	450	George Klein
Nathan E. Baron	50	100	C. Olen
Joseph E. Weinberger	300	400	George Klein
William Wirtshafter	225	265	" "
Mort A. Unger	650	800	" "
Sanford Nudelman	35	100	C. Olen
Bernard Estreicher	50	75	H. Epstein
George J. Chertoff	800	1000	George Klein
Harry Epstein	650	800	Self
William Moskowitz	50	75	H. Epstein
Alfred H. Sachs	1500	2000	Ezra Shapiro
Joseph Diamond	50	115	William Lioman
William H. Rosenfeld	150	200	Ezra Shapiro
George Sprei Co.	150	225	Bert Keller
Anonymous (C.S.W.)	300	500	Ezra Shapiro
Herbert L. Sinek	250	350	E. M. Elder
Stephen L. Krause	275	400	" " "
Perez Herbert Pasch	60	100	Oscar Steiner
Anonymous (B.E.)	450	950	James Miller
Louis Kohn	75	100	Oscar Steiner
Leo J. Schultz	125	250	James Miller
Irving Schwartz	25	100	E. Asquith
Kromex Corp.		500	" "

MAY 10, 1945

1945 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL - PRE-CAMPAIGN GIFTS BULLETIN NUMBER ELEVEN

COLD PRINT CAN'T TELL THE STORY

Cold print cannot hope to convey the inspired quality of Mr. Louis Broido's dynamic appeal last night at the opening dinner of our 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign. There was practically unanimous agreement that it was one of the most stirring, deeply moving speeches ever made on such an occasion.

Mr. Broido did not have to invent any news reports or situations in support of his vital and vitalizing message that finds daily confirmation in dispatches. A few days ago appeared a dispatch from Allach, Germany, scene of a work-camp of the notorious Dachau concentration camp, where 3,064 survivors, 744 of them women, were rescued.

In this group, a minute portion of the million and a half of the Jewish survivors in Europe, are to be found individual situations that run the gamut of every shade of human deprivation and anguish.

"Foremost in the mind of every victim is the thought of finding their families," reads the dispatch. Can we personalize this and feel the depth of suffering and loneliness each of these survivors has to live through, now, after liberation and V-E Day? Before they can even begin to get help to seek members of their family, they must first find the answer to the question - Has any one else in my family remained alive?

From this group of survivors let us take one individual. Here is Bronya Tchaikovitch of Czestochowa, Poland, speaking: "My 10-year old daughter Genya, who was standing beside me, heard that those who were able to work would be allowed to live. She begged the Nazi, 'Let me live, I can work,' but he shot her before my eyes."

These individual tragedies make painful reading. But feeling deeply is of itself not going to help those who have survived these tragedies. Caring about them is essential, as Mr. Broido pointed out, if we really want to do something about curing those evil conditions. But caring of itself is ineffectual, unless it leads us directly into doing, so that these people can be helped immediately, for every hour is of the utmost importance in the race to speed help to them.

The only effective action we here can take is giving in a genuinely generous measure to our Welfare Fund as a heartening reassurance to the survivors that not only have we felt and cared enough about what has happened and may happen to them, but that we are doing something NOW to help them rebuild their lives, now rid of the daily threat of Nazi torturers.

Editorial from Cleveland News, May 9, 1945

"THE NEED IS GREAT"

This evening the 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal opens officially. The goal this year is the largest in history, reflecting needs which are greater than ever before. Volunteers who have been working for some time, and who will intensify their efforts with the formal opening of the drive, seek a grand total of \$1,398,794.

The largest share of the funds will go to overseas agencies for rescue, relief and rehabilitation of victims of war and oppression. This is under the Joint Distribution Committee, operating all over the world.

Another pressing claim for support is the United Palestine Appeal, which provides care for refugees in Palestine and directs the developments of agriculture and industry in that land.

