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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The next regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation will be held on Monday afternoon, August 14th at 3 o'clock at the Federation Office.

Many matters of importance will come up for consideration by the Board and it is very desirable that there be a full attendance.

May I urge you to please try to be

present?

Very truly yours,

President.

August 7, 1933.

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Henry Rockery The Jewish Welfare Federation Room 605 - 1900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland Officers and Trustees Honorary President Edward M. Baker / President Sol Reinthal My dear Rabbi: Vice Presidents - Judge Maurice Bernon I. F. Freiberger In reply to your letter of August 28th, we Salmon P. Halle V # cu received a letter several days ago from Mr Ezra Shapiro Mrs. Siegmund Herzog Irwin N. Loeser requesting on behalf of the local Zionist Organizations Max Myers Max Simon that a hearing be granted their representatives on the S. D. Wise \_ V question of the distribution of the available funds between the Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee. Louis S. Bing, Jr. **Executive Director** Mr Reinthal has appointed a Committee of S. Goldhamer three from the Federation Board to meet with a Committee Honorary Trustee of the same number representing the Zionist Groups to discuss the matter further. Harry Affelder V Alfred A. Benesch Very sincerely yours, Rabbi B. R. Brickner Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz Albert E. Einstein Mrs. Jac L. Einstein L George W. Furth Isador Grossman Marc J. Grossman Jay M. Halle V Samuel Hartman Rabbi A H Silver. George J. Klein
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

There will be a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation on Thursday afternoon, September 25th at 3:30 o'clock at the Federation Office.

Important matters will come before the Board for action and the full attendance of the Members will be appreciated.

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September 23, 1933.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Judge Horace Stern, formerly President of the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia, and one of Philadelphia's outstanding Jewish Citizens, will address the Members of our Federation Board at the next Informal Meeting on Wednesday, December 13th at 12 o'clock at Luncheon in one of the private Dining rooms of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Stern is to be in the City on Wednesday as the guest and speaker of The Temple Forum, and Rabbi Silver has graciously joined in the invitation asking the Judge to speak to the Members of the Federation Joard at noon.

The Judge has stimulated considerable discussion nationally on his Plan for broader centralization and control of Jewish communal affairs and will probably say a few words to us on this subject. The Members of the Federation Board will find this Meeting of great interest and I trust that there will be a full attendance.

Please return your reservation cards at once.

Luncheon will be served at 65¢.

Very truly yours. It ing for

The Jewish Welfare Federation.

December 9, 1933.

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My dear Judge Stern:

Just this Well of appreciation and thanks for your ready acceptance of our invitation to the Meeting Wednesday noon.

This will be one of our Informal monthly
Board Meetings when the Members come together for luncheon
to discuss in general matters relating to our Jewish communal
life. The Meeting will be held in one of the Chamber of
Commerce dining rooms and either Rabbi Silver or I will arrange
to bring you to the Meeting.

Looking forward with pleasure to your visit,

I am,

Yours very truly.

(Signed by)

Louis S Bing, Jr.

Judge Horace Stern, Court of Common Pleas -#2 Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Federation Board will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 27th at 4 o'clock at the Federation Office.

The Budget Committee of the Federation will be meeting on Wednesday afternoon also, prior to the Board Meeting, to prepare recommendations on the division among our Agencies of the Community Fund's 1934 appropriation. The Board will be asked to consider and approve these recommendations.

Will you please make every effort to be

present?

Very truly yours,

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December 21, 1933.

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December 22, 1933. Mr. Samuel Goldhamer. The Jewish Welfare Federation, 1900 Euclid Ave.. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Goldhamer: The newspapers have announced that the Jewish Pageant, "The Romance of the People" will come to Cleveland on March 10th. I understand that the Pageant which has been put on in Chicago and New York is a very creditable performance. I believe, however, that the Jewish community ought to know who is to get the profits from this Pageant. On this point the newspapers have so far been very vague. Is the Pageant a private venture or is it an activity of the Jewish Agency for Palestine? If it is a private venture, should the Jewish community and the Jewish cause be exploited for private gain? If the local agencies are to share in the profits, to what extent are they to share and who will audit the accounts? Concerning the New York presentation of the Pageant, I recall reading a statement of its income in the New York Times. The figure ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Jevish Agency for Palestine was to be the beneficiary of this Pageant. So far, to my knowledge, only seventy-five thousand dollars has been turned over to this fund. What became of the rest of the money is a mystery to me and to others. I would suggest that you write to the Jewish Agency for Palestine which is one of the beneficiaries of our Welfare Fund to enquire (1) whether the Pageant coming to Cleveland is under its auspices, (2) whether it has access to the Pageant organization, (3) whether

the amount of money which it has received from the Chicago and New York Pageant performances was in keeping with what the Jews of those two cities spent on the Pageant.

I understand that a conference of Jewish organizations of Cleveland has been called for January 14th in behalf of the Pageant. It is evidently to be launched as a community project and I believe the community is entitled to know all the facts.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK



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December 23, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi:

I have directed an inquiry to the New York headquarters of the Jewish Agency to learn whether it is is sponsoring in any way the local performance of "The Romance of a People", and whether the Agency or any of the other Zionist organizations affiliated with it are to be beneficiaries in the proceeds of the Cleveland presentation.

I am also directing the inquiry locally.

Sincerely yours

S. Goldhamer Executive Director

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December 26, 1933. Mr. Nathan Loeser, National City Building, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Nate: You will recall that I spoke to you about new people on the Board of Trustees of The Jewish Welfare Federation. I would suggest the names of Eugene E. Wolf, Sidney N. Weitz, Eugene L. Geismer, Milton P. Altschul and Ezra Shapiro. I believe that you will agree with me when I say that there is need for new faces on the Board of Trustees and new points of view. With all good wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK

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My dear Rabbi:

In further reference to your letter of December 22nd, I am attaching hereto copies of replies which have been received from Messrs Rothenberg and Lipsky regarding the presentation of the Pageant in New York and here in Cleveland.

I have been promised further information regarding the local arrangements by Mr Isaac Carmel, and according to a statement which Mr Carmel made to me over the telephone, the plan of the promoters of the Pageant is to sell tickets for the Pageant in blocks to such Organizations as desire to participate in the benefits of the presentation, at 70% of their cost to the ultimate purchaser, thus leaving the responsibility of the sale of the tickets with the participating Organizations.

Mr Carmel did not know what Organizations would benefit, but mentioned the Federated Churches as one of the interested groups.

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Executive Director
The Jewish Welfare Federation.

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

January 4, 1933.

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#### ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

One Eleven Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK

December 29, 1933.

Mr S Goldhemer Executive Director, Jewish Welfare Federation Room 605, 1900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Goldhamer:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 23rd, and to say in reply to the inquiry therein contained that the contemplated production of "The Romance of A People" in Cleveland will be given under the auspices of a corporation which is independent of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, but it is my understanding that the American Falestine Campaign of the Jewish Agency for Palestine is to be the sole beneficiary of that production and others which will be given in several parts of the country, except that local organizations selling tickets will receive a share of the proceeds of such sales.

It was with the understanding that the American Palestine Campaign of the Jewish Agency for Palestine will be the sole beneficiary of the performances to be given in Cleveland and other cities that that Organization consented to lend its moral support to the project.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Morris Rothenberg

President.

I understand that inquiries have been made by you as to the amount received by the American Palestine Campaign from the New York production of "The Romance of a People." \$75,000 has been received to date and an additional \$15,000 or \$20,000 still remains in a fund that is to be used as a revolving fund for the presentation of the pageant in other cities including Cleveland.

I suppose you know that a very substantial sum was received by local Zionist and Palestinian institutions as a result of their participation in the pageant. A large fund was also made by other local charitable and educational institutions. We here are eminently satisfied with the results, both moral and financial, obtained by the pageant in New York City.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Louis Lipsky

Chairman, Board of Directors

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with the action taken by the Federation Board at its December Meeting, I am appointing the Committee to consider the merits and the applicability of the so-called Pittsburgh Plan of Federation Development to our own local situation.

The appointment of this Committee was delayed in the expectation that we may be able to bring back from the Assembly of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which will take place in Chicago January 6th and 7th, some consensus of opinion as to the future trend and development of Federations and Welfare Funds. It is my hope that something of value can be added to our own Committee's considerations out of the Conference which is taking place this week end.

May I ask you to please serve as a Member of the Committee which I am appointing and which will consist of the following:

Max Simon, Chairman, Harry Affelder, Edward M Baker, Judge Maurice Bernon, Rabbi Harry Davidowitz, Mrs Siegmund Herzog, George Mayer, Max Myers, Sidney N Weitz, S D Wise and Meyer Wolpaw.

Meetings of the Committee will be subject to the call of the Chairman, and I sincerely trust that the Members will give serious thought to any possible developments in our Federation program which may enable the Federation to continue its usefulness as an Agency representative of the whole Community and its interests.

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President.

Rabbi A H Silver
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January 5, 1934. Mr. Louis L. Bing, Jr., President, The Jewish Welfare Federation, 1900 Euclid Avenue. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Bing: I shall be pleased to serve on the committee to consider the merits of the Pittsburgh Plan of Federation Development. With all good wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK

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EARL R. HOOVER Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Beam Attorneys - at - Law National City Bank Building Cleveland January 9th, 1934. Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, 0. Dear Rabbi: At the meeting of the Nominating Committee for the Jewish Welfare Federation, it develops that the following terms had expired: E. M. Baker Marc J. Grossman Samuel Hartman Irwin N. Loeser Sol Reinthal Max Simon, and S. D. Wise. It is apparent, after discussion of the matter, that all of these persons should be re-nominated excepting Mr. Hartman, who wished to withdraw. In Mr. Hartman's place, Mr. E.L. Geismer has been nominated. If there is another vacancy, Mr. Altschul will be recommended. Of your other suggestions, Mr. Weitz and Mr. Shapiro are already on the Board.

