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Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1945-1947.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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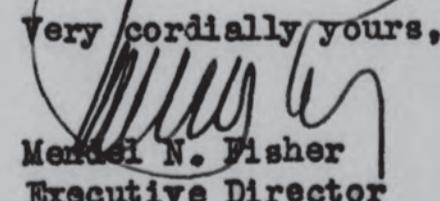
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Mendel N. Fisher  
Executive Director

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## COPY OF NIGHT LETTER, AUGUST 21

Pittsburgh, Pa. (Copy)

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Ave.  
New York, New York



THE UNDERSIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE PITTSBURGH JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COUNCIL AND ALL AFFILIATED ZIONIST GROUPS, SYNAGOGUES AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY DESIRE TO UTILIZE ANNUAL JEWISH NATIONAL FUND DINNER TO HONOR YOU AS OUR TESTIMONIAL FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OUR CAUSE. DINNER PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 11 OR DATE SUITABLE TO YOU FOLLOWING WEEK ON WHICH OCCASION VOLUME OF GOLDEN BOOK INSCRIPTIONS WILL BE DEDICATED YOUR HONOR. CONFIDENT THAT PITTSBURGH TESTIMONIAL WILL BE EMULATED OTHER COMMUNITIES THE FUNCTION WILL ALSO SERVE AS LARGE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION FOR JEWISH COMMONWEALTH ASPIRATIONS. WE WILL BE GRATEFUL YOUR IMMEDIATE ADVICES REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OUR INVITATION AS PLANS FOR PROJECT MUST BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY.

Judge Henry Ellenbogen, Chairman  
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Co-Chairmen

c/o Pgh., Jewish Natl. Fund Council  
901 Keystone Bldg.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

41 EAST 42ND STREET

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
CARE ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL  
342 MADISON AV  
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THE UNDERSIGNED ON BEHALF PITTSBURGH JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COUNCIL  
AND ALL AFFILIATED ZIONIST GROUPS SYNAGOGUES AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVE  
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JUDGE HENRY ELLENBOGEN CHAIRMAN DINNER COMM

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} CO-CHAIRMEN

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM WESTERN UNION  
FOR DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

August 27, 1945

APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT ACCEPTANCE CONFIRMING OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH  
DATE TESTIMONIAL DINNER YOUR HONOR IN PITTSBURGH.

(Signed)

JUDGE HENRY ELLENBOGEN

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September 11, 1945.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As an integral part of the population of Greater Cleveland, the local Jewish community is called upon to lend its full cooperation and support to the War Chest Victory Campaign conducted by the Community Fund from October 15 to 25.

The \$6,000,000 goal this year is \$250,000 greater than last year's, the increase representing the minimum cost of added services needed by our home population in this immediate post-war period. During the war years, our local agencies were compelled to forego meeting certain needs because of the pressure of direct war-related demands. But now, these services can no longer be denied our community.

May I ask you to bring to your congregants during your forthcoming services the message of the War Chest and its campaign needs? In addition to aiding agencies providing war relief and catering to the morale of the millions of men still in our armed forces, the Chest Appeal finances the operation of 100 social agencies on the local scene. Included in these are our Jewish Welfare Federation and its health and welfare agencies, which receive a total of more than \$400,000 through the War Chest Campaign. This year's campaign marks the end of the War Chest drives, as Cleveland will resume its regular Community Fund Campaign next year.

I enclose a War Chest Campaign leaflet, which gives you fuller information about the drive and the beneficiary agencies.

Your interest in this great cause, conveyed to your congregation, will as in former years do much to enlist in greater measure their generous financial support and service.

Yours sincerely,

President  
The Jewish Welfare Federation



JUDGES' CHAMBERS  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

HENRY ELLENBOGEN  
JUDGE

September 29, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

In regard to the Jewish National Fund Dinner in your honor which will be held in Pittsburgh, October 17, please be good enough to let me know what time of day you expect to arrive so that I can be guided in arranging the functions.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry Ellenbogen*  
Chairman, Dinner Committee



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October 5, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. at East 106th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of the invitation for the Pittsburgh Dinner. From the reports which I have had from Judge Ellenbogen, they expect to have a record attendance at the dinner which is being given in your honor on October 17th. The dinner will be held at the William Penn Hotel where hotel accommodations are being made for you.

I shall send you more details later.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER  
Executive Director

MNF: SS

October 8, 1945

The Honorable Judge Henry Ellenbogen  
Court of Common Pleas  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Judge Ellenbogen:

Thank you for your letter of September 29.  
I plan to arrive in Pittsburgh on the afternoon  
train from Cleveland. I believe it arrives at  
5:45 P.M.

With all good wishes and looking forward  
with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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October 11, 1945

My dear Dr. Silver:

Re: Pittsburgh, Pa. - October 17, 1945

I understand from Judge Ellenbogen and from our Mr. Kadis that they expect a large turn-out for the dinner. Judge Ellenbogen is very eager for you to come as early as possible so that you may meet some of the prominent non-Jewish statesmen of Pennsylvania who can be very helpful in our political work.

I am coming especially for this dinner. I shall be flying in from Buffalo where I am speaking before the Hadassah.

I do not know whether it is a surprise to you or not but a presentation in the form of an album including a large number of golden book inscriptions is to be made to you. It is quite a formidable list of donors who have given \$100 and over as an expression of tribute to you for your Zionist leadership. The entire proceeds, as you are aware, will go for the acquisition of land in Palestine.

The Committee is very anxious to receive an advance copy of your address so that they can give it the widest publicity. We know that you have a very busy schedule but our many friends have worked so hard and so diligently that I trust you will be able to comply with their request. Will you have your secretary forward to Mr. I. Kadis, Jewish National Fund, 901 Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, who has been handling the affair on our behalf, two or three copies of your address. If you cannot give him a complete text, if you will give him the highlights it will be very much appreciated.

The Committee wants you to deal, of course, with the political situation. I am sure you will want to make reference to the work of the Keren Kayemeth since the evening is being sponsored by the Jewish National Fund.

I should like to ask of you, too, to say a word in appreciation of the splendid leadership that Judge Ellenbogen has given our effort. He has spent a great deal of time and energy and has given of his fine talents to make the evening a crowning success. The Chairman of the JNF is Mr. Max Engelberg, who has been of tremendous assistance to us and the name of Mr. I. Kadis too should be mentioned as one who has had a great share in the success of the evening.

I am sending you "Facts and Figures" together with our calendar which will give you a factual picture of our operations. I am sending you this merely as background information. We would like to emphasize the urgency of land acquisition as it relates itself to our political struggle.

I have made reservations to fly to Cleveland from Pittsburgh on the morning of the 18th at 9:08 A.M.. I would suggest you stay overnight and take the same plane out. You will of course, send us a bill covering your expenses.

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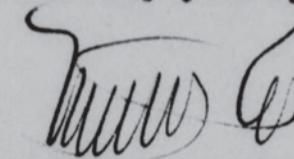
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 10/11/45

It was very kind of you to have accepted the invitation to speak for the Jewish National Fund. From all indications, it is going to be a truly great event, not only for the Pittsburgh Jewish community but delegations are coming from other parts of the State as well.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



MENDEL N. FISHER  
Executive Director

MNF:SS



October 12, 1945

Judge Henry Ellenbogen  
Court of Common Pleas  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Judge Ellenbogen:

I have tried to make arrangements for a plane which would get me into Pittsburgh earlier than 5:45, which is train time. So far I have not succeeded. I cannot leave early in the morning because there is an important meeting which I have called for that morning. If I can get a plane reservation which will get me into Pittsburgh earlier in the afternoon, I will let you know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE HONORABLE HENRY ELLENBOGEN,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER  
COMMITTEE AND MR. MAX ENGELBERG,  
PRESIDENT, JEWISH NATIONAL FUND  
COUNCIL CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BE  
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OF SYNAGOGUES AND ORGANIZATIONS  
ON THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13,  
8.00 P. M. IN THE ADONIS ROOM OF THE  
WILLIAM PENN HOTEL IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO DR.  
ABBA HILLEL SILVER TO BE GIVEN ON  
OCTOBER SEVENTEEN UNDER THE AUS-  
PICES OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND.

R.S.V.P.

BUFFET

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General Chairman

Mr. Max Engelberg      Mr. Leo Lehman

Mr. Julius Halpern      Mr. Hyman Rogal

Mr. Frank R. S. Kaplan    Mr. Charles J. Rosenbloom

Associate Chairmen

Cordially invite you

to attend the  
  
Testimonial Dinner  
in honor of

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

on Wednesday evening, October the seventeenth

at half past six o'clock

William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh

under auspices of Jewish National Fund

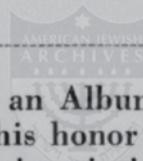
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Honorable Henry Ellenbogen  
City-County Building, Pittsburgh

Please make ..... reservations for me at the Testimonial  
Dinner for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for which I enclose check for \$ .....

Name .....

Address .....



Dr. Silver will be presented with an Album containing the names of those who make an inscription in his honor in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. (cost of inscription \$100.00). Those so doing will be entitled to two plates.

Donors of one Dunam of land (\$40.00) will be entitled to one plate and may obtain one additional plate for their lady at \$10.00.

*Tables for ten plates may be arranged.*

*Make check payable to Harry Rice, Treasurer, J.N.F.*

Golden Book  
Inscription

Table for  
five couples



*“Land of Promise”*

WRHS  
THIRD ANNUAL DINNER



of  
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

*Dr. Abba Hillel Silver*

Guest of Honor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1945  
BALL ROOM, HOTEL WILLIAM PENN  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

## In Appreciation

THIS is the third annual dinner sponsored by the Jewish National Fund in Pittsburgh over which it has been my privilege to preside. Each of these dinners has been an affair worthy of the Jewish community of Pittsburgh and of the high purposes of the Jewish National Fund. Tonight we honor a leader of American Jewry, whose greatness is recognized in every land where Jews dwell and whose eloquent voice is ever raised for the fulfillment of the Jewish hopes in the Holy Land.

I wish to acknowledge my deep appreciation of the services of the Associate Chairmen and officers of the Committee, the members of the Executive Committee, and all the co-workers whose unselfish efforts made this, like the previous dinners, an inspiring event.

I am deeply grateful also to our guests who contributed generously towards the redemption of the Land of Promise.

JUDGE HENRY ELLENBOGEN  
*Chairman of Committee*

**4,000 Years Ago** the Jew appeared in history. In the centuries that followed, rooted in his own soil, he evolved a spiritual life whose ideals form the bedrock of all that civilized men hold dear to this day . . .

**2,000 Years Ago** From generation to generation he was driven forth from his land, calumny, cursed by his landlessness. Yet always oppression and persistance, with the memory of lost liberty, armed with indomitable hope of reviving the people on its own soil. Never did that historic continuity falter . . .

**28 Years Ago** in the midst of the First World War came the Balfour Declaration which stirred to life the twenty-century-old vision. Physical attachment with the ancient soil was renewed, land regenerated, language revived, a new generation reared free of the corrosive influence of the Diaspora—these were the beginnings . . .

**Today**, the forces of evil which dominated the world these past six years are shattered in total defeat. And among the ruins lie the corpses of uncounted millions of Jews. Slowly, the remnants of European Jewry rise from the valleys of woe and the remnant still hope. Their voices in an ever-growing crescendo, demand . . .

**Redeem the Land of Promise!** the tormented. REDEEM it for us who demand it for us, build our broken lives. REDEEM THE LAND! REDEEM! . . .

**Tomorrow**, when the promised land is ours again, it will again be the source from which Israel will draw its inspiration for a life of freedom, creative power, and of high achievement.

**The records  
of an imperishable people . . .**

## **THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND FOUR DECADES OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

Established forty-four years ago, the Jewish National Fund was formed as an instrument of the Jewish people to translate into reality the program for the upbuilding of Palestine as a Jewish Homeland.

The Fund has acquired, as of today, more than 800,000 dunams of land in Palestine. Upon these lands there have been established 190 agricultural colonies in which the Jewish pioneers live, work, and build a new future for their people.

The continuous progress which marked the work of the Jewish National Fund has not been interrupted by World War II. Since September, 1939, the Keren Kayemeth (as the Fund is called in Hebrew) has acquired a new area of 400,000 dunams. The same pace of progress is still being maintained. This has made possible the establishment of scores of new settlements.

On the land of the Fund there have been established 103 Moshavim (smallholders' settlements), 87 Kibbutzim (communal settlements), 57 workers' camps, 12 agricultural schools, 20 rural quarters, and 16 urban quarters.

These settlements, constituting the backbone of the Jewish National Home, have created a pattern of salvation for the survivors of the slaughter in Europe and for the renaissance of the Jewish people as a respected member of the family of free nations in a world of justice and freedom.

**HELP PROVIDE THE LAND FOR RESCUE  
AND RESETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE**

# PROGRAM

Invocation	RABBI A. M. ASHINSKY
Star Spangled Banner	EDITH CANTER LAZEAR
Opening Remarks and Introduction of Toastmaster	MAX ENGELBERG <i>President, J. N. F. Council of Pittsburgh</i>
Remarks by Toastmaster	HON. HENRY ELLENBOGEN <i>Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County</i>
Greetings	HON. CORNELIUS D. SCULLY <i>Mayor, City of Pittsburgh</i>
Greetings	HON. JOHN J. KANE <i>Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County</i>
Remarks by Associate Chairmen	MR. JULIUS HALPERN MR. FRANK R. S. KAPLAN MR. HYMAN ROGAL
Greetings	OSCAR ROBINS <i>Chairman, Tri-State Region, J. N. F.</i>
Report of Treasurer	MR. HARRY RICE
Remarks	MR. MENDEL N. FISHER <i>National Executive Director, J. N. F.</i>
Presentation of Album to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver	DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF <i>Rabbi, Rodef Shalom Temple</i>
Address	DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER <i>Chairman of American Zionist Emergency Council</i>
Benediction	DR. HERMAN HAILPERIN <i>Rabbi, Tree of Life Congregation</i>
Hatikvah	

## Facts and Figures - Jewish National Fund



47% of the total Jewish land possessions in Palestine has been redeemed by the JNF.

The Jewish population of Palestine constitutes 1/3 of the total population.

Jewish land holdings are 6½% of total land area.