The third large beneficiary of the campaign is the domestic field - national and local institutions and undertakings, support of movements for improvement of inter-racial relations, and ten local agencies not with the province of the Community Fund.

The keynote of the appeal is, "Salvaging the Remnants of Our People." There is no doubting the awfulness of the situation in Europe and the need of food, shelter, clothing, and medical care to rebuild a stricken people. At the same time, there can be no slackening of the important domestic programs which constantly contribute to the welfare of all America.

This is a campaign which should require no salesmanship.

	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Sol Friedman	\$ 1500	\$ 2000	Luntz-Fisher
Hyman Kronenberg	350	500	George Klein
Edward Bloomberg	125	250	D. Sherby
Samuel Apple	250	330	L. Ratner
Harry L. Jacobson	150	200	L. Ratner
Morris Friedman	25	35	" "
Edward Friedman	150	200	" "
Manfred Kohlberg (New)		50	Al Feinberg
Newell Furniture Co. (New)		25	H. M. Silver
Louis Balantzow	350	500	Self
Bauer Picture & Lamp Co.	10	25	H. M. Silver
Sam Kanner	15	50	" " "
Anonymous (E.R.)	300	500	" " "
Kort Furniture Co.	25	150	" " "
Arthur A. Roth (New)		25	Frank H. Fox
Marvin Moss	100	130	
Bert S. Weil	100	125)	Feder - Fox
" In honor of brother, Sgt. Joseph Weil		25)	" "
Sam Glassman	100	125	L. Ratner
Miller-Becker Co.	1000	1300	" "
George H. Filley (New)		25	J. Schulman
Mark N. Berke	30	40	J. E. Weil
Julie & Milton Kravitz	250	335	" " "
Sam Lox	125	150	" " "

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	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Herbert A. Lox	\$ 15	\$ 25	J. E. Weil
Frank Rothenberg	35	50	" " "
Joseph E. Weil	1500	2000	Self
Abraham Sukenik	50	75	Wm. Goldberg
David Sukenik	150	175	" "
Max Kelman	25	50	" "
Joe Greenberg	15	50	" "
Dry Cleaning & Laundry Drivers Union #184 (New)		25	" "
Milton Shapiro	35	50	Edw. Schultz
Arthur D. Metzenbaum	100	125	" "
Walter Haas	1000	1200	Max Freedman
Howard L. Rubin	15	25	Adolph H. Klopfer
Louis E. Goldman	75	125	Harry Robbins
Dr. Robert Steckler	40	75	Howard Wise
Harold Evans	200	350	E. S. Eckstein
Dr. I. Milcoff	50	75	Dr. M. B. Galvin
Mark Durschlag	10	25	Eric Bruch
Denis Gara (New)		25	Milton Kane
Robert N. Weil	200	250	E. Goodman
Hyman Magidowitz (New)		25	S. D. Monash
Bands Waste Material Co.	25	50	
Joe Berkowitz	40	50	M. H. Squires
Barney Strugach	250	350	Luntz-Fisher
Jack K. Marks	40	50	H. Kekst
Schobel Brothers	65	150	M. H. Squires
Allen Sogg	50	100	S. M. Friedman
Heights Baking Co. (New)		50	Maurice Bruder
Meyer T. Wolpaw	133	200	Max Simon
Harry L. Wolpaw	133	200	" "
Elmer Segal (New)		60	Frank H. Fox
Leo M. Weiss	50	75	Chester Hess
Wm. H. Loveman	1500	1650)	Luntz-Friedman
" " In memory of Morris H. and Regina Loveman		100)	
Harry Kekst	30	50	A. Rock
Hyman D. Wilkoff	250	300	Luntz-Fisher
Raymond Wilkoff	250	300	" "
Max Pollack & Co., Inc.	50	60	Chester Hess
Jack H. Glickson	25	50	" "
Saul Sabad	50	65	" "
Harry Oppenheim	50	65	Wm. Lipman
Maurice M. Feinberg	25	35	J. K. Strauss
William C. Englander	50	75	Wm. Lipman
Harry C. Katz	25	35	H. Epstein
Maurice C. Tobkin	50	60	C. Olen
William Scher	25	35	" "
Saul Schwartz	110	125	George Klein
Joseph Leavitt (New)		50	C. Olen
Leonard Kronenberg	50	60	George Klein
Krall Plating Co. (New)		50	E. Asquith
Morry J. Glick	150	225)	A. J. Reinthal
" " In honor of Wm. F. Glick		50)	