Sincerely yours,

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January 10, 1934

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Road at 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We hope that you received the announcement of our annual meeting which is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, January fifteenth, in the ballroom of Hotel Cleveland, and that you are planning to be present.

Doubtless you know that Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, director of The Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, in New York, is to speak of "Current Trends of Jewish Social Work". In addition we are planning to recount the activities of 1933, and feel sure that you would be interested in the meeting.

Hoping to greet you there, I am,

Cordially yours,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VK: RL

January 11, 1934. Miss Violet Kittner, Executive Secretary, The Jewish Social Service Bureau, 507 Huron-Sixth Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Miss Kittner: Thank you for your letter of January 10th. I should very much like to attend the meeting on Monday. Unfortunately I am to be in Buffalo all that day for a series of lectures. Please convey my kindest regards to Dr. Maurice J. Karpf and express to him my deep regrets at being compelled to miss his address. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Messrs E M Baker, Maurice Bernon, Marc J Grossman, Sol Reinthal, and your President and Executive Director attended the recent Assembly of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Chicago, January 6th and 7th.

At the next Informal Meeting of the Board, which is to be held on Monday afternoon, January 22nd at 3:00 o'clock at the Federation Office, a report will be made to the Board regarding the topics under discussion and which relate directly to the adaptation of Federation and Wolfare Fund programs to present day needs of the Jewish Communities.

The enclosed printed Roport contains the main points which were submitted to the Assembly for consideration. May I ask that the Members of the Board read them over carefully so that we may proceed ourselves to a review of those points which seem important to our own local development.

This Meeting should be one of interest to all of us, and I trust that everyone who possibly can come, will attend to participate in the discussions.

Sincerely yours,

Louis & Bin, Jr

January 16, 1934

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund.

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
American Jewish Congress, N. Y.
Bureau of Jewish Education
Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N. Y.
Camp Wise Association
Council of Jewish Women
Council Educational Alliance
Hebrew Free Loan Association
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Relief Ass'n of Los Angeles
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver
Jewish Day Nursery
Jewish Orphan Home
Jewish Social Service Bureau
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs
Menorah Association, N. Y.

Montefiore Home
Mount Sinai Hospital
National Desertion Bureau, N. Y.
National Farm School, Philadelphia
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver
National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver
National Training School for
Jewish Social Service, N. Y.
Orthodox Old Home
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home
Peoples Ort Federation, N. Y.
Welfare Association for Jewish Children

Minutes of an Informal Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation. held at the Federation Office on Monday, January 22nd, 1934. The following were present: Louis S Bing, Jr., Chairman, Judge 1. Maurice Bernon, Rabbi Harry Davidowitz, Mrs Jac L Einstein, Jay M Halle, George J Klein, Mrs Rose Levin, Max Simon, William C Treuhaft, Sidney N Weitz, Mrs Norman Wollinsky, Jacob Wolpaw, Mrs Bernard Krangel, Sol Reinthal and Rabbi A H Silver. 2. The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing with the members the results of the First Annual Assembly of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds held in Chicago on January 6th and 7th, 1934, and which was attended by Edward M Baker, Judge Maurice Bernon, Marc J Grossman, and the President and Secretary, as delegates from the Cleveland Federation. The Chairman further reported that there were about 150 delegates, lay and professional, representing thirtythree cities in the Country. The program of the Assembly was so divided as to address attention to the three major interests of the organized Jewish communities of the country, the fields of relief service, cultural and educational activity, and foreign relief and reconstruction. The dominant note of the Conference was of course the need for an aggressive development of established mechanisms such as Jewish federations and welfare funds, to meet new problems of Jewish life and to assure proper leadership and authority in dealing with their solution. The Chairman then called upon the Executive Director to submit a brief statement which he had prevared covering more in detail the general reactions of the Assembly to the proposals which were discussed; and analyzing the Cleveland Federation's programmed and unprogrammed activities in the light of the recommendations submitted to the Assembly. This Statement and Analysis are here attached as Exhibit "A". The Chairman then stated that in accordance with the instructions of the Board at its meeting held on December 6th, 1933, the following were appointed as a Special Committee to explore the possibilities of further changes in the program and structure of the Federation: Mex Simon, Chairman, Harry Affelder, Edward M Baker, Judge Maurice Bernon, Rabbi Harry Davidowitz, Mrs Siegmund Herzog, George Mayer, Max Myers, Rabbi A H Silver, Sidney N Weitz, S D Wise, and Meyer Wolpaw. In discussing the procedure to be followed, it was Rabbi Davidovitz's thought that a first necessary step would be to invite into counsel on the Federation Board, key persons representing the various types of communal organizations in the City, to enlist their cooperation in whatever programs were to be undertaken. Rabbi Silver thought that possibly it would be advisable for the Federation to prepare in advance a program of new interests and activities to which the Federation would address itself, and then call upon the representatives of interested bodies to counsel and cooperate with the Federation in carrying out these plans. Mr Simon, as Chairman of the newly appointed Special Committee, expressed the feeling that his Committee could proceed with more assurance and confidence if he could feel that the entire Federation Board was fully in accord with the principles of further development under consideration. Judge Bernon expressed the belief that there was less occasion for misgiving about the general attitude of the Federation toward such development than might have been justified a decade back.

Other members touched upon the difficulties inherent in any attempt to secure general cooperation of the varied elements comprising the Jewish population, but it was finally agreed that the Committee should proceed to explore the areas in which gradual development might be tried and the possibilities of encouraging and stimulating necessary cooperation in the Community itself.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S Goldhamer

Secretary.



### General Fund

January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933

	ace Carried Over January 1st, 1933		\$ 45.25
FUNDS	PROVIDED FOR THE FEDERATION AND ITS AGENCIES		
	FROM ALL SOURCES DURING 1933		
FOR 1	933 ACCOUNT		
rom.	Community Fund	\$ 272,087.18	
	Plain Dealer Golden Glove Tournament	39.21	
11	City Emergency Relief Bonds	54.300.00	
11	City Gas & Auto License Taxes	21,637.38	
11	County Gas & Auto License Taxes	15,000.00	
11	City R F C - Federal Aid	417,248.80	
11	County R F C - Federal Aid	53,774.96	
	County Child Welfare Board	6,090.00	
11	One Mill Levy for Mt Sinai Hospital and Welfa		
	Association for Jewish Children	47,170.00	
11	Cleveland Foundation for Camp Wise	300.00	
11	Cleveland Children's Vacation Fund for Camp	JEWISH 300.00	
	Wise	700.00	
11		777	
	Income and Principal of Federation's Special Funds: Loans	25,966.59	
	Transfers		
11	327	9,296.81	
"	Refunds on Expenses Interest	248.32	
	Interest	31.40	
	Total Income 1933 Account		\$ 923,890.68
FOR 1	1932 ACCOUNT		
		\$ 14,868.55	
	City Gas & Auto License Taxes		
11	One Mill Levy for Mt Sinai Hospital Deficit	17,150.00	
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" "	One Mill Levy for Mt Sinai Hospital Deficit County Emergency Bonds One Mill Tax Levy for Jewish Social Service Bureau and Welfare Association for Jewish Children R F C - Federal Aid	17,150.00 32,010.00 26,804.25 39,625.00 1,840.00	

Total Income for 1932 Account

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 137,217.80

\$ 1,061,153.70

## General Pand-Continued

Total Receipts Brought Forward		\$1,061,153.70
DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR ALL PURPOSES DURING 1933		
The Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N Y	\$ 350.00	
The Camp Wise Association	9,200.00	
The Council of Jewish Women and Educational Alliance	29,452.92	
The Hebrew Shelter Home	1,100.09	
The Jewish Day Nursery	3,375.72	
The Jewish Orphan Home	16,526.27	
The Jewish Social Service Bureau		
(a) For Current Operation	676,760.39	
(b) For 1932 Deficit	108,486.45	
The Jewish Welfare Federation	13,672.19	
The Montefiore Home	1,559.00	
The Mount Sinai Hospital		
(a) For Current Operation	103,148.54	
(b) For 1932 Deficit	17,150.00	
National Conference Jewish Social Service, N. Y.	200.00	
National Conference Social Work, Columbus	25.00	
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare		
Funds	260.00	
National Desertion Bureau, N. Y.	250.00	
National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver	2,673.00	
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home	8,827.07	
Orthodox Old Home	10,367.90	
Welfare Association for Jewish Children		
(a) For Current Operation	37,935.33	
(b) For 1932 Deficit	6,681.35	
(c) Special Study	463.65	
Loan to Federation Memorial Fund	1,441.30	
Repayments of 1932 and 1933 Loans	11,156.00	
Federal Check Tax	4.57	
Total Distribution		\$1,061,066.74
7.1 7 7.1 7.1		\$ 86.96
Balance December 31, 1933		\$ 86.96
Loaned to Memorial Fund on a/c of Impounded Bank Depo	sits	\$ 1,441.30
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## Administrative Account

