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Jewish Welfare Fund, Cleveland, Ohio, 1940-1941.

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EDWARD D. WYNER  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
318 LEADER BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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July 15th, 1940

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

At the request of a number of the members of the Young Adult Division of the Jewish Welfare Campaign of 1940, a meeting was held to evaluate the experiences of the members of our Division.

In order that we may more adequately and efficiently carry out our purposes in subsequent campaigns, our experiences of last year were reduced to written form and are contained in the report which accompanies this letter, copies of which are being forwarded to Rabbi Brickner, Mr. Samuel Goldhammer and Mr. Philip H. Bernstein.

May I point out that the suggestions and recommendations contained in the enclosed report are submitted in an earnest effort to increase the efficiency and in every way possible to increase the effectiveness of our work.

My associates and myself earnestly request that we be given the opportunity to meet with those to whom this report is being forwarded, so that we may further discuss and amplify the thoughts that are incorporated therein.

Thanking you sincerely and assuring you of our desire to be of greater service, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Wyner  
EDWARD D. WYNER, Chairman,  
Young Adult Division

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Of course I shall  
be most happy to meet  
with the officers &  
youth div upon my return  
to Cleve early in Sept.  
I am sure you get in touch  
with me then & we will  
get a date.

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, Inc.  
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September 11, 1940

Mr Philip Bernstein, Assistant Director  
The Jewish Welfare Federation and  
The Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland  
320-Chester-Twelfth Bldg  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Bernstein:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of September 4th, and note that you are continuing to receive appeals from Yeshiveth in Wilno. Naturally, the question you raise as to the continuance of these institutions in Lithuania, is difficult to answer. While we have thus far had no specific information of prohibitions placed upon them, the attitude of the Russian Government in the past toward religious educational institutions, would make their future seem highly precarious. Orthodox leaders in this country are now endeavoring to assist a number of the institutions to find havens in other countries -- the United States, Palestine and elsewhere, and a group of leading Jewish organizations here, including the Joint Distribution Committee, are giving careful thought to the problem of all the Yeshiveth in Russian-occupied areas.

With respect to your inquiry in regard to the transfer of funds to Yeshiveth in Lithuania, as perhaps you know, since the absorption of the Baltic countries by Russia, all transmissions of funds from America to Lithuania are now subject to control by our State Department. Special permission must be obtained from that Department for such transfers, and on the other side, too, the permission of the Lithuanian authorities must be obtained to release such funds as are received in that country. As you can understand, therefore, the transfer of money to designated institutions in Lithuania, in view of existing restrictions, is surrounded with many difficulties.

We might add, however, that within the last week, the Treasury Department announced a modification in these regulations, whereby individuals in the United States may send financial assistance to their relatives or dependents in the Baltic countries, provided that such remittances are made only by persons who have continuously resided in the United States for one year or more immediately preceding the date thereof, and had been making similar remittances to the same payees for at least six months prior to April 8, 1940; such remittances are not to exceed \$50 per month to any payee except that additional sums not exceeding \$10 per month may be paid for each additional member of the payee's family, but not in excess of \$100 per month to any one family; such remittances may be made only for the necessary living expenses of the payee and the payee's family.

We trust that the foregoing information will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

Henrietta K Buchman  
Secretary  
Committee on Cultural Affairs

September 19, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

The enclosed Three Dollars is a contribution  
to the United Jewish Appeal by the Nu Zeta Nu Sorority.  
Please acknowledge the contribution to the president,  
Miss Shirley Gerson, 10123 Ostend Ave.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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

Dear Rabbi:

We have just received from Mr. Eugene Halle a check for \$5,000 which not only completes payment of his 1940 pledge but which together with his previous payments this year, actually exceeds the amount of his 1939 pledge to the Fund.

He has, notwithstanding his own personal opinions about the direction of these funds in their use, been so fine and generous that I believe that a letter from you to him would be most helpful in making him feel how greatly we appreciate his interest and generosity. May I have a copy of the letter for our files?

Sincerely yours,

*Sam Goldhamer*

October 16, 1940.

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November 5, 1940

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
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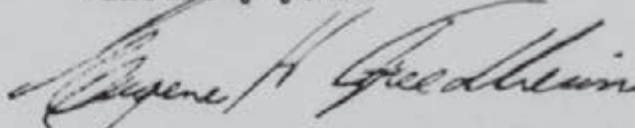
Dear Rabbi Silver

The Refugee Service Committee of The Jewish Social Service Bureau, as you know, concerns itself with the adjustment of the refugee in this community. Recently the question came before the Committee of the refugees' attendance at temples and synagogues, and the possibility of developing a special congregation for them. There was also a question of planning leisure time activities for this group.

It is our feeling that these phases of the social adjustment of the refugee are the concern of many organizations and individuals. Therefore, a meeting is being arranged with representatives of these groups to discuss plans in the interest of the refugee.

We are asking you, as a representative of the Ansel Road Temple and also as a person interested in this problem, to attend the meeting on Monday evening, November 11, 1940, at eight o'clock, at my home, 2925 Eaton Road, Shaker Heights. Your presence will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

Sincerely yours



Eugene H. Freedheim, Chairman  
REFUGEE SERVICE COMMITTEE

EHF:FL

P.S. We would appreciate also having the president of your organization or a member of your lay committee attend this meeting.



(COPY)

November 5th, 1940

Dr. B. F. Lamb,  
Executive Secretary Ohio Council of Churches,  
44 East Broad Street,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Lamb:

I was very much surprised this morning to receive a letter from the Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Federation stating that the Trustees had voted to take no action on the recommendation of the sub-Committee to approve an appropriation for your very worthy organization.

Unfortunately, Rabbi Silver, Mr. Baker and I were absent from the meeting, and Mr. Gries is not a member of that Board.

What I want to assure you is that the action of the Board does not in any sense proceed from any lack of appreciation of the work which your organization is doing, but is merely a question of ability to appropriate funds for that purpose.

At the next meeting of the Board, I shall take steps to reconsider the action, and I am hopeful that the same will be accomplished. Meanwhile, having talked with Mr. Gries, he, I believe, is calling you to assure you of our support, and that if the Board does not reverse its action, individuals will be asked to subscribe the necessary amount.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Nathan Loeser

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P.S. Since dictating the foregoing, I have talked with Mr. Goldhamer, who tells me that only about one-third of our Board was present at the meeting, and he suggests that at the meeting on Thursday those of us who sponsored the matter should be present and ask to have it reconsidered.

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THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND, CLEVELAND

November 28th, 1940.

Dear Friend:

The Jewish situation is very, very black.

This is but one of the many messages that come daily from abroad to tell of the dire plight of so many of our people:

"Marseille, France (Special Dispatch) November 15th.

Entire Jewish population of Baden and Pfalz, 7,000 men, women and children, suddenly and ruthlessly expelled by Nazi Government and forcibly deported to concentration Camp, Camp De Gurz, Basses Pyrenees, in unoccupied part of France, facing death by starvation unless rescued through emigration to friendly havens overseas. In seven year persecution by Nazi regime, this is first case of total deportation of a large Jewish Community regardless of sex or age."

These people and thousands of others like them are faced with appalling tragedy but for the aid that you and we and all of American Jewry can yet give them.

The big problem is getting enough money to transport them out of Europe, and to help them establish themselves over again in the new lands where they are today dispersed.

YOUR DOLLARS ARE NEEDED.

PLEASE DON'T DELAY.

Sincerely yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

General Chairman.

*Max Myers*

Treasurer.



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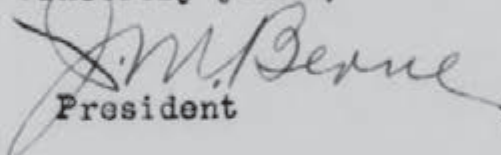
**Dear Rabbi Silver:**

At the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation held on Tuesday evening, November 19th, a report was made to the Board on the conferences which were held with the Committee of Five representing Bellefaire and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children; and both the Federation Committee Report and suggestions, as well as reports and proposals from the Committee of Five, were submitted and discussed.

A copy of all of these Reports is hereto attached and I sincerely hope that the Members of the Board who were not present at the meeting will avail themselves of the opportunity to read these Reports through carefully.

As a result of the meetings, it was proposed that the committees continue to explore the possibilities of a working arrangement which may be brought about between the Jewish community's child-care agencies and Bellefaire, whereby the ends which were sought in the Original Proposal for a merger, may be achieved; and the Federation Board indorsed the idea of effecting some satisfactory program, in charging the Committee with this further responsibility.

Sincerely yours,

  
President

November 29, 1940

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December 11, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from  
Mr. Joseph Raugh which he sent to Rabbi Silver;  
also his check to the United Jewish Appeal for  
\$100.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 11, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mr. Nerbert A. Rosenthal, Chairman Administrative Board of the Jewish Young Adult Bureau, and additional data which he sent along. I assume that the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee would wish to discuss this matter at one of the meetings prior to the fixing of the budget for 1941.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



December 16, 1940

Mr. Samueh Goldhamer  
Jewish Welfare Federation  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am enclosing herewith a check to the Jewish Welfare Fund which I received from Dr. A. Peskind. He wishes no receipt and no mention of it made at any time. Confidentially, this is the second check which I received from Dr. Peskind in the last few weeks. The first was for a group of specified charities which he indicated and which I took care of in person.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

December 16, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

The enclosed contribution of \$5.50  
was brought in by Mr. A.S. Gerber. This contribution  
was made by the West Side Jewish Center, 4101 John Avenue  
and is to go to the United Jewish Appeal Fund.

BJK

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



December 16, 1940

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

My dear Phil:

I wish you would answer this letter  
of Rabbi Thurman.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.





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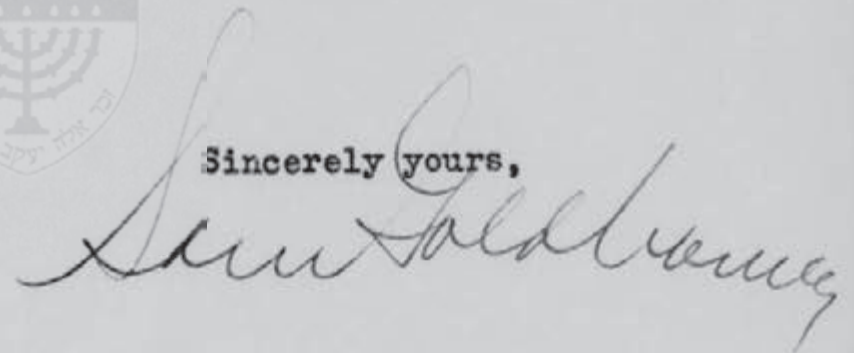
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

It is characteristic of Dr. Peskind to want to render his contribution without thought of acknowledgment or publicity. However, I am sure that you are making some acknowledgment to him and we shall not do so from this end.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



A large, handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Sam Goldhamer, is written over the typed name and extends across the right side of the page.

December 17th, 1940.

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*Vice Chairman*

December 26, 1940

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I should like to appoint the following as representatives of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland to attend the annual conference of the United Palestine Appeal in Washington on January 25 and 26, 1941. Please write to them in my name.

Joseph M. Berne  
Max Freedman  
✓ Rabbi Armond Cohen  
✓ Mrs. Abraham Strauss  
✓ Judge Ralph David Hertz  
✓ Daniel Shulberg

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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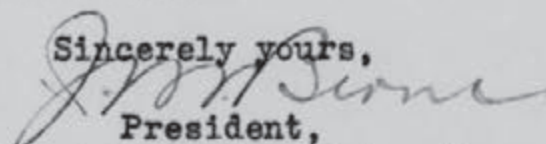
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th & Ansel  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

As one of the Board of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds and as a member of the Federation Board, I am asking you to attend the National Assembly of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds which is to be held in Atlanta on February 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,



President,

December 30th, 1940.

The Jewish Welfare Federation.

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*Vice Chairman*



January 3, 1941

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

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kindness in asking me to attend the National Assembly of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds which is to be held in Atlanta on February 1-3. I shall make every effort to attend the Council sessions although I am not at all sure that I will be able to get away.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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CLEVELAND

J. M. ULMER  
J. M. BERNE  
H. D. GORDON  
C. R. BERNE

January 6, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel and East 105th,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

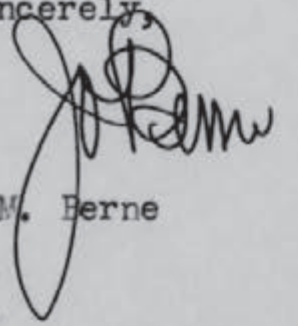
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since I saw you last Thursday I have given very earnest further consideration to your suggestion that I should take the leadership of the Campaign this year. I feel obliged to tell you that in fairness to my personal and other obligations, I cannot undertake the responsibility and give the time which such a position demands. Needless to say I greatly appreciate your confidence and expect to give to the Campaign all of the time I possibly can.

Sam Goldhamer tells me that he must get started on the work of organizing divisions and making other preliminary preparations for the Campaign and it is necessary that the Campaign leadership be determined as soon as possible. I assume in view of your great interest and the importance of the Campaign, you will be willing to continue the leadership which has been so successful. Would appreciate hearing from you.

With all good wishes and personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
J. M. Berne



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 8, 1941

Mr. Joseph M. Berne, Pres.,  
Jewish Welfare Federation, Inc.,  
Chester Twelfth Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Berne:

I herewith submit to you the formal application of the 1941 United Palestine Appeal for inclusion in the fund-raising effort of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation, Inc., of 1941.

To meet the requirements of Palestine involving the maintenance, security and extension of the present structure, and to stimulate the absorptive capacity of the country for additional immigration, the United Palestine Appeal asks that out of the funds raised for 1941 by the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation, Inc. a sum of not less than \$350,000 to be made available to the United Palestine Appeal.

In order that the facts to sustain this application may be presented directly to the officers entrusted with this responsibility, I request that the United Palestine Appeal be given the opportunity of meeting with the members of your Board of Directors at the earliest opportunity.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Jewish National Fund, the two constituent organizations of the United Palestine Appeal, which also includes the Mizrachi Palestine Fund, have adopted a budget of \$13,640,000 for the period that coincides with our campaign effort. Because of the collapse of Jewish communities in Europe, which previously made substantial contributions to the Palestine upbuilding program, because of the effect of war on other countries, such as England, South Africa, Canada, etc., and because of the new emergency and war-time needs and opportunities that exist in Palestine, the leaders of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund believe that American Jewry will have to assume virtually the full responsibility for these programs.

This challenge to our statesmanship and our generosity the United Palestine Appeal is prepared to accept, with the understanding and sympathetic cooperation of your organization and its constituency.

Formal documents giving in detail the nature of these budgets will be submitted to you and to your fellow officers through the personal meeting which I trust can be arranged soon, and through the submission of statistical material.

In brief, however, these are the essential elements of the program which requires our energetic and effective collaboration:



January 8, 1941

In the field of immigration, Palestine continues to be an outstanding factor in the absorption of refugees. There are now available 8,100 immigration certificates which can be used before March 31, 1941 by immigrants in various parts of Europe, whose efforts to enter Palestine must be facilitated by funds for transportation.

The continued entry of non-certificated immigrants into Palestine today assumes wider proportions than ever before, as is attested by the entry in the month of November of over three thousand non-certificated refugees. The fact that Palestine absorbed over 24,000 refugees in the first year of the war also must be taken into consideration in determining the enlarged financial responsibility of the Jewish Agency.

The continued influx of a large immigration, combined with the impact of war upon the economy of Palestine, has brought new burdens to the Jewish Agency budget in the form of provision for relief. In the past several months the Jewish Agency has made available increased sums of money through the Vaad Leumi so that some 75,000 people a month could obtain relief assistance.

This is in addition to the obligation which the Jewish Agency assumes when non-certificated refugees are released into its custody by the Government. Thus, in the case of some 1700 hapless refugees, whose fate became known to the world through the explosion of the Patria, the Jewish Agency was given the responsibility to see to it that these men, women and children did not become public charges, and moreover that they were fed, sheltered, clothed and restored to the health which they had lost in the months of wandering on the seas.

The war has dislocated a great part of the economic and industrial life of the country. To prevent demoralization, to cut down on the relief load, the Jewish Agency as the representative of the Jewish people has undertaken to stimulate commerce and industry so that men could be employed in jobs and that the security of the country could simultaneously be strengthened through the continued functioning of the economic machinery and through the extension of various public works, particularly those to enlarge and to link the Jewish settlements.

The continuation of the colonization program is one of the most important duties facing the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund in 1941.

The 257 Jewish settlements which dot Palestine must be protected and their areas and activity extended; equipment, livestock, agricultural instruction and assistance must be given, particularly to some hundred colonies established in the past decade, sixty of them in the last four years.

In the year 1940 the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund were responsible for the establishment of eight new colonies. The program now under way provides for the erection of fifteen additional settlements in 1941. This colonization program is essential for these reasons, in brief:

To widen the frontiers of Jewish colonization in the Jewish Homeland, to provide the soil upon which the Yishuv's capacity for self-sufficiency in agricultural production may be enhanced, to erect settlements for the purpose of increasing the strategic security of colonies already established, and to give a foot-hold on the land to an increasing number of refugees who have come to Palestine to rebuild their economic life through integration on the soil of Palestine.



January 8, 1941

The program of land acquisition that has been carried on by the Jewish people since 1903 through the Jewish National Fund must be continued. The land previously contracted for must be redeemed, and new areas available for acquisition must be obtained so that the refugees who enter Palestine may have land upon which to settle and land from which to obtain the food for their support.

Grave new burdens have fallen upon the Jewish community of Palestine. It has met these burdens with patience, faith and self-sacrifice, providing increasing sums of money for emergency, security and war-time needs. However, certain programs which the Jewish community in Palestine was unable until the war to carry on by itself in whole or in part must, if this magnificent structure is to be preserved and widened, be assumed by American Jewry.

Thus, the Jewish Agency must enlarge its contribution for the maintenance of the educational system of Palestine, which embraces some sixty thousand children. This is but one illustration of the wide variety of cultural and economic, as well as agricultural activities which the United Palestine Appeal is sponsoring.

The facts of Palestine's development are in themselves a source of pride and encouragement to all Jewry. We must remember that because of the generosity and the vision of the Jewish people in previous years, there exists in Palestine the largest free Jewish community in the world, next to that of the United States. Preservation of the Jewish people and of Jewish values is bound up with the growth of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Today the Jews of Palestine are playing a significant role in the struggle whose outcome will determine the fate, not alone of one country, but of our present-day civilization. Over six thousand Palestine Jews are in the British Army. Palestine Jews are now serving in the battles in Egypt and Greece. In the coming months, additional thousands of Palestine Jews will be recruited in the regular forces and in the Volunteer Force, which has been initiated in the past week.

The Jews of America have the opportunity and the responsibility of making clear to this great Jewish community in Palestine that we share with them the spirit of faith in the ultimate triumph of the cause for which they are fighting, and that we shall do everything in our power to maintain their morale, not alone with moral, but with an increased material support.

For these reasons, I have every confidence that you and your associates will give the most sympathetic consideration to the request of the United Palestine Appeal for a minimum allotment requested for 1941, and that your Jewish community will respond to your 1941 welfare fund campaign with a generosity sufficient to meet this obligation which we have eagerly assumed.

Looking forward to word from you for one of several days on which the United Palestine Appeal might meet officially with the members of your Board of Directors, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles J. Rosenbloom  
Treasurer

CJR:ETM



January 9, 1941

Mr. J. M. Berne  
Public Square Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Joe:

I fully understand the difficulties which make it impossible for you to assume the leadership of the campaign this year. I had hoped that you would be able to do so. However, in view of your inability to assume the obligation, and in view also of the situation which has developed nationally, and which I have discussed with you, I shall be pleased to carry on for another year. Perhaps during the next year you will be in a position to take over the general chairmanship, or we will find someone who would be able to do it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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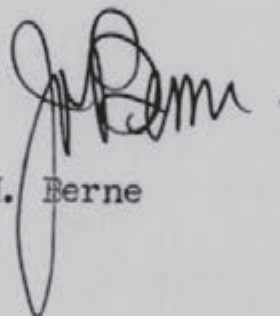
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th at Ansel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of January 9th and am very glad that you will continue with the Chairmanship of the Campaign. I am working with Sam on the setup of the rest of the organization and some time in the near future this will be submitted to you. I believe we should follow, with some few changes, as near as possible the setup of last year.

With personal regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



J. M. Berne

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The Jewish Welfare Federation  
Cleveland, O.

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Mr. Harris Perlstein, Chairman  
The Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Perlstein:

The Budget Committee for the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland will very shortly initiate its studies of the budgetary requirements of the various agencies and causes which have been heretofore included or may now be making application for inclusion in our Fund.

It is planned to invite representatives of some of the larger agencies to present their applications by personal representation at our meetings of the Budget Committee; and with reference to several of these which comprise the United Jewish Appeal we desire to have for the members of our Budget Committee the information contained in Mr. Elisha Freidman's Report in full as it was submitted to your Allotment Committee.

May I, therefore, request that a copy of this Report be sent to our Federation office as promptly as possible? We ourselves will then make transcripts of the Report for our Budget Committee members.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the other members of your Allotment Committee so that they may be apprised of our request.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) S. P. HALL

Chairman,

The Budget Committee of

The Jewish Welfare Federation & Welfare Fund.

January 10th, 1941.



January 11, 1941

Mr. S. P. Halle, Chairman  
Budget Committee of  
Jewish Welfare Federation & Welfare Fund  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Halle:

I received, this morning, a copy of a letter which you addressed to Mr. Harris Pearlstein, chairman of the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, in which you request for the members of the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund a copy of the report of Mr. Elisha Friedman which was submitted to the Allotment Committee.

I am sorry that you did not take the trouble to consult me before you sent the letter inasmuch as I am both chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, and a member of the Allotment Committee. I could have informed you that the Allotment Committee voted at its last meeting to make Mr. Friedman's report available only to the three agencies, the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal, and the National Refugee Service; and also one copy to the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds. The report of Mr. Friedman is still being edited by a committee and will not be available for some time. Members of the Allotment Committee will be surprised that you found it necessary to write your letter when Rabbi Silver could have given you the information.

Generally speaking, I would suggest that there be a little closer contact between the chairman of the Budget Committee and the chairman of the Fund, and that independent action in connection with the budget should not be taken without at least apprising me beforehand. It has previously proved embarrassing to me. As you probably know, I live in Cleveland, and a telephone call can reach me.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

*Copy to J. M. Berman*

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have received your letter of January 11th. and in reply wish to say that I was entirely aware of the fact that you and the other members of the Allotment Committee each had copies of the Friedman Inquiry; that the agencies concerned likewise had copies, and that a copy had been given to the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds.

We were also informed through the Council office that the Inquiry would not be available until it had been edited and that the copies which the Committee members and the agencies had were not now available otherwise.

Under the circumstances, it seemed more logical for us to make our request directly and officially of the entire Allotment Committee in the same manner that we would request information of any organization or body which was a beneficiary of the Federation or Welfare Fund, to give us full facts and information regarding their work. I feel that it is only in this way that the Cleveland community, like any other community now charged with the responsibility of distributing such funds as it may raise, can do so intelligently, and we are hopeful that the Report will be provided as requested.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



January 13, 1941

Chairman, Budget Committee



EDWARD M. BAKER  
1289 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Joseph M. Berne, Judge Maurice Bernon and Mr. S. P. Halle who with myself are members of the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, have been requested by the Officers of the J.D.C., some of whom expect to be in Cleveland this weekend, to invite you and your wife as their guests at a buffet supper and meeting to be held at the Oakwood Club on Sunday evening, January 19th, at 6.30 o'clock.

The Officers of the J.D.C. desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to meet with a part of the leadership of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal whom they have selected and to present briefly a statement of what has been done during the past year on behalf of stricken Jewry in Europe and elsewhere; and what plans the Joint Distribution Committee has before it for the present year.

I know that you will be well repaid for your coming in hearing from such men as Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Edward M. M. Warburg, William Rosenwald, Harold Linder and others, a message of the tasks which they have performed and those with which they and we are confronted.

THERE WILL, OF COURSE, BE NO SOLICITATION WHATSOEVER FOR FUNDS. THIS IS PURELY AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Inasmuch as the time is so short, will you please return this card at once indicating your intention to be present.

I am,

Cordially yours,

*Edward M. Baker*

January 13th, 1941.



January 15, 1941

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Budget Committee of  
Jewish Welfare Federation & Welfare Fund  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Halle:

I received your letter of January 13 which I assume was by way of a reply to my letter of January 11. I regret that it is not a reply. The Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland is entitled to have all the information that it can get concerning its beneficiaries, and as far as the report of the Allotment Committee is concerned, it will receive it when all other Welfare Funds in the country will receive it, at such time and in such form as the Allotment Committee will decide.

The point which I raised in my letter and which you seem to overlook is that you, as chairman of the Budget Committee, did not consult the chairman of the Welfare Fund before you made your direct request to the Allotment Committee. The members of the Allotment Committee know that I am chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland, and when the chairman of the Budget Committee of the same Fund makes a request to the Allotment Committee for a copy of the report, they assume that it was done with my knowledge and approval. That, by implication commits me to a procedure which I together with the other members of the Allotment Committee rejected. We definitely voted not to make the report available to the country at large, but to send a copy of it after it is edited, to the three beneficiaries of the United Jewish Appeal and to the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds. The reasons for the action, I can not go into now, but they were sufficiently cogent to have been approved unanimously. You will readily see that your letter which asks for a reversal of the position taken, coming from the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, whose chairman I am, is distinctly embarrassing to me, and the incident could have been avoided if you had taken the trouble to call me up.

I must again repeat the request which I made in my letter to you of January 11: that there be a little closer contact between the chairman of the Budget Committee and the chairman of the Welfare Fund. I do that not because I want greater power -- you probably know that I have not intruded myself very much upon the administration of the Welfare



Mr. S. P. Halle

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Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am writing to the members of the Allotment Committee that **your** request was not made with my knowledge and consent, and that neither the Budget Committee nor the Welfare Fund Committee was consulted about it.



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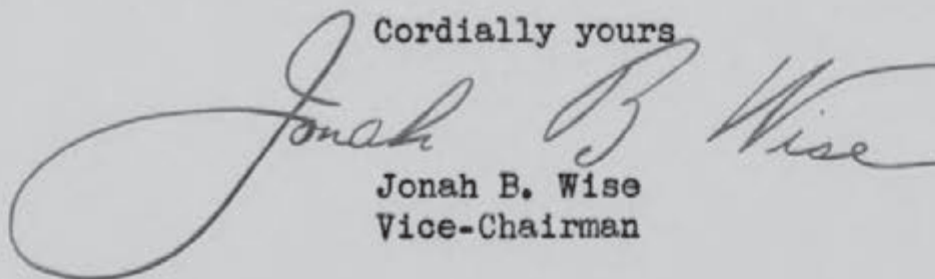
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is particularly gratifying to my associate officers of the Joint Distribution Committee and to me, who will be in Cleveland this weekend, to learn that Mr. E. M. Baker, Mr. J. M. Berne, Judge Maurice Bernon, and Mr. S. P. Halle, members of the J.D.C. Board in Cleveland, have extended an invitation to you to meet with us for a supper meeting at the Oakwood Club on Sunday evening, January 19th, at 6:30 o'clock.

As Mr. Baker undoubtedly pointed out to you, we of the J.D.C. are eager to counsel with you on the problems affecting our distressed people in all parts of the world and to give you complete and authentic information as we have it at this time. This meeting will not, of course, concern itself with fund raising.

No doubt you have already advised Mr. Baker that you can be with us on this occasion and I shall look forward with pleasure to greeting you.

Cordially yours

  
Jonah B. Wise  
Vice-Chairman

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

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I believe that we ought to have, before long, a meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland to plan for 1941, to appoint the campaign organization, and to transact such other business as may be required. I would suggest that such a meeting be called for Tuesday or Wednesday noon of next week, January 21 or 22.

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There will be a meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation at the newly opened Campaign Headquarters, Room 414 Statler Hotel, at lunch on Tuesday, January 21st, at 12:15 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing the Campaign Organization and to transact such other business as may be required.

Will you please make every effort to attend?

Sincerely yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

Chairman,  
The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

January 16, 1941.

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January 16th, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I deeply regret not only that you cannot attend the J. D. C. meeting Sunday night, but that you feel there was some impropriety in the manner in which this meeting has been called.

A few days ago when the J.D.C. wrote me that some of their officers would be in Cleveland Saturday and Sunday and desired to meet with a group of our Cleveland leaders, I called together the local trustees of the J. D. C. We were unanimously of the opinion that this request should be satisfied. Considering the institution making this request, the proposed character of the meeting and the attending circumstances, I am free to admit that in my judgment, we had no alternative. Moreover, I believe we were perfectly within our rights and violated no valid principle of coordination when we called this meeting without the formality of consulting any other individuals or organizations. I respect your point of view as I do any opinion you may express, but I cannot share it.

With every good wish, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Em Baker.*

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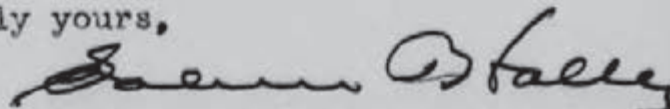
Yours of January 11th. is before me and I want to assure you that there was no intent on my part to discredit you with the Allotment Committee.

In my administration of the work as Chairman of the Budget Committee I have seldom brought to the Committee as a whole or the Chairman the problems arising, until enough information was at hand to place it before them, so that definite judgment could be given by the Committee. In this case there was no other motive and I regret that any action of mine should place you in a false position or possibly undermine your position.

I would like to present to you my interpretation. Firstly, if the Allotment Committee as constituted had come to a definite conclusion as to allocation, no question could have arisen. Their failure placed the local Budget Committee in a position of making the decisions by themselves and as Chairman of the Budget Committee I felt that all of the information that was placed before the Allotment Committee unedited was rightfully for our use. The funds which are expended to secure this are furnished by the Welfare Fund cities and there is no question in my mind but that we ~~are~~ are entitled to the report exactly as made by Mr. Freedman, who was selected by the Committee. I can see no reason why we as a Budget Committee should not place our own interpretation on this report, instead of having it handed to us by possibly interested parties to the agreement, and in asking for this information and knowing of the decision made by the Committee I felt that it would be embarrassing to Rabbi Silver to be in a position where he would simply voice the Committee's action to us. I likewise felt that it was so important that we have this information at hand before any allocations were made that we be rightfully allowed to make our own interpretation thereof.

Trusting that this is an answer to your communication, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Chairman

January 17, 1941

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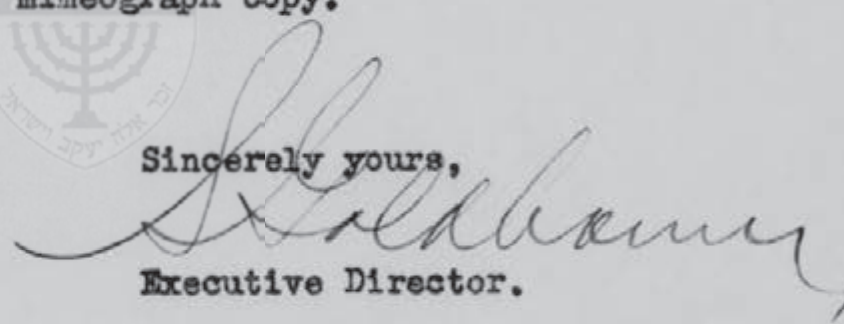
Dear Rabbi:

Mr. Bernstein has called me regarding your request to be advised as to the persons to whom the invitation to the Welfare Fund Committee meeting for next Tuesday, have been sent. They are the members of the Welfare Fund Committee as listed in the attached mimeograph copy.