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	Pledged 1944	Pledged 1945	Solicited by
Dr. Harry Gabelman	\$ 30	\$ 50	Dr. H. Lyons
Dr. Eli D. Kasdon	35	75	S. M. Robbins
S. P. Freeman	100	200	E. Kaufman
Henry Rose	35	50	Sam Wurzman
Meyer I. Sherwin	50	75)	H. Ratner
" In honor of Bernard Sherwin		10)	" "
U. S. Wallpaper & Paint Co.	125	200	L. Ratner
Trugman Furniture (New)		25	Jack Cook
Jacob Kronheim	25	50	B. W. Amster
Edward Arons	25	50	" " "
Sydney A. Meadow	150	200	" " "
William Cappel	400	475	E. M. Friedman
Philip Krenitz	50	75	B. W. Amster
William Wachs	75	150	H. Robbins
Jack Warren	50	100	L. Ratner
Al Brenner	225	300	I. O. Weisblat
Harry M. Jacobson	40	150	E. S. Eckstein
James H. Miller	600	600)	Self
" In honor of James Jr. (CPL))	
and Richard H. Miller (Ensign)		100)	
Louis Ulmer	25	35	Harry Robbins
Louis Duchon	25	50	" "
M & N Cigar Mfg. Co.	100	150	James Miller
Julius C. Newman	125	150	" "
The French Renovating Co.	30	45	" "
Emil Klein	150	200	" "
Herman Stein	175	250	" "
Hyman P. Fetterman	50	100	
S. J. Weingarten	550	750	S. Weitz
Edward Udelson	125	150	A. O. Schreiberman
Including In memory of Rose Newman Udelson			
Harry Schlessel	30	75	E. M. Friedman
David Schlessel	30	75	" " "
Joseph H. Diamond	60	75)	L. Labowitch
" In memory of Sgt. Vince L. Warner		25)	
Theodore Deutsch	25	50	Al Feinberg
Albert L. Gordon	20	40	" "
Sam Ettinger	10	50	" "
Martin Fincun	40	60	H. Gottfried
Louis Fendrich	10	50	Al Feinberg
Albert Gold	30	40	Morris Traeger

May 16, 1945

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

My dear Leo:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter from Mr. Stanley C. Myers, who is chairman of the UJA Allotment Committee, on the basis for their action in allotting the funds last November. I call particular attention to the sentence: "I do not believe that it would be fair or accurate to state that the Allotment Committee acted solely on the basis of deficits." This, you will recall, is a decisive repudiation of the statement made by Bernon at the Federation meeting on April 17. I am sure that the same basis was used in the allocations made by the same Allotment Committee two weeks ago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

from the desk of...

S. GOLDHAMER

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Reviewing Committee at its meeting today suggested sending to you the card of Joseph and Mrs. Ruth Schermer in the thought that a very much more substantial pledge can be secured from them.



May 16, 1945

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer
Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal Headquarters
422 Carter Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am sorry that I will not be able to see Mr. Schermer about his card. He is not a member of The Temple and I have not seen him in many years. I would suggest that someone else approach him.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Friend:

On the evening of July 4 Cleveland's sixth annual FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM will take place at Municipal Stadium. This event has become nationally famous as a symbol of the strength and unity toward which we strive as a democracy and a community.