Balance January 1st-1933		\$	39.27
From Community Fund Allotment From Income of Capital Reserve and Memorial Funds From Expense Refunds	\$ 7,752.00 5,671.87 274.00	_13	3,697.87
Total Receipts  WRHS  AMERICA  AMERICA		\$ 13	3,737.14
Salaries Rent and Light Postage Telephone & Telegraph Conference, Travel and Car Fare Office Equipment, Supplies and Printing Subscriptions and Periodicals Auditing, Bonds, Insurance, Miscellaneous Jewish Social Service Bureau Special Study Expense	\$ 11,290.67 983.32 75.21 448.21 76.68 482.65 74.49 197.35	\$ 17	5,720.33
Balance December 31-1933		\$ 1.3	16.81

## Capital Reserve Fund

Cash Balance - January 1st-1933	\$ 7,676.03
RECEIPTS	
From Buffalo Jewish Charities 372.75  Repayment of 1932 and 1933 Loans 8,116.00  Income on Investments and Bank Balances 302.16	
	8,790.91
Total Receipts	\$ 16,466.94
DISBURSEMENTS	
Allotment to General Fund  Loans to General Fund  Transfers to General Fund  723.75  Trust Account Expense  Federal Tax on Checks  536.87  8,082.09  723.75  2.61  34	
Total Disbursements	\$ 9,345.66
Cash Balance - December 31, 1933	\$ 7,121.28
Impounded in Guardian Trust Co \$ 5,970.69 Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co 1,150.59	
	\$ 7,121.28
LOANS	
Capital Account  Jewish Day Nursery  Current Account	\$ 5,800.00
Jewish Business Girls: Vacation Club General Fund Deficits	400.00 18,601.62
	\$ 24,801.62

## Educational Endowment Fund

Cash Balance - January 1st-1933	\$	453.60
RECEIPTS		
From Repayment of Student Loans \$ 17.00 Interest on Investments 316.60 Liquidating Dividends 150.00		
		483,60
Total Receipts	\$	937.20
DISBURSEMENTS		
Loans to Students \$ 410.00 Loans Repaid to Memorial Fund 150.00 Miscellaneous Expense 8.77		
Total Disbursements	3	568.77
Cash Balance - December 31, 1933	\$	368.43
Impounded in Guardian Trust Co \$ 310.72 Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co 57.71	\$	368.43
Investments Par Value	\$1	5,600.00
Due Memorial Fund	\$	686.00

## Charles Eisenman Award Fund

Cash Balance - January 1st, 1933	\$ 1,594.05
RECEIPTS	
From Interest on Investments and Bank Balances	637.27
Total Receipts	\$ 2,231.32
AMERICAN JEWISH	
DISBURSEMENTS	
For 1933 Award-Pledge to Community Fund in  Memory of Charles E Adams  Trust Account Expense  16.80  Federal Tax Expense  .12	
Total Disbursements	\$ 516.92
Cash Balance - December 31, 1933	\$ 1,714.40
Impounded in Guardian Trust Co \$ 1,515.16 Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co 199.24	
	\$ 1,714.40
Investments Far Value	\$14,000.00

## Memorial Fund

Cash Balance - January 1st-1933	3 6,497.20
RECEIPTS	7 2,200
From: Rebecca Kornfeld Bequest Adolph Newman Bequest Joseph Strauss Bequest 100.00 From Floral Donations From Interest on Investments and Bank Balances From Sale of Securities for Current Deficit Needs From Sale of Securities for Current Deficit Needs Repayment of Loan by Educational Fund of Loans by General Fund for Consumption of Loan by Hebrew Free Loan Association From General Fund towards payment due Guardian Trust Company Liquidator From Jewish Welfare Fund towards payment due Guardian Trust Company Liquidator 2,808.73	
From Guardian Trust Company Loan 12,500.00	43,970.89
Total Receipts  DISBURSEMENTS  To General Fund for Re-appropriation Loans to General Fund Loan to Jewish Welfare Fund Payment of Loan and Interest to Guardian Trust Company Liquidators Trust Account Expense Federal Tax Expense  ARCHIVES  8,036.19 15,742.00 5,000.00 12,733.00 247.38 Federal Tax Expense	\$ 50,468.09
Total Disbursements	\$ 41,759.17
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Cash Balance - December 31-1933	\$ 8,708.92
Impounded in Guardian Trust Co 3 4,056.34 Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co 4,652.58	\$ 8,708.92
Investments: Far Value	\$130,000.00
Loans: Hebrew Free Loan Association Educational Endowment Fund Jewish Welfare Fund General Fund	4,000.00 686.00 10,000.00 11,149.50
Due General Fund (a/c Impounded Bank Funds) " Jewish Welfare Fund (a/c Impounded Bank Funds)	1,441.30 2,808.73

#### Samuel D and May Wise Foundation Fund

January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933

Balance - January 1-1933

\$ 6,524.32

#### RECEIPTS

Income from Foundation
Interest on Bank Balances
Loans Repaid by General Fund

131.56 2,312.00

\$ 3,267.52

Total Receipts

\$ 12,235.40

5,711.08

#### DISBURSEMENTS

For Special Services:

Jewish Orphan Home

Montefiore Home

Mount Sinai Hospital

Orthodox Old Home

Loans to General Fund

Miscellaneous: Federal Tax on Checks, etc.

\$ 1,000.00 1,000.00 3,000.00 1,000.00 6,007.00 186.80

Total Disbursements

\$ 12,193.80

Balance - December 31-1933

41.60

Loan to General Fund

\$ 3,695.00

# THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND March 1st to December 31st, 1933 (Fiscal Year Begins March 1st)

(FISCAL TEAL DEATHS WATCH 180)			
Balance Carried Over from 1931 and 1932 Collections		\$	2,125.83
RECEIPTS MARCH 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1933			
Collections on 1931 and 1932 Pledges  Loan - From Federation Administrative Account  " - From Memorial Fund  Received - from German Jewish Relief Fund for Distribution to Agencies and for Collection Expense  Miscellaneous, Interest on Bank Balances, etc.	1,483.63 156.28 5,000.00 62,100.00 83.62		68,823.53
			70,949.36
February Disbursements to National Agencies Impounded			1,375.00
Total Receipts		\$	72,324.36
DISBURSEMENTS FROM MARCH 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1933 FOR 1931 - 1932 AND 1933 ACCOUNT			
American Jewish Committee, N Y on a/c - 1933 Balance - 1932 American Jewish Congress, N Y on a/c - 1933 Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland on a/c - 1933 Balance - 1932 Graduate School for Jewish Social Work on a/c - 1933 Balance - 1932 Hebrew Shelter. & Immigrant Aid Soc. N Y on a/c - 1933 Balance - 1932 Hebrew University, Palestine, N Y on a/c - 1933 Balance - 1932 Hillol Foundation, Cincinnati, O on a/c - 1933 Jewish Agency for Falestine, N Y on a/c - 1933 Jewish Agency for Falestine, N Y on a/c - 1933 Jew. Cons. & Ex-Fatients Relief Assin, Los Angeles on a/c - 1933 Jew. Cons. Relief Society, Denver on a/c - 1933 Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N Y on a/c - 1933 Joint Distribution Committee, N Y on a/c - 1933 Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs on a/c - 1933 National Farm School, Philadelphia on a/c - 1933 National Farm School, Philadelphia on a/c - 1933 Peoples Ort Federation, N Y on a/c - 1933 Relance - 1932 Peoples Ort Federation, N Y on a/c - 1933 Repayment of Loens Nat'l Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds-Dues Collection Expense for 1931 Loen to Federation Memorial Fund Miscellancous Fayments and Transfers Total Disbursements  Balance - Docember 31st-1933  1931 and 1932 Balance \$ 3000  \$ 1932 and 1933 Balance \$ 3000  \$ 1933 and 1933 Balance \$ 3000  \$ 1934 and 1932 Balance \$ 3000  \$ 1935 and 1936 Balance \$ 3000  \$ 1936 and 1938 Balance \$ 3000  \$ 1937 and 1938 Balance \$ 3000  \$ 1938 and 1938 and 1938 and 1938 and 1938 and 1938	750.00 10.00 375.00 18,000.00 386.00 750.00 30.00 1,500.00 750.00 60.00 12,862.50 112.50 5.00 750.00 40.00 750.00 150.00 750.00 150.00 750.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00 375.00	*	70.984.51 1,339.85
1933 Balance	1,220.92		1 770 05
Loaned to Memorial Fund o/c Impounded Bank Deposits		\$	1,339.85 2,808.73
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#### THE JEWISH RELIEF FUND

## June 1st, 1933 to December 31st, 1933

#### RECEIPTS

Payments on Subscriptions

\$ 76,493.00

#### DISBURSE ENTS

Campaign Expense:

Clerical Services, Telephone and Telegrams, Postage and Special Messenger Service, Printing, Publicity Expense, and Miscellaneous

\$ 5,571.28

Transferred to Jewish Welfare Fund

62,100.00

Total Disbursements

\$ 67,671.28

Balance - December 31st-1933

\$ 8,821.72

on truels Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation held at the Federation Office on Thursday, February 1st, 1934. Contents: Paragraph 3 - Financial Statement full year 1933. 4 - Report of Annual Meeting Arrangement Committee. 5 - Plans for 1934 Jewish Welfare Fund. 6 - Report of Budget Committee; C F 1933 excess Collections. 7 - Gift from Louis D Beaumont Trust. 8 - Income of S D Wise Charitable Trust for 1934. 9 - Jewish Relief Society's Refund. 10 - Camp Wise, Jewish Orphan Home and WAJC further Financial needs for 1934. 11 - Report of Special Committee for Federation future planning. 12 - Plan for Hospital Group Insurance; S P Halle on Committee. 13 - State Relief Commission on JSSB's 1933 Deficit. 14 - Anti-Nazi League for Defense of Human Rights. 15 - Tyding's Resolution. 16 - Meyer Weisgal, National Director "THE ROMANCE OF A PEOPLE". 17 - Functional Relations Committee Plan for Child Placement Program.