With kind regards, I remain,

January 17th, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

  
Executive Director.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund  
Committee of the Federation held in the Campaign  
Headquarters, Statler Hotel, On Tuesday, January  
21st, 1941.

1. There were present: Rabbi A. H. Silver, Chairman; Mesdames Siegmund Herzog, A. F. Hellman and Abraham Strauss and Messrs. E. M. Baker, Joseph M. Berne, Judge Maurice Bernon, Rabbi B. R. Brickner, Saul S. Danaceau, George Farth, Philmore Haber, S. P. Halle, Irving Hexter, Adolph Keller and Eugene E. Wolf.

2. There were submitted to the meeting the attached memoranda covering:

a) The statement of receipts and disbursements of the 1940 Jewish Welfare Fund account from the beginning of the fiscal year, March 1, 1940 to January 17th, 1941.

b) A schedule of 1940 appropriations and payments as of January 17th.

c) A statement of receipts and disbursements in the delinquent pledges account covering the same fiscal year period.

d) An analysis in detail of the numbers of contributors and brackets of contributions in amount for the ten years of the Fund.

3. The Director reviewed preparations for the 1941 Campaign thus far undertaken as covered in the attached outline

4. The Chairman stated that in order that plans might go forward at once for divisional organization, it was essential that the Campaign Officers be selected and on motion by Mrs. Herzog, duly seconded and carried, the Chairman was instructed to appoint a Nominating Committee of Seven to meet at once with power of selection of a slate of Officers which will be approved at a later date by the Welfare Fund Committee and the Board of Trustees.

In this connection, Rabbi Brickner pointed out that both Rabbi Silver and he had, a year ago, indicated their desire to give up their Campaign leadership in the feeling that it was time that lay persons undertook the responsibility; and that he himself was firm in his conviction that this should be done and he wanted it understood that he did not wish his name considered as one of the Campaign Chairmen for this year. Rabbi Brickner assured the group, however, that the Campaign would have his every cooperation, nevertheless. Rabbi Silver expressed himself as being in agreement with Rabbi Brickner's statement and thereupon appointed the following as a Nominating Committee: Philmore Haber, Chairman, Joseph M. Berne, Rabbi B. R. Brickner, Saul Danaceau, Mrs. Siegmund Herzog, Eugene E. Wolf and himself. It was understood that this Committee would meet promptly.

5. The Chairman suggested further, that inasmuch as no fixed procedure had been followed in the various years in the Welfare Fund operation in the manner of selection of Campaign personnel; and since there seemed to be some confusion in the minds of people as to the relationship of the Committee and the Welfare Fund to the Federation, the matter ought to be clarified by the restatement and adoption, if necessary, of proper regulations governing the Fund's administration.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be referred to a small Committee and the Chairman appointed for this purpose, Judge Maurice Bernon as Chairman, Edward M. Baker, Max Simon and Mrs. Abraham Strauss.

6. The Director advised that plans had been taken up with the Statler Hotel about two months ago for office accommodations and meeting space for the 1941 Campaign. It was found necessary because of several conventions which were already scheduled, to accept the dates of either April 27th or May 11th for the opening dinner meeting of the Welfare Fund Drive. If we were to have proper facilities for Campaign meetings. The earlier date was accepted since the opening on May 11th would mean that the Campaign would not be concluded until May 22nd or 23rd, leaving entirely too short a time for the preparation of the June 1st bills. Rabbi Brickner called attention to the fact that the Central Conference of American Rabbis was having its conference on April 27th and the Rabbi was of the opinion that the Federation date should be changed. The date was approved; Rabbi Brickner voted in the negative.



7. The meeting discussed in a general way the situation relating to the failure of the large overseas agencies to come to an agreement on any joint budgeting and Rabbi Silver urged that this situation be not dramatized since there had been precedent in years past for both the independent budgeting and the united appeal. It was his feeling that neither situation had or would effect the status of Welfare Funds but that communities would find it possible to come to a satisfactory agreement on the amounts ~~on~~ which they wished to allocate to the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal, the National Refugee Service and other Agencies.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)

SAMUEL GOLDBAMER,

Secretary.





MEMORANDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE - JANUARY 21, 1941

1. Report of the 1940 financial operations covering receipts and disbursements on both 1940 and delinquent accounts; and comparison of collections, 1940 with 1939.

2. Preparations for 1941 Campaign thus far undertaken:

- A. Business Men's Council composed very largely of the leadership of the Men's Divisions was organized in November; and in addition to assigning to the members the collection of substantial delinquencies of previous years, on which they have collected to date a total of approximately \$10,000, one meeting of an educational nature was arranged for them, at which Mr. James Rosenberg of New York was present to discuss the development of the San Domingo Resettlement Project.

A second meeting was planned for December 16th to which Judge Maurice Rothenberg of New York, one of the Vice-Chairmen of the United Palestine Appeal, was invited; he had actually accepted the invitation but cancelled his date at the last moment owing to his inability to leave court and come to Cleveland.

Other similar educational meetings were planned for the Business Men's Council but deferred after the middle of December because of the holidays and the imminence of preparation for the 1941 Campaign itself.

- B. The entire record of four sets of 35,000 file cards for the Campaign has been completed; and these cards are now being used by the respective Divisions as the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen are called into meetings to organize.
- C. Division meetings have been started and will continue as rapidly as possible after the selection of Campaign Officers.
- D. In the meantime material is being gathered for the Budget Committee for consideration at the usual time in the latter part of March.

3. Further plans to be undertaken now:

- A. Selection of Campaign Officers.
- B. Communication with all of the members of the Campaign Organization apprising them at this time of the personnel of Campaign Officers and organization which is now going forward in the respective departments and divisions.
- C. Dates for the Campaign have been set in accordance with the availability of the Statler Hotel accommodations which required the opening of the Campaign on either April 27th or May 11th. The former date was chosen as being preferable in order to provide sufficient time for bookkeeping and billing before June 1st. The large number of accounts-----nearly 25,000-----has tended in the past two years to stagnate the work in the office seriously.

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND  
1940 ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
MARCH 1, 1940 TO JANUARY 17, 1941

Receipts

Collections on 1940 pledges	\$651,482.10
Funds borrowed from Memorial Fund for needs of Local Refugee Service	<u>5,200.00</u>
Total	\$656,682.10

Disbursements

	<u>Allotments</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
To Agencies (Schedule A)	\$732,993.41	\$538,760.40	
Campaign Expense	\$27,935.19		
Collection Expense	<u>14,044.24</u>	41,979.43	
Loan made to 1941 Account		<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements			<u>585,739.83</u>

Cash Balance - January 17, 1941

\$ 70,942.27

THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND  
COLLECTION EXPERIENCE FOR 1939 & 1940 CAMPAIGNS  
AS OF JANUARY 17, 1940 and 1941 RESPECTIVELY

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Pledges</u>	<u>Amount of Pledges</u>	<u>Pledges Collected</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1940	24,358	\$784,530	\$651,482	83.1%
1939	21,809	763,699	633,971	83.0

	<u>Unpaid</u>		<u>Part Paid</u>		<u>Paid</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>No. of Pledges</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No. of Pledges</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No. of Pledges</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	
1940	4,568	18.8	2,058	8.4	17,732	72.8	24,358
1939	3,057	14.0	3,660	16.8	15,092	69.2	21,809



## Schedule A

## THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

SCHEDULE OF 1940 APPROPRIATIONS AND PAYMENTS  
AS OF JANUARY 17, 1941

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Allotments</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
American Jewish Committee	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 1,250.00
American Jewish Congress	4,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
American Ort Federation	5,000.00	3,750.00	1,250.00
Anti-Defamation League-B'nai B'rith	5,000.00	3,750.00	1,250.00
Bureau of Jewish Education	47,500.00	43,538.00	3,962.00
Bureau on Employment Problems (a)	4,750.00	4,263.00	487.00
Contingent Fund (b)	3,750.00	3,499.65	250.35
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds	3,000.00	2,375.00	625.00
Defense Organizations - Reserve	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
East Central States Regional Conference	100.00	100.00	-0-
Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations	2,093.41	2,093.41	-0-
German Jewish Children Expense	6,000.00	1,213.59	4,786.41
Graduate School for Jew. Social Work	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society	2,500.00	1,875.00	625.00
Hebrew University, Palestine	6,000.00	4,500.00	1,500.00
Hillel Foundation of the B'nai B'rith	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
Jewish Community Council	5,500.00	3,532.00	1,968.00
Jewish Consumptive & Ex-Patients Relief Association	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society	2,500.00	1,875.00	625.00
Jewish Labor Committee	1,500.00	1,125.00	375.00
Jewish Social Service Bureau - Refugee Service - Appropriation Up To (c)	60,800.00	46,000.00	14,800.00
Jewish Statistical Bureau	200.00	150.00	50.00
Jewish Telegraphic Agency	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
Jewish Vocational Service	26,200.00	23,859.00	2,341.00
Jewish Welfare Board	500.00	375.00	125.00
Jewish Young Adult Bureau	7,600.00	6,963.00	637.00
League for Human Rights Against Naziism	21,000.00	19,787.50	1,212.50
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital	200.00	150.00	50.00
Menorah Association	150.00	112.50	37.50
National Farm School	2,500.00	1,875.00	625.00
National Home for Jewish Children	1,000.00	750.00	250.00
National Jewish Hospital	2,225.00	1,668.75	556.25
Ohio State Resettlement Committee (d)	1,225.00	500.00	725.00
United Jewish Appeal	475,000.00	331,180.00	143,820.00
University in Exile	3,000.00	2,250.00	750.00
Workmen's Circle Schools	1,800.00	1,350.00	450.00
Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel	4,800.00	3,600.00	1,200.00
Yiddish Culture Society	600.00	450.00	150.00
Youth Aliyah-Local Hadassah Chapter	10,000.00	7,500.00	2,500.00
Totals	\$732,993.41	\$538,760.40	\$194,233.01

(a) In addition to \$1,050 advanced from 1939 funds.

(b) In addition to \$1,250.35 advanced from 1939 funds.

(c) All advances in excess of \$40,800 to be borrowed from Memorial Fund.

(d) In addition to \$875 advanced from 1939 funds.



THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND  
DELINQUENT ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
MARCH 1, 1940 TO JANUARY 17, 1941

Cash Balance, March 1, 1940		\$19,810.41
<u>Receipts</u>		
Collection during present fiscal year on:		
1939 Pledges (a)	\$53,325.77	
1938 Pledges	4,196.39	
1937 Pledges	1,286.87	
1936 Pledges	808.75	
1935 Pledges	310.75	
1934 Pledges	25.25	
1933 Pledges	61.25	
1932 Pledges	76.25	
1931 Pledges	232.08	
Total Delinquent Collection	\$60,323.36	
Borrowed Funds from Memorial Fund	7,000.00	
Total Receipts		<u>67,323.36</u> \$87,133.77
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Bureau on Employment Problems	\$ 1,050.00	
Contingent Fund	1,250.35	
German Jewish Children Expense	1,723.33	
Jewish Community Council	1,175.04	
Jewish Vocational Service	400.00	
Ohio State Resettlement Committee	875.00	
United Jewish Appeal	70,208.24	
Total Distribution to Agencies (b)	\$76,681.96	
Expenses	6,860.15	
Loans made to 1941 Account	1,500.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>85,042.11</u>
Cash Balance - January 17, 1941		<u>\$ 2,091.66</u>

- (a) Total collections on 1939 pledges to date are \$719,895 or 94.8% of the total net pledges.
- (b) Completing all allotments except repayment of \$14,500 borrowed from the Federation Permanent Fund for Welfare Fund and General Fund.



January 23, 1941

Mr. Herbert A. Rosenthal, Chairman  
Jewish Young Adult Bureau  
9801 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir

This is in further response to your letter of January 18, 1941.

We have considered the request made by you for the sum of \$600 to defray the cost of leisure time and group program for refugee young adults for the remainder of the fiscal year of the Jewish Welfare Fund. We have also discussed the problem with Mr. Samuel Goldhamer of the Jewish Welfare Federation. It is the concurrence of our committee that neither the Refugee Service Division nor The Jewish Social Service Bureau itself is an agency authorized to make appropriations from funds received from the Jewish Welfare Fund to other organizations which are beneficiaries of the Jewish Welfare Fund or Federation. We make this reservation because we think that the action requested and taken should not be regarded as a precedent for either organization.

Mr. Goldhamer, however, has stated that the Jewish Welfare Fund is in favor of our transferring \$600 which you request, on the theory that we are acting as a conduit of title, the situation being simply that one of the beneficiaries of the funds, ourselves, temporarily and accidentally has a small available balance on hand while the other is temporarily in need of an additional appropriation. Hence, we regard the appropriation as one authorized and made by the Jewish Welfare Fund and within your budget, rather than made by our organization and within our budget.

Under these circumstances, we naturally assume that if all the money is not necessary for the purpose for which you requested, any excess will be returned to us so that, in our trusteeship capacity, we may account for the same.

I hope that the above somewhat formalistic explanation will not make any less welcome our check in the amount of \$600 which I am happy to enclose herewith.

Please acknowledge this check with a receipt.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours

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Encl.

Eugene H. Freedheim, Chairman  
Refugee Service Division



The Jewish Welfare Federation  
and  
The Jewish Welfare Fund  
of Cleveland

Room 320, Chester-Twelfth Building

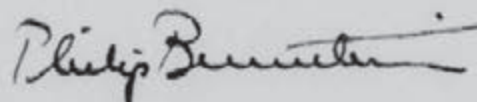
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Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
E 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have just received word from the Vaad Leumi  
in Palestine concerning the individual grants  
made in our behalf to Palestinian agencies.  
I thought that you would want to have the en-  
closed copy of this information.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant Director

January 23, 1941

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GRANTS MADE BY VAAD LEUMI FOR CONTINGENT FUND OF CLEVELAND JEWISH  
WELFARE FUND, TO PALESTINIAN AGENCIES

	<u>Vaad Leumi</u> <u>Grant 1940</u>	<u>Our Grant</u> <u>1939</u>
1 United Aged Home, Jerusalem	\$200	\$200
2 General Israel Orphanage, Jerusalem	120	100
3 Central Universal Yeshivah, Jerusalem	100	100
4 Haye Olam Yeshivah, Jerusalem	100	100
5 Meah Shearim Yeshivah, Jerusalem	100	100
6 Torat Haim Yeshivah, Jerusalem	100	100
7 Sefat Emet Yeshivah, Jerusalem	100	75
8 Hayishuv HeHadash Yeshivah, Tel Aviv	100	100
9 Hebrew Culture Fund, Tel Aviv	90	150
10 Petach Tikva Yeshivah, Petach Tikva	75	50
11 Misgav Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem	75	75
12 Talmud Torah Sheare Torah, Tel Aviv	75	75
13 Sheare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem	75	100
14 General Aged Home, Jerusalem	60	50
15 Otzar Hahessed Keren Shmuel, Jerusalem	60	50
16 Haichal Hatalmud Yeshivah, Tel Aviv	60	50
17 United Tiberias Institutions, Tiberias	60	50
18 Ohel Moshe Yeshivah, Jerusalem	45	50
19 Ohel Torah Yeshivah, Jerusalem	45	25
20 Talmud Torah Doresh Zion	45	-
21 Julian Mack School & Workshops, Jerusalem	45	50
22 Hebrew Teachers' College, Jerusalem	45	50
23 Aged Home, Safad	30	25
24 Ezrat Holim Amamit, Jerusalem	30	25
25 Eshel Hatorah, Jerusalem	25	50
26 Bar Yohai Yeshivah, Miron, Safad	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	\$1875	\$1825



## The Kinsman Jewish Center

DAVID L. GENUTH  
RABBI

קינסמן אידישער צענטער  
OFFICE AND HEADQUARTERS  
3474 EAST 147TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

REV. MARTIN NOTI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 27, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel rd at East 105 st.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which  
has been sent to the Jewish Welfare Federation.  
This letter is self explanatory.

We realize that you are confronted today with most  
pressing issues touching Jewry throughout the world.  
We know how heavily you are burdened in raising money  
for Palestine and overseas Jewry. Yet, we are com-  
pelled to turn to you to ask your co-operation in  
this matter when it is discussed at the Board of  
Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

We can assure you Rabbi Silver, that we have made a  
great effort to raise funds ourselves. But, for some  
unforseen reasons we are unable to raise the amount  
needed immediately to keep the doors of the Kinsman  
Jewish Center open.

Trusting that you, as a real friend of the Kinsman  
Jewish Center will be able to spare a minute or two  
of your precious time to communicate with the Welfare  
Federation in our behalf.

Thank you kindly,

Sincerely,

*Rabbi David L. Genuth*  
Rabbi David L. Genuth  
Spiritual leader

*Dan Weiss*  
Dan Weiss  
President



## The Kinsman Jewish Center

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REV. MARTIN NOTI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 24, 1941

C O P Y

Jewish Welfare Federation  
Chester-12th Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

About a year ago we mailed two requests, one to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and one to Rabbi Barnett Brickner, in the form of an appeal for help for the Kinsman Jewish Center. Both Rabbis replied at that time that the Federation will take action as soon as possible.

We are aware that a committee was appointed to make a study of the Kinsman Jewish Center, in order to make a report to the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation. Dr. Azriel Eizenberg, executive director of the Cleveland Hebrew schools visited our Hebrew school a number of times. We also turned over to him all information of our Center. Up to this date we have no indication from the Jewish Welfare Federation that help will come forth.

We deeply regret that we must again write you concerning our Center, because we realize the hard times in which our people find themselves and we know that the Federation is so heavily burdened with raising money for overseas, for Palestine, for refugees and for National institutions, yet our Center today is in such dire need for immediate help that we have no place to turn but to the Federation.

For the last two years our Hebrew school and Sunday school are kept up with a deficit accumulating year in and year out. If you will refer to our original application you will find all our figures pertaining to the upkeep of these schools. A great number of organizations, youth clubs, adult classes, citizenship classes which meet in our Center without any rental fees whatsoever, because we realize the educational and cultural fields are so valuable to the youth, yet their financial status is so that we cannot ask for any compensation.

## The Kinsman Jewish Center

DAVID L. GENUTH  
RABBI

קינסמן אידישער צענטער  
OFFICE AND HEADQUARTERS  
3474 EAST 147TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

REV. MARTIN NOTI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our Center is continually expanding its usefulness, of which we are proud. Yet, the new activities bring us new problems and new responsibilities. Especially in the last few weeks our creditors are pressing us so badly that unless we receive some emergency help we must close our doors.

Therefore, we hope this letter will be received as an emergency request and that the Federation will take immediate action to help the Kinsman Jewish Center keep its doors open.

Hoping you will respond favorably and generously.



Yours truly,

THE KINSMAN JEWISH CENTER

Rabbi David L. Genuth  
Spiritual Leader

Dan Weiss  
President



# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL OF CLEVELAND

under the auspices of the  
**JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION**

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**416 Statler Hotel**

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To the Leaders of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign Organization:

Cleveland Jewish Leadership will have an opportunity next week to meet Dr. Bernard Joseph, Financial Advisor to the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Dr. Joseph will visit Cleveland for the purpose of discussing with us, the present status of affairs in Palestine and future plans for immigration, and in connection with his presentation, will show a sound picture entitled "Cooperative Adventure in Palestine."

The Meeting will be held at Lunch on Wednesday Noon, February 5th, at 12:15 o'clock in Room 345, third floor, the Statler Hotel. Lunch will be served at 60 cents.

Both the message of Dr. Joseph and the picture will be well worth while your attendance.

Please return this reservation card at once so that adequate preparation can be made for all who wish to come.

Sincerely yours,

*Barnett R. Brickner*  
*Abba Hillel Silver*  
General Chairmen, the 1941 Jewish  
Welfare Fund Appeal.

January 29, 1941.



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

Mr. Edward M. Baker  
Union Commerce Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Baker:

At a recent meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation a Nominating Committee was appointed to select officers for the forthcoming Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign. The Nominating Committee met some days ago and suggested the names of the Officers who are to comprise the Campaign leadership as set forth in the attached memoranda; the list was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Federation at its meeting held on January 28, and I am privileged to extend you this invitation to serve with us as one of the Honorary Chairmen.

There has been no period in modern history when unity in planning and action among the various groups and elements that comprise Jewry was more needed than now. It will be only through the combined endeavors of our leadership that we may hope to achieve the ends which we have to serve. I would urge upon you therefore the acceptance with the rest of us, of your usual place in the leadership of our local Appeal.

Sincerely yours,

President,  
Jewish Welfare Federation

February 10, 1941.

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# Jewish Young Adult Bureau

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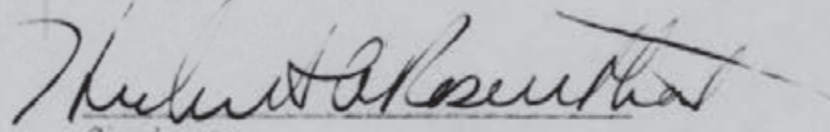
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Ansel & East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have sent  
this day to the Budget Committee chairman of the Jewish  
Welfare Fund.

This letter is self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

  
Chairman,  
Jewish Young Adult Bureau

HAR:FA  
February 10  
1941

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Jewish Welfare Fund  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Salmon P. Halle, Chairman  
Budget Committee

Gentlemen:

Under date of December 8th we addressed a letter to you embodying our request for immediate funds to augment our staff and operation so that adequate service and the necessary special attention could be given to the refugee young adults. At that time we submitted an estimated budget and the program for this activity as worked out by the organizations and agencies concerned with the refugees. We also submitted a copy of a letter from the Refugee Service Division approving and recommending that our bureau service refugee young adults in the manner projected in the report.

We expected that the Budget Committee might consider our request for interim budget for the balance of the fiscal year 1940, and also our estimated budget for 1941, but soon found out that this plan was not feasible by reason of the fact that the Budget Committee was not scheduled to meet until it was time to consider budgets for the year 1941, and also the fact that the Welfare Fund had already made appropriations in excess of its available funds. Having the conviction that the need for this specialized activity of our bureau was urgent, and that we could not reasonably await the meeting of the Budget Committee and the commencement of the fiscal year 1941, we discussed the matter with Rabbi Silver and Mr. Goldhamer. Upon their suggestion, we made a request directly to the Refugee Service Division for a transfer of enough money out of their anticipated surplus funds to cover our interim budget.

The Refugee Service Division, recognizing the urgency and the value of the work, appropriated the sum of \$600.00 and forwarded the same to us on January 23rd, 1941, this sum to cover our expenditures in this work for the balance of the fiscal year of the Welfare Fund. A copy of the letter of the chairman of the Refugee Service Division setting forth their understanding of the basis upon which the transfer was made is enclosed.

It is apparent that we could not employ someone to take the responsibility for leisure time work with the refugee newcomers as assistant to our director, Mr. Rosen, on a temporary two months basis. We are proceeding to set up the



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program and employ a worker on an annual basis as our only alternative. Although the procedure may be a bit unusual, we feel we are reasonably justified in so doing because of the necessities of the situation as we have observed them, the recognition and approval of this refugee leisure time project by the interested agencies, to-wit: Refugee Service Division, Council of Jewish Women, Council Educational Alliance, as set forth in the report heretofore sent to you, and the further fact that the demand for our service by the refugees has grown so fast that it has impaired our service to the native groups for whose benefit our agency was originally established.

We trust that you will find our action reasonable, and that we will have your cooperation in seeing that we receive appropriation for the year 1941 to continue this work. The cost of carrying on the refugee leisure time program will be included as part of the Young Adult Bureau Budget for 1941, and will be submitted to you in due time.

We thought you would be interested in learning how we have handled the situation confronting us, and wish to thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Very truly yours

JEWISH YOUNG ADULT BUREAU

By \_\_\_\_\_

HAR:FA  
February 10  
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January 23, 1941

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Mr. Herbert A. Rosenthal, Chairman  
Jewish Young Adult Bureau  
9801 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This is in further response to your letter of January 18, 1941.

We have considered the request made by you for the sum of \$600 to defray the cost of leisure time and group program for refugee young adults for the remainder of the fiscal year of the Jewish Welfare Fund. We have also discussed the problem with Mr. Samuel Goldhamer of the Jewish Welfare Federation. It is the concurrence of our committee that neither the Refugee Service Division nor the Jewish Social Service Bureau itself is an agency authorized to make appropriations from funds received from the Jewish Welfare Fund to other organizations which are beneficiaries of the Jewish Welfare Fund or Federation. We make this reservation because we think that the action requested and taken should not be regarded as a precedent for either organization.

Mr. Goldhamer, however, has stated that the Jewish Welfare Fund is in favor of our transferring \$600 which you request, on the theory that we are acting as a conduit of title, the situation being simply that one of the beneficiaries of the funds, ourselves, temporarily and accidentally has a small available balance on hand while the other is temporarily in need of an additional appropriation. Hence, we regard the appropriation as one authorized and made by the Jewish Welfare Fund and within your budget, rather than made by our organization and within our budget.

Under these circumstances, we naturally assume that if all the money is not necessary for the purpose for which you requested, any excess will be returned to us so that, in our trusteeship capacity, we may account for the same.

I hope that the above somewhat formalistic explanation will not make any less welcome our check in the amount of \$600 which I am happy to enclose herewith.

Please acknowledge this check with a receipt.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours

Eugene Freedheim, Chairman  
Refugee Service Division

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The Jewish Welfare Federation  
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Judge Maurice Bernon  
Union Commerce Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

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President,  
Jewish Welfare Federation

February 12, 1941.

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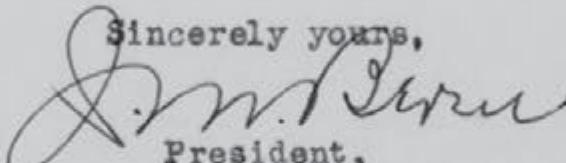
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February 14, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland,  
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Dear Friend:

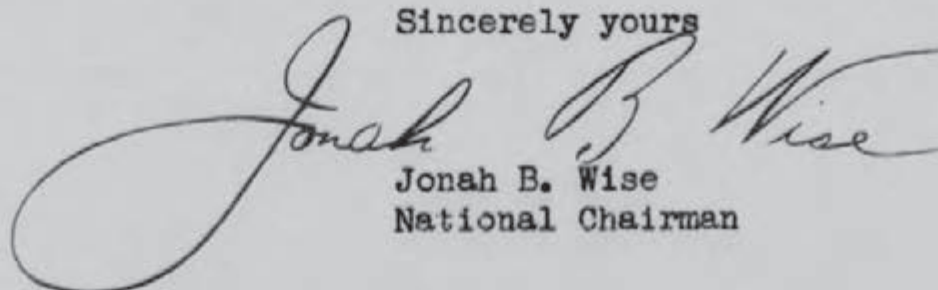
For your consideration, I am attaching hereto copy of the formal letter of application from the 1941 Campaign of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for an allotment of \$275,000 from The Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

As you will note in the formal application, the amount which the J.D.C. is asking your community to contribute toward meeting our national responsibility in behalf of our suffering people the world over who can look only to the J.D.C. for assistance, is based on a total national goal of \$11,250,000. This total sum, as the budgetary information attached clearly indicates, is far less than required to meet the actual needs. It is a minimum request, based on a careful study of what the Jewish communities in the United States have been contributing and what may realistically be expected that they can and will contribute this year. I feel confident that you and our other good friends will give the most generous consideration possible to the needs of the J.D.C.

If you have any questions regarding the attached budgetary data, please let me know.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours

  
Jonah B. Wise  
National Chairman

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February 14, 1941

Mr. Joseph M. Berne, Pres.,  
The Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

May I respectfully submit to you and ask that you present to the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland the urgent request of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for the allocation of at least \$275,000 from the proceeds of your campaign for the current fiscal year.

That you and your associates may properly appraise this request, we submit the following digest of the program of J.D.C. for the immediate future, based on the needs of sorely afflicted Jewish populations in nearly every European country, of refugees who have temporary and highly precarious asylum or are in internment or concentration camps, of additional thousands who await emigration facilities and transportation to lands of refuge, and finally of those Jewish immigrants who are attempting to take root in Central and South America, the Philippines and other parts of the world.

OVERSEAS NEEDS AS SUBMITTED TO J.D.C.

For the first six months of 1941, the J.D.C. has received budgetary applications from committees and organizations throughout the world totalling over \$12,600,000. Details are set forth in schedules attached. This sum can be spent without in any way aiding the economy of the aggressor nations. It is composed of minimal estimates by competent organizations who are on the spot to appraise the actual need. It is substantially below the amounts which indeed could be used constructively and to great advantage to meet the pressing needs for emigration, to furnish food for large masses of the Jewish people throughout Europe, and for other essential activities. It makes no provision for long-range programs, capital investments or even normal phases of reconstruction work, which, when conditions permitted in the past, have been the concern of the J.D.C. It restricts itself to pure life-saving through emergency relief measures and through emigrating as many as possible of the Jewish people who are in jeopardy. In sum, it covers only those indispensable functions which we are sure our contributors feel must be undertaken at this time of world crisis.



This year, instead of presenting the customary type of annual budget, the J.D.C. wishes to bring to your attention those actual minimal applications for only six months. The ever-changing conditions abroad necessitate frequent rearrangements of the plans of all organizations. No one can forecast what the precise conditions and problems may be for a year. The J.D.C. has been obliged to make commitments on a month-to-month basis, having in mind the most pressing situations and taking into account in a realistic way what is likely to be our income from all sources.

#### INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES OF J.D.C.

In pleading for the largest possible support from your community to enable the J.D.C. to meet as great a portion as possible of the applications before it, we draw your attention to several major factors:

The Jews of this country, and they alone, carry the life-and-death responsibility for deciding whether or not, and to what extent, the J.D.C. programs of emergency aid, emigration, relief and service throughout Europe, Latin America and the Far East shall be maintained. The J.D.C. derives no funds from affiliated organizations, parallel drives or auxiliary campaigns. There are no loan funds, no women's organizations. J.D.C.'s only resources are the proceeds of its 1941 campaign through direct application to American Jewish communities.

A much larger burden rests today on the J.D.C. than ever before. Formerly substantial supplementary funds could be counted upon from the Jewish communities in the countries in which J.D.C. operated. Today, the very givers of a year ago are the recipients of aid. Moreover, such European organizations as the Central Council for Jewish Refugees in England and the Jewish Colonization Association, which formerly could be relied upon for substantial amounts, are no longer able to contribute. The extent of this loss is evidenced by the fact that in 1939 these two organizations alone assigned \$1,200,000 for activities in cooperation with J.D.C. During the same year an additional \$1,700,000 was raised locally by committees for assistance to refugees in France, Holland, Belgium and other countries. Obviously, this cannot be duplicated in 1941, when the committees' leaders are themselves refugees. Many, many additional millions were raised and spent by mass Jewish populations such as the Polish, who formerly met all but a fraction of the costs of their social, child care, economic and welfare programs, the J.D.C.'s grants being largely supplementary. Today, the Jews in German-occupied Poland, where J.D.C. operates, are almost entirely dependent upon outside aid simply in order to live. It is hardly necessary to go through the grim list. Hungary, Roumania, other countries in Eastern and Central Europe present sorely aggravated situations.