100,000 former homeless and landless Jews live on the soil of the JNF.

Over 4,000,000 trees have been planted in Palestine by the JNF.

Of the 800,000 dunams of land owned by the JNF, 400,000 have been acquired during the war period.

45 new agricultural settlements have been established on JNF land during the war period.

30 new agricultural settlements are now being established.

The JNF is planning to redeem a new tract of land for the settlement thereon of the members of the Jewish Battalion which has fought valiantly on the European and African Battle Fronts.

The JNF not only purchases the land, but also prepares it for settlement. This includes irrigation and planting of trees, as part of the reforestation program which is essential to the upbuilding of the country.



ADDRESS OF APPRECIATION  
to  
DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

This assembly, representative of Pittsburgh Jewry, dedicated to the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland through the instrumentality of the Jewish National Fund --

RECALLS with admiration and affection your great achievements in the field of Jewish scholarship, inspiring leadership in the Rabbinate, and your eloquent advocacy and guidance of the Zionist movement to which you have rendered brilliant service for many decades, and at the helm of which you stand today;

EXPRESSES to you its profound gratitude for the inspiration, eloquent interpretation, and militant leadership which your superb gifts of mind and heart have enabled you to bring to the difficult tasks you have performed ~~and now~~ National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and Co-Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council to avert suffering, to preserve life, and to hold aloft the torch of Jewish hope and lead the struggle for the realization of our people's most cherished aspiration - the upbuilding of Eretz Israel as a Jewish Commonwealth;

DELIGHTS in presenting to you on this auspicious occasion, this Album of Golden Book Inscriptions, as a token of our gratitude and high esteem for you and as an expression of our abiding faith in the Zionist cause;

THESE inscriptions of your name which have been entered on the pages of the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem by the undersigned organizations and individuals will help to extend the land foundations of the Jewish National Home as they symbolize our gratitude to you and express our determination to work and fight for the cause to which you have dedicated your life.

October 17, 1945  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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October 18, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith clippings from today's Pittsburgh daily newspapers. Everyone here is still under the spell of your historic address last night. As for myself, I want to state that I was conscious of the tremendous significance of your visit to Pittsburgh recognizing its importance beyond the local JNF Dinner and I hope that the press reports locally as well as nationally will have reflected your visit and utterance last night.

I was privileged to serve the movement in Pittsburgh on this occasion and I hope that I may have opportunities in the future to be of further service in these historic days. I look forward to an opportunity to talk with you.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*I. Kadis*

I. Kadis

IK:EE

*Mr. Simon will send on  
the album*

October 25, 1945

Mr. I. Kadis  
Jewish National Fund Council of Pittsburgh  
901 Keystone Bldg.  
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kadis:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 18  
and for the clipping which you sent me. I enjoyed  
the meeting in Pittsburgh last Wednesday tremendously.  
Everyone who had a hand in organizing that meeting  
should be very gratified. You, personally, are doing a  
very good job.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BK

EDWARD A. NORMAN  
60 BEAVER STREET  
NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

January 2, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The subject matter of the enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. Joseph M. Berne is, I think of critical importance both to the American Fund and the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland. Because of your understanding and sympathy for the aims and purposes of the Fund, I do hope I can count on you to help arrange a meeting at which we can discuss this matter. I am looking forward with a great deal of personal pleasure to seeing you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Edward A. Norman*  
Edward A. Norman, President  
American Fund for Palestinian  
Institutions

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January 2, 1946

Mr. Joseph M. Berne, President  
The Jewish Welfare Federation  
Public Square Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Berne:

Five years ago, with strong convictions as to the essential nature of cultural and educational agencies to Palestinian life, I set out to establish in America a unified Fundraising Organization for Palestinian Institutions which would be efficient, progressive, and mutually beneficial to them and to organized American Jewish communities.

Today the American Fund is recognized, approved and supported by 282 Welfare Funds and by the Jewish Community of New York, and will receive from them for 1945 an estimated income of \$450,000: a glowing testament to the desire of American Jews to create coordination and low-cost fundraising where chaos once existed.

I am mindful, however, that the American Fund functions as an instrument of the American Jewish community through its representative bodies such as your Jewish Welfare Federation. Our National Council, consisting of some 450 community leaders, has been invaluable to us in its guidance, but at the same time too large to serve as an operative body. I am eager, therefore, to establish as part of this Council a Budget Advisory Board, of not more than 35 members, which would meet once each year, and which would have the following functions:

1. To guide us in the adoption of our annual budget, after an examination of the programs and needs of the Agencies
2. To guide us in the determination of the equitable proportion of the budget to be asked of each community
3. To advise and assist us in the interpretation of this program to the communities of the country

I, therefore, appeal to you, as President of the Jewish Welfare Federation, to recommend from your community leadership a representative person whom I can invite to serve on this Budget Advisory Board. I list below for your information the persons in your community who are associated with the organization, but I assure you I would welcome your selection of someone whose approach would be fresh and objective.

Mr. Joseph H. Berne

(2)

January 2, 1946

I am devoting several weeks to a trip around the country on behalf of the American Fund, and I plan to be in Cleveland on Wednesday, February 6. May I have the pleasure of meeting with you at lunch, in the afternoon or in the evening to discuss the above with you and such others of your leaders as you feel would be interested.

I look forward to the pleasure of meeting with you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Norman, President  
American Fund for Palestinian  
Institutions

KAH:nm

P.S. I am planning to visit 19 communities in about three weeks and return to New York in time to leave for a mid-February conference in London; I hope, therefore, you will understand the briefness of my stay.

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Similar letter to Mr. S. Goldhammer

January 3, 1946

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director  
Jewish Welfare Federation  
Room 320, Chester-Twelfth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Mr. Edwin L. McFalls, of 2640 St. James Parkway, Cleveland, sent me a contribution of \$500 on December 22 for the relief of unfortunate people abroad, and requested me to endorse the amount to one or more funds with which I am identified which are used for that purpose. I am sending this contribution of \$500 to the United Jewish Appeal and am enclosing herewith my check for that amount made out to the United Jewish Appeal.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this contribution to Mr. McFalls.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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in the sessions of the

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Friday, January fourth  
Saturday (evening), January fifth  
Sunday, January Sixth  
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

To Consider How Most Effectively to Meet the  
Emergency Problems of These Crucial Days —

To Decide on the Implementation of the Granov-  
sky Plan for New Land Purchase in Palestine.

*Zviis Rothenberg*  
President

# *Take Part In The Struggle on Palestine's Land Front!*

## *Attend The National JNF Conference which will*

**BE DEDICATED** to our struggle against the implementation of the discriminatory provisions of the Palestine Land Transfer Regulations under the iniquitous policy of the British White Paper.

**CONSIDER**, in the light of the needs of this decisive hour, the plan brought to us by Dr. Abraham Granovsky, head of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael, Jerusalem, for an immediate and long range land purchase program in Eretz Israel.

**LISTEN** to a review of the Jewish National Fund's achievements during the war years and to detailed plans for our fight on Palestine's **land front** through the establishment of new rural and suburban settlements.

**HEAR** the authoritative views of Dr. Abraham Granovsky, Judge Morris Rothenberg, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. James G. Heller, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and other Zionist spokesmen.

**DECIDE** on the most effective measures for mobilizing the support and resources of American Jewry for the implementation of the Plan.

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THE JNF FACES TODAY THE GREATEST TASK IN ITS HISTORY.

Its work, an integral part of the struggle, is essential to the survival of hundreds of thousands of our fellow Jews and to the growth of the Jewish Homeland.

LET US TAKE COUNSEL TOGETHER AND STRENGTHEN THE HANDS  
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# The CALL of the LAND is the CALL of the HOUR!

# SECURE YOUR CREDENTIALS AS A DELEGATE TODAY!

JUDGE MORRIS ROTHENBERG, President,  
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, INC.  
41 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Date.....

Dear Judge Rothenberg:

The following are our duly accredited delegates and alternates to the National JNF Conference to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 4th, 5th and 6th, 1946.

## DELEGATES

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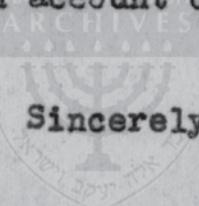
Mr. Isidor Coons  
United Jewish Appeal  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City, New York

Dear Dor:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$500 which will apply to the 1946 appropriation from Cleveland; and which has come from Mr. Edwin L. McFalls of 2640 St. James Parkway, this city, to Rabbi Silver.

I am sure that you will want to make direct acknowledgement to Mr. McFalls; and we have taken account of the pledge on our records.

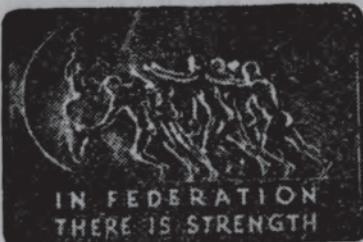
Sincerely yours,



January 7, 1945

Executive Director

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

Dear Rabbi:

May I ask you to serve as one of the Delegates for the Welfare Fund of the Jewish Welfare Federation at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to be held in Detroit on February 8-11; there are five other Delegates appointed with power to vote and in the event that any of the delegates so appointed find that they cannot attend the Assembly, their votes will be cast by Alternate Delegates now being appointed also.

Hotel reservations have been requested of the Council Office in New York for yourself and the others and I would ask you to please advise the Federation Office at once if you will be able to attend.

The minutes of the Board meeting of the Federation held on December 26, 1945 contain a statement and resolution adopted by the Board with regard to instructions to the delegates in voting on the Proposal for a National Advisory Budgeting Service which is to come before the Assembly. The Delegates are to be guided by this resolution.

I trust that you will be able to attend and will so advise us.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*B.R.Brickner*

Chairman,  
The Jewish Welfare Fund

January 7, 1946

Enc:

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation held on Wednesday, December 26 at the Federation Office.

1. There were present:

Henry A Rocker, Chairman	
Harry F Affelder	Mrs. Albert J Goodman
Judge Maurice Bernon	Dr S F M Hirsch
Rabbi B R Brickner	Frank E Joseph
Rabbi Armond E Cohen	Jack Lampl
Jerome N Curtis	James H. Miller
Mrs. Mildred Davidson	L W Neumark
Emil Elder	Edward L Rosenfeld
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Suggs Garber	Mrs. Benj Levine

2. Minutes of the regular meeting of November 28, having been mailed to the members, further reading was dispensed with.

3. The members present were furnished with copies of the statements of the financial operations of the Federation for the fiscal period ending November 30. (Copy here attached as Exhibit A.)

4. With reference to the next Federation Annual Meeting, the Chairman advised that Dr. E.M. Bluestone, the Director of the Montefiore Hospital of New York City, had accepted an invitation to come as Guest Speaker and to discuss an over-all program of health service for the Jewish Community. Invitations for the 42nd Annual Dinner Meeting, which will be held at the Carter Hotel on January 20, should be mailed out this week.

5. Mr. Sidney Weitz who, with Mrs. Emery Klineman, Mr. Leonard Ratner, and the Executive Director, had attended the National Conference called by the United Jewish Appeal at Atlantic City, December 14-17, gave a brief resume of the proceedings. Mr. Weitz stated that all of the reports given by American representatives of the J.D.C. who had been abroad as well as the Jewish leaders from overseas who addressed the Conference, were to the effect that Jews could not live in Europe because of the deep-seated anti-Semitism which prevailed generally throughout most of the countries and especially where displaced Jews were congregated in large numbers. As a result, hundreds of the Jews were trekking daily over the borders towards the south of Europe to escape these manifestations of hatred and persecution. At the moment it appeared that Palestine offered the only possible haven if the doors of immigration could be opened and every effort had to be made to transfer as many of the displaced persons and even nationals who desired to go to Palestine. As a result of these conditions, the burden upon American Jewry would be greater than ever and a resolution adopted by the Conference called for the raising of \$103,000,000 for 1946. This would supply the needs of the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. on the present basis of their agreement as to the division of funds; and also the needs of the National Refugee Service which would likely be increased now by reason of President Truman's opening of the doors of immigration into this country within the established quota.

There was some discussion as to the possibility of securing such a huge amount of money nationally or locally so far as the local quota was concerned.

6. The Board was advised that a letter of condolence had been sent to Mrs. Jacob Soglovitz on the passing away of her husband recently, Mr. Soglovitz having been an active member of the Federation Board for many years.

7. A telegram of congratulations was sent to Rabbi Brickner on behalf of the Board in recognition of his years of service as a spiritual leader of the Euclid Avenue Temple and his valuable participation in communal affairs.

8. The Central National Bank, as Trustee for the Fast Service Retirement Fund of the Federation, recommended recently the investment of

\$10,000 of the Trust Fund in  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  United States Treasury Bonds due in 1950; and \$4,000 in  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  United States Treasury Bonds redeemable in 1962. The investments were approved by the Retirement Fund Committee.

9. In response to the request of the Jewish Convalescent Hospital for representation on the Federation Social Agency Committee, motion was made, duly seconded, and carried that such representation be granted.

10. The Chairman stated that he would shortly appoint the Federation's representation on the Jewish Community Council for the ensuing year. The present representation included Messrs. Paul Einstein, Nathan Loeser, Max Simon, and himself.

11. Approval was given to the renewal of the \$500 allotment which the Federation had granted for the past two years towards the public relations program of the Welfare Federation. This allotment would be effective for the year beginning September 1, 1945.

12. The Federation, having been requested by the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds to appoint 12 delegates to the General Assembly which is to take place in Detroit, February 8-11, the Chairman stated that there was involved as one of the important items of business coming before the Assembly, the question of the adoption of a proposal for a National Advisory Budgeting Service. Copies of the proposal had already been sent to all of the Board members of the Federation for their reading and the Chairman desired to know if the matter should be taken up for consideration at a special meeting of the Federation Board with the end in view of instructing the delegates as to their vote on the proposal.

Mr. Jack Lampl expressed the view that the question was of sufficient importance to warrant a special meeting and a full discussion, particularly since there were too few Board members present at this meeting.