- 1. There were present Mr Louis S Bing, Jr., Chairman, Mesdames Jac L Einstein and Bernard Krangel and Messrs Maurice Bernon, George Furth, Marc J Grossman, S P Halle, George J Klein, Lester I Miller, Sidney N Weitz and S D Wise.
- 2. Copies of the Minutes of the Board Meeting of December 27th having been mailed to all of the Members and there being no corrections, the Minutes were approved as submitted.
- A financial statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the various Federation Funds for the full year 1933 were prepared in mimeograph form and copies were distributed to the Members present.
- 4. Mr Lester I Miller, Chairman of the Annual Meeting Arrangements Committee, reported that the Thirtieth Anniversary Dinner Meeting would be held on Sunday evening, February 25th at the Oakwood Club and that Judge Harry M Fisher of Chicago had been invited as Guest and Speaker. Dinner will be served at \$1.00 per plate and invitations to the Membership will be issued about two weeks before the Meeting.

Mr Miller further stated that Judge Fisher was widely known both as a jurist and for his many interests and activities in the welfare field locally, nationally and internationally and that it was hoped that there would be a large attendance to hear his message on the need for unity in dealing with the major problems facing world Jewry.

In connection with the Annual Meeting, Judge Bernon stated that a part of the Frogram would be given over to an appeal for the renewal of the Fund for the ensuing fiscal year beginning March 1st and that prior to the Annual Meeting the entire Board will be asked to meet to discuss future plans and the Budget of the Fund.

In this connection also, the Executive Director advised that while in New York on January 27th he had visited the Offices of the Joint Distribution Committee for the purpose of learning of the present plans of the Committee for Foreign Relief, with particular reference to the appeal of High Commissioner Mc Donald for Gentile and Jewish participation in a very large fund for the aid of German refugees. It was the general opinion at National Headquarters that the appeal would not be projected in the near future but that an effort would be made

105 to 1 pe II to secure very large gifts from a few persons for a beginning of the work of the Commission and as a basis for some future appeal. Mr S F Halle, Chairman of the Budget Committee reported that the Federation would receive from the Community Fund during the current year the sum of \$26,590 out of a total of \$242,214 representing collections for 1933 in excess of the original estimates. It was planned by the Budget Committee, with the approval of the Community Fund, to repay to the Permanent Funds of the Jewish Federation a total of \$21,310 which had been borrowed during 1933 for the deficits of the various Agencies. The balance would be available for future distribution by the Board in accordance with needs as they may develop. Mr Halle also stated that \$1,500 had been repaid by the Welfare Association for Jewish Children against an amount of \$1,900 which was advanced earlier in the year pending the Organization's receipt of money from the County Child Welfare Board; payments on a similar basis were expected from Mount Sinai Hospital, the Jewish Social Service Bureau and the Hebrew Shelter Home. 7. Mr Halle's report also included a letter which was received under date of January 16th from Mr N L Dauby with a check for \$2,000 from the Louis D Beaumont Trust. Copy of the letter is hereto attached. The Gift was made by N L Dawby and Morton J May as Trustees of the Fund, with advice that the Federation might utilize the money for such purposes as it deemed fit. The money has been deposited in the Memorial Fund from which Mr Halle stated it might be used for any of the Federation's purposes to be recommended by the Budget Committee to the Foard. Due acknowledgment had already been made to Mr Dauby and the Secretary was instructed to make further acknowledgment to Mr Beaumont. Under date of January 12th Mr S D Wise wrote the Federation designating the manner of distribution of the income of the Wise Charitable Trust for 1934; copy of the letter is hereto attached, and the matter was referred to the Budget Committee for consideration in respect to any further requirements that might develop in the Agencies. It was also reported to the Board that Mr Julius Karklin, President of the Jewish Relief Society, had on January 19th repaid to the Federation \$200 from the Society's funds on account of the Federation's appropriation of \$2,437 to meet the 1933 Passover needs of the Jewish Social Service Bureau's clients. Mr Karklin reported also that the Society had some other funds in hand which it was planning to devote to the Passover requirements during the holidays in 1934. 10. Communications were in hand from the Camp Wise Association, the Jewish Orphan Home and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children requesting the attention of the Budget Committee to the financial needs of these Agencies in excess of the amounts provided for by Community Fund Allotment. It was moved, seconded and carried that the communications be referred to the Budget Committee for attention. The Chairman stated that he had met recently with Mr Simon and some other Members of the Special Committee for Federation future planning and that reports would be made from time to time to the Board of progress by the Committee. In the meantime it was the Chairman's suggestion that when the Budget Committee makes plans for the Welfare Fund for 1934 appropriation be made also for the engagement of additional assistance for the Federation office for the purpose of providing such information and studies as may be called for by Mr Simon's Committee. 12. On suggestion by the Community Fund, a Committee of three was recently appointed to represent the Fund, of the Welfare Federation and the Jewish Federation to review the Hospital Council's plan for Group Insurance. The President appointed Mr S P Halle as the Jewish Federation's Representative on this Committee. In response to the Federation's letter of December 29th to Chair-13. man Henderson on the State Relief Commission asking for that Body's official approval of the Jewish Social Service Bureau's 1933 deficit, letter was received from Chairman Henderson under date of January 25th granting such approval but indicating that the State Relief Commission itself had no funds to contribute for the purpose. Mr Marc J Grossmen stated in this connection that the County

---III Commissioners were continuing their attention to the problem of finding ways and means of supplying this money, and Judge Bernon suggested that inquiry might be made regarding the use of general operating funds of the City for this purpose. 14. The Federation was in receipt of a letter from the Local Committee of Fifteen which had been appointed to follow through the activities and interests of the Anti-Nazi League for the Defense of Human Rights, requesting that the Federation appoint someone as its Representative to report to the Local Committee any evidence of Nazi propoganda coming to the Federation's attention. The Chairman was instructed to advise the Local Committee that the Executive Director would act in this capacity. 15. It was moved, seconded and carried that a lotter be sent to the United States Foreign Relations Committee urging the Committee's support of the Tyding's Resolution which called for an expression of protest by the President and the State Department to Germany on its treatment of Jews. 16. Mr Meyer Weisgal, the National Director of the Pagcant, "THE ROMANCE OF A PEOPLE", which is to be presented shortly in Cleveland, had been invited to come to the Federation's Board Meeting to supply information upon the basis of which the Federation would decide if it could co-operate with the Local Committee and approve the participation of local Agencies affiliated with the Federation, in the benefits to be derived from the proceeds of the local performances. Mr Weisgal said that the idea for the Pageant arose out of an invitation which had been issued by the "Century of Progress Exposition" in Chicago to Jewish groups to join in the Exposition by the setting up of some Exhibit that would adequately represent progress in Jewish Life. A group in New York hit on the idea of creating a Pageant as the means for describing the historic background of the Jewish People. With the backing of the Chicago Tribune, the presentation was undertaken, the Pageant showing to 135,000 people on Jewish Day on July 3rd, in Soldier's Field, Chicago; and at the request of the Tribune it showed again on July 4th to 65,000 people. Following the presentation in Chicago numerous requests came from all over the Country to those in charge, to present the Pageant in their Cities and in New York the Daily News agreed to sponsor the project. The primary cause to benefit from the showing of the Pageant was the Refugee Fund for German Jews. Mr Weisgal stated that a total of \$317,000 had been realized net in the Chicago and New York presentations; that \$100,000 had been given to the Refugee Fund and the balance distributed to various local Jewish and Non-Jewish Organizations which had participated in the sale of the tickets for the Pageant. About one-third of the entire proceeds had been required for expense. In response to the request from some forty different Cities for the showing of the Pageant, it was decided by the Representatives of the German Jewish Refugee Fund, to select certain of the larger Cities where adequate newspaper and lay sponsorship could be had, and where the Pageant could be staged properly to assure its financial success. In order that the Pageant Organization might have sufficient money for operating expense, the Falestine Refugees' Fund had returned to the Organization \$25,000 to be used as a revolving expense fund, which permitted the Organization to come into the respective Cities without need to ask for financial support other than that derived from the sale of tickets for admission. Cleveland was among the Cities requesting that the Pageant be put on, the request coming originally from the Zionist Organization. The Pageant Organization did not feel that this was an adequate sponsorship and the matter was taken up with the Cleveland Press whose Editor, Mr Selzer, after taking the matter up with the New York Office, indicated the willingness of his Paper to sponsor its presentation. When Mr Weisgal came to Cleveland to make arrangements he found that Mr Selzer had also invited the interest of the other two papers whose Editors were present with some City and State Officials as well. The invitation to participate was then extended more widely to other groups in the Community including the Federation.

Room 605 - 1900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland

February 7, 1934.