Above all, the tragic plight of millions of European Jews is today so critical as virtually to be a question of "now or never". If J.D.C. is given the necessary funds, hundreds of thousands can be fed and kept alive; thousands more can be emigrated to the Americas and to Palestine; relief and hope can be brought to those in concentration camps and internment centers; the newly arrived, unadjusted and unabsorbed refugees in Central and South America can be more adequately dealt with in terms of redistribution, resettlement, retraining, and orientation to their new surroundings. In the western hemisphere, the last-named problem must be looked at from the American as well as the Jewish viewpoint. Quite apart



from the vital job of saving lives, it must not be overlooked that a breakdown in morale, if J.D.C. should be unable to sustain its service, could never be compensated in future years. It is next to impossible to rebuild tomorrow after irreparable damage has been done today. The time to help is now.

In the light of today's situation, it seems clear that the time has come to stop thinking in terms of mere philanthropy or voluntary taxation. The problem is now one of all-out defense for people who literally stand on the brink of disaster. Governments at war, or on the verge of war, have no time for normal welfare services when their very existences are at stake. Private philanthropy must continue to save people while democratic governments battle to save civilization. That is why J.D.C. represents the last and only ray of hope for millions of our fellow Jews. At the same time, because of the standing and reputation of the J.D.C. abroad, governmental agencies in France, in Switzerland, in Portugal, in Shanghai and elsewhere look to J.D.C. for relief work and some orderly approach to the refugee problem. Were J.D.C. to fail to meet such requirements, the effect on the cooperation needed and secured from governments would be immediate and disastrous.

#### THE REALISTIC NATIONAL QUOTA OF J.D.C. AND YOUR LOCAL SHARE

The attached list of budgetary requests which we have received for the first six months of 1941 have been carefully scanned, evaluated and pruned to their smallest proportions. No one, viewing the alarming gravity of the Jewish world crisis, can doubt that the J.D.C. could expend \$12,500,000, and much more, to good advantage during the first six months of 1941. Unless conditions change radically, it may well be anticipated that at least a similar sum will be required for the last six months, or over \$25,000,000 for the year. On the other hand, the J.D.C. is fully cognizant of the many legitimate demands made on American Jewish communities by other agencies, overseas and domestic. We assume that your community will provide first for the problems right at your own doorstep; that you will make allotments to agencies such as the National Refugee Service to permit them to carry on effectively. But beyond the domestic and American refugee scene, we must place emphatically before you the total J.D.C. responsibilities for overseas aid, the crucial nature of the present emergency, and the vast number of human beings abroad affected.

We submit for your appraisal the following tables showing the amounts respectively allotted to the Joint Distribution Committee, the National Refugee Service, and the United Palestine Appeal from the receipts of the United Jewish Appeal in 1939 and in 1940:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Allotted to J.D.C.</u>	<u>Allotted to N.R.S.</u>	<u>Allotted to U.P.A.</u>
1939	\$ 8,650,000	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 4,000,000
1940	6,050,000	2,500,000*	2,900,000

\*Plus an additional \$1,000,000 for local refugee needs from the Greater New York Campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.



Based on the attached budgetary requests presented to the J.D.C., we could, as we have stated, ask the Jews of America for \$12,600,000 for the first six months of 1941. In the light of the vast numbers of Jews who require life-giving help, this amount is not large. We realize, however, that the Jewish communities of this country have many responsibilities. As an American organization, we are ready realistically to take these into account in making our appeal to your community and to others, on a level which we deem possible of fulfillment and yet generous. We have therefore reviewed the giving record of your community and others, and have suggested quotas for each community which, when totalled, amount to a nation-wide goal of \$11,250,000 for the year.

It is important to stress that this campaign goal will provide for a budget cut to the bone and indispensable to be met if the J.D.C. is to continue even its minimal present standard services. The 1941 goal is not in any way inflated. It is based on no higher a rate than that at which the J.D.C. actually expended funds during the latter part of 1939 and the early part of 1940, after the war had begun. Then we were disbursing \$1,000,000 a month. Naturally, as our income was reduced we were obliged to curtail our appropriations. In doing so, we were compelled to reduce the volume of our help, to cut down essential activities, and to permit an aggravation of Jewish needs the world over. In asking American communities for \$11,250,000, the J.D.C. is applying for even less than a total based on a \$1,000,000 monthly rate of expenditure. We include in this the necessary costs of the national campaign and of possible shrinkage in collections. Our appeal to the country represents, not a sudden substantial increase over and above the record of what we have been doing, but rather a request consistent with actual past expenditures in the period of the last few years.

Your community's share in the total of \$11,250,000 has been set at a minimum of \$275,000. With an awareness of the urgency of the needs, we ask you to help us realize this amount requested for 1941 and as much more as possible.

The J.D.C. has consistently urged that, in view of the uncertainties of this year, a substantial part of the funds collected for all purposes of overseas aid by all the organizations applying to the communities, shall be subject to review by an impartial and objective allotment committee. Should such a procedure be established this year, we are ready to place our budgetary request before such a commission. We do not know whether such a plan will actually be carried out in time for the communities to plan their budgets this year. In the meantime, therefore, bearing in mind that Welfare Funds and other communities conduct only a single campaign for the entire year's needs, and request a budget covering estimated requirements for the year, we are in duty bound to set before you a quota for the entire year 1941. The J.D.C. campaign will be conducted on a dignified plane. We plan no independent local J.D.C. drives, nor will we ask Welfare Funds to conduct any. We ask only that J.D.C. be awarded the largest possible amount that can be raised by your community for overseas needs, and that a representative of the J.D.C. be permitted to appear before your Budget Committee to explain, in greater detail than is possible within the compass of this letter, the requirements and programs of our organization.

Be assured that we recognize our obligations and yours as American citizens, as Jews and as human beings. The leadership of the J.D.C. pledges that not one cent



of your money will benefit the economy of aggressor nations, weaken the British blockade, or be used in any way inconsistent with the opinion, policy and desires of the entire American community and government.

If the great masses of the Jewish people are to be saved from hopelessness and sheer extinction, new sacrifices will have to be made by all who are able to contribute in this country. The J.D.C. can and must carry on despite all of the difficulties that beset its path. We earnestly ask your continuing and augmented support to cope with a continuing and augmented problem, affecting the lives, the security, the decencies of existence of millions of our fellow Jews.

Sincerely yours,

Jonah B. Wise  
National Chairman

JEW:SB  
Enc.

P.S. It will be of interest to you, in noting the reasonableness of the request of the J.D.C. for a minimum allotment of \$275,000 from your community for 1941, to bear in mind that out of the allotment which your community made to the United Jewish Appeal in 1940 and in 1939, the J.D.C. received as its share \$251,750 in 1940 and \$261,250 in 1939 respectively.

JDC = 250,000 = C. 53%

NKS = 60,000 = C. 13%

VPA = 165,000 = C. 34%

(1940 = \$251,750)  
(1939 = 85,000)  
(1940 = \$139,000)

Ratio JDC = 60%

VPA = 40%







February 18, 1941

Rabbi Samuel Friedman  
10513 Earle Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Friedman:

I would suggest that you see Rabbi Armond Cohen who is chairman of our Contingent Committee, to which all applications for support of Yeshivahs are, in the last analysis referred. I should be very happy to see you but I am leaving the city and will be gone for a few days.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

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February 19, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find copy of a letter sent to Mr. J. M. Berne,  
president of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

We are sending you a copy of this letter as we believe you will  
be interested in the contents of it.

Sincerely yours,  
JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

*Julius Weisberg*  
Julius Weisberg, Chairman

JW:lma



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February 19, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Berne:

The Jewish Labor Committee, one of the four constituents of the General Jewish Council, would like to recommend the appointment of a representative to the 1941 Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

In Cleveland, the Jewish Labor Committee represents Jewish organized labor and Jewish labor fraternal organizations and has supported the work of our national organization with which I am sure you are familiar. We feel that the Jewish labor groups of Cleveland, being an integral part of the Jewish community here, should be represented on the Budget Committee.

Although we are fully aware of the fact that the appointment of the personnel of the Budget Committee rests entirely with you, we should like to recommend Mr. William Goldberg, manager and secretary of the Jewish Carpenters Union, Local 1750 of Cleveland, who has been very active in the past campaigns of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

We will appreciate hearing from you regarding this matter.

Very sincerely yours,  
JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

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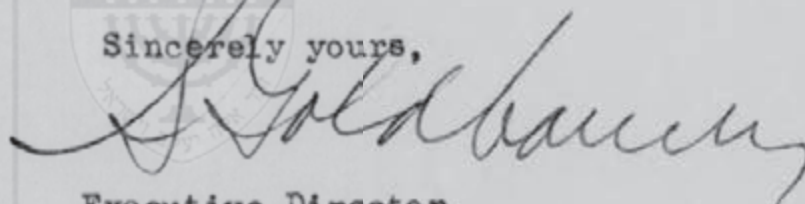
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**416 Statler Hotel**

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

Dear Rabbi:

As planned at the first meeting of the Campaign Executive Committee held on Monday, February 17, meetings will be continued weekly. The next meeting will be held in Room 341, Statler Hotel, on Monday, February 24, at lunch at 12:15 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,



February 20, 1941.

Executive Director

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To the Jewish Community of Cleveland:

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation has just selected the personnel of Campaign Officers for the 1941 Welfare Fund Appeal.

The Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund desires to clarify the situation which has resulted from the decision of the Agencies heretofore participating in the United Jewish Appeal not to conduct a unified national campaign during 1941. The Agencies affected by this decision are the Joint Distribution Committee, conducting relief and transportation service for dispossessed Jews leaving the occupied and other areas of the conflict in Europe; the United Palestine Appeal, carrying on the resettlement of refugees in Palestine and the program for the upbuilding of the Jewish National Homeland; and the National Refugee Service, maintaining a general advisory service and assistance to persons in this country planning to bring relatives from Europe as well as relief and counsel to refugees already here who are in need.

In Cleveland, the Jewish Welfare Fund has in the past included these Agencies among the many which now participate in the Fund. Through the Welfare Fund Appeal it has been possible not alone to meet in a generous manner Cleveland's share and obligation in the support of all of these Causes, but to represent for the local community of givers the fine benefits of a single contribution for nearly one hundred Jewish Agencies and Causes which do not come within the scope of the Community Fund for Support.

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The dissolution of the United Jewish Appeal will in no wise affect the operation and administration of the Welfare Fund in Cleveland or elsewhere. There will still be only one Fund and we shall still have only one campaign.

The individual applications of The Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service will in due course be considered by the Budget Committee of your Fund, along with all other applications. They will be carefully analyzed, and allocations will then be made to each on the basis of justice and fairness, which, we believe, will be approved by the thousands who contribute to the Fund.

There need, therefore, be no concern in our community about the future of our Welfare Fund, or about continued unity and harmony among us in our efforts to provide for the manifold pressing needs of our people, locally, nationally, and internationally, in which service Cleveland has achieved such commendable distinction.

Yours sincerely,

*B. R. Brickner*  
*Abba Hillel Silver*

General Chairmen

February 25, 1941

The 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal

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February 28, 1941

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

My dear Friends:

I have received the referendum material on the subject of National Budgeting. It is addressed to me as Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund. I wonder whether you have also received such a memorandum as Chairman of the Cleveland Welfare Federation. Is the Federation a member of the Council? Is the Jewish Welfare Fund to vote on this referendum separately, and the Welfare Federation also separately, or is the Welfare Federation Board together with the Jewish Welfare Fund to vote on it collectively? Or is the Federation Board to vote on it at all if it is not a member of the Council? I should like to have your opinion in the matter so that we may proceed to arrange for a meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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March 1, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Euclid and E. 105th  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of February 28th. I have also received referendum material addressed to me as "Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Federation".

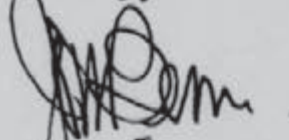
My understanding is that the Federation is a member of the Council and that the Jewish Welfare Fund is not a member of the Council. However, I am not certain about this.

I am forwarding your letter and my reply to Mr. Goldhamer and I will ask him to clear the matter by checking our records and by getting in touch with the Council, if necessary. If there is any question about it, we will have both groups vote as we certainly do not wish to deprive either group of its rights.

Since I expect to be out of the city the week of the 17th of March, I have suggested to Mr. Goldhamer that he call a meeting of the Federation Board for March 13th to consider this matter and to take care of other Federation matters if time permits.

I am asking Mr. Goldhamer to get in touch with you with reference to this date for the meeting as we have very little leeway.

Yours sincerely,



J. M. Berne



March 3, 1941

Mr. J. M. Berne  
Public Square Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Berne:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 1st. I note that you expect to be out of the city the week of the 17th of March. I am leaving for the Coast next Monday and will be gone about two weeks in connection with the campaign. I hope to be back by Tuesday the 25th. I would suggest that, if possible, the meeting be held after the 25th. We have until April 1st to send in the report of our referendum. In the meantime I shall be interested to hear from Mr. Lurie about the status of the Federation and the Welfare Fund in relation to the referendum.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 3, 1941

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner  
Euclid Avenue Temple  
8206 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Brickner:

I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed letters with reference to the referendum.

I have requested Mr. Goldhamer not to call the meeting for March 13 as I shall in all probability be on the Pacific Coast during that week, but to postpone the meeting until the end of the month as we have until April 1.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc. - 2



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March 4, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I just received your letter of yesterday and am hastening to reply. I thought Mr. Goldhamer made it clear to you, if I did not in my last letter, that I was leaving the city the week of the 17th and would not be back until after the first of April. It is therefore impossible for me to postpone the meeting of the Federation Board on the question of the referendum until the 25th of March, as you suggest. In view of the importance of the question and its controversial aspects I feel it is important that I be here when the meeting is held and that I should not set the meeting for a time when I know I cannot be here.

I very much regret not being able to accommodate you which as you know I have always tried to do.


I understand from Mr. Goldhamer that both the Welfare Federation and the Welfare Fund Committee are members of the Council. They would therefore each be entitled to vote separately. We could have a joint meeting on March 13th and, after the discussion each group could vote separately, or, if you prefer, we could have the Welfare Federation meeting at that time and you could have the meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee later in the month.

In an effort to accommodate your convenience, I have thought of one further suggestion. If you are not leaving until next Monday night, March 10th, we might arrange the meetings for next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. If this appeals to you please advise me or Mr. Goldhamer at once as it will be necessary to work under pressure in order to get out and mail, within the next couple of days, all of the literature which must be sent to the Board members.

In order to save time, I am sending this letter out to you this morning by special messenger.

With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
J. M. Berne





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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 13th, at 3:00 o'clock in the Board Room at the Federation Offices, Room 320, Chester-Twelfth Building.

Among other matters of business, the Board will be asked to consider and vote on the Reports on a National Budgeting Procedure recommended by the Board of Directors of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds, copy of which is being mailed to you under separate cover today.

Sincerely yours,

President

March 4, 1941



March 6, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director  
Jewish Welfare Federation  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which  
might be sent out to our contributors announcing  
the reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.



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To the Members of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee:

A meeting of the members of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation will be held upon my return to the city the latter part of this month, for the purpose of taking a vote of the Welfare Fund Committee on the Proposals for a National Budgeting Procedure as submitted by the Board of Directors of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Sincerely yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

Chairman,

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee.

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Dear Friend:

We are happy to inform you that the United Jewish Appeal, which functioned as the common fund-raising instrument for the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service, has been re-established for 1941.

In coming to this decision, despite several months of independent campaign activities, these agencies were moved by the overwhelming desire of American Jewry to retain a union of forces in this critical period and in order to provide more effectively for the needs of our suffering people in Europe, the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, and the refugees in the United States. Recognizing that the support which they receive is dependent entirely on the good will and sympathy of the Jewish communities of America, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, after reviewing the various factors which constituted their original differences, have come to a satisfactory agreement which will permit the continuation of the United Jewish Appeal for 1941.

We know that this news will be heartily welcomed by you as it has been by Jews throughout the country. The harmony which has been re-established will contribute, we are confident, to the success of our coming Jewish Welfare Fund campaign in Cleveland and of campaigns throughout the United States. We call upon the thousands of friends of our Jewish Welfare Fund to rally enthusiastically to the 1941 campaign, intensive preparations for which are now going on.

With all good wishes, we remain

Cordially,

*Bernett R. Brickner*

*Abba Hillel Silver*

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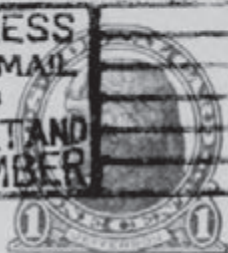
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The Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation is left definitely for the date originally set, Thursday afternoon, March 13th, at 3:00 o'clock and will be held in the Federation Offices, 320 Chester-12th Building.



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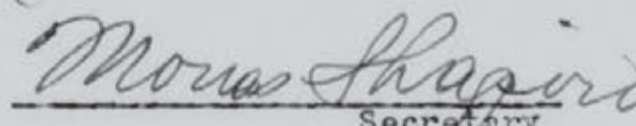
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of our financial statement submitted  
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Respectfully yours,

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our financial statement covering the period from March 1, 1940, to February 28, 1941.

We wish to call your attention to the reasons of the decline on our statement of the amount of income as well as the disbursements. The reason is that most of the incomes from our affairs are shown as net profits after our affair committee had deducted the expenses. Our experiment, beginning last year, to embrace our entire cultural activities, the school as well as our theatrical studio and our other various activities, has proved to be a success.

We point proudly to the further development of all the affairs that we have undertaken this year. In view of the fact that the census taken by the Jewish Community Council regarding the drastic geographical changes of the Jewish population in this city, the Yiddish Culture Society at the last general meeting held Monday, February 24th, at the Council Educational Alliance, unanimously adopted a resolution that we should expand our school activities by opening another school branch in Cleveland Heights. Of course, we realize the hard responsibility that we are taking upon ourselves in view of the deficit that we are confronted with. Nevertheless, we feel that the conditions of Jewish education in this city are very much backward in comparison with other communities in cities of similar size.

We feel confident that the Jewish Welfare Fund will give us encouragement in their decision of our allocation for this coming year, so that we may further the cause of a finer, more spiritual Jewish community.

Our Yiddish Theatrical Studio has been active more this year than in any other year in our history. There is practically no Jewish organization in the city where we have not been represented with the finest talented men and women, bringing to them the finest of Yiddish literature, poetry, and drama.



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Our Woman's Club, while they are very active in helping us through their activities in carrying our financial burdens, are also conducting a wide program in self-education for themselves and their friends. They meet every week and study literature, history, give bible courses, and discuss current Jewish problems.

Our lecture committee, due to our financial difficulties, has not functioned to meet our best expectations. While it has been our custom to invite prominent Jewish men in all walks of life to visit us and speak to us, we necessarily had to limit ourselves this year.

In view of the above, we feel that the entire structure of our planned activities will be gravely endangered should the Jewish Welfare Fund fail to grant us an appropriation of at least \$1,500.00 for this coming year.

We will as always appreciate if you will give us the opportunity at the hearing of the budget committee, the chance to be present and plead our cause.

Assuring you the full co-operation of our membership in the next very urgent welfare fund campaign, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

YIDDISH CULTURE SOCIETY

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STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE  
 PERIOD FROM MARCH 1, 1940 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1941

Deficit March 1, 1940 \$653.93

Income

## Receipts from entertainments:

Theatrical performances in Cleveland, Canton, and Youngstown	337.31
Children's Concert	4.20
New Years Party	414.50
House Parties	53.68
Annual School Banquet	76.50
Raffle Books	80.00
Cleveland Trust Company - Loan	300.00
Annual Advertising Program	505.50
Tuition	167.85
Membership Dues	117.50
Miscellaneous Donations	77.00
Jewish Welfare Fund	450.00
Woman's Club	50.00
Lecture Admissions	27.00
Sales Tax Stamps Refunds	38.71
	\$2699.75

Total Cash Available \$2045.32

Disbursements

Art Director and Teacher	\$2005.00
New Years Party	233.83
Theatrical Performances	68.43
Entertaining Expense	10.00
Printing and Newspapers	213.65
Cleveland Trust Company - part payment on loan	125.00
Postage	32.80
To Lecturers	30.00
Misc. School Expense and Text books	39.65
Rent	150.00
Interest	9.00
	\$2917.42

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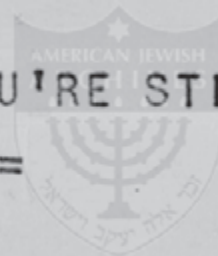
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were advised by Mr. Goldhamer of your Welfare Federation that our application for support would be taken up by the Budget Committee in the latter part of this month.

Last year we received \$200 from your Federation. This year we must get a greater measure of support from the welfare funds inasmuch as the American Jewish Committee has cut our subsidy to \$3,500 in place of \$6,000 that it gave us in 1940. May I therefore ask you to increase your contribution from \$200 to \$300. You will recall that your Welfare Federation at one time contributed \$300 to the Bureau. Won't you please give us your support?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,



H. S. LINFIELD, Director

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WEIZMANN IS TO BE IN CHICAGO ON THIRTIETH AND CAN MAKE  
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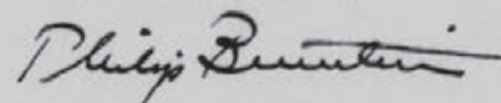
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. James Wolfstein, group chairman for the Temple Women's Association teams in the Women's Division, has been having considerable difficulty in securing her quota of workers, and is still far short of the number she had last year.

We must complete the recruiting this week, and since a large number of the women will be at sewing Tuesday, I am wondering whether you couldn't take a few moments to talk to them and enlist as many as possible for active work. I am sure that it would be very helpful, and you may be sure that it will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,



Assistant Director

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You are cordially invited to be the guests of the Officers of the Welfare Fund Campaign at lunch in the Euclid Ballroom of the Statler Hotel at 12:15 o'clock on Tuesday, April 1st, to meet Dr. Chaim Weizman and Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg.

Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Warburg will be here to address an evening Mass Meeting of Welfare Fund Contributors in the Ballroom of the Statler Hotel. They will, of course, address themselves to the problems of Jewry in its distressed plight the world over.

The Luncheon gathering will afford an opportunity for yourself and the other Chairmen of the Men's Divisions who are being invited, to discuss with these two men questions which may be essential to a proper approach to our task in the forthcoming Campaign. There will, of course, be no appeal for funds.

Will you please advise the Campaign Offices, Cherry 8176, at once if you can be present at the luncheon so that reservations may be made.

Sincerely yours,

*Barnett R. Brickner*  
*Abba Hillel Silver*

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March 28, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Tempel-Ansel,  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

At your request, I am sending you some material pertinent to the request we made of the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation for an allocation of \$2000.00. You have probably received by this time, a Preliminary Memorandum issued by the United Service Organizations for National Defense, together with a letter from Mr. Frank L. Weil, the President of the Jewish Welfare Board, dated March 27th. I shall merely supplement it by a brief statement which I included in the hearing at the Budget Committee.

I am sorry you were unable to attend this meeting as I had looked forward with anticipation to meeting you. We have met on previous occasions in the past when you spoke at meetings that marked the launching of YMHA and Jewish Center Building fund campaigns, of which I was in charge.

Since you are familiar with the YMHA and Jewish Center movement, it is not necessary for me to dwell on it. I merely wish to point out that the Jewish Welfare Board, which is the parent body of all these institutions, serves them regularly through a variety of activities. The Council Educational Alliance of Cleveland is one of our constituent organizations, and Mr. Sam Levine avails himself of our services. The Jewish Young Adult Bureau also benefits from the services we render. We have a full-time field secretary in your area who visits Cleveland regularly. Mr. George B. Mayer can tell you about his work. All of these services are given freely without cost.

We feel that the "Y's" and Centers constitute a potent force in the fight for civilized values and democratic ideas. It exemplifies democracy at work.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

March 28, 1941

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We take care of the morale of the men in service also. We serve them in army posts, naval stations, veterans hospitals, and soldiers' homes. Last year, we handled about 10,000 personal welfare cases for disabled veterans and their dependents. These activities are carried on in all sections of the United States, in the Philippines, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone. We have enlarged our Army and Navy Committee, of which Mr. John M. Schiff is Chairman, to meet the new call upon its services. We have added to our field staff and have provided facilities and activities for the men in uniform. The funds that the United Service Organization will raise, will include only the additional emergency expenditures and not the normal army and navy work.

The Jewish Welfare Board, as you know, is the agency authorized by the United States Government that ministers to the religious, social, and welfare needs of the Jewish men in the army and navy. There are specific Jewish activities of great importance which we will have to carry on irrespective of the United Service Organizations. In the first place, we are planning to collect statistics regarding the participation of Jews in the national defense program. It will be costly, but I am sure you will agree that it should be done. Secondly, there is a very vital public relations angle to our work which is distinctively Jewish in value. We have an unusual opportunity to bring about better understanding and good will among the different faiths represented in the Army and Navy. Furthermore, there are aspects of the religious program which go beyond usual army and navy welfare work and they are definitely Jewish in purpose.

In the light of these greater needs, we feel justified in asking for an allocation of \$2000.00. Last year, we spent \$172,414.00 and because of inadequate support, we incurred a deficit of over \$52,000.00. The expenditures for 1941 will naturally be greater, to meet the additional needs. I am sure you will agree that our request is reasonable. We hope that you will use your great influence at the Budget Committee meeting to help us secure this grant.

With deep appreciation and assurance of esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Philip R. Goldstein*  
PHILIP R. GOLDSTEIN  
Director  
National Finance Council



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

Mr. Harry F. Affelder  
P.O. Box 6296  
Cleveland, Ohio.

C Dear Harry:

O I had an opportunity to review with Rabbi Silver this afternoon the budgetary setup as presented by the statements received from the various agencies, and with consideration for the possibilities of a goal that can be achieved in the light of present conditions and the exceedingly successful results here in Cleveland in money-raising for the Welfare Fund in the past two years.

P Were we to be guided by the requests as submitted by the agencies who submitted increased budgets, we would be asking for \$356,000 more than was allotted to them in 1940. This does not take into account the agencies who indicated a greater need without giving specific figures of expectancy from Cleveland. The total would undoubtedly carry us over a million and a quarter dollars as a Campaign Goal.

Y With reference to the special situation in Cleveland, it is generally recognized now that in the past two years, the Cleveland Jewish community has been influenced to give much more generously than has been the case in other large communities comparable with Cleveland. For example, Philadelphia while having no complete Welfare Fund, but having a population about two and one-half times the size of Cleveland, succeeded in raising in 1940, for the major overseas work, only about \$750,000 as compared with Cleveland's contribution of about one-half a million dollars. Chicago likewise, with a population three times that of Cleveland's, produced only \$1,400,000 or about \$400,000 less than had been raised in 1939. Los Angeles, with a Jewish population fully half again as large as Cleveland's, fell short about \$200,000 of its goal and raised only something over \$600,000 in 1940. Detroit with at least as large or a larger Jewish population, raised less than Cleveland's \$750,000.



Mr. Harry F. Affelder  
Cleveland,

The Jewish Welfare Federation  
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It is my impression that since this word has gone around, there has been something of a let-down on the part of Cleveland Jewry in its enthusiasm about larger money-raising and in its pride of achievement.

Under the circumstances, it does not seem likely to me and I believe that Rabbi Silver joins me in this feeling, that we shall be able to reproduce in 1941 the results of the last two years. Nevertheless, it would be a mistake, of course, to set a goal that was equal to the amount raised last year \$786,000, or even less than the amount of our goal last year which was \$860,000. In either case, there would be a tendency on the part of many contributors to take advantage of the situation in the feeling that somehow the goal would be achieved even though they themselves did not maintain their previous rate of giving. This tendency will be accentuated in the higher brackets of course by the effects of increased taxation and by the prospects of even greater public burdens.

C In reviewing the individual items of the budget, therefore, it is suggested that no increases be granted except in unusual local situations and then only very modest additions and on this basis we have set up tentative figures as indicated in the attached memoranda.

O With reference to certain specific cases, I have been asked to secure further information on the financial setup as indicated in the Hadassah audit figures provided by the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds. For two years we have noted substantial reserves ranging from \$300,000 up to \$500,000; while some of this appears to be reserved for commitments, much of it is not explained on any such basis and in particular reference to the Youth Aliyah project, it would seem that there are reserves at present considerably in excess of any funds that might be used in the light of present immigration possibilities for children into Palestine.

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Y In 1938, when the first figures for Hadassah were received from the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds, inquiry was instituted with the Hadassah directly at the instance of Mr. Halle, Chairman of the Budget Committee, to ascertain for what purposes such large reserves were being held and why further large sums were requested from the country in the light of such reserves. The replies we received are contained in the attached memoranda which I am sending to you and I am also appending hereto a copy of the most recent statement of "Assets and Reserves of September 30th, 1940" provided by the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds. Here again, it will be noted that there are substantial reserve funds and balances being carried over into the 1940-41 fiscal year. All of the foregoing is cited because question has been raised by members of the Budget Committee as to the nature of Hadassah's current request.

In reference to the defense agencies, it would appear desirable that some lump sum should be allocated in the budget pending a more careful study and review of the services currently being rendered by defense agencies of which many new ones have arisen and all of which appear to have the self-same purpose of combatting anti-Semitism but without any clear indication that there may not be overlapping and possibly waste. This feeling regarding the defense agencies is not of recent origin but accounted for by the demand of two years ago of the establishment of a General Jewish Council to coordinate and evaluate the functions and services of the several national protective bodies.



Mr. Harry F. Affelner  
Cleveland

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

The total set up in the tentative figures here listed is approximately the same as the goal for 1940 and it will need to be emphasized that out of a feeling that more cannot be raised than was raised last year, no agencies are granted increases over the amounts set up for them heretofore. And in this connection, it may seem advisable for the Budget Committee to recommend that priority be given local and national budgets in order to safeguard the maintenance of those facilities which have, many of them, been held in check in their budgeting, while large overseas demands have had to be met. This might furthermore represent a safeguarding of the basic interest and purpose in the establishment of our Jewish Welfare Fund.

If I have not been clear in some of the statements here set forth, I shall be glad to discuss any of the matters with you further, before the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) SAMUEL GOLDHAMER

March 31st, 1941.