Judge Bernon then stated that he had given a great deal of thought to the matter and was himself convinced of the desirability of a program of National Advisory Budgeting Service such as contemplated by the proposal. However, he was of the opinion that since the two major agencies, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, were bound by an agreement as to division of funds for 1946, such a budgeting procedure would have no effect on the budgeting of these agencies for the ensuing year; and furthermore, that precipitating discussions locally or nationally on the subject at this time would only tend to weaken the U.J.A. Drive, which had to be made this year for a tremendously increased goal which had been voted. He moved, therefore, that the Federation's delegates be instructed to vote for any deferment of a vote on the proposal at the Assembly; and in the event the Assembly voted not to defer action, the delegates were further instructed to vote no, without regard to the merits of National Advisory Budgeting Service and solely because in the opinion of the Federation Board, the best interests of Jewry would be conserved by taking no action at this time which would tend to divide us in the crucial year of 1946.

Judge Bernon's motion was seconded and following some further discussion, the motion was put to vote and carried, Mr. Lampl voting in the negative.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*S Goldblatt*  
Secretary

January 4, 1946

January 8, 1946

Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, Chairman  
The Jewish Welfare Fund  
Room 320, Chester-Twelfth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Brickner:

I received your letter of January 7 informing me of my appointment as a delegate for the Welfare Fund to the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds which will be held in Detroit on February 8-11. I should very much like to attend the meeting but unfortunately I have a long standing engagement to be at Harvard University over the weekend and to preach there on February 10.

I should not like to cancel the engagement or ask for a deferment inasmuch as I had already asked for another date because of my visit to Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 9, 1946

Jewish Welfare Fund  
Chester-Twelfth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Miss Theresa Steiner of 1243 Parkwood Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio, asked me to transmit to you the  
enclosed U.S. Savings Bond, Series F, Number D534531F,  
as her contribution to the United Jewish Appeal. Please  
acknowledge same to her.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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The Jewish Welfare Federation  
The Jewish Welfare Fund  
Cleveland, Ohio

Miss Theresa Steiner  
1243 Parkwood Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 8

Dear Miss Steiner:

I need not tell you how very grateful we are for your continued and most generous interest in the cause of aid to our European co-religionists, and I hereby acknowledge on behalf of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee, the receipt of your \$500 Bond as your contribution to that aid for 1946.

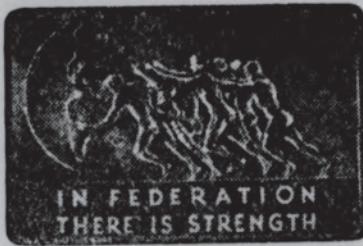
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The Bond is made out to the United Jewish Appeal, A Corporation, at Cleveland, Ohio; we can not use the Bond in our local Jewish Welfare Fund from which, of course, a large share goes to the United Jewish Appeal, unless the Bond is made out to the Jewish Welfare Fund as payee, or if it is your wish to have it go to the United Jewish Appeal directly it should be made out to that organization, address, New York City. Can you please have this corrected.

Sincerely yours,

January 10, 1946

Chairman,  
The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation held today, you were invited to serve as a member of the General Campaign Council for the 1946 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal, and as

A complete list of the Officers and Members of the Campaign Council is here attached and it is our hope that you will accept the invitation and that with your guidance and support, Cleveland may again carry on a successful Campaign on behalf of the Fund, and particularly on behalf of our people overseas for whose aid the bulk of our money is contributed.

Plans are already being worked out for the technical aspects of the Campaign and further matters relating to policy, program, and publicity will be discussed with the Campaign Council in due course.

We are,

Yours sincerely,

*Henry A. Rocker*  
President,  
The Jewish Welfare Federation

*D. Rosenthal*  
Chairman,  
The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

February 13, 1946

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Appropriations of the Jewish Welfare Fund for the Fiscal Year  
March 1, 1945 to February 28, 1946

Total Final  
Appropriations

**OVERSEAS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION**

1.	American Friends of Hebrew University, N.Y.,.....	\$ 8,000.00
2.	American Fund for Palestinian Institutions, N.Y.,.....	5,000.00
3.	American Ort Federation, N.Y.,.....	7,000.00
4.	Contingent Fund for Minor Appropriations.....up to....	7,000.00
5.	European Jewish Children's Aid (Local).....	4,219.00
6.	Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N.Y.,.....	7,500.00
7.	Refugee Service Committee (Local).....	11,282.00
8.	Graduate Faculty (University in Exile), N.Y.,.....	5,500.00
9.	Youth Aliyah, Hadassah.....	11,300.00
10.	United Jewish Appeal including-..... Joint Distribution Committee National Refugee Service United Palestine Appeal	800,000.00

**CIVIC-PROTECTIVE AGENCIES**

11.	American Jewish Conference, N.Y.,.....	3,000.00
12.	American Jewish Congress, N. Y.....	8,000.00
13.	Cleveland Round Table, Conference of Christians & Jews..	2,500.00
14.	Jewish Community Council.....up to....	38,180.00
15.	Jewish Labor Committee, N.Y.....	6,000.00
16.	Joint Defense Appeal..... American Jewish Committee Anti-Defamation League	30,000.00
17.	League for Human Rights.....up to....	19,500.00

**HEALTH SERVICES**

18.	Cleveland Jewish Convalescent Hospital.....	8,000.00
19.	Jewish Consumptive & Ex-Patients Relief Association, Los Angeles.....	2,000.00
20.	Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Denver.....	1,500.00
21.	National Home for Jewish Children, Denver.....	500.00
22.	National Jewish Hospital, Denver.....	1,500.00

**EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES**

23.	American Association for Jewish Education, N.Y.....	1,200.00
24.	B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, Washington.....	2,500.00
25.	Bureau of Jewish Education a. Administration.....	15,200.00
	b. Cleveland Hebrew Schools.....	44,528.00
	c. Council Religious Schools.....	5,894.00
	d. Jewish Teachers Institute.....	281.00
	e. Workmen's Circle Schools.....	2,700.00
	f. Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel.....	9,586.00

Appropriations of the Jewish Welfare Fund for the Fiscal Year  
March 1, 1945 to February 28, 1946

	<u>Total Final Appropriations</u>
26. Cleveland Army & Navy Committee.....up to....	\$ 6,318.00
27. Jewish Occupational Council, N.Y.....	500.00
28. Jewish Statistical Bureau, N.Y.....	200.00
29. Jewish Vocational Service.....	43,900.00
30. Jewish Young Adult Bureau.....	14,885.00
31. Menorah Association, N.Y.....	150.00
32. National Farm School, Philadelphia.....	2,500.00
33. National Jewish Welfare Board, N.Y.....	36,000.00
34. Yiddish Scientific Institute, N.Y.....	300.00

GENERAL SERVICES

35. Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, N.Y...	4,175.00
36. East Central State Region, CJFWF.....	100.00
37. Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations..... (including Passover Fund)	2,500.00
38. Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N.Y.....	5,000.00

EXPENSE, RESERVES, ETC.

39. Campaign & Collection Expense.....	89,705.00
40. Shrinkage.....	55,000.00
41. Repayment of Borrowings.....	11,775.00
42. Refund to Lake County Jewish Welfare Fund...up to....	<u>1,500.00</u>

TOTAL   \$1,343,878.00





# UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

## FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS NEEDS AND PALESTINE

*on behalf of*

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE  
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VANDERBILT 6-2080

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited to participate in the extraordinary Northern Ohio Conference of the United Jewish Appeal to be held SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, AT THE HOLLENDEEN HOTEL, CLEVELAND, OHIO; BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

For the Jewish people the war has not ended. Our surviving brothers and sisters in Europe are still in concentration camps, in the shadow of the gas chambers.

This conference will have presented to it reports and plans to assure the survival and rehabilitation of the remnants of our people who have lived through twelve years of horror.

Distinguished world and American leaders will address this conference.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, noted soldier-hero, diplomat, administrator and head of America's Office of Strategic Services during the World War - Member of the War Crimes Prosecution Staff for the preparation of evidence against the Nazi war criminals tried at Nuernberg.

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Conference sessions are as follows:

Morning session: 10:00 A.M., Luncheon: 12:30 P.M., Afternoon session: to 4:30 P.M.

Luncheon reservations may be made by sending in your check (luncheon is \$2.50 per plate) made payable to the United Jewish Appeal.

Henry A. Rocker, Chairman  
Northern Ohio Conference

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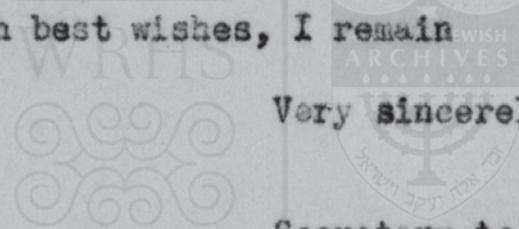
April 3, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Dr. Silver received the enclosed  
letter from Mrs. E. A. Kritzer. Will you kindly  
acknowledge it?

With best wishes, I remain



Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

BJK  
Enc.

PHILIP BERNSTEIN  
70-17 INGRAM STREET  
FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

April 5, 1946

Dear Rabbi:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter which I sent to Mr. Goldhamer concerning the invitation to return to Cleveland as Federation director. I wanted to discuss this with you last weekend but I didn't have the heart to trouble you after Sunday night, knowing your condition and the pressures you are under. Florence told me of her conversation with Aunt Virginia, and I believe the letter is in line with your judgment. I'll let you know what the response is.

I hope you've completely recovered. It was a real pleasure - and an inspiration - to see and hear you. Please give our love to Aunt Virginia and Raphael.

Sincerely,

Phil

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS  
165 WEST 46th STREET  
NEW YORK 19, N.Y.

AIRMAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 5, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

It looks like you win. I was pretty well pushed over the fence by the time I left Cleveland Saturday night and your own generous attitude had much to do with it. Further consideration here has completed the process subject only to your confirmation of my understanding of the arrangement as follows:

As I told you, I have reached the point professionally where I could not accept an assistantship or associate directorship. I was also convinced, as you know, that even from your own standpoint a divided authority would not work. You answered that by making it clear you wanted me to take over the position and authority of the executive in fact as well as in title.

The other major question was the scope of responsibility. I would not want to confine myself to responsibility for the functional agencies only. Here too, your own statement that the Federation and Welfare Fund activity could not be separated and that it all formed a unit settled that. I understand, therefore, that I would be director of the Welfare Fund as well as of the Federation.

While titles aren't crucial, I don't think there ought to be any confusion on that score. Where there is an Executive Vice-President and an Executive Director the former is usually the active director of the organization and the latter the assistant director. I believe that something like "Consultant" (Ben Selekman's title in Boston) would be more accurate and preferable.

If the officers, you, and I have the same understanding of my responsibility as executive, as I have reviewed it, there is nothing left for me to do but to say I'll accept -- and look forward with great pleasure to coming to Cleveland.

Mr. S. Goldhamer  
Cleveland, Ohio

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April 5, 1946

I told Mr. Laurie of the desire to have me start June 1. This would depend in part upon our ability to get a successor, and I hope that we would at least have one selected if not actually on the job by that date. The other factor is that of a vacation. I didn't get out of town last summer, and have put in a terrific year. In justice to Florence as well as to myself - and to the Federation - I really ought to get away for a vacation soon. I want to work all of this out satisfactorily for the Council and the Federation, and I'll know better in two or three weeks how it will shape up. I don't want to delay your own vacation, and would try to arrange things with that in mind.

I want to tell you again how much I appreciate everything you've said and done. After nine years of daily association, it means a great deal. Your confidence in turning over the Federation after 40 years of stewardship is something which no one could take lightly. I hope that I shall justify that confidence.



PHILIP BERNSTEIN

PB:SMW

c.c. Henry Rockner

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April 15, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a copy of Henry Rocker's reply to my letter. After further consideration, and knowing something of the conversations which took place upon receipt of my letter, I have decided that the proposed arrangement is untenable and that I cannot accept it. I wired Rocker that I wanted to consider the matter further and that I could not give him a decision for two weeks. In the meantime I shall appreciate very much having your suggestions and advice on the enclosed draft of the letter which I plan to send.

The prospects of returning to Cleveland would be a very pleasant one personally and the directorship of the Cleveland Federation is of course one of the top professional opportunities in the country. But that isn't what was offered and my own work here is of such a nature that I see no reason for leaving it for something basically unsound. For example, during the past two and a half years I have helped, directly and through our staff, to reorganize fundamentally over forty communities -- through the formation of Jewish community councils in cities such as Newark, Atlanta, and Dayton, mergers of federations, welfare funds, and community councils in communities like Hartford, and Oakland, and revision of community council constitutions in cities like Rochester and Richmond -- all to make them broader in scope, more representative in structure and more democratic in operation. There is a great deal of satisfaction in it and I believe significance in this and there is no point in leaving it to return to what in effect would be a renewal of the former assistantship on a somewhat different level.

Florence and the children are well and send their love.

Cordially,

Phil

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ROCKER AND SCHWARTZ  
Suite 717-718 Guardian Bldg.  
Cleveland, 14, Ohio

April 8, 1946

Mr. Philip Bernstein  
Council of Jewish Federations  
& Welfare Funds  
165 West 46 Street  
New York City

Dear Phil:

I received the copy of your letter to Mr. Goldhamer in Saturday's mail and am very happy to know of your decision to accept the position.

I believe your letter accurately sets forth the substance of the arrangement discussed at our meeting.

I agree with you that titles are not crucial, but in view of the fact that it will be definitely understood that you will be the Executive Director in fact as well as in name, it is my feeling that we should, in recognition of his long and distinguished service to the Federation, confer on Mr. Goldhamer the title of Executive Vice President. I am confident that this will meet with your approval.

I am calling a meeting of our executive committee to approve the arrangement.

With best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry

Draft of Suggested Letter to Henry A. Rocker

Dear Henry:

As you must know, I have been giving the most careful consideration to the very attractive opportunity to return to Cleveland as executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation. Very reluctantly, but inescapably, I have been forced to the conclusion that the proposed arrangement could not work satisfactorily and that I must decline to accept it for reasons which I shall try to explain.

As I have looked ahead to see what the arrangement would mean, specifically rather than generally, it has become crystal clear that regardless of titles and formal agreements, I could not be the executive director "in fact as well as in title". A cardinal requirement of any administration is that with responsibility must go equal authority. This could not obtain under the proposed arrangement. I would in effect have full responsibility with only partial authority.