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COPY OF LETTER SENT TO PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS OF THE FOUR AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE JEWISH CHILD CARE PROGRAM

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation held on Thursday, February 1st the following program for the placement of children away from their natural homes by the four Agencies participating more directly in this type of work, was adopted:

The Placement Committee of Three, as provided for and as appointed in accordance ith the Plan projected by the Federation in December 1931, is to function without however, engaging a Professional Case-worker responsible directly to them, and in accordance with the following recommendations:

A. That the Jewish Orphan Home and Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home shall, with the advice and approval of the Placement Committee, each engage a competent case-worker whose duties shall include (a) the investigation of original applications received by either of the Agencies; (b) recommendation, to the Boards or proper Committees of the two Institutions, on action to be taken in reference to such original applications; and (c) to maintain continuous contact with the family situations of Cleveland children under care in the two Institutions for the purpose of recommending to their Boards or proper Committees, any discharges of such children to their parents or guardians; or any other changes or adjustments in the plans of caring for such children as continuous contact and investigation indicate advisable.

Whenever the Boards or proper Committees of the Institutions decide against acceptance of Cleveland children for whom admission is asked, then the original applications for the admission of such children, together with the reasons for their non-acceptance, shall at once be referred to the Flacement Committee for its consideration and decision.

B. On direct applications or cases calling for the care of children away from their natural homes, which may be received by the Jewish Social Service Bureau or the Welfare Association for

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Jewish Children, these Agencies are to make their own social investigations and decisions, if they find upon preliminary examination that the problems involved fall within their orn jurisdiction.

Where preliminary examinations indicate the need of the services of another Agency, the transfer of such cases shall be made directly; and any Agency so receiving an application or a case, shall continue with the further necessary investigation and disposition.

Cases already under care of the Jevish Social Service Bureau and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children may, when the necessity for the transfer to other Agencies develops, make such transfers directly.

- C. Where types of care of children other than those provided by the four respective Agencies herein mentioned, are indicated, such situations shall be referred to the Placement Committee for review and decision.
- D. Cases of allocation or transfer which cannot be decided between the Agencies themselves, shall be referred to the Placement Committee, accompanied by all the information available, for review and final decision.
- E. All of the four Agencies here recorded as participating in the program of Jewish Child Care, shall report monthly to the Placement Committee, all cases of intake and discharge of Cleveland children under care away from their natural homes, with such brief outlines of information as may be required and directed by the Placement Committee.

In view of the fact that the Orthodox Jevish Orphan Home and the Jevish Orphan Home are not during the current year budgeted adequately to provide for the engagement of the Case-workers referred to in the foregoing program, it was resolved by the Borrd of Trustees of the Federation that the salaries of these two Case-workers should be provided during the remainder of the fiscal year from the Special Funds of the Federation itself.

The Functional Relations Committee has given considerable thought to the development of a program that would prove satisfactory to all of the interests, and the plan here recommended has been the result also of further recent conferences with Representatives of the respective Agencies. It is the sincere hope of the Board of Trustees of the Federation, therefore, that the plan here proposed will afford the basis of a satisfactory working-out of the problems involved and that the interest and co-operation of the Placement Committee will be helpful to this end. The Board of Trustees desires also to add its assurance that any modifications or changes which the Placement Committee may from time to time deem necessary or desirable, will be given due consideration by the Board.

Very truly yours,

The Board of Trustees of The Jewish Welfare Federation. Louis J. Bring fr.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The first regular Meeting of the newly elected Board of the Federation will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at 3:30 o'clock sharp at the Federation Office.

Election of Officers for the current year will be held and other important business is to be transacted.

I sincerely hope that every Member of the Board will be on hand.

Very truly yours,

President.

March 2, 1934.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The next Informal Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation will take place on Thursday noon, March 15th at 12:15 o'clock in Parlor "G" of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. The Meeting will concern itself with the Federation's relationship to the program of the Non-Sectarian League for the Defense of Human Rights, which has already submitted to the Federation a request for support by the Welfare Fund.

It is my sincere hope that as many of the Board will attend as possible in order that we may have a thorough consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Lovie I Somi for

President.

March 9, 1934.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A Meeting of the Federation's newly organized Policy and Reorganization Committee will take place Thursday evening, March 15th at the Oakwood Club. Dinner service is being arranged for 6:30 o'clock at \$1.00 for those desiring to partake of the Club's accommodations and the business of the Meeting will be taken up at 7:30 o'clock.

As this is the first Meeting of the Committee, I sincerely hope that the Members will make every effort to be present in order to become fully acquainted with the plans and program of the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Chairman.

Policy & Reorganization Committee.

March 12, 1934.

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C 0 BUREAU OF JEWISH SOCIAL RESEARCH (incorporated) 71 West 47 Street New York March 13, 1934. TO JEWISH FAMILY WELFARE AGENCIES: We have received the following letter from the Jewish Social Service Bureau of Los Angeles: "Will you kindly circularize the Jewish Family Welfare Agencies relative to the following? "A man calling himself Dr. Henry Moise Ruyter, approximately 50 years of age, claiming to be a graduate of the University of Leiden, Holland, and of Oxford, England, and a resident of California, appeals to prominent citizens in the various communities and generally obtained substantial funds for relief. He tells an interesting story of being the son of a prominent Dutch Jewish family, and the grandson of an eminent Orthodox Jewish physician of Holland; that his father, a man of great wealth, was connected with the Consular Service of Holland; furthermore, that he himself lost his fortune in several unsafe investments in Hollywood, California. "At the request of several prominent citizens who took an interest in Dr. Ruyter, we investigated his case carefully and found that all of his references disclaimed knowing him; that his alleged brother in Holland likewise disclaimed any knowledge of our client; that his former connections in California were all fictitious. He has been within the last several months in Los Angeles and in Denver and is now on his way to New York, having obtained funds for his subsistence as well as for transportation by appealing directly to private citizens in Denver and Los Angeles." If this man applies to your office, we would suggest that you communicate with Mrs. Emma Shencup to find out what can be done for him. BUREAU OF SOCIAL RESEARCH.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In addition to your services as a Member of the Policy & Reorganization Committee of the rederation, may I ask you to please continue to serve for the current year as a Member of the Jewish Welfare rund Committee.

At all times the members of the rederation Board have shown the utmost co-operation in serving on Committees and I trust that you will accept these appointments and give us the benefit of your always helpful counsel and participation in our work.

Sincerely yours,

President. Buy h.

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

March 1 5, 1 934.

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2	National Agencies		1931	Act	tual Payment 1932	ts	1933	Suggested Appropriations for 1934 on Basis of \$125,000 \$150,000
1.	American Jewish Committee	\$	1,000,00	\$	285.00	\$	1,000.00	2,000
2.	American Jewish Congress						500.00	750
3.	Graduate School for Jewish Social Work		1,200,00		855,00		1,000,00	1.500
4.	Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society		6,000.00		2,565.00		2,000.00	2,500
5.	Hebrew University, Palestine		2,500.00		1,425,00		2,000.00	3,000
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	b - Anti-Defamation				-1			2,000
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	Association, Los Angeles		1,800.00		1,140.00		1,000.00	1,200
9.	Jew.Consumptives Relief Society, Denver		9,000.00		4,275.00		1,000.00	2,000
10.	Jewish Telegraphic Agency				1,140.00		1,000.00	
11.	Jewish Welfare Board		500.00		1110 50		300 00	500
12.	Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital		500.00		142.50		JEW 100.00	250 200
13.	Menorah Association		500.00				100.00	
14.	National Council of Jewish Federations &							1,050
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19.	League for Human Rights Against Naziism							5,000
20.	Passover Fund							2,000
27	Jewish Agency for Palestine ) UNITED JEWISH		14,600.00		2,500.00		15,006.25	80,000
	Joint Distribution Committee ) APPEAL - 1934		21,900.00		2,500.00		27,868.75	
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23.	Campaign & Collection Expense		14.964.00		7.494.00		8,362.53	12,000
		\$ 1	128,464.00	5	\$56,090.00	4	677.53	
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<sup>\*</sup>Including \$5,000 Loan from Permanent Funds of the Federation.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In order to facilitate the work of the Federation's Policy and Reorganization Committee, a further Meeting is being called for Tuesday evening. March 27th at 7:30 o'clock at the Oakwood Club.

As this Committee is very anxious to advance the plans for their program, will you please make every effort to attend.

Very truly yours.

Chairman

Policy & Reorganization Committee.

March 21, 1934.

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SUPERVISOR

FSG: AG

(Miss) Frances S. Greenberger

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jevish Welfare Federation held at the Federation Office on Thursday, April 5th, 1934.

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13 - JOH Letter of Appreciation a/c further 1934 Allotments.

14 - Report on the Jewish Welfare Fund 1934 Mail Appeal.

- 1. There were present: Mr Louis S Bing, Jr., Chairman, Mesdames Jac L Einstein, Siegmund Herzog, Rose Levin and Norman Wollinsky, and Messrs Maurice Bernon, George Furth, Eugene L Geismer, Marc J Grossman, Lester I Miller, Sidney Moss, Sol Reinthal, Ezra Z Shapiro, J Soglovitz, Wm C Treuhaft, Sidney N Weitz, Jacob Wolpaw and Meyer Wolpaw.
- 2. Copies of the Minutes of the Board Meeting of March 7th having been prepared and mailed to all of the Mombers, further reading was dispensed with.
- The Chairman stated that in an Informal Meeting of the Board beld on March 15th, question of the inclusion of the League for Human Rights Against Naziism in the Welfare Fund Budget, was again discussed and that action, based upon the discussions of that Meeting was to be taken by the Board today.