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(Excerpt from Bulletin B-16, March 1941, of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds)

TABLE I. ASSETS AND RESERVES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1940

(All figures have been secured from financial audits)

Special Trust Funds		\$ 150,873
Special Trust Funds created 1939-40		
*Youth Aliyah Children in Transit	\$ 300,000	
Alice L. Seligsberg Memorial Fund	25,000	
** Henrietta Szold Foundation Fund	25,000	
Kladova Refugee Fund	3,000	
Total		\$ 353,000
Funds Committed for Immediate Transmission		
***Youth Aliyah and Youth in Palestine	\$ 104,250	
****Youth Aliyah Graduate Revolving Fund	80,000	
Emergency War Program		
*****Jewish Agency	50,000	
*****Hadassah	50,000	
Total		\$ 284,250
Balances and Advances		
Advances 1941 Budgets	\$ 35,139	
Working Balances	57,500	
Other Balances	1,217	
Total		\$ 93,856
Loans		
Jewish National Fund(net)	\$ 60,000	
Palestine Foundation Fund	50,000	
Total		\$ 110,000
Hadassah Women's Z.O.A.		
Working Balances	\$ 10,000	
Reserves(other balance)	28,324	
Total		\$ 38,324
Total All Assets and Reserves		\$ 1,030,303

Remitted to Palestine During Period Sept. 30, 1940 - Feb 24, 1941

* \$ 42,750	- Balance \$ 257,250
** 25,000	none
*** 68,040	36,010
**** 80,000	none
***** 50,000	none
***** 19,573	30,427

Total \$285,363      Total \$ 323,887 (not including Memorial \$25,000 and Kladova Refugee Fund \$3,000)



DISTRIBUTION OF JEWISH WELFARE FUND ALLOCATIONS FOR YEARS 1936-1940 INCLUSIVE, WITH AGENCIES AND CAUSES GROUPED ACCORDING  
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	Paid 1936	Paid 1937	Paid 1938	Paid 1939	Alloted 1940	Agencies' Requests 1941	Increase Over 1940	Budget Committee Recommendations
<b>A. OVERSEAS RELIEF</b>								
*1. American Committee for Relief and Resettlement of Yemenite Jews (page 1)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. American Ort Federation (2-3)	(a)	5,000	3,500	5,000	5,000	8,500	3,500	
3. Contingent Fund for Minor Appropriations (4-5)	295	3,000	3,070	3,750	3,750(b)	6,500	2,750(b)	
4. German-Jewish Children's Aid Committee (6-7)	1,500	1,500	3,240	6,000	6,000(c)	3,604	-2,396	
5. Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society (8-9)	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500			
6. Hebrew University (10-12)	3,000	4,000	4,000	6,000	6,000	9,000	3,000	
7. Ohio State Resettlement Com- mittee (13-15)			300	1,225	1,225(d)			
8. Refugee Service Division of the Jewish Social Service Bureau (16-17)	3,000	5,000	10,982	29,967	53,500	63,260	9,760	
9. Rothechild Hadassah Hospital	2,500			2,500				
*10. United Fund for Refugee Children (18)								
11. United Jewish Appeal (19-32) Joint Distribution Committee	(60,000	(145,000	(175,360	(475,000	(475,000	(750,000	(275,000	
United Palestine Appeal	(60,000	(	(	(	(	(	(	
National Refugee Service			4,700	(	(	(	(	
12. University in Exile (33-34)			1,500	3,000	3,000			
13. Youth Aliyah - Hadassah (35-38)		3,500	3,600	10,000	10,000	9,000	-1,000	
<b>Sub-Totals</b>	<b>\$132,795</b>	<b>\$169,500</b>	<b>\$212,752</b>	<b>\$544,942</b>	<b>\$565,975</b>		<b>\$290,614</b>	<b>\$</b>

J.W.F.

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B. PROTECTION OF JEWISH RIGHTS	Paid 1936	Paid 1937	Paid 1938	Paid 1939	Alloted 1940	Agencies' Requests 1941	Increase Over 1940	Budget Committee Recommendations
14. American Jewish Committee(40-41)	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000	\$	\$	\$
15. American Jewish Congress(42-43)	1,250	1,500	1,500	4,000	4,000	15,000	11,000	
16. B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League (44-48)	1,500	1,500	1,500	5,000	5,000	7,000	2,000	
17. Bureau on Employment Problems-49				1,950	4,750(e)	5,834	1,084	
*18. Conference on Jewish Relations, Inc. (50-51)								
*19. Friends of Democracy, Inc. (52)					1,500	7,500	6,000	
20. Jewish Labor Committee (53-55)					2,000	5,000	3,000	
21. Jewish Telegraphic Agency(56-58)	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000			
*22. League for Fair Play, Inc.(59-60)								
23. League for Human Rights (61-63)	4,920	8,500	8,000	23,500	21,000	26,235	4,735(f)	
*24. National Conference of Christians and Jews (64)								
25. Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, New York (65)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-0-			
26. Special Local Fund					2,000			
27. World Jewish Congress				1,000				
Sub-Totals	\$ 13,170	\$ 17,000	\$ 16,500	\$ 45,950	\$ 45,250		\$ 27,819	\$



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	Paid 1936	Paid 1937	Paid 1938	Paid 1939	Alloted 1940	Agencies' Requests 1941	Increase Over 1940	Budget Committee Recommendations
<b>C. HEALTH AND SPECIAL RELIEF</b>								
28. Jewish Consumptives & Ex- Patients Relief Ass'n., Los Angeles - (66-67)	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$	\$	\$
29. Jewish Consumptives' Relief, Denver, Colorado (68-70)	2,500	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,500			
30. Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital-71	200	200	200	200	200	500	300	
31. National Home for Jewish Children (72-73)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000			
32. National Jewish Hospital(74-75)				2,225(g)	2,225(g)			
33. Passover Fund-Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (76-77)	2,440	2,213	2,331	2,098	2,093	1,760	- 333	1,760 (h)
Sub-Totals	\$ 7,340	\$ 7,913	\$ 7,531	\$ 10,023	\$ 10,018		\$ - 33	\$
<b>D. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL</b>								
34. B'nai B'rith Hillel Founda- tions (44-48)	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000	\$
35. Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland (78 - 80)	36,000	38,500	38,500	43,500	47,500	55,834	8,334	
36. Graduate School for Jewish Social Work	2,000	4,000	4,000	2,000				
37. Jewish Education Study Committee	2,500							
38. Jewish Vocational Service(81-83)				9,400	26,200	34,345	8,145	
39. Jewish Welfare Board (84-85)	300	300	300	500	500	2,000	1,500	
40. Jewish Young Adult Bureau(86-89)				2,750	7,600	12,800	5,200(i)	
* 41. Kinsman Jewish Center (90)								
42. Menorah Association (91)	150	150	150	150	150			
43. National Farm School (92-93)	1,000	1,000	1,500	2,500	2,500			
44. Workmen's Circle Schools (94-95)		1,000	1,000	1,500	1,800	3,500	1,700	
45. Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel (96-98)		3,000	3,000	4,000	4,800	15,000	10,200	
46. Yiddish Cutlure Society (99-100)		250	250	500	600	1,500	900	
Sub-Totals	\$ 43,450	\$ 50,200	\$ 50,700	\$ 68,800	\$ 93,650		\$ 36,979	\$



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\* New Application

- (a) Included with the American Joint Distribution Committee for 1936.
- (b) \$1,250 carried over from 1939 appropriation.
- (c) \$2,400 unused appropriation from 1940 carried over to 1941.
- (d) \$875 carried over from 1939 appropriation of \$2,100.
- (e) \$1,050 carried over from 1939 account.
- (f) Special public relations items amounting to \$4,600.
- (g) \$2,775 also supplied out of the Community Fund appropriations.
- (h) Request already tentatively approved by the officers.
- (i) Additional request of \$3,100 for leisure time activities.
- (j) \$500 additional supplied out of Community Fund appropriations.

April 1, 1941

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie  
109 East 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Willkie:

I am writing to you in the hope that you may be able to find time in your crowded program to render a great service to our community. We are launching our United Jewish Appeal for overseas relief on Wednesday evening, May 7. It is our hope to raise a million dollars for refugee work overseas and for those who come to our shores. Included in the campaign is also the United Palestine Appeal which supports the work of the rehabilitation of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine. The opening meetings of these annual campaigns, which are in the nature of a banquet attended by more than a thousand men and women, are very important to their success. In previous years we have had outstanding national personalities address them. The addresses are usually broadcast nationally.

The Board of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, of which I have the honor to be chairman, unanimously voted to extend to you an invitation to be our guest and speaker on that occasion. Your message, I am sure, would give great stimulation to this important humanitarian project and will hearten other communities where similar campaigns will be in progress. You have a host of friends here, and a warm welcome will await you from the entire community, both Jews and non-Jews.

It would give me great pleasure indeed if I were to receive an affirmative reply from you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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and  
The Jewish Welfare Fund  
of Cleveland**

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To the Members of the Board of Trustees and the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation:

There will be a joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Welfare Fund Committee of the Federation, on Friday afternoon, April 4th, at 4:00 o'clock to receive and act upon the recommendations of the Budget Committee for tentative Allotments to be made from the 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund; and to approve the Goal for the forthcoming Campaign.

While the date of the opening of the Campaign has been moved forward to May 7th, it is nevertheless necessary for the Goal to be set promptly at this time to enable the Pre-Campaign Gifts Committee to meet next week to undertake its usual work.

Very truly yours,

Joseph M. Berne,

President,

Abba Hillel Silver,

Chairman,

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee

April 2, 1941.

WENDELL L. WILLKIE  
109 EAST 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

April 5, 1941

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with real regret that I must decline the invitation of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, so cordially conveyed by your letter.

Unfortunately, however, I am faced with an overcrowded calendar, and my future plans will not permit me to make any additional commitments at this time.

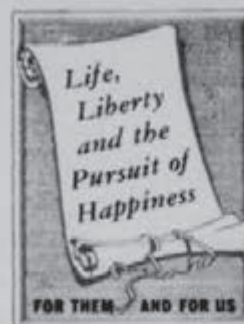
My thanks, and many good wishes to you.

Cordially yours,



Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio





# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL OF CLEVELAND

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

\$875,000 is to be raised this year for the Welfare Fund -- in other words, a hundred agencies need \$90,000 more from Cleveland.

This represents a minimum recommendation of the Welfare Fund Budget Committee after careful study of the information before them, and after two extended meetings in which the Agencies' requests were thoroughly reviewed.

We must now determine what efforts we are to put forth this year to achieve our Goal. It can be done in part by some broadening of the base of support in numbers though much further progress in this direction is not possible -- we have already nearly 25,000 adult contributors out of a population of about 86,000. The more likely plan will be to explore those areas of giving where more generous contributions can be expected.

In this plan, we shall, as in other years, need the advice and the aid of yourself and the two hundred other Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen who comprise the Campaign Advisory Committee. Two meetings of the Committee are therefore being arranged, and it will be highly important that every member attend both so that the work may be fully covered.

We shall meet on Monday evening, April 7th, and on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at the Oakwood Club, and in order that we may make good progress with the work of reviewing the prospect lists, the meetings will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and the time will be devoted to the business in hand. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Dr. Manfred Arie, formerly a Supreme Court Justice in Vienna, will be a guest and bring a brief message.

Campaign Dates—May 7th to 18th

"100 Agencies Need \$90,000 More"

PLEASE SET THESE TWO EVENINGS ASIDE FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN. THE SUCCESS OF OUR EFFORTS WILL DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THE TERRIBLY PITIFUL PLIGHT OF JEWS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE OUR OWN LAND, DEMANDS THAT WE SUCCEED.

WE ARE IN A WAR FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" - - NOT ONLY FOR THEM BUT FOR OURSELVES AS WELL.

LET'S TURN OUT, THE TWO HUNDRED STRONG THAT WE ARE, FOR THESE MEETINGS. CLEVELAND JEWRY DOESN'T FAIL.

*Isaac M. Burne*  
*Max Freedman*  
*E. E. Wolf*  
Campaign Vice-Chairmen

Sincerely yours,  
*Barnett R. Brickner*  
*Abba Hillel Silver*  
General Campaign Chairmen

April 5, 1941.



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### VOCATIONAL SERVICE BUREAU

MAYO CLINIC  
JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE  
Rochester, Minn.

April 7, 1941

*Very urgent.*

Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation  
Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Campaign Chairman  
Rabbi Hillel Silver, Campaign Chairman  
Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director  
Mr. Alfred A. Benesch  
Mr. Philmore Haber  
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

It is very important that I first direct your attention to your statement as of March 31, 1941, which sets forth the distribution of the Jewish Welfare Fund allocations for the various agencies included as beneficiaries in your Welfare Fund for 1941. You have designated in Schedule D, under "Educational and Cultural," that our youth activities have requested an allocation of \$3,000.00 for 1941 and that this is an increase over 1940 of \$1,000.00. Please note that we have not submitted our request for an allocation until today, as evidenced by this very letter of application for a substantial allocation. We feel confident you will be helped in determining upon a larger allocation for our enlarged program of service for the Hillel, the Aleph Zadik Aleph, and the Vocational Service Bureau, as embraced by the Wider Scope appeal.

This is an assurance from the B'nai B'rith National Wider Scope Youth Service Fund to your local devoted organization and to American Jewry at large that our expanding program will be pushed forward vigorously this year to the end that the positive values of Americanism and Jewish life may be preserved. American Jewry is aware that the tide of materialism is rising day by day. Throughout the world there is much dissatisfaction with the political, economic, and social life of the people. Restlessness is evident everywhere. Youth finds itself in present day life, confused, and therefore in a "tough spot." They must not be permitted to lose faith in their fellow men. They must not be permitted to give up hopes for a better and greater tomorrow. They must be given every chance to ascend to the higher levels of life. Surely they have the natural desire to become bigger and better men and women.

The B'nai B'rith National Youth Service Program is aware of all of these problems; and, fortunately for American Jewry, this youth program, as represented by the Hillel Foundations, the A.Z.A., and the Vocational Service Bureau, is geared in



every respect to give Jewish youth constructive guidance, in order that they may contribute something towards the making of a better world in the future.

The Hillel Foundations and the A.Z.A. truly represent American Jewry's national dynamic youth instruments, functioning as training grounds for Jewish leadership; and, through their cultural, religious, social, and inter-faith programs, our youth are learning to understand and appreciate their institutions, their religion, their holidays, their home life, their history, their statistics, their literature, and their problems. This is positive work which strengthens Jewish life internally.

We submit hopefully herewith this request for an allocation of \$7,500.00. Please note that this suggested allotment is based on the character, volume, and scope of the vital work which we are doing in these critical times for the welfare of America and the well-being of the Jewish people.

A further word about the activities of these programs. Dr. A. L. Sachar, distinguished National Director of Hillel, gives emphasis to the fact that Hillel units today on 55 college campuses serve as symbols of the dignified values of Jewish life. In 1938 there were less than 20 units in the country. With pride we all join Dr. Sachar in hailing the superb comments on Hillel's work by 55 college presidents and their staff as tangible evidence of Hillel's effectiveness in this field. Approximately 30,000 Jewish students and a good representation of the Christian student body on these campuses are served by Hillel. It is estimated that over 105,000 Jewish students attend American Universities today. As indicated, we are serving approximately 30,000 of them. A large portion of the remaining 75,000 or more can and will be served just as soon as American Jewry provides more adequate financial support.

In the field of public relations the Hillel units on every necessary occasion make replies to subversive propagandists. Hillel discredits their lies. Hillel is on guard all the time, protecting the integrity of democracy and the good name of the Jew. Hillel is building the forces of good-will between Jews and Christians. This is only one of their many services to humanity. Only recently, in a large state, the legislative assembly voted additional funds to an investigating committee on subversive activities in a number of universities. Here again we can join with Dr. Sachar in expressing our gratitude for having established already a Hillel unit in one of these universities, where it is watching carefully over the interests of Jewry through an effective public relations program.

Regarding the value of the Hillel cultural and religious programs. Students are introduced, under trained and sympathetic auspices, to the fundamental values of their people; and when they go back to their communities, they do so as enlightened and interested Jewish laymen. Many federations, temples, sisterhoods, and other communal institutions are grateful to Hillel, which has served these youths as a training ground for this service. All Hillel units are manned by directors (Rabbis) who are most highly and specially qualified to guide and influence the lives of our youth.



As for the army of 12,000 A.Z.A. boys between the ages of 15 and 21 organized into 450 chapters throughout the country - they are being prepared, through serious and systematic study by means of a religious, cultural, social, and patriotic program, to become interested and active members in American Jewish life. The A.Z.A. means to these young Jews what the Hillel Foundations mean to the Jewish college students. They are enthusiastically active in Boy Scout work; regional, district, and national oratory and debate on general world and Jewish affairs; they sponsor an annual youth Sabbath, also scholarship loan funds for the needy and deserving students at colleges; they sponsor an annual summer camp for over 500 boys and participate there in cultural, religious, and recreational activities. In these turbulent times A.Z.A. chapters throughout the country cooperate with Christian youth groups in promoting joint patriotic celebrations. Their numerical strength jumped in 1938 from 245 chapters with a membership of 6,600 to 450 chapters with a membership of 12,000 at the end of 1940. These young A.Z.A. boys properly say to us that if we are to build a stronger, greater, and better America and Jewry, we must build them in the hearts of youth, who sooner or later will assume manifold duties and responsibilities of the state and of the Jewish community.

The Vocational Service Bureau, a most vital part of the Wider Scope Youth Service Program, is dedicated to the task of vocational guidance for our youth. It engages in the publication and distribution of pamphlets and leaflets; in the publication of articles in the Anglo and Jewish press; in talks; and in national, regional, and in local conferences. Through this educational and guidance service it aims to broaden the vocational horizons of our youth, so that they may be distributed as widely as possible in occupational fields and also make them more vocationally alert, so that they shall have some compensation for the handicap of discrimination. The Bureau was established several years ago; and, though young, it has already earned the admiration and gratitude of parents who are vitally interested in the vocational problems of their children. It has, likewise, gained recognition and appreciation from others that have taken notice and advantage of its research facilities, namely, Vocational Service Bureau publications, Jewish community centers, settlement houses, synagogue and temple organizations, Jewish college fraternities and sororities, orphan homes, child and welfare agencies, Jewish vocational service agencies, and miscellaneous youth and parental groups.

The estimated and over-all national financial requirements for the B'nai B'rith National Youth Service Program for 1941 approaches a quarter of a million dollars. We sincerely trust that we may anticipate a grant in line with the amount we are suggesting. We plead for this measure of support, because it will help us to meet our needs - and let us remember that there is no better way of training our youth than to emphasize in their minds through the B'nai B'rith Youth Program the need of developing a greater spiritual consciousness and unselfish service in their lives. Your devoted Jewish Community Fund is supporting this noble and essential program.

The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League is not included as a beneficiary in the B'nai B'rith National Youth Service Fund, as the Anti-Defamation League and the



Cleveland, Ohio - (cont'd)

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American Jewish Committee have made arrangements to conduct a national joint campaign for funds for the American Defense Activities of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. This plan in no way affects the administration of either the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League or the American Jewish Committee, nor does it affect the integrity of their respective defense programs.

Rest assured that you may count on us for further cooperation to the extent that you may deem it necessary, and with best wishes, I am

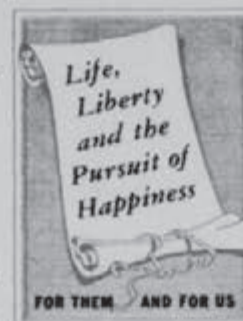
Sincerely yours,

*Harry Shapiro*  
Director

HS:MT







# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL

# OF CLEVELAND

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Campaign Headquarters: 416 STATLER HOTEL

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The Temple

E 105th & Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed are copies of two letters which we are planning to send to our women prospects in advance of the solicitation. You will note that one will go to the women who contributed last year; the other to those who made no gifts.

Could you please check them and have Miss Klein call me tomorrow, Friday, with any comments or changes so that we can proceed immediately. We want to have them go out promptly to our Special Gifts prospects who will be solicited next week.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Director

April 10, 1941

Letter to women who gave last year

In the next few days you will be visited by a volunteer worker in our Women's Division for your gift to the Jewish Welfare Fund.

She comes not for herself but for the hundreds of thousands of Jewish men, women, and children trapped in war-torn Europe -- for the thousands of refugees wandering the high seas -- for the pioneers who are holding the British life line in Palestine -- for the agencies that are combatting the menace of anti-Semitism here in America -- for the vital Jewish needs in Cleveland which do not come within the Community Fund.

Because the minimum needs are \$90,000 greater than last year, she will ask you to give more than you gave in 1940. When she does, we know that you will receive her cordially, and that you will listen to her explanation of the needs of the Fund.

And we know that you will respond generously, as a Jewish woman contributing in your own name, without affecting the gift of your husband. Because we know that in this dark hour, with everything we hold dear at stake, the Jewish women in Cleveland will not hesitate to spend a little less on clothes, on amusements, on personal needs, will not hesitate to sacrifice a little of the present to assure a better future.....

And when you do, you will have earned not only our thanks, but the heartfelt gratitude of those to whom your contribution means life itself, and the blessings of your children for whom your gift will help to preserve a free and democratic America, in which they can live with dignity and self-respect.

Very sincerely yours,

Barnett R. Brickner

Abba Hillel Silver

GENERAL CHAIRMEN



Letter to women who did not give last year

In the next few days you will be visited by a volunteer worker in our Women's Division of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

She comes not for herself, but for the hundreds of thousands of Jewish men, women, and children trapped in war-torn Europe-- for the refugees wandering the high seas -- for the pioneers holding the British life-line in Palestine -- for the vital Jewish needs in Cleveland which do not come within the Community Fund.

Last year you did not give to the Jewish Welfare Fund, perhaps because you were not approached. This year we need your help more than ever before. Our minimum quota for 100 agencies is \$90,000 more than we raised in 1940. To achieve it -- and we must -- will require a gift from every Jewish person in our community.

When you are asked to make your contribution, won't you, therefore, please do what 7,000 other Jewish women did last year and will do again -- contribute in your own name as a Jewish woman, as your expression of help in this dark hour? And won't you please do this without affecting the gift of your husband, by contributing something of what you otherwise would spend for clothes, for amusements, or for other personal needs, sacrificing a little of the present to assure a better future.....

And when you have given graciously and generously, you will have earned not only our own thanks, but the heartfelt gratitude of those to whom your contribution means life itself..... and the blessings of your children for whom your gift will help to preserve a free America, in which they can live with dignity and self-respect.

Very sincerely yours,

Barnett R. Brickner

Abba Hillel Silver

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April 11, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have recently applied to the Jewish Welfare Fund of your city for an allocation toward the maintenance of the work of the Jewish Information Bureau, which has continued to render a most useful and free service to the public.

I enclose, herewith, some material describing the work of the Bureau which as you know has been functioning for a number of years.

Though occupied with work elsewhere and a good part of the time away from the city I have throughout given the largest part of my spare time toward the development of the Bureau and with the aid of a number of friends, who are especially interested in that type of work, we have been able to accumulate here and classify a large amount of reference material and have helped numbers of persons in New York and other cities which required data and information.

We are, however, in urgent need of additional support and the other members of the Committee and myself are hoping that we may have your interest and support to the end that we may receive an allocation from your city.

With personal regards and all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Bernard G. Richards*

Bernard G. Richards  
Chairman



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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To MR LOUIS B MAYOR April 15, 1941 19

Street and No. METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

Place LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

IT WOULD BE TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL TO THE INAUGURATION OF OUR CLEVELAND JEWISH WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN ON WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY SEVENTH IF WE MIGHT HAVE FOR OUR GUEST SPEAKER MR MELVIN DOUGLAS. HE HAS BEEN HERE BEFORE. HE IS VERY POPULAR. HE WOULD BE ASSURED A SPLENDID CIVIC WELCOME AND WE WOULD LIKE, WITH YOUR KIND PERMISSION, TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO HIM TO COME. PLEASE REPLY TO ME TO JEWISH WELFARE FUND HEADQUARTERS STATLER HOTEL. MY WARMEST GREETINGS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN

Charge to: Jewish Welfare Federation - Room 320 Chester Bldg.

Sender's address  
for reference

TELEGRAPH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - Etc TO ANY WESTERN UNION BLDG.

Sender's telephone  
number



RICHARD H. KOHN  
1600 EAST 55TH ST.  
CLEVELAND

April 15  
1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I want you to know that I am very much put  
out by your utter disregard of my request  
for anonymity in my donation to the Welfare  
Fund.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. H. Kohn', followed by a horizontal line.



April 16, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer  
Jewish Welfare Fund Headquarters  
416 Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution which I received this morning from Miss Anna E. Entrup in memory of the Richman Brothers. I have acknowledged this gift to Miss Entrup.

You will note that she makes a special request that this donation be listed as anonymous. Please see to it.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



April 16, 1941

Mr. Richard H. Kohn  
1600 East 55th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dick:

I am very sorry that you have been put out by the publication of your donation to the Jewish Welfare Fund in the circular which Mr. Goldhamer sent out. I reported your contribution to Mr. Goldhamer by telephone as all campaign workers are asked to do. I did not know that a circular was to be sent out. You must know that I have nothing to do with the mechanics of the campaign.

But frankly, I do not recall your making such a request of me. Perhaps I did not hear you. Perhaps you meant to ask for it but didn't. Had I clearly understood you to want your contribution anonymous -- a request which you never made before -- I would have undoubtedly transmitted your request to the office. We always respect the wishes of the donors to the campaign. I am very sorry that this incident has caused you any annoyance. I have requested Mr. Goldhamer to make sure that in the 1941 booklet which will be published your contribution should be anonymous.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



April 16, 1941

Miss Anna D. Entrup  
The Richman Brothers Co.  
1600 East 55th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Entrup:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of April 15 and the generous contribution which you enclosed to the Jewish Welfare Fund in memory of Nathan G., Charles L., and Henry C. Richman. I have this day transmitted it to the office of the Jewish Welfare Fund. I note your request for anonymity and of course it shall be respected.

I want you to know how deeply we appreciate your thoughtfulness and your generosity to a worthy cause in memory of very worthy and dear people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 17, 1941

Mr. Bernard M. Richards, Chairman  
The Jewish Information Bureau  
103 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Richards:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 11. I note that you sent an application to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland for an allocation to the Jewish Information Bureau. I am sure that the matter will be considered at the forthcoming meeting of the Welfare Fund, and I hope that favorable action may be taken.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 17, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer  
Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign Headquarters  
416 Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I would suggest that you select fifteen or twenty cards of substantial givers and send them to Rabbi Cohen and Rabbi Rosenthal. I know that they are both eager to work but have expressed in previous years their dissatisfaction with the character of the cards which were sent to them -- those of paltry givers. I would also suggest that a group of cards be sent to Rabbi Goldfarb.

May I also suggest that these Rabbis be invited to speak at our campaign meetings, either to preside or to give a brief inspirational address. In the press of the work in previous years I know that this has sometimes been overlooked.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:RK

April 17, 1941

Rabbi Harold Goldfarb  
The Community Temple  
9801 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Goldfarb:

I am sending you a copy of the letter which I sent this day to Mr. Goldhamer. I know that in previous years considerable misunderstanding arose as to what I did or did not do, and I was saddled with responsibility for actions concerning which I was not consulted. I thought that this year I would put it in writing....

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, and with all good wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



April 17, 1941

Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal  
Temple on the Heights  
Mayfield and Lee Roads  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rudolph:

I am sending you a copy of the letter which I sent this day to Mr. Goldhamer. I know that in previous years considerable misunderstanding arose as to what I did or did not do, and I was saddled with responsibility for actions concerning which I was not consulted. I thought that this year I would put it in writing...

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Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

April 17, 1941

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

My dear Armond:

I am sending you a copy of the letter which I sent this day to Mr. Goldhamer. I know that in previous years considerable misunderstanding arose as to what I did or did not do, and I was saddled with responsibility for actions concerning which I was not consulted. I thought that this year I would put it in writing....

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Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.





120,000 SUN-STARVED JEWISH CHILDREN IN 700 SUMMER COLONIES IN POLAND, TELLS THE STORY OF ONE OF THE PROJECTS ON WHICH YOUR JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE HAS HAD TO EXPEND PART OF THAT \$ 28,000,000 SPENT IN POLAND IN THE PAST YEARS TO TRY TO KEEP LIFE AND SOUL IN EMACIATED BODIES.

SO WHEN SOME OF YOUR PROSPECTS WANT TO KNOW WHERE AND HOW MONEY CAN BE SPENT TO SAVE HUMAN LIVES ----- LIVES OF FUTURE GENERATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE -----

JUST LET THEM LOOK AT THIS REPRODUCTION OF A PHOTOGRAPH IN THE WELFARE FUND OFFICE. IT TELLS THE STORY BETTER THAN WE OR YOU COULD.

YES, WE HAVE TAXES AND THERE WILL BE MORE TAXES.

WE HAVE OBLIGATIONS AND WORRIES AND WE'LL HAVE MORE OBLIGATIONS AND MORE WORRIES BEFORE THIS TERRIBLE WAR IS OVER.

BUT THANK HEAVEN WE ARE STILL LIVING OUR DAILY LIVES IN PEACE AND COMFORT AND SECURITY.

LET'S GIVE THEM OVER THERE SOME CHANCE AGAIN FOR "LIFE LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS."

WE NEED TO GIVE WHILE WE STILL CAN GIVE TO HELP THEM LIVE.

# ANOTHER BOOST TOWARDS THE NINETY THOUSAND

	Pledged 1940	Pledged 1941	Reported By
Anonymous	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	Clarence Goldsmith
George J. Klein	450	500	Self
Mort A. Unger	300	330	George J. Klein
J. W. Grodin	300	325	Clarence Goldsmith
Dr. M. E. Gans	275	300	Dr. I. B. Silber
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Anthony	250	260	Clarence Goldsmith
Bernard Benson	180	200	George J. Klein
Louis Kaufman	175	200	George J. Klein
Harry Weinraub	150	200	Saul Feigenbaum
Joseph Weinberger	165	180	George J. Klein
Alex Fodor	150	175	Saul Feigenbaum
Philip & Buck Segelin	125	160	Willard Livingston
Nathan Lester	100	150	George J. Klein
Adolph Loeb	135	150	George J. Klein
Mr & Mrs. Otto J. Zinner	125	150	Clarence Goldsmith
Dr. Howard M. Gans	125	140	Dr. I. B. Silber
Henry Popkin	115	135	Willard Livingston
Mr. & Mrs. Harry S. Warren	100	125	James H. Miller
Klein Food Products	100	120	Edward Silverberg
M. I. Huebschman & Bro. Inc.	100	110	Clarence Goldsmith
B. J. LaVetter	100	110	Saul Feigenbaum
Mr. & Mrs. Irving S. Rose	100	110	James H. Miller
William Fertel	60	100	A. M. Luntz
Sam Lox	75	100	Joseph Schulman

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

Mrs. Nathan Lifson	225	250	Self
Mrs. Minnie Kramer	200	220	Mrs. Abraham Strauss
Mrs. Allen Klivans	125	140	Self
Mrs. Isaac Evans	110	130	Self
Mrs. Harry Blonder	110	125	Self
Mrs. Charles Rosenblatt	75	100	Self



# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL Cleveland

## TENTATIVE ALLOCATIONS FOR 1941 WITH AGENCIES AND CAUSES GROUPED ACCORDING TO SERVICES

	Tentative Allocations 1941
<b>A. OVERSEAS RELIEF</b>	
1. American Ort Federation, New York	\$ 5,000
2. Contingent Fund for Minor Appropriations, Cleveland	6,000
3. German-Jewish Children's Aid Committee, Cleveland	3,600
4. Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, New York	3,000
5. Hebrew University, Palestine	6,000
6. Ohio State Resettlement Committee for Refugees	1,500
7. Refugee Service Division of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, Cleveland	53,500
8. United Jewish Appeal	(475,000
Joint Distribution Committee	
United Palestine Appeal	
National Refugee Service	
9. University in Exile, New York	3,000
10. Youth Aliyah-Haddasah	9,000
<b>B. PROTECTION OF JEWISH RIGHTS</b>	
11. American Jewish Committee, New York	5,000
12. American Jewish Congress, New York	4,000
13. B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, Chicago	5,000
14. Bureau on Employment Problems, Cleveland	5,834
15. Jewish Labor Committee, New York	1,500
16. Jewish Telegraphic Agency, New York	2,000
17. League for Human Rights Against Naziism, Cleveland	18,000
18. National Conference of Christians and Jews, Cleveland	2,500
19. Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, New York	500
<b>C. HEALTH AND SPECIAL RELIEF</b>	
20. Jewish Consumptives' & Ex-Patients' Relief Association, Los Angeles	2,000
21. Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver	2,500
22. Lea N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs	200
23. National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	1,000
24. National Jewish Hospital, Denver	2,225
25. Passover Fund-Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, Cleveland	1,760
<b>D. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL</b>	
26. B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, Washington	\$ 2,000
27. Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland	51,000
28. Jewish Vocational Service, Cleveland	32,600
29. Jewish Welfare Board, New York	500
30. Jewish Young Adult Bureau, Cleveland	10,700
31. Menorah Association, New York	150
32. National Farm School, Philadelphia	2,500
33. Workmen's Circle Schools, Cleveland	1,800
34. Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel, Cleveland	4,800
35. Yiddish Culture Society, Cleveland	600
<b>E. GENERAL SERVICES</b>	
36. Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York	3,500
37. East Central States Regional Conference	100
38. Jewish Community Council, Cleveland	5,500
39. Statistical Bureau of Synagogue Council of America, New York	200
40. Campaign and Collection Expense	45,000
41. Estimate for Shrinkage in Collections	51,000
42. Deficit due to 1940 appropriations over 1940 Pledges	19,440
43. Repayments of Federation Borrowings and for Emergency Fund	24,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$875,009</b>

WHEN JAY FRANKLIN WROTE THIS ARTICLE SOME DAYS AGO, HE DIDN'T KNOW  
 PERHAPS HOW CLOSE WE WERE TO HAVING TO HELP THESE JEWS OF GREECE.  
 AND THE \$90,000 MORE THAT CLEVELAND IS ASKING WONT BE TOO MUCH FOR  
 THE CAUSES THAT ARE ACTIVE IN SAVING HUMAN LIVES OVERSEAS.  
 HERE ARE MORE INDICATIONS THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE SITUATION.  
 PLEASE USE THESE DAILY BULLETINS TO SHOW TO YOUR PROSPECTS. THEY'LL HELP.