Despite my title, elementary human decency would make it necessary for me to confer with Mr. Goldhamer on every important matter. Obviously, I could not and would not ignore him. No one with any sensitivity to what is involved would fail to ask his judgment on such questions. In matters on which we might not agree -- no two people are going to see eye to eye on everything, and there is no point in blandly and vaguely expecting that such questions would always be resolved -- in such matters, while I would have the paper authority as executive director, I would not want to and could not ride rough shod over the judgment and feelings of the person who has held the reigns for forty years. To refer to him in this case must mean to defer to him. The only alternative would be a situation which would cause him and me - and the Board - considerable unpleasantness, and could not continue very long.

What it would mean is that I would be an associate rather than an executive director, with divided authority. I would find myself compelled to do not what I thought best, but something contrary or less than what I believed was indicated. One simply doesn't treat a man with Mr. Goldhamer's history with the Federation as a subordinate. Yet I cannot take responsibility for actions and procedures with which I do not fully agree.

Having served as an assistant director of the Federation for nine years, though with a different assignment of specific responsibilities, there would be no point in my returning to that role.

Another major deficiency in the plan is that if I were to carry out my responsibility, I don't see how an administrative arrangement other than such consultation could be made for Mr. Goldhamer that would be satisfactory to him or to the community - at least for eight or nine months of the year. Your statement was that I would have complete responsibility for the Federation and Welfare Fund. To carry that out, I would have to have executive responsibility for all Board matters, all major Federation and Welfare Fund Committees, would have to represent the Federation professionally in the Community Chest and Cleveland Welfare Federation, and would have to direct the Welfare Fund campaigns and the work with the Welfare Fund Committee on policies. To meet these obligations, I could not delegate action or judgment on these primary responsibilities.

This would leave possibly a minor committee or two, and some subordinate aspects of the campaign for Mr. Goldhamer. I don't see how he could find that arrangement satisfactory. I don't believe from our discussion that that is actually the arrangement which you or he envisaged. Yet I could not be responsible for the Federation and Fund under any other procedure.

Here too there would be the question as to whether one can "assign" subordinate tasks to a predecessor.

In short, my administration would have to be a series of professional compromises. I could not do justice to the position or myself under such circumstances.

There would be no reason for me to spend two years under such an arrangement in order to be "groomed" for the position. Such a procedure in any event would be an extraordinary one. In this case having spent nine years with the Federation and followed its work very closely since that time, there would be no question as to my being familiar with the community and the Federation. And on the basis of that service and of my activity during the past three years as consultant to Federations and Welfare Funds throughout the country, I know that my professional competence was not in question.

Logic and instinct therefore tell me that the plan is not feasible. There is experience to support that judgment. Two other major cities entertained the prospect of such an arrangement recently. One discarded it when it found that the men it wanted as successor to the executive would not accept the position. The other tried it and found it a very unhappy experience, to the point where the person employed was on the verge of resigning.

As I told Mr. Goldhamer when he first proposed such an arrangement to me, I don't see how he can be anything but the executive director so long as he is associated with the Federation and regardless of how inactive he may be in doing the detailed administrative tasks. I don't see how anyone can be employed as his successor until he terminates that association - which is of course the usual procedure.

I have tried to be entirely frank in setting forth this reasoning, because I believe that the situation requires such frankness, and because I could not be less than completely honest. The decision has been a most difficult one - the most difficult I have ever made. I could not see how I could fail to accept the opportunity to direct the Cleveland Federation. Yet I could not see how I could accept the proposed arrangement. The question resolved itself when an analysis of how it would actually work on a day to day basis made it clear that the position was not actually that of executive, that it could not be anything but an associate directorship regardless of title, and that the contradictions involved would make it untenable for Mr. Goldhamer and the community as well as for myself.

I understand fully the purposes and merits of what you have been trying to achieve through this arrangement, and can see why it seemed sound and logical to attempt it. But I cannot see it actually working, and I am convinced that experience would bear out this judgment.

I want you to know that I am deeply grateful for the generous and kind statements which the officers and Mr. Goldhamer made, and for everything that your invitation implies. It made it almost impossible not to accept, and you may be sure that I am most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Bernstein



Pre-Campaign Gifts Bulletin Number two---continued:

WHAT SOME OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE DOING FOR THE \$100,000,000 DRIVE

Hartford Conn: Big Gifts Meeting held in advance of the opening of the Campaign, produced \$634,978 and expectations are that the Campaign Goal will be exceeded.

Pittsburg Pa: A group which contributed \$182,999 in 1945 has pledged \$457,000 for 1946.

Baltimore Md: Pre-campaign solicitations reveal that increases range as high as 900%.

Dallas Texas: In advance of the opening of the Campaign, Dallas has already exceeded its quota for the U.J.A. Persons contributing \$21,380 in 1945, have given \$175,000.

AND NOW FOR CLEVELAND----- A FEW MORE OF THE ADVANCE GIFTS

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Klineman Bros. and Majestic Specialties Co. (correction)	\$ 8,825	\$25,000	Self
Dave N. Myers	2,500	12,500	Self
Louis S. Sanders & Craftint Mfg.	1,150	3,000	Self
Joseph H. Tyroler	1,100	3,000	Self
Harry Robbins	700	2,500	Leonard Ratner
M. E. Winger	750	2,250	Dr. I B Silber
Charles Bernstein	800	2,400	Loonard Ratner
Smith-Lustig Paper Box Co.	1,100	2,200	S. A. Smith
Jas H. Miller	700	2,000	Self
Anonymous	750	2,000	Goodman-Ratner
Jules Greene	700	2,000	Frank Fox
Jos J. Tronstein	675	1,675	Eugene Klein
E. M. Friedman	800	1,800	Eugene Goodman
Wm. E. Altman	750	1,750	Frank Fox
Perlmutter Printing Co.	300	1,000	Leonard Ratner
S.C.F. Cloak Co. incl. Abe Feder, Sam Cobert, Harry L. Goodman and J. Siegelman	1,600	5,000	Self
Wm. Greenberg, Kansas City Mo.	700	1,000	Frank Fox
Lew Hyman, Milwaukee	700	1,000	Frank Fox
Sanford E. Schwartz	600	1,000	Frank Fox
Willard P. Stotter (new)		1,000	Frank Fox
Thos J. McGinty (new)		1,000	Nate Cornsweet
David Schlesinger	600	1,200	Self
Bertram W. Amster	450	1,250	Self
Carl Landau	250	1,200	Leonard Ratner
Ezra Z. Shapiro	550	1,500	Leonard Ratner
Hyman Epstein	300	1,000	Leonard Ratner

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Ben H. Newman	\$ 350	\$ 1,000	Self
Anonymous	100	1,000	Self
Martin Sunshine	260	650	Harry Goodman
Herman Stein	250	850	Marvin Kano
Louis P. Moss	225	600	Self
Samuel A. Moss	275	700	Self
Sidney Zehman	300	900	Leonard Ratner
Walter Jacobson	250	500	Self
Anonymous (new)		250	
Joseph Koven	200	600	Geo J. Klein
Albert Roubicok	200	500	Self
J. W. Burke	75	500	Jack Cohen
Joseph Jones	50	1,000	Self
Stanley Friedman	200	500	Self
Alvin Simon	200	600	Leonard Ratner
Leonard Broida	150	600	Marvin Kano
A. J. Litt	50	500	Charles Auorbach
Edward D. Green	130	400	Self
Albert E. Siegler	160	450	Leonard Ratner
Dr. M. L. Eigenfeld	50	150	Leonard Ratner
Philip Goodman	75	175	Self
Irving Garber	10	200	Self
Jos. R. & Wm. S. Gross	15	250	Marvin Kano
Ed. P. Krebs	100	300	Frank Fox
Jack Nebon (new)		150	Julius Fried
Julius Fried	200	400	Self
Max Fried	150	250	Julius Fried
Gerald L. Schwarz	100	300	Self

MORE PLEDGES COMING IN THE NEXT BULLETIN

PLEASE BE PROMPT IN REPORTING YOURS TO HEADQUARTERS

CALL MR. GOLDHAMER      CHERRY 8176

BULLETIN NUMBER 3 continued:

HERE'S HOW:

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Ben, Charles, Max and Oscar Kravitz	\$ 1,600	\$ 7,000	Leonard Ratner
Alan L Littman	1,000	2,200	Self
Albert Tepper	650	2,000	Leonard Ratner
Sidney N. Weitz	750	1,500	Self
Anonymous	365	1,000	Self
Nathan Shafran	400	1,200	Leonard Ratner
George Sogg	750	1,500	Leonard Ratner
Herman Englander	200	500	Charles Volk
N E Gallin	200	600	Leonard Ratner
Morris S Arnoff	200	500	Leonard Ratner
Harry Singer	225	625	A B Foder
Dr Samuel Robbins	225	500	Self
Max I & Joseph H Kohrman	275	650	Self
Henry A Rocker	300	800	Self
Dr Leon Newman	150	500	Self
Dr Theodore Messerman	375	750	Self
Joseph L Weinberg	150	600	Leonard Ratner
Lorin S Berne	175	600	Walter Goldhamer
Herman C Pragg	200	500	Self
Wm Dolin	300	800	Wm Goldberg
Jerome Newman	100	500	Leonard Ratner
Big Four Lumber Company	300	900	Leonard Ratner
Norton J Tronstein	175	500	Stanley Friedman
Sherman L Goodfriend	25	500	Frank Fox
Emanuel Altman	100	750	Frank Fox
Louis Alliance	60	225	Charles Volk
Charles Auerbach	100	250	Self
Max Weingarten	100	300	Leonard Ratner
Dr I E Yoelson	100	275	Self
Dr Ned Burnley	65	300	Dr Theo Messerman
Dr Benj B Bell	125	300	Dr S S Cohen
Wm Bruder	50	150	Harry Ratner
Samuel Kurit	25	125	
Louis Luxemburg	150	450	Wm Goldberg
Hyman Kaplan	25	400	Leonard Ratner
Leo Bramson	100	350	Marvin Kane
Albert Bauer	66	200	Mrs Leonard Ratner
Harry Rubin	25	100	Leonard Labowitch
Harold Kramer	150	350	Charles Volk
Mrs Marshall Stott	50	200	Frank Fox
Mayo S Klaus	60	400	
Hyman Herman	125	350	Leonard Ratner
Joseph H Rock	50	200	Leonard Ratner
Milton Widder	30	75	Self

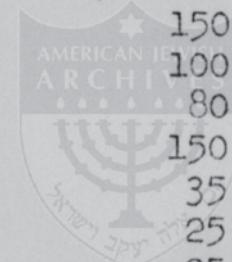
AND MORE TO COME

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Maurice Schlam	\$ 400	\$ 5,000	E M Klein
Mrs M H and David Kangesser in memory of husband & father	2,500	6,000	Mrs Ezra Shapiro
*Maurice Saltzman	1,250	3,750	Jack Ranen
*Ben M Greenwald	1,000	2,000	Self
Harry M Robbins (incr)	1,000	3,000	Self
I T Klarreich	700	3,500	Self
Forman Furniture Co.	1,300	4,000	E H Goodman
Max Marmorstein	500	2,000	Self
Aaron Weinstein	400	2,000	Self
J M Portner	400	2,000	Self
David Moskowitz	1,000	2,500	Eugene Goodman
Alan L Littman	800	2,200	Self
George M Sicherman & Company	450	1,250	Wm V Gross
Dr A S Chazen	225	1,000	Self
*Dave Wiedhopf	200	1,000	Self
George Sogg (correction)	500	1,500	L Ratner
*Jack Ranen	100	750	Self
A T Wallach	400	1,000	Self
Frank Stein	325	1,000	Self
Gabriel Feigenbaum	350	1,000	Self
Wm B Cohen	350	1,200	Self
Lewis Cowan	300	1,000	Self
Philip & Sidney Zipkin	250	1,000	Self
Stephen Kraus	400	1,000	Self
*Albert N Sacher (Chicago)	600	1,000	Frank Fox
J H Green	200	1,000	Self
Daniel H Wasserman	300	1,050	Self
Lorin S Berne (correction)	150	600	Walter Goldhamer
George Saks	50	500	Charles Auerbach
Paul P Sogg	200	500	Self
Michael Varady	200	750	Self
Elmer Seidman	300	750	Self
Sidney I Davis	200	500	Self
Isaac Koslen	200	500	Self
Samuel Lewendorf	150	750	Self
Hyman A Silverstein, in memory Mother & Brother	100	500	Jack Cohen
*Nat Roth (Miami)	250	500	Frank Fox
*Max Benjamin	250	500	Frank Fox
*Welton Stott (Greensboro)	250	500	Frank Fox
*Jerome Grossman	300	600	Frank Fox
*Stanley Sunshine	300	600	Frank Fox
*Sol Dorman (Nashville)	350	700	Frank Fox
*Murray Jay (Brookline)	400	750	Frank Fox
*Jos M Levy (New York)	500	750	Frank Fox
J Porath	10	400	Self
Marvin Laronge	165	465	Self
Sidney H Moss	100	200	Self
Rudi Walter	50	125	Self

\*Salesmen's Division

(more)

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
*Bernard E Rubin	\$ 100	\$ 200	Self
*Leo Cowan	100	200	Self
*Robert Braun	25	100	Self
*Albert S Hoffer	50	150	Self
*Sandor Kahn	10	100	Self
*Leon A Gernstetter	10	100	Self
*Ed Shulman	50	150	Self
*Robert Antenberg	40	200	Self
*Morris Moss	25	100	Self
*Bernard C Burger	40	100	Self
*Leonard J Grossman	50	150	Self
*Jack Glickson	50	150	Self
*Julius Ludwig	35	100	Jack Ranen
*Al Folgeman incl daughter's pledge	40	185	Self
*Henry Hertz	150	250	Self
*Sidney S Wolfe	40	100	Self
*Rae Mar Juniors	( 200	200)	
*M Lenker	(	150)	Selves
*Rae Magnus	(	150)	
*Walter Friedman	150	350	Jack Ranen
*Allan K Hexter	100	350	Jack Ranen
*J A Kepner	80	150	Self
*Harry Marcus	150	450	Self
*Louis Ulmer	35	150	Self
*Harry Rubin	25	100	Self
Sam Tannenbaum	25	200	Self
M G Sloss	75	175	Self
Louis Duchon	50	300	Self
M H Hausman	75	200	Self
Jos B Leeb	50	250	Self
Hugo DeGroot	125	400	Self
Leo M Ascherman	150	300	Chas Auerbach
Dr Sam S Cohen	200	400	Self
Dr Louis Biales	100	200	Self
*Donald Roth	125	200	Frank Fox
Meyer Drosd	100	200	L Ratner
Joseph E Stern	50	350	Self