Mr Bing further submitted a letter (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") under date of April 4th from Mr I R Morris representing the Sponsoring Committee, in which the Committee stated that if the Federation Board felt unwilling or unable for reasons, to subsidize the project, the Committee desired to be advised so that it might project its own Campaign at once for the funds needed for its operation. In this connection Mr Morris submitted also a copy of an Appeal which had already been directed to a selected group of liberal-minded non-Jews, appealing for their aid.

The Chairman asked for an expression from the Board Members, and Judge Bernon moved that a tentative allocation up to \$5,000 be included in the budget of the Welfare Fund for 1934 for the League for Human Rights Against Naziism; provided however that the Federation Board be given on opportunity through a small Committee to confer with the Representatives of the League in regard to the manner of application of its plans for the boycott locally of German made merchandise; and also with the understanding, as set forth in the letter of Mr Morris, that the Organization would lend its every co-operation to the Federation in the appeal for the Welfare Fund. In making this motion Judge Bernon explained that it was important that the Federation should in its relationship to the work of the League, be concerned with the attitude of Retail Stores under Jewish management. There was also a tentative understanding that the Federation would be invited to have a Representative on the Board of the League. Judge Bernon's motion was seconded and unanimously carried and the Chairman immediately appointed as the Committee to meet with the League Representatives, Judge Mourice Fernon, Mrs Siegmund Herzog and Eugene L Geismer.

II 4. Mr S P Halle, Chairman of the Budget Committee, reported the results of a Special Meeting held on March 21st, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of underwriting the Passover needs of the Jewish Clients of the County Relief Administration. The Jewish Relief Society did not have sufficient money in hand nor was it organized evidently to give proper attention to the requirements of these families. The Federation of Jevish Women's Organizations under the leadership of Mrs David Ralph Hortz, had therefore been asked to interest itself in raising funds for the purpose and Mrs Hertz, who was present at the Meeting stated that about 2,000 families would require aid and that about 50,000 pounds of matzos would have to be provided; it was her estimate that about \$5,000 would be needed of which her Organization hoped to be able to raise \$1,600 leaving an unmet deficit of \$3,400. Mr Karklin had been asked what funds he had available and stated that his Organization would possibly have \$500 to use, but that the Jewish Relief Society had decided to conduct its distribution independently of any other Organization. It was therefore the sense of the Budget Committee that recommendation be made to the Federation Board that the work of Mrs Hertz and her Women's Committee in raising funds for the purpose and in working with the County Relief Administration in the distribution of matzos thru stations established by them, be approved, and that when the final deficit is known the Federation should provide the necessary amount from its Permanent Funds. The Secretary stated that he had been in touch with Mrs Hertz the day before this Meeting and that she now estimated that the total expenditure would not exceed \$3,400 against which she hoped to be able to raise \$1,200 to \$1,400. It was therefore moved, seconded and carried that the recommendation of the Budget Committee be approved and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs Hertz and her Committee for their co-operation. 5. Mr Meyer Wolpaw, a Member of the Policy and Reorganization Committee reported on behalf of Chairman Max Simon, that two discussion Meetings had been held, one on March 15th and the other on March 27th as a result of which Mr E M Baker and Judge Maurice Bernon with Rabbi Harry Davidowitz, had been requested to draw up certain principles on the basis of which definite recommendations might be made to the Board after a further Meeting of the Committee. 6. The Members present were provided with copies of the financial statement of the Federation for the three months just elapsed; and also with lists of the Standing Committee Appointments for 1934, both of which are hereto attached. 7. In connection with the 1933 deficit of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, Mr Marc J Grossman reported that the amount of \$100,000 had been set up in the budget of the County Commissioners to be paid to the Bureau as soon as tax collections permit. The net amount of the deficit now was about \$127.000. The Board was advised of the receipt of official advice from the Executors of the Henry Richman Estate of the bequest to the Federation of 600 shares of Richman Brothers Company Stock. Request having been made of the Officers for an immediate acknowledgment of the Bequest, this was taken care of on behalf of the Board on March 9th and letter, copy of which is here attached, was read to the Board by the Secretary. It was suggested that if any further official acknowledgment was required, Judge Bernon and the Secretary be authorized to prepare and send the necessary resolutions. The Board was also advised that the income of approximately one-half of the Estate now represented by Bequests to a nephew and two nieces of Mr Richman, was to come to the Federation after the death of these heirs. A full copy of the Will containing the provisions relating to the Federation is on file at the Office.

Advice had also been received from both Mr Morris Rothenberg of the American Palestine Appeal and Rabbi Jonah Wise of the Joint Distribution Committee that on March 22nd these two Agencies had joined forces for a National Campaign for \$3,000,000; also that an equal division of funds had been decided upon between these two Agencies in respect to the first million dollars available, with the division of further funds collected, to be decided by them jointly, later. It was the Secretary's purpose on his visit to New York to confer with the International Agencies as to the manner in which the local budget should be set up.

In this connection also the Secretary reported that the direct mail publicity prepared by the Federation office for the Welfare Fund Appeal last year and this year, was being utilized by Communities and Agencies elsewhere in the Country.

15. No further business coming before the Meeting it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S Goldhamer

Secretary.



### Financial Statement for 3 Months Ending March 31st-1934

### General Fund

RECEIPTS	January 1 to Ma	rch 31st-1934
Balance - January 1st-1934		\$ 86.96
1934 Account		
From Community Fund "Transfers from Income of Federation	\$ 88,573.00	
Permanent Funds " Refunds	1,782.13 61.23	
1933 Account		
From Community Fund " County R F C for Jewish Social Service	\$ 14,980.00	
Bureau  ** County One Mill Levy for Hospital Deficits	1 V E S 6,575.00	
City Bond and Gas Tax for Jewish Social Service Bureau  " Jewish Relief Society - Refund on Loan	5,004.44	
Jewish Relief Society - Refund on Loan Towards Matzo Fund	200.00	138,042.54
Total Receipts		\$138,129.50
DISBURSEMENTS		
To Institutions:  a/c 1934 Appropriations  a/c 1933 Deficits  W A J C Study  Repayment of 1933 Loans Miscellaneous	\$ 80,780.73 32,446.18 38.13 15,180.00 1.24	
Total Disbursements		128,446.28
Balance - April 1st-1934		\$ 9,683.22
1933 - Loaned to Memorial Fund a/c of Impounded	Bank Deposits	\$ 1,441.30

# Financial Statement for 3 Months Ending March 31st-1934

## Administrative Account

RECEIPTS	January 1 to M	arch 31st-1934
Balance - January 1st-1934		\$ 16.81
From Community Fund  " Income of Permanent Funds on Regular Appropriation; and from Expense Refunds " Sale of Annual Dinner Tickets  Total Receipts	\$ 2,250.00 1,805.23 345.00	<u>4.400.23</u> \$ 4,417.04
DISBURSEMENTS		
For General Administration  " Annual Dinner Meeting Expense	\$ 3,684.94 676.07	
Total Disbursements		4.361.01
Balance - April 1st-1934		\$ 56.03
Capital Reserve Fund		
RECEIPTS  Cash Balance - January 1st-1934  AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES		\$ 7,121.28
Income from Investments and Bank Balances From Buffalo Jewish Charities Loans Repaid by other Funds	\$ 12.75 559.13 3.830.50	4,402.38
Total Receipts		\$11,523.66
DISBURSEMENTS		
General Fund Allotment Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 100.00	
Total Disbursements		100.02
Cash Balance - April 1st-1934		\$11,423.64
Including: Impounded Balance - Guardian Trust Co Deposits - Cleveland Trust Co	\$ 5,970.69 5,452.95	\$11,423.64
LOANS:  1. For Capital Account:  a To Jewish Day Nursery  2. For Current Purposes:  a To Jewish Business Girl's Vacation Club  b To Mount Sinai for 1930 Deficit  c To Mount Sinai for 1931 Deficit  d To General Fund for 1933 Deficits of  Affiliated Agencies	\$ 5,800.00 400.00 7,865.12 5,870.41 1,035.59	

## Financial Statement for 3 Months Ending-March 31st-1934

### Educational Endowment Fund

RECEIPTS	January 1 to Mar	ch 31st-1934
Cash Balance - January 1st-1934		\$ 368.43
Repayment of Student Loans Income on Investments and Bank Balances Redeemed - \$1,000 Youghiogheny and Ohio 1st	\$ 27.00 126.38	
Mortgage Bonds	1,000.00	1.153.38
Total Receipts		\$ 1,521.81
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bot - \$1,000 Y & O 1st Mortgage Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 962.50 4.13	
Total Disbursements		\$ 966.63
Cash Balance - April 1st-1934		\$ 555.18
Including: Impounded in Guardian Trust Co Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co	\$ 310.72 244.46	\$ <b>5</b> 55 <b>.</b> 18
Investments Par Value Due Memorial Fund		\$15,600.00 \$ 686.00
Charles Eisenman Award Fund	<u>d</u>	
RECEIPTS		
Cash Balance - January 1st-1934		\$ 1,714.40
Income on Investments and Bank Balances		283.76
Total Receipts		\$ 1,998.16
DISBURSEMENTS		
Miscellaneous Expense		\$ 8.46
Cash Balance - April 1st-1934		\$ 1,989.70
Including: Impounded in Guardian Trust Co Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co	\$ 1,515.16 474.54	\$ 1,989.70
Investments Par Value		\$14,000.00