	Pledged 1940	Pledged 1941	Reported By
Carpenters Union Local #1750	\$ 2,600	\$ 3,100	Wm Goldberg
Leo Friedman	600	650	J W Grodin
Louis S Sanders	500	500	Milton Altschul
" " for Craftint Mnfg Co		100	Milton Altschul
Mr & Mrs Arthur Friedman	500	525	J W Grodin
Harry Cornblum	300	400	Max Simon
Carl Stein	300	400	Max Simon
Myron M Rosenblum	300	325	Jacobson & Volk
Mr & Mrs Merton B Koblitz	225	300	Saul Feigenbaum
Ralph L Nathanson	200	250	Saul Feigenbaum
Dr I B Silber	225	250	Dr Myron E Weitz
Mr & Mrs E Margulis	150	200	J W Grodin
Dr Clarence M Weidenthal	160	200	Dr I B Silber
Epstein Construction Company	135	175	Wm Goldberg
Alpha Omega Alumni, Cleve. Chapter	100	150	Dr Leon Newman
Ben Reich	100	150	Louis Sanders
Ben M Cohen	125	150	Jacobson-Volk
L I Benway-Basch's	100	120	Jacobson-Volk
Mr & Mrs Edwin J Pollak	100	110	J W Grodin
Leo D Markowitz	75	85	Jacobson-Volk

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION

Mrs Louis Littman	\$ 500	\$ 600	Mrs Marc Grossman
Mrs Louis J Grossman	550	600	Mrs Marc Grossman
Mrs Alex Treuhaft	100	120	Self
Mrs A L Steuer	50	100	Self
Mrs Louis S Sanders	50	100	Milton Altschul
Mrs Elmer Kaufman	75	90	Mrs Sidney Anster



April 20, 1941

The Honorable A. W. Barkley  
United States Senator  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Barkley:

I was delighted to learn from my good friend, Mr. Emanuel Neumann, that you have accepted our invitation to address the opening meeting of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund on Sunday evening, May 7. Our community will look forward with eagerness to your coming.

The Cleveland Jewish community is launching a campaign this year for \$870,000 for refugee needs abroad and in the United States, and for Palestine. Included in this campaign are also quite a number of other worthy local and national philanthropic agencies.

The opening meeting will be in the nature of a banquet at the Statler Hotel which will be attended by over a thousand people, by the leaders and workers in the campaign and the representative men in the community. I know that the message which you will bring will be helpful, timely and inspirational. We would be happy to hear from you a word about the role of Palestine in the war today, and in the solution of some of the major problems which confront the Jewish people today. Our people know of the support which you have given to the American Palestine Committee.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to your coming, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN

BULLETIN NUMBER FIVE

APRIL 23

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WRHS  
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES  
THEY HAVE TO BE FED WHILE THEY ARE WAITING SO ANXIOUSLY AND NERVOUSLY FOR THE DAY WHEN THEY CAN EMBARK FOR OTHER LANDS.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE 1,500 REFUGEES WHO ARE BEING FED DAILY IN PORTUGAL, IN SOUP KITCHENS MAINTAINED BY THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

IT'S WELL FOR THEM THAT THEY ARE STILL IN FRIENDLY HANDS --- IT'S WELL FOR THEM THAT THEY STILL HAVE ONE OR TWO COUNTRIES REMAINING FROM WHICH THEY CAN RECEIVE AID.

PERHAPS IT'S WELL FOR US TOO TO REMEMBER THAT BUT FOR THE ACCIDENT OF FATE, WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SITTING AT THOSE SOUP KITCHEN TABLES TODAY, THANKING GOD THAT HELP CAN COME TO US.

AND WHILE WE ARE BENDING FORTH OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FOR THEM AGAIN A CHANCE FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE ARE DOING IT FOR OURSELVES TOO.



NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS ISN'T A GREAT ADDITIONAL SUM TO BE SUBSCRIBED IN A COMMUNITY THAT HAS NEARLY TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ADULT CONTRIBUTORS. NOR SHOULD IT BE DIFFICULT TO GET IT IF WE WILL CONCENTRATE ESPECIALLY ON THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN UNDERGIVING TO THE FUND IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. HERE ARE THE REPORTS FOR TODAY TO GIVE YOU ENCOURAGEMENT IN YOUR TASK:

	<u>Pledged 1940</u>	<u>Pledged 1941</u>	Reported by
Max & David I Simon	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	Max Simon
Anonymous	500	600	Eugene E Wolf
Herman & Ed Bealle	400	510	Volk-Jacobson
Adrian E Weiss	375	500	Mrs Sieg Herzog
George J Chertoff	300	350	Geo J Klein
Jos Rotbart	250	275	Volk-Jacobson
Ballonoff Metal Products Co	150	250	Harry Coben
Mr & Mrs M H Leeb	125	200	Arthur Reinthal
Henry A Rucker	150	200	Eugene E Wolf
Ivan Kay	160	175	Alan Littman
Charles Ascherman	100	125	Volk-Jacobson
Jack Cohen	100	125	Henry Freyman
Stuart Gross	40	100	Volk-Jacobson

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE SEPARATE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE CAMPAIGN, CALLS FOR INDEPENDENT GIVING BY THE WIVES OF THE PROSPECTS WHOM THE MEN'S SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE ARE SOLICITING. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS PROGRAM MAKES DIFFICULT THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S SPECIAL GIFTS DIVISION.

## United States Senate

CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY

April 23, 1941.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 20 concerning my prospective trip to Cleveland on May 7.

I am glad to have the information your letter conveys and shall look forward to seeing you at Cleveland. I hope that I may be able to be of some help to you in the inauguration of your campaign.

Your letter states the date as being Sunday evening, May 7. May 7 is on Wednesday and not on Sunday and I am wondering if there is any confusion in the date. Sunday is the 4th of May and the following Sunday is the 11th so that the 7th comes in between these dates in the middle of the week. If there is any misunderstanding about this please advise me.

Sincerely yours,

Alben W. Barkley

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Reprint from Life

"A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN SAVES HIS SISTER AND FACES THE WORLD WITH MODEST CALM."  
FROM ALL REPORTS ALL OF ENGLAND IS FACING ITS SITUATION AND ITS OBLIGATIONS  
WITH CALMNESS AND COURAGE -- THEY KNOW THAT IT IS EITHER THAT OR ANNIHILA-  
TION. AND THEY CHOOSE TO BE BRAVE AND TO FIGHT.

OUR SITUATION AS JEWS IS A GRAVE ONE TOO. AND OUR OBLIGATIONS ARE GREAT  
FOR A PEOPLE SMALL IN NUMBER.

IN THIS TASK OF SAVING OUR STRICKEN PEOPLE AND IN THE LAST ANALYSIS OURSELVES  
TOO, SHALL WE SHOW OURSELVES SHRINKING AND HELPLESS? OR SHALL WE TOO CHOOSE  
TO BE BRAVE AND TO FIGHT?

AT THE MOMENT OUR ONLY WEAPON IS MONEY. MONEY WITH WHICH TO SAVE LIVES AND  
MONEY WITH WHICH TO FIGHT THE INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA THAT THREATENS TO ENGULF  
US.

THIS IS A CAMPAIGN FOR "LIFE LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS -- FOR THEM AND FOR US."

TODAY'S INCREASES TOWARDS THE \$ 90,000 ADDITIONAL GOAL

	<u>Pledged 1940</u>	<u>Pledged 1941</u>	Reported By
Mr & Mrs Jay M Halle	\$ 800	\$ 900	L W Neumark
S A Horvitz	800	900	Lampl-Rosenthal
Louis Bergman	350	400	Volk-Jacobson
I B Horvitz	350	400	Lampl-Rosenthal
Charles Bernstein	250	300	Willard Livingston
Samuel Real & Hotels	200	300	Philmore Haber
James R Levi	200	250	Volk-Jacobson
Dr J W Epstein	225	240	Dr I B Silber
I R Morris	200	230	Philmore Haber
Alan Ahrens	110	200	Philmore Haber
M J Ehrlich	150	200	Silberman-Weiskopf
Dr & Mrs Lester Krauss	160	175	Dr I B Silber
Norman S Glauber	100	150	Silberman-Weiskopf
Mr & Mrs Jacob Hecht	100	150	Philmore Haber
M Helper & Sons Inc	115	150	Clarence Goldsmith
Abr Miller	120	140	Philmore Haber
Wm Dolin	100	125	W R Livingston
Fred P Stashower	100	125	Arthur Reinthal





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# INDUSTRIAL RAYON

## SALARIES LISTED

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Salaries paid to officers of the Industrial Rayon Corp. for the year ended Dec. 31, 1940, are disclosed in a report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as follows:

Hiram S. Rivitz, president, \$102,500; Hayden B. Kline, vice-president in charge of plant operation, \$45,000; George F. Brooks, vice-president in charge of sales, \$27,500; Charles W. Carvin, sales manager of the yarn division, \$27,500, and Moe P. Epstein, merchandise manager, \$27,500.

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**Cleveland, Ohio**

CLAUDE MEYER  
NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE  
93 WORTH STREET  
ROOM 613

April 24, 1941.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
City.

My dear Rabbi:-

I just phoned Mr. Goldhammer regarding the Industrial Rayon salaries for last year as per enclosed clipping of today's Daily News Record. He asked me to mail it to you promptly, and same is herewith enclosed.

I know that this information will be helpful. Mr. Goldhammer was not sure as to whether you had the card of Hayden B. Kline.

I understand that Moe P. Epstein is a recent addition to the Rayon staff.

With Kindest Personal Regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

*Isidore Reinthal*





April 25, 1941

The Honorable Alben W. Barkley  
United States Senator  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Barkley:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of April 23. The meeting is of course  
on Wednesday, May 7. We are all looking forward  
eagerly to your coming.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

IT'S NOT ONLY THE \$100 AND OVER CARDS WHICH WILL HELP TOWARDS THE \$90,000 WE NEED, BUT THOSE UNDER \$100 AS WELL ----- SO PLEASE DON'T OVERLOOK THE SMALL CARDS ----- HERE ARE A FEW ADDED TO OUR REGULAR DAILY REPORT:

	Pledged 1940	Pledged 1941	Reported By
I Kurtz	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,100	E H Goodman
Stonehill Creamery Co	250	275	Edward Silverberg
Edward H Kaplan	200	250	S M Friedman
Max Amster	200	225	E H Goodman
Supreme Furniture Co	200	225	E H Goodman
Mr & Mrs Charles D Reich	200	225	William Goldberg
Joseph J Tronstein	200	225	E H Goodman
Dr D N Berris	150	200	S M Friedman
Isador T Klarreich	150	200	Suggs Garber
Irving Kane	135	150	Eugene Freedheim
Robert H Selden	75	100	Self
Boris Goldovsky	60	80	Self
Max Jacobson	50	60	Louis Justh
Harry M Rosen	50	60	Self
A A Ehrlich	40	50	Silberman-Weiskopf
A Gordon	25	50	E H Goodman
Lecht & Moskowitz	25	50	Joseph Schulman
Nate and E S Markey	30	50	Joseph Schulman
Max Duboy	30	40	George J Klein
Jacob A Klein	30	40	George J Klein
Oscar R Preisman	30	40	Saul Feigenbaum
Charles Sands	30	40	Volk-Jacobson
Mr & Mrs Jack D Shaw	25	40	Volk-Jacobson
George Margulis	25	35	J W Grodin
David Volk	25	35	Charles Volk
David S Cohen	20	30	Jacobson-Volk
Hawley House Inc	10	30	Joseph Schulman
James Bergman	15	25	Volk-Jacobson
Jack Berlin	10	25	Joseph Schulman
Sheridan Horwitz	10	25	Self
Jacques Posell	10	25	B Goldovsky
Mr & Mrs Julius Rothschild	10	25	Self
Anonymous (New)		50	C Goldsmith
Louis Spivack (New)		50	Joseph Schulman
Charles S Rivchun (New)		35	Volk-Jacobson
Cleveland Hungarian Jewish League (New)		25	Rabbi Hugo Klein
Gilbert A Margulis (New)		25	J W Grodin

#### WOMEN'S SPECIAL GIFTS

Mrs Marc Grossman	\$ 500	\$ 525	Self
Mrs Julius Tuteur	150	200	Mrs John Tuteur
Mrs A L Steuer	50	100	Self
Mrs Samuel Jacobson	50	75	Mrs Jack Jacobson
Mrs Henry Spira	50	75	Self





FROM A JANUARY 15, 1941 BULLETIN FROM EUROPE:

"IN POLAND, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE HAS PROVIDED ONE FREE MEAL A DAY TO AS MANY AS 400,000 PERSONS. THE NUMBER HAS NOW BEEN REDUCED TO 250,000 PRIMARILY BECAUSE LACK OF FUNDS FORCED WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF FROM MANY ADULTS. AS A RESULT IT IS NOT UNCOMMON TO FIND THAT CHILDREN EATING IN THE RELIEF KITCHENS HIDE A CRUST OF BREAD IN THEIR POCKETS TO TAKE HOME TO THEIR FATHERS AND MOTHERS."

THESE POOR FRIGHTENED CHILDREN CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND WORLD ECONOMY OR WORLD POLITICS OR NATIONALISM ----- BUT THEY ARE BEING MADE TO UNDERSTAND ANTI-SEMITISM AND PERSECUTION AND SUFFERING. IT'S IN THEIR EYES AND IN THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS.

THE LEAST THAT WE CAN DO IS TO HELP THEM TO A CHANCE IN LIFE AND AN OPPORTUNITY ULTIMATELY FOR THE LIBERTY, SECURITY AND HAPPINESS THAT WE AND OUR CHILDREN ARE ENJOYING.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE INCREASED PLEDGES TO HELP THOSE CHILDREN, FROM PEOPLE WHO CAN GIVE MORE AND ARE WILLING:

	<u>Pledged 1940</u>	<u>Pledged 1941</u>	<u>Reported by</u>
I F Freiburger	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,200	Self
Mr & Mrs Sol Reinthal	1,150	1,200	Self
Harry J Fisher	550	600	D Schlesinger
Leonard Ratner	350	450	Self
Frank Wuliger	300	325	I F Freiburger
Sam Dubick	250	300	Jacobson-Volk
Harry Ratner	200	250	Leonard Ratner
Max Ratner	200	250	Leonard Ratner
Walter Zinner	225	250	Phil Goodman
William Lipman	175	225	Leonard Ratner
The Ratner Family - In Memory of Mr & Mrs M and Charles A Ratner	175	225	Leonard Ratner
Max Friedman (correction)	150	200	A M Luntz
Bernard M and Sam Newman	100	200	Leonard Ratner
Irvin O Weisblat	175	200	E S Eckstein
Joseph S Kustin	150	175	Leonard Ratner
Henry S Grossman	100	125	Jacobson-Volk
Julius I Grossman	100	125	Jacobson-Volk
M & Mrs Jack J Schachter	100	110	Leo N Ascherman
<u>WOMEN'S SPECIAL GIFTS</u>			
Mrs Sylvester Fleshelm	500	550	Mrs Abraham Strauss
Mrs Morris Amster	250	300	Mrs Sidney Amster
Mrs I F Froiberger	150	175	Mrs T L Felber
Mrs Sol Reinthal	150	175	Self
Mrs M W Haber	75	100	Mrs Sidney N Weitz
Miss Esther Reiter	75	100	Mrs S Goldhamer



# *Some Ace Solicitors*



RABBI A. H. SILVER



RABBI B. R. BRICKNER



MRS. BENJ. LEVINE



CHARLES VOLK



HARRY JACOBSON

## *Tell How*

*We asked some of the Welfare Fund's ace solicitors to tell how they get the substantial increases year after year. We thought you would want to know their methods. This is what they told us:*

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***We see every prospect personally.*** We never solicit by telephone or mail. We have found that the only way we can really explain the needs and services of the Fund, properly answer the questions that are raised, and remove the doubts that our prospects may have, is through a personal conversation.

***We try to get the "odd gift."*** From people who can and should give much more than they have given, we try to get double and triple the previous gifts. But even from those who are giving generously, we try to get the "odd gift." Most people who give \$25 can give \$30 just as easily; those who give \$50 can give \$60; those who give \$100 can give \$110 or \$115; those who give \$250 can just as easily give \$275; those who give \$500 can give \$525 or \$550. We try to get that additional five or ten or twenty-five or fifty dollars. They're very important. And we find we can get them in most cases.



*We take plenty of time.* We feel that the Fund is important enough to ask our prospect to spend whatever time may be necessary to discuss it. If one visit isn't enough and the prospect wants to think it over, we come back a few days later to discuss it again.

*We are not apologetic.* We don't think we are imposing upon the prospect. We are not seeking anything for ourselves. A great deal depends upon what we secure. We know that we are asking every prospect to do more than make a charitable gift—we are asking him to invest in the future of democracy and freedom, in the security of his own family. He has just as much at stake as we have.

*We emphasize that 100 agencies depend upon the Fund.* We remind every prospect that his gift to the Jewish Welfare Fund must be divided among 100 agencies. It is not one gift but the total of 100 gifts. We ask him to figure out what he would contribute if each of the 100 agencies had a separate campaign in Cleveland, and we ask him to give to the Jewish Welfare Fund at least the total of what he would contribute under those circumstances.

***We try to know our facts, thoroughly.*** Every prospect has some question. Some want to know about the British blockade and how aid can reach European Jewry without helping Nazi Germany. Others want to know how refugees can get out of Europe. There are always some who want the full facts on what is actually being done in Europe and Palestine. Some want to know about the Cleveland agencies in the Fund and their relationship to the Community Fund. They aren't satisfied with vague answers. They want the facts, and we try to be prepared for their questions *before* we see them—with *this year's facts, not last year's.*

***We start to solicit early.*** We start out the day we get our cards. We know that in several cases we will have to make more than one call, and we allow ourselves time for it. We have found from experience that it never pays to put it off.

***Every prospect is different.*** We try to know something about our prospect before we see him, and to work out the most effective approach to him. This differs in many cases. Each person has his own interests, his own likes and dislikes. In some cases we have found it helpful to go with another solicitor.



*We ask him to do the fair thing.* Most people are fundamentally decent and want to do the right thing. They may not always understand the need or have the facts. We consider it our job to supply that to them.

*The man who says he can't afford to give more.* For many people, business conditions have improved since last year. Their incomes are greater. And the needs are greater. We try to reason it out, and have the man ask himself whether he really has sacrificed anything by his giving—whether he has lowered his standard of living because of his contribution—whether he has even given up any luxuries or comforts. And we find that very, very few people have. We try to point out the seriousness of this situation—and how great is the threat to everything he holds dear. And we ask him whether he can really afford not to increase.

*The man who complains about taxes.* We know that taxes are higher and will be still higher. We face it frankly. But we also know that net incomes are higher, after deducting taxes. We have found it very helpful to remind some persons that in England people are paying 50 per cent of their incomes in taxes to fight the menace

that has already made slaves of the Jews of Europe—and we have found it very helpful also, to point out that *despite these taxes the Jews of England are giving five times as much, proportionately, as American Jews for refugees and for Palestine.*

We also have tried to point out that the Federal government permits deductions up to fifteen percent of incomes for charitable gifts, and that the net cost of the donor as a result is actually less than the gift made. We have found that many people don't use this opportunity fully.

*The man who doesn't believe in some agency.* We tell such a person that every agency in the fund has been carefully studied by the Budget Committee and is rendering a necessary service. We tell him that those agencies he may like particularly, others may not like. These balance off, and every agency is getting its fair share in proportion to its needs and service.

*The man who doesn't believe the money can be used.* We give him *specific* information on what actually is being done in Poland, in Germany, in Austria, in France, in Palestine, in Central and South America, in the United States.



We have found that there is no honest answer to these facts.

*The man who wants to use the gifts of others as an excuse.* We try to convince him that because one person may not give enough is no excuse for another to do the same. In our daily lives we don't pattern our actions after the worst citizens. There is no reason why we should use the worst giver as our example. We ought to do what is right, regardless of what others do. But if people look for examples—for every case of poor giving, we can point out several examples of very liberal giving.

*There is no short cut.* Successful solicitation requires careful, thorough work. As salesmen, we have found that we have to know our product, and take the time to sell it properly. But it is the greatest product in the world—the saving of innocent lives, and the preservation of our own democracy and right to live as decent, self-respecting citizens.

## INFORMATION YOU NEED

You will find in your Workers' Kit information on what is being done:

- ★ For the stricken Jews in war-torn Europe.
- ★ For the refugees and the defense of the British lifeline in Palestine.
- ★ For refugees in the United States.

*(In the pamphlet "Three Roads to Freedom")*

### ALSO

A list of the other beneficiary agencies of the campaign including the organizations that:

- ★ Are discovering, exposing, and combatting anti-Semitism in America, and are conducting an educational campaign to sterilize the soil of America against religious persecution.
- ★ Are giving life to the tuberculous.
- ★ Are guiding and finding employment for Jewish youth.

***100 Agencies Need \$90,000 More  
Than Was Raised Last Year***

**In the Campaign to be Held May 7 - 18**

Headquarters: Statler Hotel

Phones: CHerry 3176-7-3-9



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WOMENS AND MISSES APPAREL



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Millinery*

422-428 EUCLID AVE.  
CLEVELAND

April 26th 1941

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

My dear Rabbi:

In further reference to my telephone conversation and according to the enclosed schedule of proposed taxes that I clipped from the New York Times it is my analysis that

(a) An individual who has an income of \$10,000 will now pay taxes of	\$1628
(b) and an individual who has an income of \$15,000 will now pay taxes of	\$3073
	Difference---\$1445

That means that on the additional \$5000 income the taxes will amount to \$1445 or about 30%. If a pledge is made of \$500 then the government is paying 30% and the tax payer is really only pledging \$350.

(c) Now take the person who has an income of \$20,000. Under the new set-up the taxes will be	\$4800
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(d) and an individual whose income is \$25,000 under the new set up his taxes will be	\$6824
	Difference---\$2024

And since \$2024 is 40% of his \$5000 income the same token of reasoning the individual who pledges \$750 is really only paying 60% into the fund or \$450 and the government is paying the other 40%.

Or if an individual pledges \$1000 he really only pays \$600. and the government pays the other \$400.

Therefore Rabbi, the fact is that in most cases where individual's incomes are in excess of \$15000--and there are plenty of them among our people--whatever amount they pledge, they are really only paying from 35% to 60% of the amount--the government pays the difference of their pledge.

Sincerely yours,

ALLEN KLIVANS

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# COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES ON NET INCOMES OF SELECTED SIZES\*

## Married Person—No Dependents

Net Income Before Personal Exemption.†	—Amount of Tax‡—		—Effective Rates—		Increase in Tax Under Proposal.
	Present Law.	Proposal.	Pres. Law.	Proposal.	
\$2,500.....	\$11	\$72	0.4%	2.9%	\$61
3,000.....	31	152	1.0	5.1	121
4,000.....	70	312	1.8	7.8	242
5,000.....	110	506	2.2	10.1	396
6,000.....	150	700	2.5	11.7	550
8,000.....	317	1,131	4.0	14.1	814
10,000.....	528	1,628	5.3	16.3	1,100
12,500.....	858	2,316	6.9	18.5	1,458
15,000.....	1,258	3,073	8.4	20.5	1,815
20,000.....	2,336	4,800	11.7	24.0	2,464
25,000.....	3,843	6,824	15.4	27.3	2,981
50,000.....	14,128	19,540	28.3	39.1	5,412
75,000.....	27,768	35,127	37.0	46.8	7,359
100,000.....	43,476	52,474	43.5	52.5	8,998
500,000.....	330,156	346,122	66.0	69.2	15,966
1,000,000.....	717,584	738,086	71.8	73.8	20,502
5,000,000.....	3,916,548	3,937,050	78.3	78.7	20,502

\*Under the proposal the attached surtax rate schedule is substituted for the present schedule.

†Maximum earned income assumed.

‡Includes 10 per cent defense tax.



BULLETIN  
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APRIL  
TWENTY-  
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EVERY WEEK AN EXPORT LINER LEAVES LISBON FOR NEW YORK BUT PASSAGES ARE SOLD OUT FOR MONTHS IN ADVANCE. ONLY A HANDFUL OF THE TRAGIC HORDE OF 8,000 REFUGEES IN LISBON CAN SAIL. AND SO WE SEE THE OTHERS GAZING DISAPPOINTEDLY AS ANOTHER SHIP CLEARS AND THEY MUST WAIT PATIENTLY TO ESCAPE FROM THE WAR ZONE.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE THEIR DOUBTS HOW MONEY CAN BE USED TO HELP THEM ESCAPE. ONE LOOK AT THE HARRIED FACES OF THESE PEOPLE AS THEY STAND HELPLESS ON THE DOCK, SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

AND NOW A WORD TO THOSE WHO ARE DOING THE PRE-CAMPAIGN SOLICITING:

NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE ARE NEEDED. IT MUST COME FROM THOSE WHO HAVE MORE TO GIVE. IT IS WITH THOSE PROSPECTS THAT YOU MUST USE YOUR UTMOST EFFORTS TO SELL THE NEEDS OF THIS CAMPAIGN. THE ALIBI THAT ONE WILL NOT GIVE MORE BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE FAILS TO DO HIS FULL DUTY, IS NOT A VALID ONE. PEOPLE NEED TO SEARCH THEIR CONSCIENCES MORE WHEN THEY DECIDE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR A SUFFERING JEWRY OVERSEAS.

TOO MANY WHO CAN AND OUGHT TO GIVE MORE, ARE SUBSCRIBING THE SAME AMOUNTS.

SOME OF TODAY'S RETURNS FOR YOU TO SHOW WHERE THEY WILL DO SOME GOOD.

	<u>Pledged 1940</u>	<u>Pledged 1941</u>	<u>Reported by</u>
Dr S F M Hirsch	\$ 350)	\$ 375	D Schlesinger
" in memory of Esther,	)		
Carrie, Regina and	)		
Sarah Hirsch	100	100	
Mr & Mrs Lewis O Klivans	400	450	Shapiro-Klivans
Benj D Gordon	340	360	Ezra Shaprio
M W Schaffner	250	300	N R Cornsweet
Sidney B Rosenbaum	225	250	E M Kaufman
Mr & Mrs Max Ozer	200	225	N R Cornsweet
Fred Priesand	200	225	E M Kaufman
Harry Kiefer	100	200	N R Cornsweet
Arthur Haas	125	175	E M Kaufman
Frank Stein	150	175	Clarence Goldsmith
Mr & Mrs Harry Kohn	150	160	Edw Schultz
Harry & Dave Burstein	100	150	Ezra Shapiro
Mr & Mrs Herman Goldsmith	125	150	Clarence Goldsmith
David L Kaufman	125	150	H G Goulder
Dr L E Papurt	100	110	Dr I B Silber
Mr & Mrs Charles A Jacobs	75	100	Julius Goodman
Morris Libman	50	100	Volk-Jacobson

WOMEN'S SPECIAL GIFTS

Mrs Edw Rosenfeld	\$ 500	\$ 525	Mrs Alfred Benesch
Mrs Max Lefkowitz	200	250	Mrs Isaac Evans
Mrs Sam Stecker	100	150	Mrs Jack Jacobson
Mrs Paul Wintner	100	125	Mrs Geo Klein



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

Senator Alen W. Barkley,  
Senate Office Bldg.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:-

We are enclosing herewith copy of the invitation which has just gone out for the Opening Dinner and Rally of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign. The dinner and meeting will be held in the Grand Ball Room of The Statler Hotel on Wednesday evening, May 7th, at 6:30 o'clock.

It is an Organization Rally for the men and women who comprise our Campaign Soliciting Body; who, this year, will seek to raise \$875,000, the major part of which is for aid to the dislocated hundreds of thousands of Jews in the European scene, as well as the many thousands who have already been helped to migrate to other lands.

There is enclosed herewith also a schedule of our Budgetary Distributions, from which you may glean some understanding of the breadth of our Welfare Fund, which has been in existence for the past ten years.

The Fund is participated in with gifts from nearly 25,000 adult Jewish persons out of our total Cleveland Jewish population of approximately 90,000. The gifts range from whatever modest amount employees can give to gifts of \$25,000 and \$40,000 each from two contributors in the upper brackets.

I trust that this will give you a general picture of the Appeal which we are projecting, and we shall leave to you the choice of your subject, which would be of special interest, we believe, if it covered the Overseas situation and our relations to the problems there, insofar as it may be possible for you to discuss the subject.

Looking forward to your visit here, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Abba Hillel Silver  
General Chairman,  
Cleveland Jewish Welfare  
Fund Campaign.

April 28, 1941.

CC Rabbi A.H. Silver.