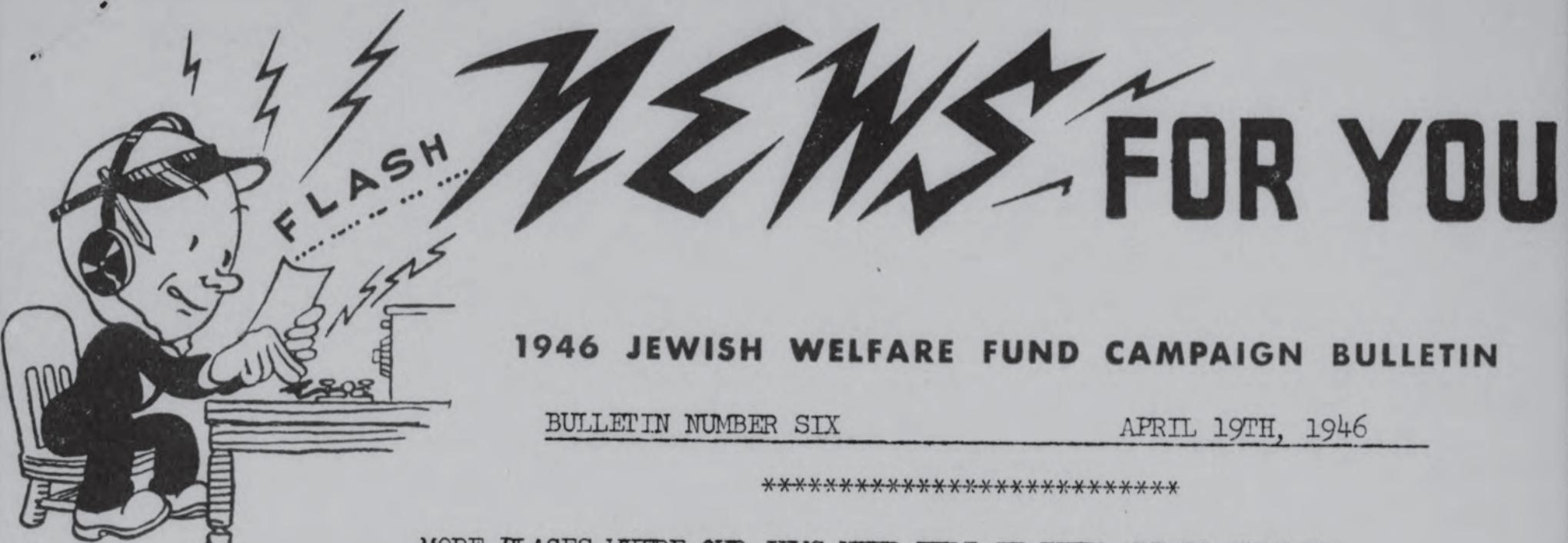
#### NEW PLEDGES

*Marvin Schwartz	750	Frank Fox
*Norman H Hyman (Milwaukee)	250	Frank Fox
*Martin Sacher (Bronx N.Y.)	300	Frank Fox
*Herbert Levy	350	Frank Fox
*Fred Raybin	150	Frank Fox
*Lawrence D Cohen	250	Jack Ranen
*Herbert L Bernstein	100	Self
Aron Drosd	150	Wm Goldberg

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE WILL BE AREAS OF GIVING WHERE INCREASES

OF DOUBLE 1945 MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE---THAT'S WHY GIFTS OF THREE

AND FOUR TIMES LAST YEAR ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THE GOAL.



## 1946 JEWISH WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

BULLETIN NUMBER SIX

APRIL 19TH, 1946

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### MORE PLACES WHERE OUR JEWS NEED HELP IF THEY ARE TO SURVIVE

#### Belgium

A third of Belgium's Jews who survived the war, are in urgent need of aid. Credit co-operatives have been established in Brussels and Antwerp. 1946 appropriations to April first, amounted to \$795,000.

#### The Netherlands

In the Netherlands, 30,000 of the pre-war 150,000 Jews have survived. The J.D.C. is supplementing government aid for the Jews and in one recent shipment sent 4,300 undergarments, 3,000 sweaters, 3,000 wool caps, 7,200 pairs of hose, 315 pairs of shoes and 1,075 Prayer Books. To April 1st a total of \$230,000 was appropriated for 1946.

#### Italy

Of the 52,000 Jews in Italy, 15,000 to 20,000 are refugees and displaced persons half of whom live in UNRRA Camps. Institutions subsidized by the J.D.C. include twenty canteens, fifteen hostels, five homes for the aged, one Hospital, nine maternity and convalescent homes, ten children's Institutions and eleven schools. Total appropriations to April 1st amounted to \$440,000.

#### Greece

Fewer than one out of seven Greek Jews survived. Of the 10,500 who remain, 4,500 are on relief. The J.D.C. has purchased \$60,000 worth of supplies in Palestine for distribution in Greece and also shipped food and clothing from this country. Appropriations for 1946 amounted to \$175,000 thus far.

#### Yugoslavia

Virtually all of the 10,500 Jews left of a population of 75,000, require assistance. The J.D.C. subventions canteens, orphans homes and homes for the aged. Recently the J.D.C. shipped 37,700 pounds of clothing, 24,000 cans of food, 6,000 pairs of men's hose and other supplies. Total allotments to date have been \$175,000.

AND THIS DOES NOT BEGIN TO EXHAUST THE COUNTRIES WHERE JEWS IN DIRE NEED, MUST BE HELPED TO LIVE AND TO MIGRATE OR ESTABLISH THEMSELVES.

EVERY CITY, TOWN AND HAMLET IS GOING STRONG FOR THE \$100,000,000 DRIVE IN NEW HAVEN, 200 GIVERS WHOSE 1945 GIFTS TOTALLED \$138,000, HAVE ALREADY SUBSCRIBED \$360,000 OR \$35,000 MORE THAN THE TOTAL SUBSCRIBED IN 1945.

IN BUFFALO, 30 CONTRIBUTORS UNDERWROTE FIVE TIMES THEIR LAST YEAR'S GIFTS.

IN BRIDGEPORT, 500 PERSONS WHO GAVE \$40,000 IN 1945, PRACTICALLY CLINCHED THE 1946 GOAL OF \$285,000 BY SUBSCRIBING \$220,000.

AND WE ARE NOT DOING SO BADLY OURSELVES HERE IN CLEVELAND ---- WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS TO KEEP UP THIS PACE. WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

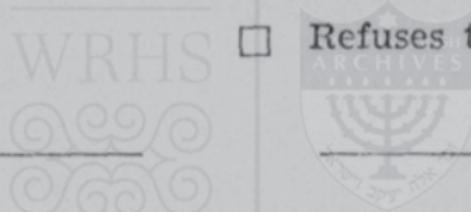
	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Daniel Sherby	\$ 2,100	\$7,500*	Self
Sam, Edward & Eugene Meister (correction)	1,500	5,000	D Myers
Lawrence Saunders for			
Sanco Sportswear Company &			
Saunders Mfg & Novelty Company	1,000	2,000	A Klopper
Anonymous (P B)	1,000	3,000	L W Neumark
M L Bernsteen	825	2,000	N Loeser & Chas Auerbach
Kromex Corporation	500	2,000*	M E Winger
Henry Dolinsky & Sons, Mannie & Stanley	650	1,650	Ratner-Goodman
Harold Hirschfield	100	750	L Broida
Edward Diamant	75	750	L Broida
Nathan Gogolick & Son	225	600	S H Deutsch
Louis K Levy	400	800*	H C Pragg
Benjamin H Schwartz	275	550*	Self
E M Asquith	150	1,000*	M E Winger
M S Ziskin	130	1,000*	M E Winger
A B Efroymson	500	1,500*	B J Krohngold
Louis Guss	250	500	Self
Fashion Shoe	75	150*	B J Krohngold
Joseph Moldaver	120	500	Irving Garber
Samuel L Schreibman	50	200	Sam Deutsch
Charles Schaffer	100	250	Sam Deutsch
Ben Schreibman	50	100	Sam Deutsch
Emil Hirschfield	35	100	L Broida
Albert Ettinger	65	250*	L Broida
Sam Benjamin	250	500*	L W Neumark
L W Neumark	800	1,500	Self
M A Eskins	50	150	George Klein
Bernard Krangel	150	300*	Phil Goodman
Maurice Corman	25	100*	B W Amster
H L Himmel	75	150	Self

MORE TO COME

\*Includes Emergency Pledges.

If you cannot secure a Pledge from this Prospect, please indicate the reason herewith:

- |   |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved from City       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the Armed Forces              |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-assign and to whom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Already solicited and<br>by whom |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Refuses to contribute |



Changed address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A	L
J	P

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Con. \_\_\_\_\_



In consideration of the gifts of others for the commitments of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland, I agree to pay herewith, or in equal installments on the first days of June, August, October and December, 1946

the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid herewith

Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PLEDGE  
NEEDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Secured by \_\_\_\_\_

# PLEASE CARRY THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU

The following are the aggregate Allotments approved by the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation and which constitute the 1946 Campaign Goal of

**\$2,677,719**

## 1. OVERSEAS RELIEF AND ALLIED CAUSES AND AGENCIES

American Friends of Hebrew University-----	\$2,101,503
American Fund for Palestinian Institutions, N. Y.-----	
American Ort Federation, New York-----	
Contingent Fund for Minor European and Palestinian Institutions-----	
Refugee Children's Aid (Local)-----	
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.-----	
Refugees Service Committee (Local)-----	
New School for Social Research, N. Y.-----	
Youth Aliyah, Hadassah-----	
\$100,000,000 United Jewish Appeal including: Joint Distribution Committee-----	
National Refugee Service-----	
United Palestine Appeal-----	

## 2. AGENCIES TO COMBAT SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS

American Jewish Conference, New York-----	\$ 105,405
American Jewish Congress, New York-----	
Conference of Christians and Jews, Local-----	
Jewish Community Council, Cleveland-----	
Jewish Labor Committee, New York-----	
Joint Defense Appeal including: American Jewish Committee-----	
Anti-Defamation League, I.O.B.B.-----	

## 3. HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

Cleveland Jewish Convalescent Hospital-----	\$ 18,677
Jewish Consumptives & Ex-patients Relief Association, Los Angeles-----	
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver-----	
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver-----	
National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver-----	

## 4. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES

American Association for Jewish Education, New York-----	\$ 189,124
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation-----	
Bureau of Jewish Education, including: a. Cleveland Hebrew Schools-----	
b. Council Religious Schools-----	
c. Jewish Teachers Institute-----	
d. Workmen's Circle Schools-----	
e. Bellefaire School-----	
f. Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel-----	
Cleveland Army and Navy Committee-----	
Jewish Occupational Council, N. Y.-----	
Jewish Vocational Service, Cleveland-----	
Jewish Young Adult Bureau, Cleveland-----	
National Farm School, Philadelphia-----	
National Jewish Welfare Board, N. Y.-----	
Yiddish Scientific Institute, N. Y.-----	

## 5. GENERAL SERVICES, CAMPAIGN EXPENSE, COLLECTION EXPENSE, LOSSES IN COLLECTIONS, ETC.

Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, N. Y.-----	\$ 263,010
East Central States Region, CJFWF-----	
Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations, Cleveland-----	
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, New York-----	
Lake County Jewish Welfare Fund (Refund)-----	
Campaign and Year-Round Collection Expense-----	
Estimated Collection Losses-----	

## 6. GRAND TOTAL AND CAMPAIGN GOAL

**\$2,677,719**

THEY KEEP A-COMING --- AND WE'LL DO OUR SHARE IN CLEVELAND AS WE ALWAYS DO

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Edward M Katz	\$ 2,000	\$ 10,000	Self
Samuel S Sanders	2,000	10,000	Self
Mr & Mrs Sam D Wise	4,719	11,250*	Self
Carl G Lampl	4,000	8,000	Self
Mr & Mrs Howard E Wise	3,000	7,500*	Self
Samuel Rosenthal	1,750	5,000	Self
Shuler Company	1,050	3,000	Brickner-Goodman
Alex & Paul Wintner	1,500	4,500	Amster-Eldor
Harry Kirtz	750	1,500)	Louis Kaufman
In Memory of William Kirtz		250)	
In Memory of Herbert Goodman	250	250)	
Amster Kirtz Company	200	500)	
Benj Gordon	500	1,500	Volk-Kaufman
Benj J Goetz	800	2,000	Volk-Kaufman
Ben Kahn	500	1,000	Self
Max Amster	650	1,650	E H Goodman
Isador Grossman	300	1,800	Self
Nathan K Freeman	500	1,250	George Klein
Maurice L Stonehill	300	1,000	Self
Ronald Brown	400	925	Self
Myer Abrahams	300	1,000	Jack Ranen
Anonymous (SK)	400	1,000	
Julius Winograd	300	1,000	Self
Max Kirtz	300	1,000	W P Livingston
Rosen Bakery	600	1,200	Edw M Katz
Dave & Lester Schonberg	650	1,000	Selves
Alfred J Feinberg	125	250	Max Simon
Rogoff Bros	350	800	Chas Volk
Samuel Stillman	300	700	Volk-Kaufman
Nathan Gorodotzer	300	700	Volk-Kaufman
Robert S Copelin	250	500	Stephen Kraus
Irving Kane	400	800	Self
H A Polster	200	600	J Morgenstern
Leighton Rosenthal	200	500	Self
Sharwell Bros	200	500	J Usdin
Harry Trottner	100	500	Ira Saks
Carl C Kanner & State Supply	200	750	Self
Willard Livingston	450	900	Self
Isidore Bialosky	75	250	Phil Jacobson
Ben Bialosky	60	175	Phil Jacobson
Edward Simon	50	150	Max Simon
Samuel Feierman	50	150	Max Simon
Harry Clayman	25	300	Carl Kanner
Dan M Anthony	150	300	L W Neumark
Jos Rosenthal	100	300	Leighton Rosenthal
Arnold H Cohen	15	200	Harry Ratnor
Jos Diamond	150	600	Chas Volk

----- AND MORE

OUR LEADERS THIS YEAR HAVE NOT ONLY BEEN 'SPARK-PLUGS' IN GIVING BUT THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING THEIR PLACES AS SPEAKERS AT THE MANY GATHERINGS OF DIVISIONS AND HOUSE PARTIES. THE GOODMAN-KLEIN-RATNER COMBINATION IS WORKING OUT FINE AND WE ONLY RECORD WITH DEEP REGRET THAT HARRY FISHER HAS HAD TO RETIRE, TEMPORARILY WE HOPE, BECAUSE OF A SUDDEN ILLNESS, WE EXTEND HIM THE GOOD WISHES OF THE WHOLE CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION.