Again this year 80,000 Cleveland citizens of all creeds, nationalities and backgrounds will fill the Stadium to participate in a spectacular program in tribute to the American way of life and the freedoms which our democracy guarantees us all. Nine thousand new citizens -- the largest group of new citizens in the history of Cleveland -- will join the rest of the audience in the oath of allegiance and salute to the Flag. It will be an evening long to be remembered.

There will be no charge for admission and expenses for the event will be covered by contributions from business firms, civic groups, and public-spirited individuals. The Jewish people of Cleveland, through the Jewish Community Council, have cooperated generously in the past and will be expected to assist again this year.

I am therefore inviting your participation in helping to provide the necessary funds for this splendid undertaking. Won't you please send us your check payable to the CLEVELAND INDEPENDENCE DAY ASSOCIATION in the enclosed self-addressed envelope?

I sincerely hope that you will again be among those whose patriotic support makes this unusual occasion possible and that you will want to help us do our share to make it a success.

Sincerely,

James H. Miller

James H Miller, Chairman
Festival of Freedom Committee

Sent 6-11-45
June 7, 1945

Members of The Jewish Community Council of Cleveland

Achyon Jerusalem Mizrahi
Alliance Alumni Association
Alliance Mothers Club (Mt. Pleasant)
Alliance Mothers Club (E. 105th St.)
Alpha Epsilon Pi Alumni Club
American Hebrew Benevolent Association
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress, Women's Division
Anshe Galicia Sisterhood
Anshe Grodno Congregation
Anshe Marmarish Congregation
Anti-Defamation League
Army and Navy Committee, Jewish Welfare Board

Beechmont Club
Bellefaire Jewish Orphan Home
Beth Hamidrosch Anshe Galicia Congregation
Beth Hamidrosch Hogodel Ohave Emmuno Cong.
Beth Hamidrosch Hogodel Ohave Emmuno Sisterhood
Beth Zion & Cleveland Ladies Aid Society
Bikur Cholim (Daughters Group)
Bikur Cholim (Men's Group)
Bikur Cholim (Mothers Group)
B'nai B'rith (Balfour Lodge)
B'nai B'rith (Balfour Auxiliary)
B'nai B'rith (Cleveland Lodge)
B'nai B'rith (Cleveland Auxiliary)
B'nai B'rith (Glenville Lodge)
B'nai B'rith (Glenville Auxiliary)
B'nai B'rith (Heights Lodge)
B'nai B'rith (Heights Auxiliary)
B'nai B'rith (Kinsman-Shaker Lodge)
B'nai B'rith (Kinsman-Shaker Auxiliary)
B'nai B'rith (University Heights Lodge)
B'nai B'rith (University Heights Auxiliary)
B'nai B'rith Women's Council
Brisker & Grodner Benevolent Society
Bureau of Jewish Education

Camp Wise Association
Camp Wise Crew
Chevas Jerusalem Congregation
Child Care Association
Cleveland Hebrew Benevolent Association
Cleveland Hebrew School & Institute
Cleveland Hebrew Vilner Benevolent Society
Cleveland Jewish Singing Society
Cleveland Zionist District
Cleveland Zionist Society
Community Temple Congregation
Community Temple Men's Club
Community Temple Women
Council Educational Alliance
Council Educational Alliance Leaders Group
C. E. A. Superior Through Parents' Organization
Council of Jewish Women

Eddy Road Jewish Center
Eddy Road Jewish Center Sisterhood
Euclid Ave. Temple Alumni Association
Euclid Ave. Temple Congregation
Euclid Ave. Temple Men's Club
Euclid Ave. Temple Sisterhood

Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations
Forest City Hebrew Benevolent Association
Gates of Hope Congregation

Hadassah
H. B. S. U.
Hebrew Cultural Garden Association
Hebrew Free Loan Association
Heights Jewish Center
Heights Jewish Center Young Men's & Women's Org.
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Heights Temple Congregation
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Heights Temple Sisterhood
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Histadruth Ivrit
Hungarian Brotherhood Sick Benefit Society