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**The Honorable Alben W. Barkley**

SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY

MAJORITY LEADER OF THE U. S. SENATE

will be the Guest and Speaker of the evening at the

**Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign**

**Opening Dinner and Rally**

to be held in the Grand Ball Room of The Statler Hotel

on Wednesday evening, May 7th, at 6:30 o'clock

**This is a Rally for the Members of the Entire Campaign**

**Organization and All Are Invited, Men and Women**

**Wives and Husbands, Beaux and Sweethearts**

Dress Informal

Dinner \$1.25

*There will of course be no solicitation for funds*

Reservation Card Enclosed

Please return it promptly





*S*ENATOR BARKLEY has been in the U. S. Senate representing his State of Kentucky since 1927; before his election to Congress he served for twenty years as a judge in his State.

As a leading figure in the Democratic Party, he delivered the keynote addresses at the National Conventions in 1932, 1936 and 1940. He is one of the President's closest advisors, and has carried a major responsibility in directing the Government's foreign policies affecting Congressional action.

Senator Barkley is the Majority Leader of the Senate, and is rated as one of the South's greatest orators and statesmen.

It is expected that he will bring us a message of interest on the international situation.

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# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL Cleveland

## TENTATIVE ALLOCATIONS FOR 1941 WITH AGENCIES AND CAUSES GROUPED ACCORDING TO SERVICES

	Tentative Allocations 1941
<b>A. OVERSEAS RELIEF</b>	
1. American Ort Federation, New York	\$ 5,000
2. Contingent Fund for Minor Appropriations, Cleveland	6,000
3. German-Jewish Children's Aid Committee, Cleveland	3,600
4. Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, New York	3,000
5. Hebrew University, Palestine	6,000
6. Ohio State Resettlement Committee for Refugees	1,500
7. Refugee Service Division of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, Cleveland	53,500
8. United Jewish Appeal	(475,000
Joint Distribution Committee	{
United Palestine Appeal	
National Refugee Service	
9. University in Exile, New York	3,000
10. Youth Aliyah-Haddosah	9,000
<b>B. PROTECTION OF JEWISH RIGHTS</b>	
11. American Jewish Committee, New York	5,000
12. American Jewish Congress, New York	4,000
13. B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, Chicago	5,000
14. Bureau on Employment Problems, Cleveland	5,834
15. Jewish Labor Committee, New York	1,500
16. Jewish Telegraphic Agency, New York	2,000
17. League for Human Rights Against Naziism, Cleveland	18,000
18. National Conference of Christians and Jews, Cleveland	2,500
19. Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, New York	500
<b>C. HEALTH AND SPECIAL RELIEF</b>	
20. Jewish Consumptives' & Ex-Patients' Relief Association, Los Angeles	2,000
21. Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver	2,500
22. Lea N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs	200
23. National Home for Jewish Children, Denver	1,000
24. National Jewish Hospital, Denver	2,225
25. Passover Fund-Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, Cleveland	1,760
<b>D. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL</b>	
26. B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, Washington	\$ 2,000
27. Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland	51,000
28. Jewish Vocational Service, Cleveland	32,600
29. Jewish Welfare Board, New York	500
30. Jewish Young Adult Bureau, Cleveland	10,700
31. Menorah Association, New York	150
32. National Farm School, Philadelphia	2,500
33. Workmen's Circle Schools, Cleveland	1,800
34. Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel, Cleveland	4,800
35. Yiddish Culture Society, Cleveland	600
<b>E. GENERAL SERVICES</b>	
36. Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York	3,500
37. East Central States Regional Conference	100
38. Jewish Community Council, Cleveland	5,500
39. Statistical Bureau of Synagogue Council of America, New York	200
40. Campaign and Collection Expense	45,000
41. Estimate for Shrinkage in Collections	51,000
42. Deficit due to 1940 appropriations over 1940 Pledges	19,440
43. Repayments of Federation Borrowings and for Emergency Fund	24,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$875,009</b>



# THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

April 29 th, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
General Chairman  
Cleveland Jewish Welfare  
Fund Campaign  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

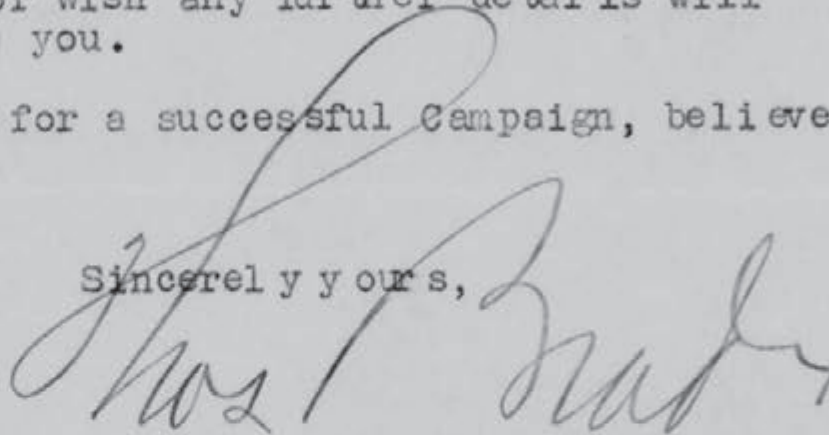
Your letter of the 28th at hand, with copy of the invitation which you have just issued in connection with Senator Barkley's appearance in Cleveland for the Opening of your Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign; also copy of your letter to the Senator, acquainting him with the background of your Fund Appeal for which accept thanks.

Should the Senator wish any further details will be happy to write you.

With best wishes for a successful Campaign, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

TB:AT

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas Brady", is written over the typed name and extends across the lower right portion of the page.



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

Rabbi Harold Goldfarb,  
Community Temple,  
9801 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Some of our Divisions find themselves somewhat undermanned for the large number of cards assigned to them for the Campaign. This is particularly true with the Food Products Division, and at the suggestion of Messrs. Joseph Weil and Edward Silverberg, the Chairmen of that Division, I spoke to Rabbi Cohen to ask if he would cooperate with you in handling one block of these cards which are entirely in the Food Terminal, all of them business men or their employees.

Rabbi Cohen said he would speak to you about handling these together, and the cards will be coming to you as soon as the Food Products Division is in shape.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to cooperate in this task.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. Goldhamer

Executive Director.

April 29, 1941.

CC To Rabbi A.H. Silver ✓

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

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Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal,  
Temple on the Heights,  
3130 Mayfield Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I have just had word that Mr. Alexander Goodman of the Waldorf Beverage Co. is in position financially to give very much more than he has heretofore, and it was suggested that I send the card to you in the expectation that you may be able to persuade him to make a Pledge of \$300 or \$400, which it is thought he can contribute.

Any substantial increase will, of course, be appreciated.

With thanks for your cooperation, I remain,

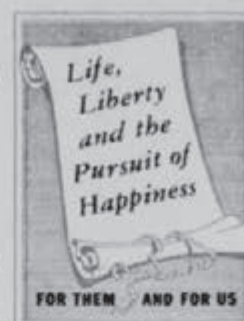
Yours sincerely,

(Signed) S. Goldhamer

April 29, 1941.

CC to Rabbi A.H. Silver ✓





# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL OF CLEVELAND

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Officers for 1941 Jewish  
Welfare Fund Campaign

Campaign Headquarters: 416 STATLER HOTEL

*Honorary Chairmen*

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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Max Freedman  
Eugene E. Wolf

*Treasurer*

Max Myers

*Associate Treasurer*

Judge Maurice Bernon

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought you would be interested in knowing that Miss Lenore Steinberg, daughter of Mr & Mrs Phillip Steinberg, has made a gift of \$35 in honor of the confirmation of her friends. This is the money which she would have spent for gifts to them, and on her own initiative she preferred to make this contribution.

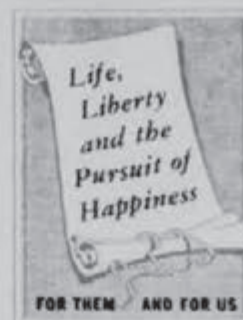
She asked that we make a suitable acknowledgment to the confirmants, something the children would cherish, and we have prepared the enclosed card for the purpose. The Steinbergs have told a number of their friends about it, and expect that others will follow this example.

Sincerely yours,

*Philip Bernstein*  
Assistant Director

April 30, 1941





# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL

# OF CLEVELAND

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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Joseph M. Berne  
Max Freedman  
Eugene E. Wolf

### Treasurer

Max Myers

### Associate Treasurer

Judge Maurice Bernon

### Budget Committee

#### Chairman

Salmon P. Halle

#### Vice-Chairmen

Judge Maurice Bernon  
Sidney N. Weitz

### Contingent Fund Committee

#### Chairman

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen

### Publicity Committee

#### Chairman

I. L. Kenen

### Speakers' Bureau

#### Chairman

Eugene H. Freedheim

#### Vice-Chairman

Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal

### Men's Division

#### Chairman

Max Freedman

#### Vice-Chairmen

Meyer Fine  
Julius E. Goodman  
Jack Lampl  
L. W. Neumark  
William J. Schoenberger  
Daniel Sherby

### Employees' Division

#### Chairman

David Schlesinger

#### Vice-Chairmen

William Goldberg  
Beryl Peppercorn  
Irving Rose  
Joseph Rothschild

### Women's Division

#### Honorary Chairman

Mrs. Siegmund Herzog

#### Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Benjamin Levine  
Mrs. A. F. Mellman  
Mrs. Abraham Strauss

### Young Adult Division

#### Co-Chairmen

Edward Grossman  
Edward D. Wyner

## BULLETIN NUMBER TEN

## APRIL THIRTIETH

WE HAVE NO MORE PICTURES TO SHOW YOU OR TO INSPIRE YOU IN YOUR ENDEAVORS. FOR THE EMOTIONAL APPEAL YOU ARE HAVING TO PRESENT PERHAPS WE CAN RELY ON YOUR IMAGINATION ----- SURELY ENOUGH HAS BEEN SAID, ENOUGH HAS BEEN WRITTEN, AND ENOUGH OF OUR PEOPLE ARE BY BLOOD RELATIONSHIP CLOSE TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE GREAT REFUGEE CARAVAN, TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF AROUSING THE SPARK OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD IN THEM.

THERE IS HOWEVER A STORY IN FIGURES TO BE TOLD.

OUT OF 1471 PRECAMPAIGN CARDS GIVEN OUT FOR IMMEDIATE SOLICITATION, ONLY ABOUT ONE-FIFTH HAVE BEEN REPORTED BACK.

AS WE SAID BEFORE THE RESULTS OF THIS PRECAMPAIGN WORK, DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THE PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE SHOWN BY THESE 1471 CARDS, WILL BE ABOUT THE PERCENTAGE OF GAIN WHICH WE MAY EXPECT TO MAKE IN THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN.

OF COURSE, WE CAN'T EXPECT AN INCREASE ON EVERY CARD WE SOLICIT, BUT THERE ARE ENOUGH CARDS OUT WHERE UNDERGIVING HAS CHARACTERIZED THE PLEDGES IN PAST YEARS, TO MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT THIS YEAR GIVE MORE.

SO AGAIN, PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT THESE 1471 CARDS REPRESENT 75% OF THE WHOLE FUND. WHAT HAPPENS WITH THEM IS IMPORTANT.

Campaign Dates—May 7th to 18th

"100 Agencies Need \$90,000 More"

## MEN'S DIVISION

Max Freedman, *Chairman*

### *Vice-Chairmen*

Meyer Fine	L. W. Neumark
Julius E. Goodman	William J. Schoenberger
Jack Lampl	Daniel Sherby

### **Amusement**

Meyer S. Fine  
Henry Greenberger  
J. H. Shulman  
William Skirball  
Nat Wolf

### **Attorneys**

Nathan Loeser  
Ezra Z. Shapiro  
Sidney N. Weitz  
Eugene E. Wolf

### **Automobile**

Ralph Bass  
Edward S. Eckstein  
Marcus Feder, Jr.  
Sam H. Klein  
Edward J. Meisel

### **Bankers and Brokers**

I. F. Freiburger  
Jack Lampl  
Alex Wintner

### **Brass and Metal Products**

Jack M. Rorimer  
William J. Schoenberger  
Joseph H. Tyroler

### **Builders, Builders Supplies**

Willard Livingston  
George B. Mayer  
George Nachman  
Leonard Ratner

### **Dentists**

Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch  
Dr. Leon Newman  
Dr. Sidney Weisman  
Dr. L. M. Wicstien

### **Downtown Stores**

E. L. Geisner  
David Geller  
Robert Hays Gries  
Jay Iglaucr

### **Drugs**

Harry Baskind  
Oscar J. Fishel  
Joseph Spivack  
Adolph Weinberger

### **Dry Goods and Shoes**

Jerome I. Greenbaum  
Samuel L. Klopfer  
Bertram J. Krohngold  
Ben H. Newman  
Max L. Rose

### **Employees**

William Goldberg  
Beryl Peppercorn  
Irving S. Rose  
Joseph Rothschild  
David Schlesinger

### **Food Products**

Morris L. Arnold  
Leo Grossman  
David Kyman  
A. H. Metz  
Edward Silverberg  
Joseph E. Weil

### **Furniture**

Julius Goodman  
Jay Halle  
Aaron Skall

### **Insurance**

N. R. Cornsweet  
Charles Frankel

### **Iron and Steel**

Myron A. Cohen  
Sam M. Friedman  
Julius Kahn  
A. M. Luntz  
Alex Miller  
Charles Weiskopf

### **Knit Goods**

E. M. Kaufman  
David Klineman  
Joseph G. Lampl  
Arthur J. Reinthal

### **Ladies Clothing**

Max Gevelber  
Adolph Keller  
L. W. Neumark

### **Men's Clothing**

Saul Feigenbaum  
Sam Miller  
Sam Rosenthal

### **Oils and Paints**

M. E. Glass  
D. N. Myers  
Daniel Sherby  
W. C. Treuhalt

### **Physicians**

Dr. Samuel S. Berger  
Dr. Moses Garber  
Dr. I. B. Silber  
Dr. Abraham Strauss

### **Printers**

Milton P. Altschul  
Bernard B. Eisenberg  
David Schonberg

### **Real Estate**

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H. A. Kangesser  
Joseph Laronge

### **Social Service**

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Sam Levine

### **Teachers and Temples**

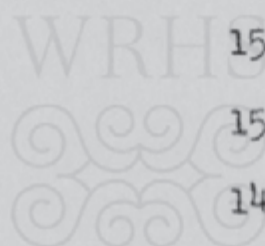
Nathan Brilliant  
Rabbi Melbourne Harris  
Gertrude Woldman





THE INCREASES FOR TODAY:

	<u>Pledged 1940</u>	<u>Pledged 1941</u>	<u>Reported By</u>
Max Myers	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,250	I F Freiburger
Lloyd Feder	375	500	Lampl-Rosenthal
Milton F Levi	350	380	Volk-Jacobson
Benj J Goetz	150	250	Volk-Jacobson
I Altman	100	200	Leonard Ratner
Julius Fried	150	175	M Gevelber
Frank H Weisberg	150	175	M Gevelber
Louis Gins	150	165	Emil Elder
Sam Cobert	150	160	Max Gevelber
Abe B Feder	150	160	Max Gevelber
Harry L Goodman	150	160	Max Gevelber
Milton Shagrin	140	160	Jos Spivack
Jacob Siegelman	150	160	Max Gevelber
Benj H Newman	125	150	Emil Elder
Jean K Strauss	125	150	Max Gevelber
Superior Funeral Supply Corp'n	125	150	Emil Elder
Max Reinman	125	135	Volk-Jacobson
Elmer J Babin	110	125	Philmore J Haber
Arthur W Manheim	100	110	Emil Elder
Jack Lieblich	50	100	Volk-Jacobson
Herk Levy	75	85	Emil Elder
Saul Fineman	25	40	Emil Elder



May 1, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer  
Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign Headquarters  
416 Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am returning herewith the letter of Mr. Leidesdorf which you gave me yesterday. It is addressed to me as chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee, and I believe that the Committee ought to discuss it before I answer it. I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the letter which you wrote to Mr. Waldman over my signature on April 16. I don't remember seeing that letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

Mr. Abraham Herman,  
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society,  
425 LaFayette Square,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Herman:-

In acknowledgment of your further letter of recent date, I regret exceedingly to say that with the uncertainty of the results of our whole solicitation this year, we are in no position to consider at this time any change in the allotment granted your organization.

Yours, as I said in my previous letter, was one of the few agencies which was granted any increase in allocation, and modest as this may have seemed to be, it was more than we were able to set up for many of the other organizations.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Abba Hillel Silver

General Chairman,  
Jewish Welfare Fund,  
Cleveland.

May 1, 1941.

CC To Rabbi A.H. Silver ✓

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**ATTENTION PLEASE! ALL MEMBERS OF ALL DIVISIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN**

THIS IS A SCHEDULE OF ALL MEETINGS FOR THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

YOUR CHAIRMEN WANT YOU TO COME TO EVERY MEETING.

WHETHER YOU HAVE CARDS TO REPORT OR NOT,

YOUR ADVICE MAY BE NEEDED.

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**OPENING DINNER MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**MAY SEVENTH**

6:30 O'CLOCK

STATLER BALL ROOM

**Senator Alben W. Barkley**, Guest Speaker

Please Make Your Reservations at Once by 'Phone if You Have  
Not Already Done So. Call CHerry 8176.

Dinner \$1.25 Per Plate

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**FIRST LUNCHEON REPORT MEETING**

**FRIDAY NOON**

**MAY NINTH**

12:00 O'CLOCK

STATLER BALL ROOM

**Dr. Wm. Niederland**, Guest Speaker

Refugee German Scientist  
and Former Medical Consultant to Pope Pius XI

All Lunches will be Served at 60 Cents

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**SECOND REPORT MEETING**

**MONDAY NOON**

**MAY TWELFTH**

12:00 O'CLOCK

STATLER HOTEL SALLE MODERNE★

**Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine**, Guest Speaker

★ The Salle Moderne Dining Room is down the front stairs from the Lobby of the Hotel at the Euclid Avenue Entrance.

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**THIRD REPORT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY NOON**

**MAY FOURTEENTH**

12:00 O'CLOCK

ALLERTON HOTEL BALL ROOM★

SPECIAL LADIES' DAY REPORT MEETING

**Mr. Ernest K. Lindley**, Guest Speaker

Mr. Lindley is a Washington Columnist  
and Broadcaster of Note

★ Please note this one change from the meetings at the Statler Hotel made necessary by our inability  
to secure any of the larger Dining Rooms for this date.

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**FOURTH REPORT MEETING**

**FRIDAY NOON**

**MAY SIXTEENTH**

12:00 O'CLOCK

STATLER HOTEL BALL ROOM

**Mr. Lavy Bakstansky**, Guest Speaker

Mr. Bakstansky is the General Secretary of the Zionist Federation  
of Great Britain.

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**CLOSING DINNER MEETING**

**MONDAY EVENING**

**MAY NINETEENTH**

6:30 O'CLOCK

STATLER HOTEL BALL ROOM

**Grand Rally of Entire Campaign Organization. Our Own Speakers**

Dinner Served, at \$1.25 Per Plate

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PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THESE DATES AND PLACES OF MEETINGS ON YOUR CALENDAR.

IT WILL ADD TO THE INTEREST AND SPIRIT OF THE CAMPAIGN IF ALL WHO CAN

COME ARE PRESENT AT EVERY MEETING. PLEASE COME.



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Rabbi Israel Porath  
3297 East 117th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

The Campaign Executive Committee would very much appreciate it if you would give a brief inspirational message at the close of the second report meeting on Monday, May 12th.

The program will include a guest speaker, Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine, and the calling of the reports of the Divisions, with opportunity for the usual brief message with which the workers are sent on their way at the termination of the meeting at 1:45 o'clock.

We trust that you will be able to take care of this.

Sincerely yours,

B.R. Brickner  
A.H. Silver

May 2, 1941.

General Chairman,  
The 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal



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

Dear Rabbi:

The Campaign Executive Committee would very much appreciate it if you would give a brief inspirational message at the close of the first report meeting on Friday, May 9th.

The program will include a guest speaker, Dr. Wm. Niederland, Refugee German Scientist, and the calling of the reports of the Divisions, with opportunity for the usual brief message with which the workers are sent on their way at the termination of the meeting at 1:45 o'clock.

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Rabbi Harold Goldfarb  
Community Temple  
9801 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

The Campaign Executive Committee would very much appreciate it if you would give a brief inspirational message at the close of the third report meeting on Wednesday, May 14th.

The program will include a guest speaker, Mr. Ernest K. Lindley, Washington columnist and broadcaster of note, and the calling of the reports of the Divisions, with opportunity for the usual brief message with which the workers are sent on their way at the termination of the meeting at 1:45 o'clock.

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Rabbi R.M. Rosenthal  
Temple on the Heights  
3130 Mayfield Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

The Campaign Executive Committee would very much appreciate it if you would give a brief inspirational message at the close of the last report meeting on Friday, May 16th.

The program will include a guest speaker, Mr. Lavy Bakstansky, General Secretary of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain, and the calling of the reports of the Divisions, with opportunity for the usual brief message with which the workers are sent on their way at the termination of the meeting at 1:45 o'clock.

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THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN

BULLETIN NUMBER ELEVEN

MAY 2nd

THE "HEAVY ARTILLERY" IS GETTING INTO ACTION NOW AND IT OUGHT TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE "INFANTRY" TO MARCH IN. BIGGER AND BETTER INCREASES WILL BE NEEDED TO MAKE THE GOAL, SO PLEASE GET THEM WHEREVER YOU CAN.

	<u>Pledged 1940</u>	<u>Pledged 1941</u>	<u>Reported By</u>
M E Glass	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	Emery Klineman
Adolph Weinberger	1,000	1,200	Max Freedman
Bass Brothers	800	900	Rosenthal-Lampl
Anonymous (G)	500	750	Max Freedman
Dr Eugene Freedman	600	700	Max Freedman
Anonymous (JG)	350	500	Dave & Emery Klineman
Erwin L Klineman	350	500	Dave & Emery Klineman
Jack M Rorimer	300	325	Berne-Freedman
Max Feldman	250	300	Rosenthal-Lampl
A P Annan	165	250	Emery Klineman
Anonymous (CO)	160	200	Emery Klineman
Max Lieber	150	200	Max Gevelber
Maurice E Golden	150	190	Max Gevelber
Bailey Ozer	125	175	A M Luntz
David L Kaufman	125	150	H G Goulder
Max S Gallin	75	100	Dave Klineman
Michael J Gallin	75	100	Dave Klineman
Oscar Englander (new)		100	Dave Klineman
Harry Levine	65	85	Max Gevelber
Anonymous (JD)	20	60	Dave Klineman

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May 2, 1941

Mr. Edgar Hahn  
National City Bank Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

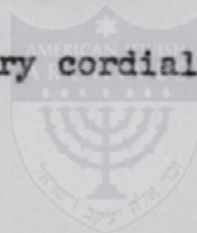
My dear Edgar:

Thank you so much for volunteering to  
take care of the card of Mr. Felix Mayer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
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## THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF A JEWISH PALESTINE, Inc.

285 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK -:- NEW YORK

Suite 1102

New York, May 5th, 1941

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel & E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your suggestion to Mr. L. W. Neumark, we hereby submit our request for an allocation from the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland. The money will be used solely for the purpose of self-defense in Palestine.

Our organization has recently received very urgent demands from the Irgun (National Military Organization of Palestine) stating that the reverses suffered by the British forces on the Near Eastern front are forcing them to withdraw most of their forces from Palestine to the Egyptian battle front. Palestine is thus dependent on its internal security only on the men and arms of the Jewish community.

The reports stated that following the Iraq example, Palestine Arabs might renew attacks on the Jews, only on a much larger scale than during the pre-war period of 1936-39.

The Irgun is the only force in Palestine that has demonstrated its ability to counteract Arab terrorism, and has in the past inflicted on them heavy losses. To a great extent, it is due to these acts that the Arabs in Palestine still hesitate and have not answered Iraq's call to join them in the revolt against Great Britain, and to start attacking the Jews.

The question of protecting Palestine against the nearing Axis forces may be solved only through the formation of a Jewish Army, and we have urged that ever since the outbreak of the war.

However, the internal security of the Jews is a totally different problem. Whether or not Palestine will be overrun by the Axis, there will be a transition period in which there will be little the British can do to prevent internal riots. We must even admit that from a British military point of view it is unimportant whether or not twenty or thirty thousand Jews will be killed through Arab attacks. At any rate, it has always been our opinion that self-defense is not only our right but our duty.

It may be worthwhile to recall here that in 1929 the Arab mayor of Jerusalem, one of the moderate Arab leaders, told Pierre Von Paason in an interview, that the Jewish problem in Palestine can be solved in two days - simply by massacring 75,000 Jews a day. The tens of thousands of Assyrians slaughtered by the Iraqis immediately after World War I is another example of what could be the fate of Palestine Jewry.

*Aims: Free Immigration and Security for Palestine*



Fortunately, we are happy to state that ten years of very intensive work by the Irgun in Palestine has produced not only scores of trained men, but has also brought to Palestine considerable quantities of arms and ammunition of all sorts. There will, therefore, be a fight in Palestine if the Arabs start it. The results will depend on the amount of equipment the Irgun will be able to supply its soldiers.

To save Jewish lives in Palestine is, of course, a sacred duty. It will be a stain on the Jewish people the world over if our inability to equip Palestine Jewry for self-defense will be tragically demonstrated. For eleven years now, we have been stressing the primary importance of the military side of the Palestine scene. We succeeded to a certain extent, but failed to convince those in whose power it was to solve that problem.

This, Dr. Silver, is therefore a critical request at a very critical moment. We are now attempting to collect a large sum of money to be cabled immediately to Palestine for the purpose of acquiring more arms and ammunition. There is ample opportunity to acquire them from individual Arabs in Palestine (who do it for good profit), and especially in Syria where the large French army has been demobilized and is in a chaotic condition.

With all due respect and appreciation for the purposes of the welfare fund of Cleveland, we feel justified in requesting most urgently an allocation of ten thousand dollars as an emergency measure, to be cabled directly to the Irgun, or, if you wish, to one of the well-known personalities in Palestine who is supporting it.

"Give us the tools, and we will do the job."

With kindest regards, I am

Respectfully yours

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Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, Secretary,  
Cleveland Rabbinical Council  
1530 Eddington Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Your letter of May 2nd was submitted to the members of the Campaign Executive Committee for consideration, and they desire to point out to you that the Campaign organization has this year, as in other years, been interested in the suggestion to provide facilities for kosher service for the Campaign; this has however proved impractical, since the type of facilities required for the many meetings which we hold are nowhere available, and particularly not in the downtown area in which approximately 95% of our Campaign workers have their businesses and offices.

As you undoubtedly know, those who desire fish or vegetable plates instead of meat service at our luncheons and dinners, have at all times had such dishes served them; on the other hand, we have noted that there are not many who care for a fish diet and we are sure that you would not hold that such persons must eat fish against their will.

It has never been compulsory for anyone, not desiring to do so, to eat at the luncheons or dinners; in fact, realizing that the service is, under no conditions kosher, such persons have eaten before the meal.

If at some future time, facilities of the proper kind should be made available in a downtown area, you may be assured that the Welfare Fund will give the matter serious consideration.

Sincerely yours,

The Campaign Executive Committee

May 6, 1941

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AFTER DUE DELIBERATION OUR COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ACCEPT A MINIMUM  
OF \$5000 FROM YOUR WELFARE FUND FOR THE YEAR 1941 IN THE HOPE  
THAT THIS WILL LEAD TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING IN THE FUTURE. WE  
HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT THIS COMPROMISE HELPING US AVOID AN  
INDEPENDENT CAMPAIGN IN YOUR CITY=

ABRAHAM HERMAN PRESIDENT HIAS.

\$5000 1941.



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

Mr. Abraham Herman  
Hebrew Sheltering and  
Immigrant Aid Society  
425 Lafayette Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Herman:

Acknowledging receipt of your telegram to Rabbi Silver,  
I desire to say that our Budget Committee is in no  
position on the eve of our Campaign to make any other  
commitment with regard to the H.I.A.S. allocation.

We shall be glad, however, to take the matter up after  
the Campaign is concluded and the results are known.

Very truly yours,

S.P. Halle

Chairman,  
Budget Committee

May 6, 1941.

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# THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND NEWS

Monday, May 12, 1941

Senator Barkley stated the case very well when he said that "a little dent in our purses would help to cure many scars" in the world today.

The little dents that we are asking will make up the \$90,000 more in our Campaign, and Cleveland Jewry will be closer to meeting its share of the burden that rests upon all of Jewry today.