Last Friday evening, two of our local leaders, Eugene Goodman and John Portner (of the Real Estate Division) were invited to attend a meeting of contributors to the Jewish Federation of Lake County, at Painesville. The Meeting was in charge of Mr Nathan Levitt, former Chairman, Mr Morrie Rosenthal, present Chairman, Dr Ellison and Mr Cofferman. Following brief messages by Mr Goodman and Mr Portner, the gathering decided to raise its pledges for 1946 among those present, and though Painesville turned in only about \$3,300 to the Cleveland Welfare Fund last year, the following, "sparked" by the generous gifts of Mr & Mrs Ralph Abramson, Dr & Mrs Edward Schwartzenfeld, the Levitt Family and Morrie Rosenthal, made the following pledges:

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946
Mr & Mrs Ralph D Abramson	\$ 185	\$ 1,000
Levitt Family	160	1,000
Mr & Mrs Morrie Rosenthal	250	750
Dr & Mrs Edw Schwartzenfeld	20	500
Dr & Mrs B Fisher	150	500
Dr & Mrs L Lawrence Ellison	50	200
Wm Brown Family	125	400
Dr & Mrs Albert Brownstone	40	200
Mr & Mrs D M Sperber	85	200
Mr & Mrs Charles Stark	100	250
S C & Roberta Cofferman		250
Irwin D Jacobson		250
Herman A Jacobson		250
Mrs I D Jacobson		100
R Roberts		300
Mr & Mrs N L Kroner		200
Irma S Jacobson		100

## AND NOW FOR CLEVELAND AGAIN

Sol Baxt	\$ 30	\$ 100	Wm Bobier
Paul Platzer	25	100	Jack Glickson
Dr Moses Garber	600	1,200	Self
Dr I B Silber	600	1,000	Self
Dr J M Bell	200	500	Ben Bell
Dr Morris E Gans	450	900	Self
Dr Howard M Gans	400	800	Self

WE ARE COMING CLOSE TO THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN ---- PRECAMPAIGN

PLEDGES OUGHT TO BE COVERED AT ONCE --- PLEASE COVER YOURS

AND JUST AS WE HAVE FAITH IN OUR NATIONAL LEADERS, SO HAS CLEVELAND JEWRY FAITH AND RESPECT FOR ITS GENE GOODMAN'S AND ITS LEONARD RATNERS AND ITS GENE KLEINS AND ITS DAVE KLINEMANS AND ITS CHARLEY VOLKS AND ITS JOE LAMPLS AND ITS GEORGE KLEINS AND ITS DAVE MYERS'S AND ABE LUNTZ'S AND DAN SHERBYS AND BERT KROHNGOLDS AND FRANK FOX'S AND NATE LOESERS AND THE MANY OTHER CHAIRMEN AND LEADERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION IN THIS BULLETIN.

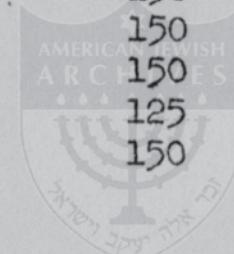
THESE ARE SOME OF THE RESULTS.

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Bertram and Walter Krohngold	\$ 2,250	\$ 6,000	Selves
Max Freedman	3,750	7,000	Self
David E Weitz	1,750	4,750	D N Myers
Howard and Morris Abrams	600	3,000	Leonard Ratner
Abe, Albert, L.J., and Paul Cort	1,000	3,000	Goodman-Ratner
Jos H Gross	1,150	3,000	E M Klein
Emil M Elder and Jos M Stern Company	1,300	3,900	Self
Irving K Heller	700	1,700	L W Neumark
Henry J Stern	300	1,000	E M Elder
Bishko & Cohen	250	1,000	S J Cohen
Jack P Roth	400	1,000	Self
Leonard Grossman	500	1,225	Leonard Ratner
Fred Meyers	400	1,000	Maurice Maschke Jr
M Goodman	250	1,000	E H Goodman
Harry Weinraub	400	1,000	Self
Max Friedman	500	1,000	Louis Kaufman
Dr Joseph W Epstein	400	1,000	Self
Ben Kaplan (new)		500	Self
*Harry, Jack & Sol Levine	150	500	Julius Fried
Louis Guss (correction)	250	750	Self
Friedberg Family	200	500	Self
Sol K Marks	175	700	Self
A Belkin	150	500	Self
Cleveland Mdse & Novelty Co.	200	500	Self
Charles C Bernstein	200	500	Harry Ratner
Stuart Halle	250	750	Self
Jos M Sands	200	500	E M Klein
Garry Sands	200	500	E M Klein
M A Weisman & Co	100	300	Self
S M Winograd	350	1,000	J E Goodman
Sidney P Rosenthal	50	250	Leonard Broida
Emil Gross	10	100	Ben Kaplan
Hy Taub	35	100	Henry Gray
Geo. J Feiss	150	350	S D Wise

\*Salesmen's Division

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	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Ernest H Siegler	\$ 75	\$ 275	Leonard Ratner
Samuel Kramer	100	300	Self
Arnold Munzner	150	400	Self
Ben J Baron	125	350	Self
Nathan Jaffe	100	300	Self
Harry E Rogen	150	450	Emery Klineman
Sam Weisfeld	100	350	Self
J L Zychick	40	200	Self
Harry A Gould	100	400	Self
A Brofman	100	300	Self
Charles Josopf	100	300	Self
J Tucker	15	100	Leonard Rathor
Arthur Benjamin	15	100	H Ratner
Moses P Halperin	50	200	H Ratner
Herbert Rosenthal	85	200	Self
Dr Max B Michael	75	200	Dr M B Galvin
Samuel Janko	200	500	B Berger
Herman B Joseph	150	425	Self
Jack Samuel	30	100	H Ratner
Bernard H Schulist	150	400	Jack Fetterman
Millard L Huobschman	150	450	Wm V Gross
Nate Markey	150	350	Louis Kaufman
John S Berk	125	400	Max Kohrman
Dr Benj B Lovine	150	400	Self



NEW PLEDGES COMING THROUGH TOO.

Goo R Klein	100
Steve Hersh	100
Milton H Billstein Jr	100
Nathan Stern	200
Jack Schenk	300
Dr Alex Miller	200
Dr E M Brickman	150
Nathan Semel, Orwell O.	500
Harold N Goldstein	200
incl honor pledges sons Benson & Paul	
Edward Ginsberg	150
Dr Louis E Lieder	100
Robert Lovinger	100
Milton A Kramer	200
*Sidney Lynn	150
Alfred H Kost	150
Nate Koppelman	125
Gilbert Isserow	100
*Sam Horovitz	160
National Cooler Corp	1,000
	Chas Auerbach

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU LIGHTEN YOUR OWN BURDEN IN GIVING WHEN YOU  
 PERSUADE YOUR PROSPECT TO GIVE HIS FULL SHARE---AND DON'T HURRY  
 YOUR SOLICITATIONS IF BY LETTING YOUR PROSPECT THINK OVER HIS  
 PLEDGE, MORE CAN BE EXPECTED.

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IF YOU ARE NOT WORKING, PLEASE START NOW-----THE CAMPAIGN OPENS  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 8TH.

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Loren Weber	\$ 2,500	\$ 7,500	Dan Sherby
Sam S Kaufman	2,500	7,500	Dan Sherby
Wm Skirball	2,500	7,500	Self
Abe Kramer	2,000	6,000	Self
Myer S Fine	2,000	6,000	Self
Sam H Stecker	2,000	6,000	Self
Max Lefkowich	1,350	3,500	Self
A G Schwartz & Jack Shulman	2,225	5,500	Self
Jack Cohen (add'l incr)	1,000	3,000	Self
Anonymous (W)	800	3,000	Walter Weil
Anonymous (M)	2,500	5,000	Dave Klineman
Max Freedman	3,750	7,000	Self
M B Horwitz	1,000	2,500	Self
Henry Greenberger	950	2,500	Self
Dave Kyman	1,000	2,500	Self
Anonymous (A)	1,000	2,500	Nate Cornsweet
Samuel Strauss	1,200	3,000	Eugene Goodman
Nate Schultz	750	1,750	Self
Maurice H Leeb	350	1,000	Wm B Cohen
A C Winkelmann	300	1,000	Alex Klopper
Nat Wolf	800	1,500	Self
 Bernard Polster	500	1,500	Self
Joseph Hartzmark	300	1,000	Self
Oscar Fishel	437	1,500	Frank Fox
Dr Samuel O Freedlander	800	1,500	Howard Wise
George H Hays	700	1,500	Walter Weil
Walter Goldhamer	475)	1,400)	Self
Mr & Mrs in Memory	)	)	
Stella Beitman Weiss	100)	100)	
H Abrams	125	500	Harry Robbins
Anonymous (JS)	200	900	John Portner
Brown Bumper & Grille Co	250	500	Ben Kaplan
Edward Kirtz	200	500	Self
James R Levi	260	700	Self
B Fellenbaum	200	600	Harry L Goodman
Trans-Plastic Inc	300	750	Charles Volk
Nate Leidner	200	600	Harry L Goodman
Louis Ashkenas	250	650	Harry L Goodman
S Weitz & Son & Julius Weitz	250	650	Self
I Koslen	150	750	I Kastin
Sam Braman & Son	125	500	Self
Joseph Bertman	50	750	Self
Korman's Restaurant	150	500	Self
Herbert L Sinek	350	750	Self

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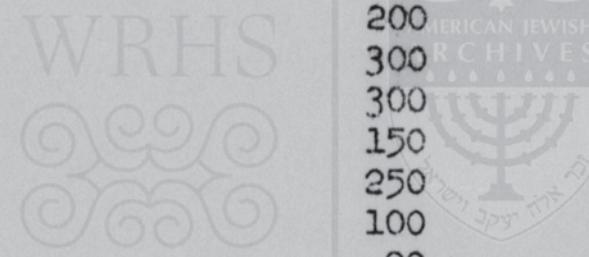
	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Maurice E Golden	\$ 275	\$ 800	Harry Buxbaum
A Mills	26	500	Sam Miller
Dr Herbert A Mahrer	350	700	Drs Gans-Garber-Silber
Dr Clarence M Weidenthal	250	500	Dr I B Silber
Magnus S Haas	150	500	J M Rorimer
Isaak Koslen	200	500	Self
Leo Greenberger	500	1,250	Self
Morris Lefkowich	400	1,000	Self
Sidney Rosenbaum	425	1,000	Self
Joseph E Weinberger	400	1,000	Harry Goodman
David E Katz	650	1,000	Self
Morris E Weiner	250	1,000	Charles Volk
Louis Kaufman	450	1,000	Self
Isadore Kastin	200	1,000	Self
Incl In Memory of Ruth Kastin			
M I Huebschman	350	1,000	Wm V Gross
Clarence I Goldsmith	225	450	Self
Anonymous (LL)	175	500	Stephen Kraus
Arnold King	175	400	Self
Meyer Gerdy	100	300	B J Krohngold
M Hoicowitz	50	300	H Englander
Irvin J Lubitz	50	200	Alex Klopper
Abraham Gordy	40	200	Bert Krohngold
Alex Eisner	5	200	Louis K Levy
Nathan Gordy	40	200	Bert Krohngold
Manuel Gordy	40	200	Bert Krohngold
Samuel Brofman	80	200	Alex Klopper
Henry W Liff	75	300	Alex Klopper
Rabbi Armond E Cohen	185	375	S Goldstein
Edwin J Pollak	250	400	Ira Saks
Jack Green	20	100	Self
Wm D Lenson	35	100	Self
Harry F Sheinbart	65	260	Self
Sol Jaffe	42	100	Self
Jac N Cook	25	100	Phil Goodman

## SOME NEW PLEDGES

Jack M Rorimer	1,000	Self
Paul Kovacs	150	Max Simon
E R Ginsburg	150	Max Simon
Al Siegel	350	Frank Fox
Dr Joseph M Kaplan	125	Dr Harry Strauss
Morton J Stone	1,200	Howard Wise
Nate Marcus	3,000	Self

PLEASE BE SURE TO REPORT YOUR SPECIAL SOLICITATIONS PROMPTLY TO THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS FOR LISTING. IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT  
 GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE CAMPAIGN OPENING DINNER MAY 8 IS QUENTIN REYNOLDS.