Immediate Aid Society
Independent Mezricher Association

Jewish Big Brother Association
Jewish Big Sister Association
Jewish Carpenters Union L. 1750
Jewish Center Congregation
Jewish Center Men's Club
Jewish Center Sisterhood
Jewish Children's Bureau
Jewish Consumptive Relief Society
Jewish Day Nursery
Jewish Family Service Association
Jewish National Fund Council
Jewish National Fund Council, Women's Division
Jewish National Workers Alliance No. 45
Jewish National Workers Alliance No. 504
Jewish People's Fraternal Order
Jewish Progressive Association
Jewish Recreation Council
Jewish Vocational Service
Jewish War Veterans—Post No. 14
Jewish War Veterans—Hyman Kessler Post No. 248
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Ladies Free Loan Association

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Marmorisher Young Men's Benevolent Association
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Mount Sinai Hospital
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N'vai Zedek Congregation
N'vai Zedek Sisterhood

Oer Chodosh Anshe Sfard Congregation
Oheb Zedek Congregation
Oheb Zedek Sisterhood
Ohel Jacob Congregation
Ohel Yahvne Congregation
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home—E. 105 Auxiliary
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home—Kinsman Auxiliary
Orthodox Old Home
Orthodox Old Home Auxiliary

Phi Lambda Kappa
Phi Sigma Delta Graduate Club
Pioneer Women's Council
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Pioneer Women—Chapter No. 2
Pioneer Women—Chapter No. 3
Pioneer Women—Chapter No. 4
Plisakover Landsleit Society
Poale Zion—Zeire Zion
Poltaver Aid Society

Sherith Jacob Sisterhood
Shomrei Hadath Congregation

Tau Epsilon Rho
Temple Alumni Association
Temple Congregation
Temple Men's Club
Temple Women's Association
Tetiever Social and Benefit Society

United Sisterhood Aid Society
United Order of True Sisters

Workmen's Circle Branch 79
Workmen's Circle Branch 430
Workmen's Circle Branch 559
Workmen's Circle Chorus and Orchestra
Workmen's Circle District Committee

Yeshiva Adath B'nai Israel
Yiddish Culture Society
Young Israel

June 11, 1945

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I received the enclosed contribution from
Cpl. Lester Fingerman to be applied to the 1945
Palestine Appeal. I am turning it over to the
Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE CLEVELAND JEWISH WELFARE FUND:

At the time of the budgeting of our Jewish Welfare Fund before our Campaign, the Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and the United Palestine Appeal (UPA), which had agreed on a United Jewish Appeal in previous years, had failed in their negotiations for 1945. It therefore became necessary for each community to make its own allocation of funds. After most serious and extended consideration by the Sub-Budget Committee, the Budget Committee, the Welfare Fund Committee and the Board of our Federation, a formula was set up for the division of funds raised for overseas, as between JDC and UPA. This formula provided for a division of 90% of the funds so raised, which was to be divided 60% to JDC and 40% to UPA. The balance of 10% of the funds was set aside as a flexible factor, to be distributed on September 1, 1945, by a Committee, giving the Committee absolute discretion to apportion this part of the fund in any way it deemed proper based upon actual conditions in Palestine and in Europe at that time.

There was considerable discussion in the community with reference to this allocation and, in view of these discussions and the inquiries which have come to the President of the Federation, it may be of interest to analyze what has now happened.