## Financial Statement for 3 Months Ending March 31st-1934

### Memorial Fund

RECEIPTS	January 1 to Ma	arch 31st-1934
Cash Balance - January 1st-1934		\$ 8,708.92
From Floral Fund Gift from Louis D Beaumont Trust From Interest on Investments and Bank Balances Redeemed \$2,000 Youghiogheny & Ohio 1st Mortgage Bonds Repayment of Loans from Other Funds	\$ 11.50 2,000.00 1,283.78 1,962.50 11.349.50	16,607.28
Total Receipts		\$ 25,316.20
DISBURSEMENTS		
To General Fund for re-appropriation Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 1,682.13 56.93	
Total Disbursements		1.739.06
Cash Balance - April 1st-1934 R S ARCHIVE		\$ 23,577.14
Including: Impounded Funds in Guardian Trust Co Deposited in Cleveland Trust Co	\$ 4,056.34	\$ 23,577.14
Investments Par Value		\$128,000.00
LOANS: Hebrew Free Loan Association Educational Endowment Fund Jewish Welfare Fund		\$ 4,000.00 686.00 10,000.00
Due General Fund (a/c Impounded Bank Funds) " Jewish Welfare Fund (a/c Impounded Bank Funds)		\$ 1,441.30 2,808.73
S D and May Wise Foundation	Fund	
RECEIPTS		
Cash Balance - January 1st-1934		\$ 41.60
Income from Foundation Interest on Bank Balances	\$ 1,047.40	
		1,055.40
Balance - April 1st-1934		\$ 1,097.00
Loan to General Fund		\$ 3,695.00

#### THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

### Financial Statement for March - 1934

## (Fiscal Year Begins March 1st)

RECEIPTS		
Balances carried over 1931-1932 & 1933		\$ 802.34
Receipts from March 1st-1934 to March 31st-1934		
Collections on 1933 Pledges Collections on 1934 Pledges	\$ 1,199.94 8,808.75	10,008.69
Total Receipts		\$10,811.03
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payments to Jewish Welfare Fund Agencies and Causes a/c 1933 Collection Expense a/c 1933 Mail Campaign Expense For 1934 Renewals	\$ 1,000.00 30.24 1,106.98	
Total Disbursements		2,137.22
Balance - April 1st-1934 as follows:		\$ 8,673.81
1931-32 and 33 Balance 1934 Balance	\$ 972.04 	
		\$ 8,673.81
Loaned to Memorial Fund - a/c Impounded Deposits		\$ 2,808.73

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Judge Bernon and I would like very much to have an opportunity to talk with the other Executive Officers of the Federation and Members of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee regarding plans for the creation on a more permanent basis of a soliciting organization for the Jewish Welfare Fund.

May we ask you therefore to please meet with us to give us your suggestions and advice, at a Luncheon Meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Dining Room "C" on Tuesday noon, April 17th at 12:15 o'clock sharp.

I sincerely hope, because of the short time we will have for preparation, that you will make a special effort to be present at this important Meeting to give Judge Bernon and myself the benefit of your advice.

Lauris Lormy for

President.

April 12, 1934.

Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund.

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
American Jewish Congress, N. Y.
Bureau of Jewish Education
Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N. Y.
Camp Wise Association
Council of Jewish Women
Council Educational Alliance
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, N. Y
Hebrew Free Loan Association
Hebrew Shelter Home
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y
The Hebrew University of Palestine

Hillel Foundation of the B'nai Brith, Cincinnati Jewish Agency for Palestine, N. Y. Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients
Relief Ass'n of Los Angeles
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver Jewish Day Nursery
Jewish Orphan Home
Jewish Social Service Bureau
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs

Menorah Association, N. Y.
Montefiore Home
Mount Sinai Hospital
National Desertion Bureau, N. Y.
National Farm School, Philadelphia
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver
National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver
Orthodox Old Home
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home
Peoples Ort Federation, N. Y.
Welfare Association for Jewish Children

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation, held at the Federation Office on Thursday, April 26, 1934. 1. The following were present: Louis S Bing, Jr., Chairman, Mesdames Jac L Einstein, Rose Levin, Norman Wollinsky, and Messrs Harry Affelder, Judge Maurice Bernon, Albert E Einstein, George Furth, Marc J Grossman, S H Kleinman, George Mayer, Sidney Moss, Rabbi Abraham Nowak, Sol Reinthal, Rabbi A H Silver, Max Simon, Wm C Treuhaft and Sidney N Weitz. 2. Copies of the Minutes of the Board Meeting of April 5th having already been mailed to those members who were not present at the meeting, it was agreed that further reading be dispensed with. 3. The Chairman called upon Judge Bernon to report on a mooting of the Executive Officers and Members of the Welfare Fund Committee, held on April 17 when plans were projected for the organization of a permanent Auxiliary Board of the Federation; and which body would be asked to assume responsibility for developing the Community's further interest in the needs of the Welfare Fund. Judge Bernon further advised that a Meeting of the Group, who were invited to comprise the new Auxiliary Board, had been held on Wednesday Evening, April 25 at the Oakwood Club, where the entire plan and program were thoroughly discussed together with some general problems under consideration by the Board; and that Mr Joseph M Berne had been elected Chairman of the New Board, with Judge Bernon and Messrs B B Eisenberg, Jay Iglauer, S H Kleinman and Nathan Locser as Vice-Chairmen. The names of the other members are included in the list hereto attached. On behalf of Mr S P Halle, Chairman of the Budget Committee. who was not present at the Meeting, Judge Bernon was asked also to report the results of a Meeting of that Committee held at the Mid-Day Club, April 19th, at which tentative allotments were set up for 1934 for the twentytwo Agencies and Causes to be included in the Welfare Fund. The new aggregate of the items as set forth in the schedule adopted was \$149,700, which Judge Bernon and the Budget Committee believed to be a minimum which the Community ought to supply to these organizations. On questioning, the Judge stated that every endeavor was to be made to attempt to secure this amount; in the event of failure however the Agencies were expected to share proportionately in the loss, with due consideration to be given by the Federation Board to the situation of the League for Defense of Human Rights and the Bureau of Jewish Education, in such a contingence. It was moved seconded and carried that the budget as submitted be approved. 5. Mr Harry Affelder, Chairman of the Children's Placement Committee, reported that a Meeting had been held on Sunday morning, April 22nd, when the Committee was informed of the results of interviews which Mr Sharlitt and Mr Goldhamer had had with candidates for the positions of case worker in the Jewish Orphan Hoem, and Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home. However, it had developed that while the Jewish Orphan Home, the Jewish Social Service Bureau and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children had agreed to the program, and were prepared to proceed, word had come from the Orthodox Orphan Home that its Board, by a majority vote, had decided not to participate in the plan. It is Mr Affelder's recommendation that the Placement Committee be permitted to proceed with the three Agencies participating, while an effort should be made, through a Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Federation Board, to persuade the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home to an acceptance of the plan. It was moved seconded and carried that Mr Affelder's suggestion be adopted, and the Chairman appointed Rabbi Davidowitz, Mr Ezra Shapiro, the Secretary and himself as a Committee to meet with the Orphan Home's Board, with the understanding that the members of the Placement Committee might join them.

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- A letter was in hand, under date of April 23, from Mrs David Ralph Hertz giving the details and information regarding the dispensing of Passover requirements, including Matzos, Matzo Meal and eggs to 1660 families of the County Relief Administration at a total cost of \$3,171.06. Of this amount the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations had collected \$1,535.90; and \$100 had been denated by Manischewitz Company, leaving a balance of \$1.635.16 to be met from the budgeted amount of \$2,000 set up in the Jewish Welfare Fund. It was moved, seconded and carried that the amount indicated be paid and that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent to Mrs Hertz, as Chairman of the Women's group, and extending also the appreciation of the Board to Mrs Levin and those who assisted them.
- The Executive Director advised that since the first of April the County Relief Administration was no longer utilizing the facilities of the Hebrew Shelter home inasmuch as the problem for Jewish transients represented a negligible item in the general program; and further the County Relief Administration according to Mr Zappelo, was prepared to provide suitable accommodations and food to any Jewish homeless or transients requesting special consideration. The Federation was therefore confronted with the problem of a decision regarding continuance of the Shelter Home, for which Community Fund money was not now available.

The matter having come up in the interim between Board Meetings, the Chairman had appointed Mr Meyer Wolpaw, Mrs Jac L Einstein and Mr Sidney Moss to inquire into the matter and report back to the Board.