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Samuel H Halle	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,200*	Self
*Securities of approximate value			
Rotter-Speer Co	2,000	6,600	D N Myers
Jos G Ehrlich, Inc., Lois, Jean & Jos Jr	1,775	4,250	Self
Anonymous (IW)	1,500	3,000	Emery Klineman
Lewis I Serbin	650	2,000	Dave Klineman
John Serbin	650	2,000	Dave Klineman
Joseph M Berne	1,100	2,300	Self
Dr H L Levitt	450	1,000	Self
Judge David Ralph Hertz	600	1,250	Emery Klineman
Charles T Gregory (NJ)	100	500	Dave Klineman
Dr C A Licht	35	500	M E Winger
Sidney H Storn & Arrow Importing	675	1,300	Emil Elder
Clarence M Roskoph	650	1,300	Lou Kaufman
Dr Alex Marcus	325	650	Dr I B Silber
Dr Samuel J Bishko	275	550	Dr M E Gans
Saul E Roth	100	400	Mannie Schonkel
Nathan S Anker	50	150	Hoffer-Shulman
Sam Benkvitz	150	500	Julius Winograd
Dr J M Bell	200	500	Dr B Bell
Dr J D Gage	150	600	Self
Paul Skorman	200	650	Emery Klineman
Jos A Rossio	300	600	Emery Klineman
David Davis	300	600	Emery Klineman
Robert E Marder	150	325	Milton Kane
Miss Revello Licht	250	500	Dave Klineman
Lester Friedman	100	250	M E Winger
Dr David S Landau	20	100	Self
Dr Reuben Sheperd	50	250	Self
Dr Martin S Golden	150	500	Self
Dr Jacob E Laskin	110	300	Self
Dr Leonard Speiser	10	100	Self
Dr Louis A Wachs	25	100	Self
Dr Albert Pazmany	50	200	Self
Dr Arthur Kuhner	60	175	Self
Dr Wm R Schwartz	40	150	Self
Dr F B Weinbaum	35	125	Self
Mitchell H Rosenfeld	150	350	Frank Fox
Joseph Berg	25	100	Mitchell Rosenfeld
Dr D A Rosenberg	80	200	Self
Dr Harry J Baden	40	100	Self
Morton P Weiss	40	100	Stanley Goldberg
David Elias	60	150	Alex Klopper
Marks Dept Store	5	200	Alex Klopper
Chas J Spitz	65	150	Phil Goodman
Bert S Weil	150	450	Frank Fox
Stanley W Bach	25	100	Willard Livingston
Elias Meieran	60	150	Self
Saul G Stillman	50	150	D H Wasserman
Chas Richman	25	100	Harry Goodman
S D Monash	150	450	Self



	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Isador Brooks	\$ 40	\$ 250	Self
Philip Kaufman	100	300	Self
Morris Dworken	25	300	Self
I Joseph	50	150	Self
Dave Weisberg	100	400	Self
Miss Mode Co	100	300	Harry Goodman
Edward L Levy	100	300	
Dr Myron A Weitz	125	250	Dr H M Gans

NEW PLEDGES

Anonymous	100	Alex Kopper
Irving Stern	75	Self
Robert Roskoph	500	Self
M Shaps	100	Emery Klineman
Alan W Mittleman	175	Emery Klineman
A L Colebrook (NJ)	50	Jack Rorimer
Philip Angart	100	Alex Kopper
Edw A Berk	200	A T Wallach
Maurice B Feren	100	Self
Louis Deane	75	Self
Dr Milton Rabine	50	Self
Herbert Laronge	400	Self
Nat Evans (New York)	150	Emery Klineman
Wilbert C Selman	300	Emery Klineman
Louis Pierce	150	Emery Klineman
Irv Rossio	75	Emery Klineman
Leonard L Klineman (Pittsburgh)	200	Emery Klineman
Dr David Fishman	100	Dr Harry Strauss
Dr John M Apple	250	Self

THESE ARE WONDERFUL SPRING DAYS JUST THE RIGHT KIND OFWEATHER TO BE OUT CLEANING UP THE PRE-CAMPAIGN CARDS

AND PLEASE PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

MAY 8TH OPENING DINNER FOR THE DRIVE QUENTIN REYNOLDS GUEST SPEAKER

MAY 10TH FIRST REPORT MEETING LOUIS B SELTZER GUEST SPEAKER

MAY 13TH SECOND REPORT MEETING RABBI JOSHUA GOLDBERG GUEST SPEAKER

MAY 15TH THIRD REPORT MEETING ELEANOR ABRAMS GUEST SPEAKER

MAY 17TH FOURTH REPORT MEETING ROBERT ST JOHN GUEST SPEAKER

MAY 21ST CLOSING DINNER MEETING VICTORY CELEBRATION

SEATING IS LIMITED FOR THE OPENING DINNER PLEASE RESERVE NOW PHONE CH 8176

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AND NOW FOR TODAY'S 'HAUL'--

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Industrial Rayon Corporation (for Cleveland Fund)	\$ 5,000		Hiram S Rivitz
(for United Jewish Appeal, N Y)		5,000	
Bert Keller	1,200	4,250	Self
Keller-Kohn Company	1,000	3,000	Bert Keller
Julius S Gross	550	1,500	Wm V Gross
Nedward N Gross	550	1,500	Wm V Gross
Wm V Gross	550	1,500	Self
Emil H Gottfried	1,500	4,500	Self
Harry, Jerome & Erwin Blonder	800	2,000	L Ratner
Clifford B Hershik and Pearl Dry Goods Company	450	1,500	Dave Klineman
Arthur Dettelbach	750	1,750	Self
Charles M Korach	500	1,500	E M Elder
Anonymous	400	1,333	Leonard Ratner
David B Cowan	400	1,000	Leonard Ratner
D O Summers Co	350	1,000	Leonard Ratner
Henry E Kaufman	300	750	Bert Keller
Harold Oster	375	1,000	Emil Gottfried
Pollack-Altman Co	150	1,000	Bert Keller
Benjamin Berger & Sons	300	1,000	A & E Goodman
Lee Fabric Corporation	750	1,250	E H Goodman
Louis Kux	525	1,250	E M Elder
Berlo Vending Machine Co(Phila)	100	500	Meyer Fine
Stanley I Goldberg	250	750	Leonard Ratner
Julius Rothschild	125	500	Bert Keller
Herman Gart	100	500	Nate Weinstein
Anonymous (PE)	300	750	Edward Green
George Janowitz	200	600	Bert Keller
Morris Schuster	135	600	Bert Keller
A G Tallisman	150	500	Bert Keller
Wasserman Heating & Sheet Metal	100	300	Leonard Ratner
Mack C Smith (NJ)	40	200	Harry Ratner
Wm Goldsmith	75	175	Harry Goodman
Harold B Schwartz	25	125	Ratner-Goldberg
Wilbert L Levin	75	400	Harry Goodman
Marvin Moss (Dallas, Texas)	130	300	Emil Gottfried
Alvin Isaacson	100	250	Emil Gottfried
Capt Leon Kater	100	250	Emil Gottfried
Daniel A Schnerer	75	250	Bert Keller
Harvey A Winston	75	250	Bert Keller
Henry L Rose	50	300	M B Kramer
Sidney M Green	75	300	E M Elder
Dr Joseph Tomarkin	125	300	Dr H M Gans
Dr Alvin W Tramer	125	350	Dr H M Gans
Erwin Wolland	50	250	Sam Deutsch
Dr J M Rossen	10	200	Dr A Marcus
Dr Morris Montlack	85	300	Dr A Marcus
Dr David E Rolf	100	300	Dr A Marcus
Dr Louis M Friedman	50	200	Dr A Marcus

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	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Imperial Beverage	\$ 60	\$ 180	Louis Spivack
Dr Myron M Perlich	50	125	Drs Marcus-Kutler
Dr Albert M Pfeffer	60	150	Dr J S Somberg
Sam Mandelker	75	125	Self
Dr J M Reiger	40	120	Dr I B Silber
Martin D Rosenberg	150	350	Self
Dr Max B Laven	160	325	Dr Gans
Albert L Gordon	40	100	Self

NEW PLEDGES

Julius Littman	75	Bert Keller
Martin P Kaufman	1,000	Bert Keller
M J McCassy (NJ)	100	Harry Buxbaum
Jack Walker	100	Sam Deutsch
Dr Ralph S Rosewater	300	Dr A Marcus
Paul Marcus	75	E H Gottfried
Dr Oscar B Markey	100	Dr M Goldhamer
Dr Hans Seidemann	50	Dr M Laven
Maurice Rossio	75	Emery Klineman
Joe Ranen	50	Jack Ranen
Dr J E Kurlander	90	Self
Dr J N Bruckman	100	Self
Walter Aderer	50	Mrs Lester Fried- man
Frederick Mason	75	Emery Klineman
Harold J Greenwald	50	Emery Klineman
Morris Arberman	50	Irving Garber
Mendy M Block	50	Irving Garber
I L Krakauer	50	Sam Deutsch
Jules I Shapiro	50	Sam Deutsch



INVITATIONS FOR THE OPENING DINNER MEETING WILL BE GOING OUT IN THE  
 NEXT FEW DAYS ---- LEST YOU GET YOUR INVITATION TOO LATE PLEASE  
 CALL CHERRY 8176 AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS THROUGH OUR  
 OFFICE. QUENTION REYNOLDS, CORRESPONDENT AND COMMENTATOR  
 IS TO BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER. DINNER WILL BE  
 SERVED AT \$ 1.50 PER PLATE IN THE  
 RAINBOW ROOM OF THE CARTER HOTEL.

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Anonymous	\$ 2,225	\$15,000	
The May Company	2,000	10,000	N. L. Dauby
Sol Friedman	2,000	6,000	Alex Miller
Klausner Cooperage Co.	1,500	4,500	Self
Ballonoff Metal Prod. Co.	800	2,500	Leonard Ratner
Morris B Abrams	1,000	3,500	Self
Philip Frieder	1,000	3,000	Self
Sam J Weingarten	750	2,250	Self
Wm Drosd & A J Litt	50	2,000	Harry Ratner
Godin Carpet Co.	1,200	3,000	E H Goodman
E Louis Katz	900	2,000	Self
Jerome I Greenbaum	350	750	Ben H Newman
Milford M Glick	350	750	Ben H Newman
Anonymous		500	Ben H Newman
George H Hays (Correction)	700	1,700	Walter Weil
Philmore J Haber	500	1,000	Dan Sherby
Oscar H Steiner	500	1,500	J H Miller
Jos B Horwitz	650	2,000	Self
Albert Kahn	650	1,500	Self
S Wilkoff & Sons Co.	1,200	3,000	Ray Wilkoff
Sam Wurzman	750	1,500	Bert Keller
Pearsol Appliance Corp.	300	1,000	Sam Strauss
Jerome M Freedlander	450	1,000	Self
J M Aarons	300	1,000	Self
Louis Joseph	400	1,000	E H Goodman
David S Shulman	300	1,000	S D Monash
Wm I Katz	700	1,400	Self
S Rose, Inc.	500	1,000	E H Goodman
Jack Levand	300	1,080	Self
Abr Soltz	400	1,000	Self
Siegelman Furniture Co.	150	400	Albert Goodman
Sam Weisman	140	300	Albert Goodman
Abe Pickus	100	500	D N Myers
Wm Friedman	200	500	Self
Leon W Diamond	100	750	Self
David Skall	100	750	Self
Edw E Landy	300	700	E H Goodman
H Katovsky & D I Mittleman	200	500	Self
(Incl in Mem Abr & Wm Katovsky)			
Ralph A Colbert	225	600	David Skall
Leonard Abrams	25	500	Self
Charles Friedman	135	500	Self
Robert L Herman	150	500	Self
(Inc'l Mem Sam Barnett)			
Eugene H Freedheim	250	500	Dan Sherby
Richard Halle	300	600	Julius Goodman
Leo J Schultz	250	750	Self
Bonhard Art Furniture Co.	400	800	E H Goodman
Herman Bass	60	175	Wm Bendit
Adriam H Levy	25	100	Sam Deutsch
Albert Bauer	66	200	Wm Bendit
Ernest H Siegler	75	275	Wm Bendit
Edward Kanter	20	100	M B Kramer

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Ben Shulman	\$ 60	\$ 200	H C Pragg
Edward Conhaim	30	100	Self
S M Schultz	35	100	Self
Arthur A Peretz	130	300	Self
Edward Schultz	60	160	Self
Edward N Siegler	125	300	Self
Mark E Mirsky	100	300	Self
Maurice Taubman	5	100	Harry Ratner
Fred Priesand	100	300	Myron Guren
The Bruce Furn Mfg Co.	100	400	B W Amster
Sidney A Meadow	200	400	B W Amster
Dr Milton Lieberman	35	100	Dr S S Cohen
Independent Mezricher Ass'n	100	500	Harry Singer
Simon Lutsker	75	200	Leonard Broida
Louis Moskowitz	25	150	S D Monash
Dr Lawrence N Atlas	125	300	Dr Gans
Morris Cohen	75	200	S D Monash
Sigmund Krauthamer	125	300	Sidney Zipkin
Philip S Goldberg	115	210	Bert Keller
Fred J Hirsch	35	100	
J J Haas	30	100	Bert Keller
A A Weiss	150	250	Bert Keller
Dr Herman J Applebaum	200	400	Dr I B Silber
Morris Auslander	35	100	I T Klarreich
Arthur D Metzenbaum	125	250	Kaufman-Volk
Samuel M Cohen	250	400	Stephen L Kraus
Chester Hess	150	300	Self
Morris Gluckman	200	400	Hoffer-Shulman

NEW PLEDGES

Jack Bobier	150	M J Bobier
Dr Paul N Rosensweig	200	Dr SFM Hirsch
Dr Leonard Steuer	50	Dr M Goldhamer
Julian M Hirschman	50	N I Gordon
A B Horwitz	50	Self
Charles Schaeffer	250	Self
Dr Samuel Widzer	100	Self
George Lewis	50	Wm Bendit
Reliance Distributing Co.	900	Leonard Ratner
Dr Joseph Gross	150	Dr M A Weitz
Anonymous	900	

PRE-CAMPAIGN SOLICITORS PLEASE COVER YOUR CARDS BEFORE MAY 8TH

IF POSSIBLE. THE RESULTS SECURED ON THE LARGER PROSPECT

CARDS WILL PRETTY WELL DETERMINE THE FAILURE OR

SUCCESS OF THE DRIVE.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE OPENING DINNER MEETING?