Within the past two weeks, the United Jewish Appeal has been reconstituted for the years 1945 and 1946, by mutual agreement between the agencies involved, to-wit, JDC, UPA and National Refugee Service. This means that all of the independent allocations made by the various cities are set aside, and all funds raised for JDC and UPA throughout the country will be sent to the United Jewish Appeal in New York and divided according to the national formula. Under this new formula, JDC receives 57% and the UPA receives 43% of the funds raised by the United Jewish Appeal for JDC and UPA. However, there are two other factors in the formula which materially affect the result, which must be taken into consideration in any comparison to be made between this national formula and the formula adopted in Cleveland. The Jewish National Fund (JNF), although it is one of the beneficiaries of the United Jewish Appeal, raises funds independently of the United Jewish Appeal, which has been one of the causes of dispute between JDC and UPA. Under the national formula which has been adopted, JNF is allowed to retain \$1,500,000 of the funds raised independently by it, and the balance of the funds raised by it, estimated to be a very substantial amount, is to be turned over to United Jewish Appeal for division between JDC and UPA. Also, JDC, for the first time, is allowed to receive up to \$800,000 of funds to be raised independently by Landsmannschaften, which funds are to be used by JDC for relief in Europe.

In the formula adopted in Cleveland, JDC was not to receive any of the funds raised by the JNF, and there was no provision for JDC to receive additional funds from the Landsmannschaften.

It is estimated that, on the basis of the amounts which will be raised in this country by the United Jewish Appeal, Jewish National Fund and the Landsmannschaften, the total received by the JDC from all of these sources, under the national formula, will be approximately 60% of the amount raised by the United Jewish Appeal. This compares with the Cleveland formula. In view of the fact that the national formula was adopted voluntarily by the agencies themselves, the fairness and judgement of our Federation in adopting its formula have been fully sustained.

J. M. BERNE, President
The Jewish Welfare Federation

June 14, 1945

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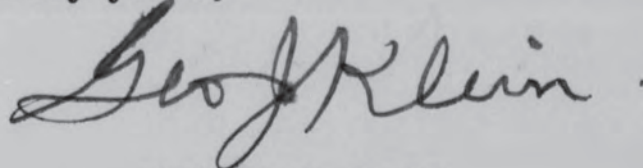
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Rabbi:

I have been trying to reach you for a number of days on two matters. First, with reference to a successor to Dr. Eisenberg who is planning on going to Philadelphia. Our committee is very anxious to know whether you have any suggestions to make as to a possible director for the Bureau. If you happen to think of some prospect who could fill this opening, I would be glad to hear from you.

No doubt you have heard by this time that we have been successful in breaking the vicious front at the Jewish Welfare Federation by changing two of the four officers. While I was a member of the Nominating Committee on which I was outvoted 5 to 1, I do feel that although the results achieved were not as satisfactory as we had hoped, this is just the beginning and we must be ever on the alert if we are to make the changes necessary. I just wanted you to know that this committee has been meeting off and on for five or 6 months. We have had many stormy sessions and I am hopeful that from this point on, we will find the going more fair and with less rancor.

Sincerely yours,



GEORGE J. KLEIN

GJK
JKL

September 5, 1945

Mr. George J. Klein, President
Bureau of Jewish Education
10501 East Blvd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klein:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 27. I agree with you that some progress has been made in the re-organization of the Jewish Welfare Federation. Considerably more will have to be done.

I am sorry to hear that Dr. Eisenberg has resigned his post with the Bureau. I am make some inquiries in the East among some of my friends who may be in a position to suggest a good man to replace Dr. Eisenberg.

With all good wishes for a happy new year,
I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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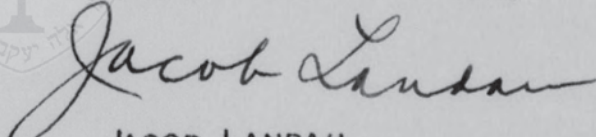
DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
105 ST. & ANSEL RD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

THE RENEWAL OF OUR GRANT OF \$5000 WAS DUE IN NOVEMBER.

I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF THE GRANT WOULD AGAIN BE
MADE AT THIS TIME.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,


JACOB LANDAU

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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13512 KINSMAN ROAD



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13512 Kinsman Road
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