Here are some of the little "dents" that Contributors have taken:

## AMUSEMENT DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Barck, Morris	Jack Shulman		\$ 35
Bigelson, Nate	M. S. Fine	30	35
Bloom, Oscar H.	Zucker & Levin	50	55
Cohen, Jack	Henry Freyman	100	125
Goldobsky, Boris	Self	60	80
Gombos, Zoltan	Henry Greenberger	27	30
Greenberger, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	Self	300	325
Guren, Jack	Abe Kramer		50
Koblitz, Mr. & Mrs. Morton	S. Feigenbaum	225	300
Newman, Bernard & Sam	Leonard Ratner	100	200
Posell, Jacques	Boris Goldovsky	10	25
Schultz, Nate	M. S. Fine	350	400
Schultz, Samuel E.	M. S. Fine	35	40
Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. A. G.	Jack Shulman	475	650
Shenker, Max	H. Greenberger	30	40
Yudelovitz, Ben	M. S. Fine	35	50

## ATTORNEYS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Annan, A. P.	Emery Klineman	165	250
Babin, Elmer J.	Philmore J. Haber	110	125
Bloch, Richard K.	Irving Kane	45	50
Elconin, Harry J.	Irving Kane	25	30
Fetterman, H. P.	A. P. Annan	25	30
Galvin, Harold	Arthur Krause	25	35
Gardner, Marvin	E. E. Loeb	25	35
Ginsburg, E. R.	B. D. Gordon	10	25
Glick, Harry F.	Arthur Krause	100	110
Gordon, Benjamin D.	Ezra Shapiro	340	360
Green, Emery S.	Henry Gottfried	25	35
Harris, Miss F. C.	Dorothy B. Persky	20	25
Horwitz, Peter	B. D. Gordon	20	25
Horwitz, Sheridan	Self	10	25
Isler, William	Henry Gottfried	25	50
Kane, Irving	E. H. Freedheim	135	150
Kates, S. S.	D. R. Hertz	50	55
Kaufman, Louis	P. J. Haber	20	25
Klein, Edward S.	E. E. Loeb	20	25
Krohn, Sol J.	Max I. Kohnman	25	30
Lester Engineering Co.	Henry A. Rocker	50	75
Levine, Albert G.	P. J. Haber	40	75
Morris, I. R.	P. J. Haber	200	230
Olmsted Hotel	P. J. Haber		50
Osher, Herman A.	Dorothy B. Persky	20	25
Portage, Hotel, Akron	P. J. Haber		50
Reich, Mr. & Mrs. C. D.	Wm. Goldberg	200	225
Rocker, H. A.	Eugene E. Wolf	150	200
Rubinstein, Joseph	B. D. Gordon		25
Schachter, Mr. & Mrs. Jack	Leo M. Ascherman	100	110
Siegel, A. L.	B. D. Gordon	115	125
Sogg, Paul	A. P. Annan	75	100
Ulmer, Leo W.	Henry A. Rocker	150	200
Weston, Jack & Blanche Hollander	Dorothy B. Persky	25	40
Zinner, Mr. & Mrs. O. J.	Clarence I. Goldsmith	125	150



### AUTOMOBILE DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Abel, Walter V.	Harry Halpert	25	50
Bass Bros., (Jos., Ralph, Wm.)	Erich Bruch	800	900
Engel, Richard	Ralph Bass	15	25
Feder, Mr. & Mrs. Marcus, Jr.	Lampl-Rosenthal	550	600
Haas, Arthur	E. M. Kaufman	125	175
Halpert, Joseph	Ralph Bass	25	50
Shagrin, Milton	Jos. Spivack	140	160
Weisblat, Irvin O.	Edward Eckstein	175	200

### BANKERS & BROKERS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Feldman, Max	Jack Rosenthal	250	300
Freiberger, I. F.	Self	2100	2200
Freiler, Raymond S.	Ralph Bass	40	45
Hartzmark, Joe	A. M. Luntz	100	110
Lampl, Jack	Ed Schultz	1250	1350
Levi, Milton F.	Harry Jacobson	350	380
Kohn, Mr. & Mrs. Harry	Ed Schultz	150	160
Weingarten, Samuel J.	Norman Polster	400	425

### BRASS & METAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anonymous	Clarence Goldsmith	1100	1200
Anonymous	S. P. Halle	900	1000
Adelberg, Irving S.	Sam Kohn	20	30
Fisher, Harry J.	D. Schlesinger	550	600
Friedman, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	J. W. Grodin	500	525
Friedman, Leo	J. W. Grodin	600	650
Grodin, J. W.	Clarence Goldsmith	300	325
Kohn, J. W. & M. S.	J. W. Grodin	500	500
(Memory Carrie Koblitz Kohn)			100
Lake Erie Metal Co.	Jos. Abrams	50	60
Lester, Nathan H.	Geo. J. Klein	100	150
Rorimer, Jack M.	M. Freedman-J. Berne	300	325
Rubin, A.	Volk-Jacobson	300	350
Weiss, Adrian E.	Mrs. Herzog	375	500

### BUILDERS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anonymous	Henry Freyman	240	250
Apple, Samuel	Ben Kahn	120	150
Bailys, Sidney C.	W. P. Livingston	20	25
Ballonoff Metal Products	Harry Coben	150	250
Baskin, I. H.	W. P. Livingston	25	30
Bernstein, Albert	W. P. Livingston	40	50
Bernstein, Charles	W. P. Livingston	250	300
Blonder, Harry	Norman Polster	450	500
Carpenters Union, Local 1750	Wm. Goldberg	2600	3100
Desberg, Leo	D. Schlesinger	35	40
Dolin, Wm.	W. P. Livingston	100	125
Dolinsky, H. I.	Hyman Epstein	15	25
Dolinsky, Henry & Sons	K. B. Smith	200	220
Duboy, Max	Geo. J. Klein	30	40
Epstein Construction Co.	Wm. Goldberg	135	175
Ettinger, Harry	W. P. Livingston	20	25
Goldberg, Wm.	Self	50	60
Goulder, A. P.	B. D. Gordon	125	140
Horvitz, Isadore	Lampl & Rosenthal	350	400
Horvitz, Samuel A.	Lampl & Rosenthal	800	900
Kelman, Louis H.	Wm. Goldberg	20	25
Kiefer, Harry	N. R. Cornsweet	100	200
Klein, Mr. & Mrs. George J.	Geo. J. Klein	450	500
Klein, Jacob A.	Geo. J. Klein	30	40
Kosser, Aaron	Hyman Epstein	30	75

Levy, Herk	E. M. Elder	75	85
Light Bros.	Hyman Epstein	75	100
Luxenberg, Louis	Wm. Goldberg	25	30
Mintz Awning & Shade	Hyman Epstein	80	125
Myers, Max	I. F. Freiburger	1200	1250
Permut, Mr. & Mrs. A.	Wm. Goldberg	65	70
Popkin, Henry	W. P. Livingston	115	135
Ratner, The Family	Leonard Ratner		
(In memory of Mr. & Mrs. M. Ratner & Chas. A. Ratner)		175	225
Ratner, Harry	Leonard Ratner	200	250
Ratner, Max	Leonard Ratner	200	250
Ratner, Leonard	Self	350	450
Sampliner, Mark L.	B. D. Gordon	100	110
Segelin, Philip & Buck	W. P. Livingston	125	160
Stern Bros. Plumbing Supply	Suggs Garber	100	115
Strauss, Samuel H.	Ben Kahn	85	100
Structural Iron Workers Union, Local No. 17	Wm. Goldberg		25
Switsky, I.	Wm. Goldberg	10	25
United Sash-Door, Inc.	Wm. Goldberg	50	75

### DENTISTS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Alpha Omega Alumni	Dr. Leon Newman	100	150
Biales, Dr. & Mrs. Louis B.	Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch	25	35
Frank Dental Supply Co.	Clarence Goldsmith	60	70
Hirsch, Dr. S. F. M.	David Schleisinger	450	375
(In memory of Ester & Carrie & Regina & Sarah)	David Schleisinger		100
Koplow, Dr. Henry A.	Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch	50	75
Lazerick, Dr. Morris J.	Dr. Ben Levine	15	25
Porus, Dr. Max D.	Harry Jacobson	42	50
Siegel, Dr. E. E.	Dr. Albert Breitbart	30	35

### DOWNTOWN STORES DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Alliance, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney	Volk & Jacobson	25	30
Arden, Mace Y.	Chas. Volk	25	30
Ascherman, Chas.	Volk-Jacobson	100	125
Benway, L. I.	Volk-Jacobson	100	120
Bergman, James	Volk-Jacobson	15	25
Bergman, Louis	Volk-Jacobson	350	300
Berris, Dr. D. N.	S. M. Friedman	150	200
Coben, Ben M.	Volk-Jacobson	125	150
Cohen, David S.	Volk-Jacobson	20	30
Greenbaum, Paula	I. S. Rose	25	35
Gross, Eldy S.	David Geller	60	75
Gross, Merrill D.	Chas. Volk	100	125
Gross, Stuart	Volk-Jacobson	40	50
Grossman, Henry S.	Volk-Jacobson	100	125
Grossman, Julius I.	Volk-Jacobson	100	125
Henry, Leon H.	David Geller	45	50
Jacobson-Aronoff	Volk-Jacobson	350	400
Kitt, Mr. & Mrs. William	Jay Iglauer	125	150
Klivans, Mr. & Mrs. L. O.	Shapiro & Klivans	400	500
Kluth, Fred J.	David Geller	25	30
Liberty Fur Co.	Geo. J. Klein	250	300
Libman, Morris	Volk-Jacobson	50	60
Lieber, Max	Max Gevelber	150	200
Lieblich, Jack	Volk-Jacobson	75	100
Markowitz, Leo D.	Volk-Jacobson	75	100
Milgrim's	N. R. Cornsweet	175	200
Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur J.	Volk-Jacobson	60	75
Mittelman, M. A.	L. Labowitch	100	125
Newman, Arthur S.	H. G. Goulder	100	125
Peltz, Harry	Allen Klivans	20	25
Pitt, Phil	Volk-Jacobson	20	25
Reinman, M.	Volk-Jacobson	125	150
Rivchun, Chas. S.	Volk-Jacobson		30
Rose, Mr. & Mrs. I. S.	Jas. H. Miller	100	125



Rosenblum, Myron M.	Volk-Jacobson	300	325
Rotbart, Joe	Volk-Jacobson	250	275
Sands, Chas.	Volk-Jacobson	30	40
Schwalb, J. E.	David Geller	30	35
Schwartz, M. D.	David Geller	40	45
Shane, Charles, Jr.	Allen Klivans	15	60
Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Jack D.	Volk-Jacobson	25	40
Sobel, Phil	Jas. H. Miller	150	160
Sonkin, Carl	David Geller	25	30
Superior Funeral Supply Corp.	E. M. Elder	125	150
Volk, David	Chas. Volk	25	35
Volk's Jewelers	Chas. Volk	300	400

#### DRUGS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Barris, Mark	M. M. Neubauer	60	70
Bernaris, Y.	J. Spivack	20	25
Burstein, Harry & Dave	Ezra Shapiro	100	150
Chertoff, George J.	Geo. J. Klein	300	350
Dubick, Sam	Volk & Jacobson	250	300
Edelman, Sam	D. B. Budin	125	150
Friedman, Howard N.	J. Spivack	100	110
Goetz, Ben J.	Volk & Jacobson	150	250
Katovsky, Harry	M. M. Neubauer	60	75
Lish, Maxie	Jay B. Goodman	25	50
(In memory of Teddy Camin)			5
(In memory of Mrs. Fannie Perla)			5
(In memory of Lee Steel)			5
Mahler, J. I.	R. H. Klein	15	25
Miller, Abr.	Philmore J. Haber	120	140
Neubauer, Milton M.	J. Spivack	60	65
Rosen, Jack J.	M. M. Neubauer	45	55
Weinberger, Mr. & Mrs. Adolph	Max Freedman	1000	1200
Weiss, Marvin	David Kyman	100	110
Zucker Bros.	M. S. Fine	300	350

#### DRY GOODS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Bishko & Cohen	B. J. Krohngold	60	75
Brofman, A.	B. J. Krohngold	20	25
Goldman, Julius	Jerome Greenbaum		50
Grossman, Leonard	Norman Polster	100	200
Kramer, Allan	B. J. Krohngold	25	35
Newman, Ben H.	E. M. Elder	125	150
Pragg, H. C.	Louis P. Moss	60	75
Read's, Inc.	B. H. Newman	25	50
Shapiro, Maurice	B. J. Krohngold	25	27
Spero, Mose	B. J. Krohngold	45	50
Stein, Al C.	Louis P. Moss	35	50
Steinberg, Max	S. L. Kloppe	20	25
Weiss, Harry	S. L. Kloppe	40	45

#### EMPLOYEES DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Epstein, Isaac	William Goldberg	25	35
Epstein, Isador	William Goldberg	25	35
Epstein, Morris	William Goldberg	25	35
Epstein, William	William Goldberg	25	35
Felman, Sam	William Goldberg	10	25
Greenstein, Morris	William Goldberg	25	30
Gross, Isador	William Goldberg	25	35
Lubin, Nathan	William Goldberg	25	30
Markowitz, Harry	William Goldberg	25	30
Markowitz, Jacob	William Goldberg	25	30
Rothschild, Mr. & Mrs. Julius	Self	10	25
Schneiderman, Martin	William Goldberg	10	25
Schwarz, Gerald L.	L. E. Glueck		45
Sole, Louis	William Goldberg		50
Cleveland Heater Co.	L. E. Glueck	11	164

Halle Bros.	Jos. Krosin-L. Gaines	25	34
Jewish Carpenter's Union	Wm. Goldberg	1230	2113
May Co.	Pearl Glueck	155	192
Rosenblum's	Irving S. Rose	189	272

#### FOOD DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anonymous	Max Freedman	500	750
Beallo, Herman & Ed	Jacobson & Volk	400	510
Berlin, Jack	Jos. Schulman	10	25
Beyer, Maurice B.	Edw. Silverberg	200	250
Cahn, Mr. & Mrs. Wilton H.	D. D. Budin	25	30
Eisenbrock, J. E.	Edw. Silverberg	15	25
Friedman, Harvey	Voluntary		50
Grossman, Alvin	Edw. Silverberg	100	125
Hawly House, Inc.	Jos. Schulman	10	30
Kaye, Robert	Wm. S. Weinberger		25
Klanfer, Julius H.	Louis Spivack	30	40
Klein Food Products	Edw. Silverberg	100	120
Lecht & Moskowitz	Jos. Schulman	25	50
Lox, Sam	Jos. Schulman	75	100
Markey, Nate & E. S.	Jos. Schulman	30	50
Miller, Morris	Wm. S. Weinberger		25
Schulman, David S.	David Kyman	125	150
Schulman, Joseph	L. Spivack	75	100
Solomon, Mr. & Mrs. J. M.	Gaspar Weiss	40	50
Spivack, Louis	Jos. Schulman		50
Stonehill Creamery Co.	Edw. Silverberg	250	275
Tapor Dairies	Edw. Silverberg	200	250
Trattner, Sidney B.	Sam Klein	35	40
Vinocur, Sam	Irving Task	125	200
Weinberger, William S.	Jos. Schulman	30	35
Wolf, Dan	Jos. Schulman	15	25
Yalowitz, Sol	Wm. Goldberg	20	25
Yorke, Harry	David Kyman	30	35

#### FURNITURE DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Allergren Proof Encasings, Inc.	E. H. Goodman	25	30
Altman, I.	Leonard Ratner	100	200
American Mattress Co.	E. H. Goodman	50	60
Amster, Max	E. H. Goodman	200	225
Bacal, Max	E. H. Goodman	30	35
Belkin, Chas.	L. S. Bing, Jr.	25	30
Berg, Mr. & Mrs. S.	E. H. Goodman	25	35
Bing, Mr. & Mrs. Louis S., Jr.	Self	975	1000
Bloch, Jacob J.	Joseph Spivack	150	175
Fischgrund, Seymour	S. Goldhamer	55	60
Forest City Bedding Co.	E. H. Goodman		30
Golden, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice E.	Max Gevelber	150	190
Gordon, A.	E. H. Goodman	25	50
Halle, Mr. & Mrs. James	Self	25	50
Halle, Mr. & Mrs. Richard	Jay Halle	20	100
Icove, Aaron E.	Joseph Spivack	100	110
The Ideal Bedding Mfg. Co.	E. H. Goodman	75	85
Jacobson, Max	Louis Justh	50	60
Joseph, Lou	L. S. Bing, Jr.	75	100
Kane, Marvin, A. J. & B. M.	Joseph Spivack	575	650
Kane, Milton C.	Joseph Spivack	165	225
Krenitz, Philip	E. H. Goodman	12	25
Kurtz, I.	E. H. Goodman	1000	1100
Levin, Robert Carpet Co.	Jay Halle	450	500
Moskowitz, David	Norman Polster	225	250
Nagler, Albert	E. H. Goodman	35	50
Nathan, I. R.	L. S. Bing, Jr.	50	60
Polster, Norman	Self	300	350
Rose, Harry	L. S. Bing, Jr.	75	100
Rubin, B. J. & H. B.	L. S. Bing, Jr.	75	100
Slavin, Philip	Dave Moskowitz	20	50
Sternberg, Aaron M.	Louis Justh	25	30
Supreme Furniture Co.	E. H. Goodman	200	225
Tronstein, J. J.	E. H. Goodman	200	225
Wuliger, Frank	I. F. Freiburger	300	325
Zinner, Walter	Phil Goodman	225	250



## INSURANCE DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Benson, Bernard	Geo. Klein	150	200
Feder, Lloyd	J. Rosenthal & J. Lampl	375	500
Fellinger, Mr. & Mrs. Harold	L. W. Newmark	250	275
Gordon, Nathan I.	Max Green	15	25
Gross, Benj. M.	Bernard Kaufman	25	30
Kosser, M. H.	B. W. Spiegle	20	25
Levi, James R.	Chas. Volk	200	250
Matusoff, Max M.	Geo. J. Klein	550	575
Ozer, Max M. & Mrs.	N. R. Cornsweet	200	225
Pollak, Edwin J.	J. W. Grodin	100	110
Rosenbaum, Sidney	E. M. Kaufman	225	250
Schaffner, Mark W.	N. R. Cornsweet	250	300
Selden, Robert H.	Self	75	100
Strauss, Edwin A.	Elias Meieran	25	40
Upright, Rodney	Elias Meieran	75	80
Weil, Robert H. and Mrs.	Bernard Kaufman	15	50
Winograd, Maurice A.	Max Green	25	30

## IRON AND STEEL DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anonymous (In memory of Abr. Shaw)	Clarence I. Goldsmith		50
Atlas Steel Supply Co.	A. M. Luntz	200	250
Bassichis, Morris & Son	Jos. Abrams	25	50
Bialosky, Charles	Jos. Abrams	50	75
Brown, P. P.	A. M. Luntz	200	250
Ehrlich, Arthur A.	Silberman & Weiskopf	40	50
Ehrlich, Morris J.	Silberman & Weiskopf	150	200
Faigin, S. & Son	Jos. Abrams	35	40
Fertel, Wm.	A. M. Luntz	60	100
Friedman, Max	A. M. Luntz	150	200
Friedman, Sam M.	A. M. Luntz	800	900
Glauber, N. S.	Silberman & Weiskopf	100	150
Goodman, Mr. & Mrs. L. M.	Louis Strauss	85	150
Katz, E. Louis	A. M. Luntz	200	225
Katz, W. I.	A. M. Luntz	150	175
Klausner, A. & H.	Irving Task	150	200
Kohn, J. B.	A. M. Luntz	1200	1250
Kustin, Jos. S.	Leonard Ratner	150	175
Luntz, Abr. M.	A. M. Luntz	2000	2200
Margulis, Mr. & Mrs. E.	J. W. Grodin	150	200
Margulis, George	J. W. Grodin	25	35
Margulis, Gilbert A.	J. W. Grodin		25
Nathanson, S. Allen	A. M. Luntz	125	135
Newman, Benj. L.	A. M. Luntz	200	220
Ozer, Mr. & Mrs. Bailey I.	A. M. Luntz	125	175
Resek, Marc	E. M. Elder	120	160
Rotter-Speer Co.	A. M. Luntz	650	715
Shapero, Browne A.	A. M. Luntz	120	125
Shapiro, I. Guy	A. M. Luntz	125	137
Simon, Harry	A. M. Luntz	125	150
Weiner, M. Edwin	Chester Epstein	20	25

## KNIT GOODS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anonymous	E. E. Klineman	160	200
Anonymous	David Klineman	20	60
Anonymous	D. & E. Klineman	350	500
Anonymous	E. E. Wolf	500	600
Busch, Sol D.	Reinthal & Kaufman	35	40
Chestler, Sidney	Carl Lampl	30	36
Fineman, Saul J.	E. M. Elder	25	40
Frischer, Louis	David Klineman	20	25
Fryer, Louis S.	Reinthal & Kaufman	225	275
Gallin, Mr. & Mrs. Michael	David Klineman	75	100
Gallin, Max S.	David Klineman	75	100
Kaufman, David L.	Herbert Goulder	125	150

Klein, Gisele	David Klineman	100	300
Klineman, Erwin L.	D. & E. Klineman	350	500
Licht, Revelle	David Klineman	85	100
Lovett, Louis E.	Reinthal & Kaufman	25	100
Manheim, Arthur W.	E. M. Elder	100	110
Perry, Mr. & Mrs. Abe	David Klineman	50	60
Platzner, Eugene	Carl Lampl		75
Reinthal, Mr. & Mrs. Sol	Self	1150	1200
Rossio, Joseph A.	David Klineman	30	40
Rossio, Maurice	David Klineman	25	30
Rothman, Julian N.	David Klineman	50	75
Stein, Louis	David Klineman	100	150
Weber, Samuel S.	A. Reinthal	125	150

#### LADIES CLOTHING DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Allen, Edward	Chester Hess	50	75
Bloomfield, J. B.	Max Gevelber	125	150
Bloomfield, Mr. & Mrs. Sol	Jay Iglaue	400	500
Buchman, Jos. A.	A. Keller	75	80
Cobert, Sam	Max Gevelber	150	160
Cohen, H. Shander	Max Gevelber	20	25
Englander, Oscar	David Klineman		100
Feder, Abe B.	Max Gevelber	150	160
Fried, Julius	Max Gevelber	150	175
Fried, Max S.	Max Gevelber	105	125
Gins, Louis	E. M. Elder	150	165
Goodman, Harry L.	Max Gevelber	150	160
Gottfried, Emil	Max Freedman	750	850
Haas & Bernstein	Max Gevelber	100	110
Hamar, Nathan	Adolph Keller	275	300
Huebschman, M. I. & Bros.	Clarence I. Goldsmith	100	110
Kaufman, Louis	Geo. J. Klein	175	200
Levine, Harry	Max Gevelber	65	85
Oster, Harold	E. H. Gottfried	35	45
Schmayer, Harry D.	E. H. Gottfried	20	25
Ensten, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin (In memory of Dan J. Schonberger)	L. W. Neumark		25
Siegelman, Jacob	Max Gevelber	150	160
Squires, Louis L.	Bert Keller	10	25
Strauss, Jean K.	Max Gevelber	125	150
Sunshine, Martin	A. Keller	115	125
Weinberger, Jos. W.	Geo. J. Klein	165	180
Weisberg, Frank H.	Max Gevelber	150	175
Wurzman, Sam	Adolph Keller	375	425

#### MEN'S CLOTHING DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anonymous (In memory of Nathan G. Charles L. & Henry C. Richman)	Voluntary	200	500
Anonymous	Rabbi A. H. Silver	6600	7700
Anonymous	J. W. Grodin	600	700
Bernzweig, Paul	Saul Feigenbaum	100	150
Blum, Joseph	Carl Koch	30	35
Chertoff, A.	Saul Feigenbaum	15	25
Cornblum, Harry	Max Simon	300	400
Friedman, Louis	Samuel Rosenthal	50	60
Greenberg, Harry	Volk & Jacobson	60	66
Kay, Earl	Saul Feigenbaum	30	50
Levy, Isadore R.	James Miller	200	225
Levy, Jacob H.	James Miller	200	225
Lipman, William	Leonard Ratner	175	225
Maschke, Maurice, Jr.	Samuel Rosenthal	300	350
Nathanson, Ralph L.	Saul Feigenbaum	200	250
Preisman, Oscar R.	Saul Feigenbaum	30	40
Rosenthal, Sam	Self	850	950
Simon, Max & David I.	Max Simon	1100	1200
Stein, Carl	Max Simon	300	400
Weinraub, Harry	Saul Feigenbaum	150	200
Weitz, David E.	Max Friedman	1200	1350



## OILS AND PAINTS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Aarons, J. M.	Dave Myers	125	140
Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald	Arthur Reinthal	240	270
Glass, M. E.	Emery Klineman	1100	1200
Heiner, Joseph	Elmer Kaufman	100	110

## PHYSICIANS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anonymous	Dr. I. B. Silber	110	125
Berger, Dr. Samuel S.	A. M. Luntz	400	440
Eichner, Dr. Edward	Dr. M. A. Weitz	25	35
Epstein, Dr. J. W.	Dr. I. B. Silber	225	240
Gans, Dr. Howard M.	Dr. I. B. Silber	125	140
Gans, Dr. M. E.	Dr. I. B. Silber	275	300
Garber, Dr. & Mrs. M.	Dr. I. B. Silber	350	375
Hantman, Dr. Sam	Dr. M. A. Weitz	35	40
Herman, Dr. Wm. W.	Dr. I. B. Silber	75	80
Kahn, Dr. Max	Dr. I. B. Silber	100	125
Krupkin, Dr. N. R.	Dr. I. B. Silber	50	60
Markey, Dr. Oscar B.	Eugene H. Freedheim	130	135
Papurt, Dr. Louis	Dr. I. B. Silber	100	110
Seideman, Dr. Hans	Dr. I. B. Silber	50	70
Sidenberg, Dr. Stanley S.	Dr. Benj. Levine	60	65
Silber, Dr. I. B.	Dr. M. A. Weitz	225	250
Weidenthal, Dr. & Mrs. Clarence	Dr. I. B. Silber	160	200
Weitz, Dr. Myron A.	Jas. H. Miller	200	225

## PRINTERS DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Altshuler, Jos.	David Schonberg	30	35
Epstein, Harry	M. P. Altschul	300	350
Harris, Herbert P.	David Schonberg	35	40
Hersh Printing Co.	Silberman & Weiskopf	125	132
Persky, A. E.	David Schonberg	35	50
Prentke, Herbert E.	Paul Einstein	75	85
Sanders, Louis S.	M. P. Altschul	500	600
Setron, Joe L.	Walter Stone		25
Smith Lustig Paper Box	Al Goodman	200	250
Stashower, Fred P.	A. Reinthal	100	125
Weidenthal, Leo	Paul Einstein	20	25
Weisberg, Julius	David Schonberg		30
Zucker, Jos. H.	David Schonberg	40	50

## REAL ESTATE DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. J. M.	C. I. Goldsmith	250	260
Cowan, Samuel	H. A. Kangesser	350	400
Feigenbaum, Gabriel	J. H. Miller	150	175
Goldsmith, Mr. & Mrs. Herman	C. I. Goldsmith	125	150
Hausman, M. H.	I. J. Glueck	20	25
Hecht, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob	P. Haber	100	150
Helper, M. & Sons, Inc.	C. I. Goldsmith	100	150
Klarreich, I. T.	S. Garber	150	200
Koblitz, Mr. & Mrs. H. D.	A. M. Luntz	600	700
LaVetter, B. J.	S. Feigenbaum	100	110
Stein, Frank	C. I. Goldsmith	150	175
Weinstein, A. H.	H. A. Kangesser	75	100

## SOCIAL SERVICE DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Levine, Samuel	Self	175	200
Rosen, Harry M.	Self	50	60

# TEACHERS AND TEMPLES DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Brilliant, Nathan	Self	175	200
The Cleveland Hungarian Jewish League	Rabbi Hugo Klein		25
Eisenberg, Dr. Azriel	Nathan Brilliant		100
Rickel, Cantor H.	Nathan Brilliant	20	25
Rosenbaum, Rabbi Milton	Nathan Brilliant		55

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

Name	Reported by	1940	1941
Anonymous	Mrs. Sam Goldhamer	35	50
Abrams, Mrs. Maurice B.	Mrs. Gerald Miller	50	55
Ahrens, Mrs. Alan A.	Mrs. Sydney Galvin	25	50
Altman, Mrs. Jack H.	Mrs. Sidney N. Weitz	60	65
Altschul, Mrs. Milton P.	Mrs. Sidney N. Weitz	35	50
Amster, Mrs. Morris	Hilda Amster	250	300
Baker, Mrs. Sarah M.	Frances Greenberger	25	35
Benson, Mrs. Bernard	Mrs. Geo. J. Klein	20	30
Bercu, Mrs. Herman A.	Mrs. E. E. Klineman	10	25
Bergman, Mrs. Louis	Mrs. Richard Bergman	30	50
Bergman, Mrs. R. S.	Voluntary	110	150
Berick, Mrs. Morris	M. K. Freedheim	25	27
Bing, Mrs. Louis, Jr.	Mrs. Walter M. Weil	275	300
Blaushild, Mrs. Ben	Mrs. Geo. J. Klein	25	40
Bloomfield, Mrs. Jos. B.	Mrs. J. K. Anthony	30	32
Blonder, Mrs. Harry	Mrs. J. W. Epstein	110	125
Breitenbach, Mrs. Ida E.	Mrs. B. W. Amster	27	30
Brickner, Mrs. Barnett B.	Mrs. S. F. Deutsch	100	110
Brown, Mrs. Ronald	Mrs. H. L. Wolpaw	20	25
Child Care Association	Voluntary	120	125
Cohn, Mrs. Julius B.	Mrs. J. K. Anthony	27	30
Dike Mother's Club	Mrs. M. Siegel	25	30
Deutsch, Mrs. Sam F.	Mrs. Emery E. Klineman	30	35
Dworkin, Mrs. James	Hortense J. Weitz	100	110
Emsheimer, Mrs. Henry	Mrs. A. Ullman	125	135
Engel, Jos. G.	Mrs. Sidney Rosenbaum	50	75
Epstein, Mrs. Jos. W.	Mrs. Abraham Strauss	50	60
Evans, Mrs. I.	Voluntary	110	130
Feiss, Mrs. George	Mrs. T. L. Felber	30	50
Felber, Mrs. T. L.	Voluntary	50	60
Fishel, Mrs. Hugo A.	R. Selden	50	75
Fishel, Mrs. Theo.	Mrs. Melville Liebenthal	50	100
Fishman, Mrs. Jess C.	Mrs. Allen Klivans	25	27
Flesheim, Mrs. Sylvester W.	Mrs. Abraham Strauss	500	550
Frankel, Mrs. Fred	Self		50
Frankel, Mrs. Harry	Hilda Amster	100	100
Frankel, Mrs. Henry	Mrs. Max Freedman		50
Friedman, Mrs. Alvin D.	Mrs. B. R. Brickner		50
Friedman, Mrs. Paul	Mrs. James Dworkin	75	125
Friedman, Mrs. Samuel M.	Mrs. D. N. Myers	50	100
Galvin, Mrs. Julian	Marion H. Tuteur		25
Garber, Mrs. Moses	Mrs. J. W. Epstein	50	55
Geller, Mrs. David	Mrs. J. E. Rosenthal	50	55
Gerson, Mrs. Sam L.	Lillian Evans	25	50
Giddings Mothers Club	Mrs. David S. Schulman	30	35
Ginsberg, Mrs. Chas., Sr.	Mrs. Ed Newman		100
Gitson, Mrs. Abraham	Mrs. Geo. J. Klein	25	40
Gitson, Mrs. Sol	Mrs. B. R. Brickner	25	35
Goodman, Mrs. Phillip H.	Mrs. Allen Klivans	55	60
Gottfried, Mrs. E. H.	Mrs. Ed Newman	100	125
Gottfried, Mrs. Henry	Mrs. Ed Newman	50	60
Greenberger, Frances S.	R. Selden	110	120
Greenstein, Mrs. I.	Mrs. Ezra Shapiro	50	60
Greenwald, Mrs. Max J.	Mrs. R. S. Bergman		100
Grossman, Mrs. Louis J.	Carolyn Grossman	550	600
Haas, Mrs. Herman V.	Mrs. A. M. Luntz	25	50
Haas, Mrs. Max L.	Mrs. R. S. Bergman	25	60
Haber, Mrs. Moses W.	Mrs. Sidney N. Weitz	75	100
Haiman, Mrs. Elias E.	Mrs. Myron Weitz	40	50
Halle, Mrs. Jerome N.	Mrs. Walter Weil	35	40
Halle, Mrs. Morris	Mrs. A. A. Benesch	125	150