- 8. The Board members were advised that a letter of condolence had been sent to the brother of Walter Leo Solomon and a reply had been received in which there was intimated that Mr Solomon had remembered the Federation in his Will.
- The Board was informed that an examination had been made of the correspondence of the Jewish Social Service Bureau with the Graduate School of Jewish Social Work and that there was implied therein an obligation on the part of the Bureau and the local Community to the School for a fellowship for the school year 1933-34. The president and Director having been authorized to settle the claim of the school, a check for \$750 was sent to the School in payment of past fellowship with no commitment as to the new year.
- Mr S H Kleinman and Mr George Furth, had been requested to meet with the representatives of the Free Loan Association on their request for the Federation to assume the indebtedness of the Jewish Social Service Bureau to the Association, because of endorsement of notes and recommendation of loans to its clients, advised that in their judgment the Federation Board should either request the Bureau to make good this obligation to the Free Loan Association out of its budget; or that the Federation assume the obligation in behalf of the Jewish Social Service Bureau. There was some question as to the legitimacy of such a request on the part of the Free Loan Association, but it was finally moved, seconded and carried that the amount due the Free Loan Association from the Jewish Social Service Bureau be credited on the Federation's loan of \$4,000, and that the obligation be set up on the Federation books as a claim against the Jewish Social Service Bureau.
- 11. The Board was informed that Mrs Eugene Wolfe had sent a check for \$250 as her contribution to needed repairs to the plant and equipment of the Camp Anisfield property; this was done on the suggestion of the Director in order that the Federation might have a record of expenditures for these purposes at the Camp.
- 12. No further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all of us confronted with many difficult problems in Jewish life today.

Unorganized, we shall find it most trying, if not impossible to solve them. These are times which call for joint counsel and action.

Your interest and help with a larger body of other representative men and women, is imperative.

The Officers and the Members of the Auxiliary Board therefore invite you to join with us in a Special Meeting, at the Oakwood Club, on Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 o'clock to discuss these problems.

We sincerely hope that out of your realization of the seriousness of the situation, you will come to lend your counsel and co-operation.

THERE IS TO BE NO APPEAL FOR FUNDS WHATSOEVER.

Please return your acceptance Card promptly.

Sincerely yours,

President,

The Jewish Welfare Federation

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Chairman,

The Federation Auxiliary Board

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Chairman,

The Women's Co-operation Committee

P.S. You are invited to remain for a little "Get-together Lunch" after the Meeting.

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May 7, 1934

Dear Friend:

The problems of Jewish life, which are ours today, may be yours to deal with tomorrow.

That's why we want you to sit down with us at the Oakwood Club Wednesday evening, to discuss them.

If you haven't as yet mailed your acceptance Card of our invitation to Louis Bing, the President----then please call the Federation office at once and tell them you will be there. The telephone is Cherry 8176.

Remember: WE ARE NOT APPEALING TO YOU FOR MONEY.

BUT WE DO WANT YOUR COUNSEL AND HELP.

WILL YOU COME?

Sincerely,

Isador Grossman Max Myers Rudolph W Adler Leo 7 Neumark Jay M Halle Milton Altschul Sol Reinthal Salmon P Halle E M Baker Dr S S Berger Robert Louis Hays Hiram S Rivitz Mrs Siegmund Herzog Elmer Scheuer Joseph M Berne W J Schoenberger Judge Maurice Bernon Dr S F M Hirsch Ezra Z Shapiro Louis S Bing, Jr. Sam Horwitz Myron A Cohen Jay Iglauer Max Simon Ben Sinks Nathan R Cornsweet Frank Joseph Bernard B Eisenberg Sam H Kleinman Edgar J Sloss Joseph G Lampl Wm C Trouhaft A S Forsch Nathan Loeser Sidney N Weitz Philip Frankel Howard Wise Eugene H Freedheim Maurice Maschke S D Wise Lester I Miller I F Freiberger Clarence I Goldsmith Sam Miller Eugene E Wolf I R Morris

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THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND "CLEAN-UP" CAMPAIGN - GOAL 4000 MEMBERS \$150,000

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the present solicitation of people who have not yet renewed their pledges for 1934, we need to be very careful that the approach shall be made by the proper persons, and that Cards shall not find their way into the hands of the wrong solicitors.

As a precaution against this, I am asking the following members of the Auxiliary Board and the Federation Board, to meet as an Advisory Group at the Chamber of Commerce, private dining room "H", at 12:15 on Monday, May 14th:

Judge Maurice Bernon, Louis S Bing, Jr., N R Cornsweet, B B Eisenberg, Philip Frankel, Jay Iglauer, S H Kleinman, Lester I Miller, Max Myers, Nathan Loeser, I R Morris, Ezra Z Shapiro, Rabbi A H Silver, Sol Reinthal, Howard Wise, S D Wise, Eugene E Wolf, Max Simon, Marc J Grossman.

Will you please make every effort to come as this information will be needed at the Business Meeting of the Campaign Teams on next Wednesday evening.

Very truly yours.

J. M. Berne

May 10, 1934.

#### OPENING DINNER MEETING - THE OAKWOOD CLUB - MONDAY EVENING, MAY 21st

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Increased Pledges Since June 5th, 1934

Name	1934 Original Pledge	1934 Revised Pledge	Secured By
Ascherman, Leo M	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	Voluntary
Berne, Jos M	100.00	150.00	Voluntary
Bruder, Henry		20.00	Suggs Garber
Cornblum, Harry A	100.00	125.00	Max Simon
Daus, Milton	10.00	50.00	By Office
Davis, Eugene E	200.00	250.00	S Weitz
Drucker, Harvey	25.00	50.00	M Maschke
Eisenberg, B B	100.00	150.00	Voluntary
Fellinger, Harold	25.00	50.00	By Office
Frankel, Benj A	10.00	25.00	Fred Frankel
Frankel, Fred	75.00	150.00	Voluntary
Geller, David	20.00	30.00	Voluntary
Glick, Emil	5.00	200.00	Fred Frankel
Goldhamer, Sam'l	75.00	125.00	Voluntary
Gross, Sam	150.00	250.00	Voluntary
Haber, Arthur	10.00	40.00	R Adler
Heights Temple Sisterh'd		100.00	Voluntary
Kohn, Jack B	35.00	285.00	N L Dauby
Levy, J H & I R	50.00	100.00	Sidney Weitz
Levison, Carol	25.00	100.00	Fred Frankel
Lipman, William	5.00	40.00	Robert Hays
Reinthal, Mrs Cora F	35.00	50.00	S Goldhamer
Richman, Mr & Mrs Goorge	15.00	25.00	S D Wise
Rivitz, Mr & Mrs Hiram	1,000.00	1,250.00	Voluntary
Simon, D I	100.00	150.00	Max Simon
Skall, David G	75.00	100.00	Voluntary
Soltz, Alfred	25.00	50.00	By Office
Steuer, Dr Irwin	5.00	25.00	Fred Frankel
Wise, S D & Miss Frances	1,000.00	1,500.00	Voluntary
Wolfstein, Dr Jas		50.00	By Office

PLEASE REPORT THE RESULTS OF YOUR SOLICITATIONS PROMPTLY TO THE OFFICE.

THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL CONTAIN THE LIST OF MEW PLEDGES AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR BOOKLET.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We record with great regret the sudden death of one of our earnest and devoted co-workers. Mr Sam Kleinman; in the thought that the Members of the Federation Board and the Auxiliary Board may desire to attend the funeral services, we are advising you herewith that they are to be held in the Euclid Avenue Temple on Wednesday afternoon, June 13th at 3 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis Saing &

June 11. 1934.

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#### PLEASE NOTE

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Auxiliary Board Members which was called for Tuesday evening, June 19th has had to be postponed to Monday evening, June 25th.

The Meeting will take place as scheduled at the Oakwood Club at 7:30 o'clock.

Postponement was made necessary when it was found that other important engagements and events would prevent a large number of the Members attending our Welfare Fund Meeting.

Please put this date definitely on your calendar and hold the evening open for our Meeting. It is important that we make every effort to conclude our Welfare Fund Appeal with the work of card assignments for resolicitation at this Meeting.

June 15, 1934.

Louis S Bing. Jr., President

Joseph M Berne, Chairman.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Preliminary to the larger Meeting for the assignment of Welfare Fund Cards for re-solicitation, which is to be held on Monday evening, June 25th, it is important that we make some special assignments in advance of a few of the cards involving the larger possibilities.

May I therefore ask you to please attend a Meeting of our smaller Group to be held at Luncheon at 12:15 o'clock on Thursday, June 21st in the Colonial Room at the Chamber of Commerce.

It is my opinion that 50 or perhaps 75 such cards should be specially assigned by us to the proper persons before the larger Meeting.

I hope that you will make every effort to attend both the Thursday noon as well as the Monday night Meetings, as much depends on the careful judgment we exercise in the effort we are now making.

With thanks for your co-operation and interest, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chairman.

June 18, 1934.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

While we were directing our attention to the Welfare Fund Appeal during the past several weeks, no Meeting of the Federation Board was held.

The next regular Meeting and perhaps the last one during the summer months, will be held on Friday, June 22nd at 3:30 o'clock at the Federation Office.

There has been an accumulation of a number of matters which should have the Board's attention and I trust that everyone who can do so will be present.

Very truly yours,

President.

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June 28, 1934. Mr. Herman Moss. Union Trust Bldg. . Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Herman: I meant to speak to you yesterday but the matter escaped my attention. As you know, an effort is now being made by the Jewish Welfare Fund to save the 1934 campaign from a disgraceful failure. So far less than half of the quota has been raised. This will not only bring serious loss to the twenty-two a encies including German-Jewish relief which counted upon our campaign but will reflect, I am afraid, very unfavorably upon our community. All cards are being resolicited by the campaign organization in the hope that our public spirited Jews who are aware of their communal responsibilities will increase their subscriptions -- at least to the level of their giving last year. I attended the meeting of the campaign organization at the Cakwood Club last Monday and I was asked to see a few people. I wonder whether you would not wish to increase your subscription to the amount which you had been giving in previous years. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. With all good wishes and hoping that you, Florence and the girls will have a wonderful summer, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.