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
Julius E Goodman	\$ 3,000	\$ 7,500	Self
Alex, Jos., & Lewis Miller	3,000	9,000	Alex Miller
Klopper Bros	1,400	3,000	Max Simon
Anonymous (JG)	1,000	3,000	Ezra Shapiro
Frank, Frank Jr & Ernest Wuliger	1,000	5,000	N R Cornsweet
Anonymous	1,850	3,500	
Harry C Berne	1,450	3,000	E M Klein
Wm Carpel	500	2,000	Charles Volk
Louis R Mendelson	1,000	2,000	E M Klein
Edgar Hahn	1,000	2,000	Leonard Ratner
Morris Silverberg	300	1,000	Charles Volk
Sam D Magid	160	500	Leonard Ratner
Max L Rose	300	750	Max Simon
Maurice P Kohl	250	600	Self
Gary Sands (Correction) Inc'l Hon Pledge for Son's Safe Return from Service	200	1,000	E M Klein
Joseph M Sands (Correction)	200	1,000	E M Klein
Abraham Taylor	250	500	S D Monash
Walter M Halle	250	500	Self
Milton Fleisher	50	150	M E Winger
Sam Kaplansky	65	150	S D Monash
Howard L Rubin	25	150	Sidney Simon
Melvin M Mathes	25	100	E H Goodman
Roseman Structural Iron Works	70	300	Willard Livingston
Alliance Jewelry Co & Sidney Alliance (In Mem of Sam Alliance)	125	325	Charles Volk
Joseph E Speer	25	150	Stanley Friedman
Lake Erie Metal Co	125	400	Charles Volk
Paul Meldon	30	200	Stanley Goldberg
Victor Cohen	50	200	A P Annan
Wm Bobier	135	275	M J Bobier
Jos Kreinberg	50	175	M L Bernsteen
Bauer Picture & Lamp Co	35	135	Al Goodman
Dr John Robboy	100	200	Dr H M Gans
Dr H J Kumin	150	300	Dr Benj Levine
Nat Krause (Correction)	150	500	Charles Volk
Dr Samuel L Lemel	200	400	Dr J S Somberg
Ben Dubbs	150	300	Ben Kaplan

NEW PLEDGES

Mrs Camy Magnus	100	Jack Glickson
M B Dalitz	1,000	M Maschke

OPENING DINNER MEETING, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 8TH, QUENTIN REYNOLDS

IS THE GUEST SPEAKER. THE SEATING IN THE RAINBOW ROOM IS  
LIMITED. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT ONCE.

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	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Spero Electric Corp			
Ben, Herbert & Leon Spero	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,000	Leonard Ratner
Anonymous (AEW)	725	2,000	Self
Ben Frankel	450	1,000	Eugene Goodman
Frank Gross	500	1,500	Goodman-Ratner
Newman-Stern Co	300	1,000	Jay Iglauer
Edward Beallo	500	1,000	Charles Volk
Herman Beallo	500	1,000	Charles Volk
Kal Smith	525	1,100	Leonard Ratner
A P Goulder	600	1,200	Eugene Goodman
M C Schenkel	300	600	Self
Milton T Daus	325	750	Harry Goodman
Anonymous	150	500	Eugene Goodman
Lawrence Greenwald	150	500	Dave Klineman
Alfred C Stein	250	600	Louis P Moss
Leo G Moss	200	600	Louis P Moss
Wilbur A Goodman	300	600	Alex Kloppor
Irving J Ringle	200	500	B W Amster
Hyman Golovay	75	500	I Kastin
Home & Industrial Heating Co	75	300	Jerome Burkons
Arsham Bros Co	950	1,900	Leonard Ratner
Sidney Simon	250	500	Self
Seymour Roth	250	500	Albert Goodman
Charles Greenwald	500	800	Dave Klineman
Shaw-Baltic Florists	260	500	Harry Ratner
Fred E Cohn	15	100	Ratner-Goldberg
Herman H Shapiro	20	125	Wm Goldberg
Lerman & Sons Construction Co	25	100	Wm Goldberg
Abe Kramer	175	350	Wm Goldberg
Ben Dvore	35	100	Wm Goldberg
Ben Cotkin	10	100	Wm Goldberg
Alex Cohen	50	200	Wm Goldberg
Board of Business Agents of			
Carpenters'Union	35	100	Wm Goldberg
Morris Applobaum	165	450	Wm Goldberg-Ratner
Max Burkons	75	200	Wm Goldberg
General Glass & Mirror	75	125	Wm Goldberg
Tony Stern	100	300	Nat Wolf
Arthur D Emerman	50	100	H C Pragg
Peter Goldberg	100	400	Leonard Ratner
Arthur Krause	160	300	Kohrman-Kaufman
Albert Rossio	200	400	Sam Deutsch
Sam Epstein	100	300	Mannie Schenkel
James A Rigelhaupt	55	125	Self
Jack Peck	40	120	Louis D Moss
Oscar Kulborg	35	100	Sol K Marks
Wm K Marks	75	300	Sol K Marks
Superior Wholesale Dry Goods Co	125	325	Sol K Marks
Harry Bremson	75	275	Sol K Marks
Sam Good	50	150	Self
Leo Federman	100	300	Sam Moss
Max Koslow	15	250	Sam Moss

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported By
Sam J Rose	\$ 30	\$ 100	Alex Klopper
Morris L Perry	50	150	Alex Klopper
Wm J Bialosky	50	150	Bert Krohngold
Benj R Kranz	50	150	Bert Krohngold
Maurice Shapiro	100	250	Bert Krohngold
Benjamin B Levy	75	200	Bert Krohngold
Nathan Weinstein	110	200	Jay Iglauder
Benjamin Kurson	50	400	I Kastin
Irving Chapman	50	400	I Kastin
Abraham B Webber	135	250	Max I Kohrman
Nathan P Leventhal	150	300	Self
Alex Leventhal	200	350	Nathan Leventhal
Louis Leventhal	200	350	Nathan Leventhal
Jack Leventhal	100	200	Nathan Leventhal
Hyman Naft	25	100	Nathan Leventhal
Joseph R Held	165	365	Marvin Kane
Aaron M & Gilbert Sternberg	100	400	Norman Polster
Henry L Zucker	100	200	Self
Superior Funeral Supply Co	200	400	Leonard Labowitch
Henry B & Benj J Rubin	100	250	Ben E Myers
Herman H Felsman	250	500	S N Weitz
Nathan E Baron	100	200	Jack Mandel
Miss Marguerite Feder	50	100	Self
Philip Friedman	100	200	Maurice Kohl
Harry Greenberg	100	200	Maurice Kohl
Arnold D Shapero	150	300	Jack Weisman
Elmer J Babin	150	300	Henry A Rocker
Harold Horowitz	150	300	Self
Harold J Rosewater	100	200	Self
Howard N Friedman	150	300	Emery Klineman

NEW PLEDGES

Paul Ellis	50	Wm Goldberg
S Brooks	50	Wm Goldberg
Leonard Strauss	100	Wm V Gross
Julian N Rothman	300	Emery Klineman
Jack J Fishman	50	Wm Goldberg
Marvin M Helf	100	Wm Goldberg
Jack Kelman	100	Wm Goldberg
Michael Levine	100	Wm Goldberg
Wm Marmorstein	100	Wm Goldberg

In honor of our Mothers:  
 Mrs. M. B. Abrams & Mrs. Anna Miller  
 for Mother's Day 1946  
 by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald J. Miller

ONE MORE BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN OPENS ON WEDNESDAY  
SO PLEASE GET AS MANY OF THE PRE-CAMPAIGN PLEDGES IN AS POSSIBLE.

	Pledged 1945	Pledged 1946	Reported by
J P Stotter	\$ 750	\$ 2,250	Wm Cohen
Alex Fodor	400	2,000	Ratner-Luntz
Marcus Feder Jr	625	2,000	Self
Samuel Horwitz	750	2,000	Ezra Z Shapiro
Elrad Furniture Co	600	1,500	Ben E Meyers
Theodore H Cohen	500	1,500	Friedman-Klein
Jac M Ulmer	450	1,000	Sidney N Weitz
Empire Table Co	500	1,000	E H Goodman
Arthur M Lindheim	500	1,250	Max Simon
M D Shanman Co	500	1,000	Max Simon
Leon H Moshontz	150	500	Harry L Goodman
Sam H Klein	250	900	Self
Weisman Furniture Co	125	500	Al Goodman-Jack Cook
Milton R Schlesinger	175	600	S D Wise
Jared Faulb	150	500	S N Weitz
Samuel Gold	200	600	Leonard Ratner
Harold C Ashkenas	35	100	Harry L Goodman
Phil Nashkes	20	150	A B Feder
Mrs Stella Berland Amster	90	200	A B Feder
A Charles Schaul	150	450	Leonard Ratner
Harry J Epstein	35	100	Nate Guren
Albert H Bramson	25	200	Max Kohrman
Jos C Martin	50	150	Max Kohrman
Isidor Rosenman	110	250	Charles Auerbach
Oscar Brown	35	100	Charles Auerbach
Daniel Loeser	120	400	Sidney N Weitz
Harry M Goldwasser	65	200	H S Gottfried
Max Gallin	150	400	Elmer Kaufman
John Newman	20	100	Jack Cook
Dr Chas M Stein	75	200	Dr S S Cohen
Theodore Sindell	175	400	Ezra Shapiro
Julius A Negin	35	150	Ezra Z Shapiro
Sam Podell	25	100	Simon Lutzker
Harry Rubin	25	100	Leonard Labowitch
Emil Feldman (new)		150	Al Goodman
Dr Leon Wiestien	140	300	Self
David Schlesinger, add'l in honor of grandchildren		200	Self
Susan & Michael Schlesinger			
Morton Katzenstein	100	250	Dr S F M Hirsch

PLEASE NOTE THE CAMPAIGN MEETING DATES AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COME  
OPENING DINNER MEETING, WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 8TH, RAINBOW ROOM, CARTER  
FIRST REPORT LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, MAY 10TH SECOND REPORT LUNCHEON, MAY 13TH  
THIRD REPORT LUNCHEON, MAY 15TH FOURTH REPORT LUNCHEON, MAY 17TH  
AND THE CLOSING DINNER MEETING, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 21ST.

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February 13, 1947

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel and E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We know that you are familiar with the work of our Migration and Location Service in attempting to locate relatives of survivors of Nazi persecution. After exhausting all other channels, we are unable to locate the people listed on the attached sheet.

We believe that it may be possible to locate them through your membership. Could you post the enclosed list on your bulletin board where it would attract the attention of your congregation. We call on you knowing that you realize the great importance of reuniting families who are desperately seeking one another.

Thank you again for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*Rae C. Weil*

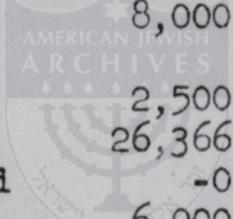
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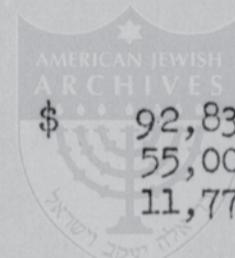
Final Appropriations for the Year 1945 and Recommendations of the  
Budget Sub-Committee for the Year 1946

<u>OVERSEAS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION</u>	<u>Final Appropriations for 1945</u>	<u>Recommendations for 1946</u>
1. American Friends of Hebrew University	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
2. American Fund for Palestinian Institutions, New York	5,000.00	7,500.00
3. American Ort Federation, New York	7,000.00	10,000.00
4. Contingent Fund for Minor Appropriations	6,800.00	6,800.00
5. European Jewish Children's Aid (Local)	4,219.00	7,360.00
6. Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, New York	7,500.00	8,500.00
7. Refugees Service Committee (Local)	9,400.00	15,943.00
8. Graduate Faculty (University in Exile), N.Y.	5,500.00	-0-
9. Youth Aliyah, Hadassah	11,300.00	15,000.00
10. United Jewish Appeal including: Joint Distribution Committee National Refugee Service United Palestine Appeal	800,000.00	2,000,000.00
 <u>CIVIC-PROTECTIVE AGENCIES</u>		
11. American Jewish Conference, New York	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
12. American Jewish Congress, New York	8,000.00	8,000.00
13. Cleveland Round Table, Conference of Christians and Jews	2,500.00	2,500.00
14. Jewish Community Council	26,366.75	47,905.00
15. Jewish Community Council-Kashruth Board	-0-	7,000.00
16. Jewish Labor Committee, New York	6,000.00	6,000.00
17. Joint Defense Appeal including: American Jewish Committee Anti-Defamation League	30,000.00	30,000.00
18. League for Human Rights (Local)	18,750.00	-0-
 <u>HEALTH SERVICES</u>		
19. Cleveland Jewish Convalescent Hospital	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 13,177.00
20. Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients Relief Association, Los Angeles	2,000.00	2,000.00
21. Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver	1,500.00	1,500.00
22. National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	500.00	500.00
23. National Jewish Hospital, Denver	1,500.00	1,500.00
 <u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES</u>		
24. American Association for Jewish Education, New York	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
25. B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation	2,500.00	2,500.00
26. Bureau of Jewish Education		
a. Administration	15,200.00	15,377.00
b. Cleveland Hebrew Schools	44,528.00	40,800.00
c. Council Religious Schools	5,894.00	6,508.29
d. Jewish Teachers Institute	281.00	500.00
e. Workmen's Circle Schools	2,700.00	2,700.00
f. Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel	9,586.00	9,586.00
g. Bellefaire	-0-	4,660.00



Final Appropriations for the Year 1945 and Recommendations of the  
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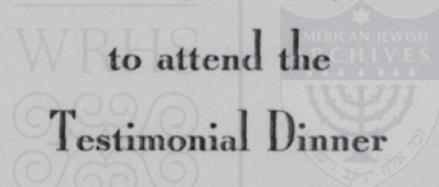
<u>EDUCATIONAL &amp; CULTURAL (Cont'd)</u>	-2-	<u>Final Appropriations for 1945</u>	<u>Recommendations for 1946</u>
27. Cleveland Army and Navy Committee	\$ 6,318.00	\$ 1,819.00	
28. Jewish Occupational Cpuncil, N.Y.	500.00	500.00	
29. Jewish Statistical Bureau, N.Y.	200.00	-0-	
30. Jewish Vocational Service (Local)	43,900.00	52,499.16	
31. Jewish Young Adult Bureau (Local)	14,885.00	14,875.00	
32. Monorah Association, New York	150.00	-0-	
33. National Farm School	2,500.00	2,500.00	
34. National Jewish Welfare Board, N.Y.	36,000.00	32,500.00	
35. Yiddish Scientific Institute	300.00	300.00	
<u>GENERAL SERVICES</u>			
36. Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York	\$ 4,175.00	\$ 4,175.00	
37. East Central States Region, CJFWF	100.00	100.00	
38. Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations, Cleveland	2,500.00	3,000.00	
39. Jewish Telegraphic Agency, New York	5,000.00	5,000.00	
<u>EXPENSES, RESERVES, ETC.</u>			
40. Campaign and Collection Expense	\$ 92,832.39	\$ 120,380.00	
41. Shrinkage	55,000.00	126,400.00	
42. Repayment of Borrowings	11,775.00	-0-	
43. Refund to Lake County Jewish Welfare Federation	1,500.00	3,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,332,360.14	\$ 2,654,364.45	



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