Handler, Mrs. Robert E.	Mrs. Elmer Kaufman	10	25
Hays, Edna F.	Mrs. T. L. Felber	200	250
Hays, Mrs. Geo. H.	Mrs. Walter M. Weil	175	200
Hellman, Mrs. Max	Voluntary	1100	1200
Immediate Aid Society	Voluntary	40	50
Israel, Mrs. Louis	Mrs. J. W. Epstein	100	125
(For her three grand-children)			25
Isroff, Mrs. Geo.	Mrs. Allen Klivans	25	75
Jacobson, Mrs. Jack	Mrs. Abraham Strauss	150	200
Jacobson, Mrs. Samuel	Mrs. Jack Jacobson	50	75
Jaffe, Mrs. Nathan	Mrs. Draizen	15	25
Joseph, Mrs. Horatio J.	Voluntary	35	50
Kane, Mrs. Milton C.	Mrs. B. W. Amster	12	25
Kaufman, Mrs. Elmer M.	Hilda Amster	75	90
Kaufman, Mrs. Louis	Voluntary	15	25
Kirtz, Mrs. Harry	Voluntary	150	200
Klausner, Mrs. Abe	Mrs. Geo. J. Klein	25	30
Klausner, Mrs. Ben	Mrs. Geo. Klein	25	35
Klausner, Mrs. Jacob	Mrs. Geo. Klein	25	30
Klausner, Mrs. Nathan	Mrs. Geo. Klein	25	30
Klein, Mrs. Bert L.	Mrs. Geo. Klein	55	75
Klein, Mrs. Geo. J.	Mrs. Klein	110	150
Klein, Mrs. Milton H.	H. Amster	55	75
Klein, Mrs. Sam H.	Mrs. Sam Goldhamer	25	50
Klineman, Mrs. David	Mrs. Emery E. Klineman	100	150
Klineman, Mrs. Emery E.	Voluntary	110	120
Klivans, Mrs. Allen	Voluntary	125	140
Koblitz, Mrs. Morton	Rose R. Unger	25	35
Koch, Richard A.	Mrs. Sidney Rosenbaum	30	40
Kohn, Mrs. I. W.	Voluntary	50	60
Kohn, Mrs. Samuel W.	Mrs. Gerald Miller	30	40
Kornhauser, Mrs. D. H.	Mrs. B. R. Brickner	50	60
Kramer, Mrs. Minnie H.	Mrs. Abraham Strauss	200	220
Krauss, Mrs. Lester W.	Dr. I. B. Silber		25
Kurzman, Mrs. Albert W.	Mrs. Celia Auerbach	15	25
Kustin, Mrs. Celia	Leonard Ratner		25
Kyman, Mrs. Sam	Leah B. Mellman	60	100
Lampl, Mrs. Jos.	Voluntary	25	50
Lefkowich, Mrs. Max	Lillian Evans	200	250
Levy, Mrs. Albert D.	Edna F. Hays	35	40
Levy, Mrs. Samuel	Kalish & Blonder	15	25
Littman, Mrs. Louis	Mrs. Marc Grossman	500	600
Luntz, Mrs. A. M.	Self.	250	300
Mayer, Mrs. Jacob	Mrs. Abraham Strauss	55	60
Mayer, Mrs. Joseph E.	Edna F. Hays	150	160
Mellman, Mrs. A. F.	Self	200	225
Meth, Mrs. M. Emanuel	Esther K. Einstein	10	25
Miller, Mrs. James H.	Mrs. Sidney N. Weitz	25	50
Monosoff, Mrs. David	Self	100	125
Morris, Mrs. I. R.	Self	15	25
Myers, Mrs. Max	Mrs. A. Strauss	150	175
Newman, Mrs. J. C.	Mrs. Sam F. Deutsch	25	35
Neumark, Marion H.	Self	100	110
Peiser, Mrs. Simon	Self	80	90
Peretz, Mrs. R.	Voluntary	60	70
Phillips, Mrs. Lewis W.	Mrs. S. A. Landy	20	25
Polster, Mrs. Norman H.	Mrs. J. W. Epstein	40	50
Ratner, Mrs. Leonard	Voluntary	100	125
Ratner, Mrs. Max	Mrs. E. Shapiro	20	35
Reich, Mrs. Benj.	M. K. Freedheim	25	25
(In memory of sister, Rhea			15
Kastriner, and brother, Harry			
Lesser)			
Reinthal, Cora F.	Voluntary	200	225
Reinthal, Mrs. Sol	Voluntary	150	175
Reisz, Mrs. Emil	Mrs. A. A. Benesch	20	30
Reiter, Miss Esther	Mrs. S. Goldhamer	75	100
Rigelhaupt, Mrs. Ida	Mrs. A. A. Benesch	50	60
Robinson, Mrs. Morris H.	E. Folgeman	10	25
Rosenbaum, Miss Janet B.	Mrs. David S. Schulman	25	35
(In memory of Mr. & Mrs. E.			
Rosenbaum & Sam & Harriet			
Blum)			
Rosenblatt, Mrs. C.	Self	75	100
Rosenthal, Mrs. Jack E.	Self	300	400
Rosenwasser, Mrs. Paul M.	Mrs. Walter Weil	25	50
Roth, Mrs. Jack P.	Mrs. S. Herzog	75	85

Sanders, Mrs. Louis S.	Milton Altschul	50	100
Schwartz, Mrs. Benj. H.	Self	25	35
Schwartz, Mrs. Saul	Self		25
Shulman, Mrs. Jack H.	Mrs. J. Dworkin	125	130
Silber, Mrs. Isadore	Mrs. J. W. Epstein	35	50
Singer, Mrs. Albert	Mrs. I. Evans	110	150
Smith, Mrs. Fred	Mrs. Albert Ullman	65	70
Soglovitz, Mrs. Jacob	Mrs. Ezra Shapiro	50	60
Solomon, Mrs. Frank	M. K. Freedheim	50	55
Solomon, Mrs. Henry	Mrs. Ezra Shapiro	50	60
Spero, Mrs. Ben	Mrs. E. Teguns		25
Stecker, Mrs. Samuel H.	Mrs. Jack Jacobson	100	150
Stein, Mrs. Herman	Mrs. Ezra Shapiro	25	100
Steuer, Mrs. A. L.	Voluntary	50	100
Strauss, Mrs. Abr.	Voluntary	150	165
Treuhaft, Mrs. A. A.	Voluntary	100	120
Tuteur, Mrs. Sophie L.	Marion H. Tuteur	260	300
Tuteur, Mrs. John	Voluntary	350	400
Ullman, Mrs. Albert	Voluntary	100	110
Unger, Mrs. Louis A.	Mrs. Sam Goldhamer	55	65
Unger, Mrs. Max N.	Rose R. Unger	20	40
United Order of True Sisters, No. 30	Self	160	200
Volk, Mrs. Sam	Mrs. R. S. Bergman	5	25
Warren, Mrs. Harry S.	Self		25
Weisenberg, Mrs. Wm.	Mrs. Allen Klivans	10	100
(In memory of Wm. Weisenberg)			
Weiss, Mrs. Adrian E.	Mrs. Albert Ullman	50	60
Weitz, Mrs. David	Voluntary	100	125
Weisenberger, Mrs. Ralph	Mrs. Emery E. Klineman		100
Wintner, Mrs. Paul	Mrs. Geo. J. Klein	100	125





May 14, 1941

Mr. Max E. Gottlieb  
National Wreath & Supply Co.  
2241 Fulton Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Max:

I am wondering whether it would be possible for you this year to add something to your contribution to the United Jewish Appeal. You gave \$150, the same as you gave last year. The Campaign requires, this year, \$90,000 more than last year. We have also sustained serious losses through the death of some of our large benefactors, such as Nathan G. Richman and others. It would be a great mitzvah if you could see your way clear to make a larger contribution this year. The good Lord has been kind to you and I am sure that you would be kind to the many thousands of unfortunates who are depending upon the outcome of this campaign for their very lives.

With all good wishes to you and yours,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 14, 1941

Mr. Herbert H. Lederer  
Lederer Terminal Warehouse  
Foot East 9th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herbert:

You made a generous contribution this year to the Jewish Welfare Fund, the same as you did last year, and I would not bother you with this letter if the Campaign were not faced with an additional problem this year. We have had to raise our total goal \$90,000. We have also sustained some serious losses through the death of some of our large benefactors such as Nathan G. Richman and others. If it is at all possible for you to add something to your good gift, I would greatly appreciate it.

With all good wishes to you and yours,  
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 14, 1941

Mr. Edward A. Kolisky  
The May Company  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am wondering whether it would be possible for you this year to add something to your contribution to the United Jewish Appeal. You gave \$100, the same as you gave last year. The campaign requires, this year, \$90,000 more than last year. We have also sustained serious losses through the death of some of our large benefactors, such as Nathan G. Richman and others. It would be a great mitzvah if you could see your way clear to make a larger contribution this year. The good Lord has been kind to you and I am sure that you would be kind to the many thousands of unfortunate~~s~~ who are depending upon the outcome of this campaign for their very lives.

With all good wishes to you and yours,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

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Mr Nate Shapero  
The Cunningham Drug Stores, Inc.  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr Shapero:

It is with much appreciation and gratitude that we acknowledge the receipt of both your pledge and your payment of \$1,000 for the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund. Announcement of the pledge was made at one of our noon-day meetings and received with much satisfaction by our workers.

We are indeed hopeful that we may count on some participation from you in our Campaigns in the future and wish your management much success in your business in this community.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Barnett R. Brickner

Abba Hillel Silver

General Chairman

May 14, 1941



May 15, 1941

Mr. George W. Furth  
Fenway Hall  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear George:

If you could see your way clear to restore your contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund to the generous level of last year I would greatly appreciate it. We are running into some difficulties both because of the larger goal which we set this year, and also because of losses which the Fund sustained because of the death of some of its larger donors, such as Nathan G. Richman and others. We have also had the customary "chazerim" who are giving as badly this year as in previous years -- some even worse.

With love to you and Jessie, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK

May 15, 1941

Mrs. Lambert G. Oppenheim  
2685 Wicklow Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Adele:

You made a generous contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund this year which was, however, less than you gave last year. We have been asked to raise, this year, \$90,000 more than in 1940. Our Fund has also sustained serious losses this year through the death of some of its generous donors, like Nathan G. Richman and others. We would all deeply appreciate it if you could see your way clear to restore your contribution to where it was last year. It would be a great mitzvah indeed. The good Lord has been kind to you and I am sure that you wish to be kind to the many thousands of unfortunates who are dependent upon the outcome of this campaign for their very lives.

With all good wishes to you and Lambert,  
and hoping to see you soon, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



**Will S. Halle & Company**  
Stocks, Bonds and Investments  
Sweetland Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

May 16, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
% Jewish Welfare Fund  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor:-

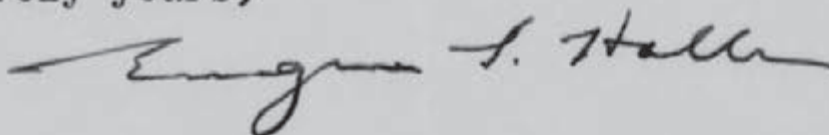
I do not know if you are aware of the fact that I am not well and have high blood pressure- One of the manifestations of this disease is the lack of control of ones emotions.

Shortly after I made the appointment yesterday afternoon to meet with you this morning, I found that I was becoming unduly disturbed, in spite of the fact that I really desire to meet you, and much as I desire to do this, prudence forbids me.

In spite of the fact, that you and your group have in my opinion shown a very great lack of tolerance, I will make a contribution of some sort to this great cause, on or before next Monday night.

To my mind, we, Jews, are asking the world to be a bit tolerant of us, but I do not see why the world should give us that respect, when our own leaders, including rabbis, do not respect the ideas and ideals of their co-religionists, who do not happen to agree with their views.

Sincerely yours,



ESH/BD

May 16, 1941

Mr. Eugene S. Halle  
Swetland Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Halle:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your note of May 16. I am sorry that you are not well, and I certainly did not wish to disturb you. The Campaign Organization requested me to see you as they did last year, and as chairman of the Campaign, I could not refuse.

I do not know what you have in mind when you speak about a very great lack of tolerance shown by me and my group. If you refer to the recent disagreement between the Joint Distribution Committee, the National Refugee Service on the one hand, and the United Palestine Appeal on the other, I must tell you that you are either misinformed or biased in your judgment. It was in the hope of setting you straight on the subject that I consented to see you this year as I did last year.

Should you at any future time wish to have my version of the issues which were involved, you may call upon me and I shall be very pleased to give it to you. I shall not again intrude upon you.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



May 19, 1941

My dear Friends:

I am sorry that I am unable to be with you at the closing rally of our Jewish Welfare Fund. I am opening, tonight, the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign in Milwaukee. I accepted the invitation of the Jewish community of Milwaukee some time ago, before we were compelled here to change the dates of our Campaign. Thus I am deprived of the great pleasure of sharing with you the closing meeting of our community effort which is always very inspiring.

I do not know what the final result will be. Whether we reach the goal or approximate it, I know that our community has made a fine effort, and the thousands of workers who have had a hand in this noble work should feel gratified and rewarded. Like in all campaigns there have been again, this year, heart-warming evidences of generous giving and also here and there disappointments. But all in all, this campaign has again revealed that the heart of Cleveland Jewry is sound and that our people are ready to take on their full share of responsibility for relieving the sufferings of our people in these tragic times, and for building a happier future for all of us.

May God bless all who have given of their time, energy and substance to this holy work.

Most cordially,

May 21, 1941

Captain Earl E. Smith  
6th Surgical Hospital  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

My dear Captain Smith:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending your contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland. I need not tell you that we deeply appreciate it. You will be interested to learn that our campaign closed last Monday evening with a total of nearly \$25,000 more than last year. When all contributions are in, our Fund will probably reach the sum of \$800,000.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK



May 21, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer  
Jewish Welfare Fund  
Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

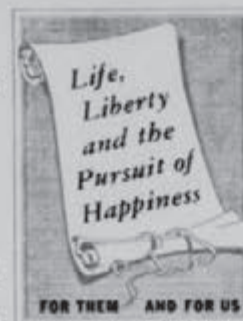
My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Rabbi Silver received the enclosed contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund from Captain Earl Smith. The letter has already been acknowledged.

Very sincerely yours

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL

# OF CLEVELAND

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Campaign Headquarters: 416 STATLER HOTEL

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Nathan L. Dauby  
Eugene S. Halle  
Salmon P. Halle  
Mrs. Siegmund Herzog  
Nathan Loeser  
Sol Reinthal  
S. D. Wise

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#### Co-Chairmen

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

Dear Rabbi:

It will interest you to know the securities which Mr. Eugene Halle turned over to the Federation in payment of his pledge for 1941 have yielded \$11,964 which will represent the combined contributions of both Mr & Mrs Halle. This is almost the amount which they gave last year.

I have taken off an analysis of the pledges renewed for 1941 on which \$100 or more was lost from the 1940 contribution; and also pledges of \$50 and over of 1940 on which renewals have not been secured. These latter are being followed up and should produce some additional money.

At the present moment, we have as much money as was raised for all of 1940---about \$786,000.

Sincerely yours,

*Sam Goldhamer*

May 28, 1941.

Campaign Dates—May 7th to 18th

"100 Agencies Need \$90,000 More"



## MEN'S DIVISION

Max Freedman, *Chairman*

### *Vice-Chairmen*

Meyer Fine	L. W. Neumark
Julius E. Goodman	William J. Schoenberger
Jack Lampl	Daniel Sherby

### Amusement

Meyer S. Fine  
Henry Greenberger  
J. H. Shulman  
William Skirball  
Nat Wolf

### Attorneys

Nathan Looser  
Ezra Z. Shapiro  
Sidney N. Weitz  
Eugene E. Wolf

### Automobile

Ralph Bass  
Edward S. Eckstein  
Marcus Feder, Jr.  
Sam H. Klein  
Edward J. Meisel

### Bankers and Brokers

I. F. Freiburger  
Jack Lampl  
Alex Wintner

### Brass and Metal Products

Jack M. Rorimer  
William J. Schoenberger  
Joseph H. Tyroler

### Builders, Builders Supplies

Willard Livingston  
George B. Mayer  
George Nachman  
Leonard Ratner

### Dentists

Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch  
Dr. Leon Newman  
Dr. Sidney Weisman  
Dr. L. M. Wiesstien

### Downtown Stores

E. L. Geismer  
David Geller  
Robert Hays Gries  
Jay Iglaue

### Drugs

Harry Baskind  
Oscar J. Fishel  
Joseph Spivack  
Adolph Weinberger

### Dry Goods and Shoes

Jerome I. Greenbaum  
Samuel L. Klopfer  
Bertram J. Krohngold  
Ben H. Newman  
Max L. Rose

### Employees

William Goldberg  
Beryl Peppercorn  
Irving S. Rose  
Joseph Rothschild  
David Schlesinger

### Food Products

Morris L. Arnold  
Leo Grossman  
David Kyman  
A. H. Metz  
Edward Silverberg  
Joseph E. Weil

### Furniture

Julius Goodman  
Jay Halle  
Aaron Skall

### Insurance

N. R. Cornawett  
Charles Frankel

### Iron and Steel

Myron A. Cohen  
Sam M. Friedman  
Julius Kahn  
A. M. Luntz  
Alex Miller  
Charles Weiskopf

### Knit Goods

E. M. Kaufman  
David Klineman  
Joseph G. Lampl  
Arthur J. Reinthal

### Ladies Clothing

Max Gevelber  
Adolph Keller  
L. W. Neumark

### Men's Clothing

Saul Feigenbaum  
Sam Miller  
Sam Rosenthal

### Oils and Paints

M. E. Glass  
D. N. Myers  
Daniel Sherby  
W. C. Treuhart

### Physicians

Dr. Samuel S. Berger  
Dr. Moses Garber  
Dr. I. B. Silber  
Dr. Abraham Strauss

### Printers

Milton P. Altschul  
Bernard B. Eisenberg  
David Schonberg

### Real Estate

Clarence I. Goldsmith  
H. A. Kangesser  
Joseph Laronge

### Social Service

Walter Klein  
Sam Levine

### Teachers and Temples

Nathan Brilliant  
Rabbi Melbourne Harris  
Gertrude Woldman



1940 Pledges on which decreases have been sustained or appear to be in prospect:

	1940	1941	Estimated Loss
E M Baker	\$ 625	\$ 100	\$ 525
Irwin Loeser	750	500	250
David Lowensohn	1,200	900	300
Henry Spira	700	Deceased	700
Dan Schoenberger	200	Deceased	200
Nathan G Richman	6,000	Deceased	6,000
George J Koller	500	350	150
Weisenberger Bros	1,400	1,275	125
J F Daube	300	200	100
S D & May Wise Foundation	2,000	1,000	1,000

## Cards Not In:

Maurice Bernon  
Robert H Gries  
L N Gross  
Edgar N Hahn  
Eugene S Halle  
Allan Littman  
E J Meisel  
Herman Moss  
Samuel Regar  
Harry J Stone  
Nathan L Dauby  
Fred Frankel  
Arthur S Mendelson  
Charles S Wachner

330 250  
3,000 1000  
600 300  
1,000 500  
11,827 5000  
1,000 200  
2,000 800  
1,700 700  
400 200  
600 300  
25,000 10000  
1,500 500  
1,750 1750  
1,000 200

\$ 65,382

9,350  
21,650

## Women's Division

Mrs Harry Affelder  
Mrs George Furth  
Mrs Ray Goodman  
Mrs S P Halle  
Mrs Julius Kahn  
Mrs Jack Lang  
Mrs Alan Littman  
Mrs Lambert Oppenheim

\$ 300 \$ 100 \$ 200  
550 400 - 150  
300 200 100  
1,000 200 800  
500 300 200  
2,100 2,000 100  
300 200 100  
500 350 150

## Cards Not In

Mrs Alfred Benesch  
Mrs Paul Feiss  
Mrs Eugene Halle  
Mrs Leonora Morreau  
Mrs L M Wolf  
Mrs S H Halle  
Mrs Will Halle

250 700  
550  
1,000 1000  
750 750  
250 100  
500  
500

1800

2000

33,000

38,000

32



PLEDGE REDUCTIONS OF \$100 AND OVER  
&  
UNREALIZED RENEWALS OF \$50 AND OVER  
  
IN THE MEE'S DIVISIONS  
1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN ---  
MAY 28, 1941

	DROHBASIS		LOSS	UNREALIZED	SOLICITOR
	1940	1941		1941	
<u>AMUSEMENTS</u>					
H B Baumgarth	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50	Stecker
Nathan Barach	200	125	75		
Richard Deutsch				150	Wolf
Sam F Deutsch				50	Shulman
Max Gladstone				100	Grodin
S P Gorrell	275	150	125		
Max H Greenwald				50	Greenberger
D J Hyman	200	100	100		
Hyman M Kaplan				50	Zucker-Levine
Meyer Kaplan	200	25	175		
Joseph R Kauffman				115	Shulman
Sandor Klinger	225	150	75		
Morris Lefkovich	200	125	75		
Harry Skirball	100	25	75		
	<u>\$1,400</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>	<u>\$ 565</u>	

ATTORNEYS

Maurice Bernon	330	150			
Ezra Brudno	400	300			
Guyahoga Abstract					
Title & Trust				50	Silber
Judge Drucker	260	115	145		
Fred Frankel	1,500	1,000	500		
Philip Frankel	1,500	1,000	500		
Edgar Hahn	1,000	700	300		
Milton J Harris				100	Rabbi Cohen
Frank E Joseph, Jr				100	J Iglauer
Joe J Klein	140	50	90		
Irwin Loeser	750	500	250		
James Metzenbaum				500	S Horwitz
Wm J Pollak	300	150	150		
David W Siegel				50	Garber
	<u>\$6,180</u>	<u>\$3,965</u>	<u>\$2,215</u>	<u>\$500</u>	

AUTOMOBILES

Charles Gibney	750	600	150		
E Meisel	2,000	1,000	1,000		
Jack D Peltz				100	Bruch
Jack Rosenthal	900	500	400		
	<u>\$3,650</u>	<u>\$2,100</u>	<u>\$1,550</u>	<u>\$100</u>	

BANKERS & BROKERS

E M Baker	625	100	525		
Will S Halle	1,300	500	700		
Leo J Schultz	175	100	75		
David Skall	500	300	200		
Irving Stotter	500	300	200		
Alex & Paul Wintner	2,000	1,000	1,000		
	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$2,300</u>	<u>\$ 2,700</u>		

	DECREASES		LOSS	UNREALIZED	SOLICITOR
	1940	1941		1941	
<u>BRASS GOODS</u>					
Raymond Deutsch				700	Rorimer
Monarch Aluminum				175	Rorimer
Edgar H Weil	<u>1,000</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>		
	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	\$ 875	
<u>BUILDERS</u>					
Israel Copperstein				100	Feldman
David Cowan	500	225	275		
Wm A Davis				100	Cornsweet
Geo Dubin	100	25	75		
Geo Eckstein				75	Eckstein
Loew's Hdwe				50	Nachman
D Lowensohn	1,200	900	300		
Edw Kaplan				250	
Milner-Milkove				50	Kossoff
Morris F Water				60	Goulder
A E, H R & R N					
Wiesenberger	1,400	1,275	125		
Mannie Winger	<u>750</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>500</u>		
	\$3,950	\$2,675	\$1,275	\$685	
<u>DENTISTS</u>					
Dr Weisman	\$ 400	\$ 200	\$ 200		
<u>DOWNTOWN STORES</u>					
Jerome F Daube	300	200	100		
H L Dauby	25,000	15,000	10,000		
East Ohio Gas				750	Klivans
Robert Gries	3,000	2,000	1,000		
Jacob Kalis				100	Chas Ginsberg
Joseph Rauh	625	425	200		
Sears-Roebuck	<u>28,925</u>	<u>17,625</u>	<u>11,300</u>	<u>200</u>	
				\$1,050	
<u>DRUGS</u>					
Seymour Amster	1,100	1,000	100		
Burdette Oxygen				100	Shapiro
Harry A Cohn	200	75	125		
Alexander Goodman				75	Rabbi Rosenthal
Sam Mechalovitz				50	Neubauer
Wm E Newman				100	Weinberger
Edgar Sloss	400	300	100		
Bernard & Aaron Spira				75	Dolin
Louis & Sam Viny	400	100	300		
Gus C Weil	<u>2,100</u>	<u>1,475</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>75</u>	Spivack
				\$ 475	
<u>DRY GOODS</u>					
Anton Havre				130	Spivack
Harry E Potter				100	Dolin
Sidney A Trau				<u>100</u>	Sinke
				\$ 330	

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	DECREASES		LOSS	UNREALIZED	SOLICITOR
	1940	1941		1941	
<u>FOOD PRODUCTS</u>					
Morris Arnold	1,000	500	500		
Geo H Cohen	250	50	200		
Wm Danches				50	Solomon
Albert Fox				50	Solomon
Sam Gold				50	Stonehill
Benj J Klein				60	S Klein
Alex J Newman	100	25	75		
Jack H Rose	500	300	200		
Max Weisberg				50	Budin
	<u>\$1,850</u>	<u>\$ 875</u>	<u>\$ 975</u>	<u>\$ 160</u>	
<u>FURNITURE</u>					
Harry Buxbaum				50	Silver
Ben Frankel				50	Polster
Julius K rclin				100	Goodman
Jacob Kronheim				50	Kane
Manuel Ziskind				50	Asquith
				<u>\$300</u>	
<u>INSURANCE</u>					
Herman Moss	\$1,700	\$1,000	\$700		
<u>IRON &amp; STEEL</u>					
Sol Friedman	1,750	1,400	350		
Julius Kahn	3,600	2,500	1,100		
E A Weiskopf	500	250	250		
	<u>\$5,850</u>	<u>\$4,150</u>	<u>\$1,700</u>		
<u>KNIT GOODS</u>					
Edwin Bamberger				75	Lampl
Harold V Ensten				225	Reinthal
Martin Kaufman				50	Reinthal
Jos Lampl	2,750	2,500	250		
Bernard Landesman				50	Harry Stone
Harry Stone	600	200	400		
Leo Unger				50	Klineman
	<u>\$3,350</u>	<u>\$2,700</u>	<u>\$650</u>	<u>\$450</u>	
<u>LADIES CLOTHING</u>					
L N Gross	600	500	100		
Julius Pollack				50	P Goodman
Milton Reed	300	150	150		
	<u>\$900</u>	<u>\$650</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>	
<u>MEN'S CLOTHING</u>					
Sam M Bloch				50	By Wire
Jack D Brenner	200	100	100		Alex Sill
Arthur Carp				125	By Letter
H J Ellis				50	" "
B Forchheimer				50	Maschke
Robt Hays	500	250	250		

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	DECREASES		LOSS	UNREALIZED	SOLICITOR
	1940	1941		1941	
<u>MEN'S CLOTHING (CONT)</u>					
W P Junglass				150	Richman
Felix Mayer	500	250	250		
Arthur Mendelson	1,750	500	1,250		
Sam Oppen				50	Stern
Irwin B Stern				75	Letter
Arthur A Weiss	<u>200</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		
	\$3,150	\$1,200	\$1,950	\$550	
<u>OILS &amp; PAINTS</u>					
Henry Heiner	300	200	100		
Edward Wise				50	Self
Wise Charitable Trust	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>		
	\$2,300	\$1,200	\$1,100	\$ 50	
<u>PHYSICIANS</u>					
Dr J M Apple				50	Dr Brooks
Dr James Joelson				50	Dr Freedman
Dr Harry Lefkowitz				110	
Dr David Paul				100	Shapiro
Picker Ex-Ray Corp				400	Letter
Dr S S Quittner	<u>400</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>100</u>		
	\$400	\$300	\$ 100	\$710	
<u>PRINTERS</u>					
Harry Affelder	1,100	900			
Harry Berle				50	M J Klineman
Paul Einstein	250	160			
B B Eisenberg	500	400			
Sam Fox Publishing				50	Jacobson
Edw Green	200	110	90		
Magnus Haas				50	Einstein
David Kling				50	Einstein
Alan Littman	1,000	800	200		
Henry G Seed	250	150	100		
S David Spizel	<u>500</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>150</u>		
	\$3,800	\$2,870	\$930	\$200	
<u>REAL ESTATE</u>					
Harry Freedman				50	H Laronge
Stephen Kraus	250	150	100		
Maurice Lewis				50	Kangesser
Adolph Singer				50	Goldsmith
Ghas Stone	300	200	100		
Albert Wertheimer	<u>550</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>50</u>	Stein
	\$ 550	\$350	\$200	\$200	
<u>SOCIAL SERVICE</u>					
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<u>TEACHERS &amp; TEMPLES</u>					
American Heb Benev				200	
Cleve'd " "				100	
Cleve'd Jewish Singing Society				75	
Euclid Ave Temple	1,920	1,300	620		
Jewish War Veterans				150	
Kiever Hebrew Aid				125	
Liberty Aid				100	
Nvai Zedek Cong	100	25	75		



	DECREASES		LOSS	UNREALIZED	SOLICITOR
	1940	1941		1941	
<u>TEACHERS &amp; TEMPLES ( CONT )</u>					
Polish Jewish Aid				200	
J H Rosenthal				100	Brilliant
Temple	<u>2,350</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>750</u>		
	\$4,370	\$2,925	\$ 1,445	\$1,050	
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	\$80,825	\$49,760	\$31,075	\$8,900	

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Mrs Harry Affelder	300	100	200	
Mrs Alfred Benesch	250	150	100	
Mrs W R Cornsweet	200	50	150	
Mrs Paul Feiss	550	100	450	
Mrs Sol Friedman	300	100	100	
Mrs Ray Goodman	300	200	100	
Mrs Salmon P Halle	1,000	200	800	
Mrs Nat an Hamar				100
Mrs Julius Kahn	500	300	200	
Mrs Jack Lang	2,100	2,000	100	
Mrs Alan Littman	300	200	100	
Mrs Lambert Oppenheim	500	350	150	
Mrs Morris N Shaeffer				50
Mrs Walter G Stern				55
Mrs C K Sunshine				100
Mrs Archie Weiss				<u>55</u>
	<u>\$6,200</u>	<u>\$3,750</u>	<u>\$2,450</u>	<u>\$360</u>





# The Jewish Welfare Federation and The Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland

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To the Members of the Budget Committee:

There will be a meeting of the Budget Committee on Wednesday afternoon, June 18th at 3:30 o'clock at the Federation Offices in the Chester-Twelfth Building at which time the Committee will review the results of the recent Welfare Fund Campaign and make such adjustments as may be necessary in the allotments for 1941 within the limits of the Campaign realization.

I trust that the members will all be present at this important meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman,  
The Budget Committee

June 13, 1941

P.S. Enclosed herewith are the reactions of some of the agencies on their original tentative allotments; as well as some new requests which have come in since the Campaign.



J.W.F.

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AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS  
330 West 42nd Street  
New York, New York

April 11, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director  
Jewish Welfare Fund  
Chester Avenue & 12th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

The Jewish Welfare Funds throughout the country have, from time to time, expressed their interest in seeing a coordination of activities in the field of defense, including the coordination of fund raising. For almost three years the Welfare Funds, as Jewish communities at large, have looked to the General Jewish Council of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee to become the instrument of coordination.

The American Jewish Congress has been from the first, and remains one of the strongest proponents of the need for a coordinated policy in the field of activities for defense of the rights of Jews and in the field of securing the funds with which to carry out those activities. It has come to the regrettable conclusion, however, that the General Jewish Council has not been and cannot be the agency of coordination and that, in fact, by its inactivity the General Jewish Council has liquidated itself.

In accordance with that view the American Jewish Congress presented an extended memorandum, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, to a Plenary Session of the General Jewish Council held last Sunday. When, despite the agreement on the part of all the agencies involved, the General Jewish Council has been inactive, it refused to recognize this inactivity by formally dissolving itself, the American Jewish Congress withdrew its delegation.

The culminating act, in our judgment, in a long series of events expressive of the self-nullification of the General Jewish Council is the agreement between the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith for joint fund raising and coordination of activities. This is formal notice that this agreement supersedes the purposes of the General Jewish Council and it is formal notice of the acquiescence by the B'nai B'rith to the premises of the American Jewish Committee that its first allegiance is to its large contributors, some five hundred and fifty in all, whose prejudices against joint fund raising are responsible for the failure to reach any agreement for joint fund raising in which the American Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Congress and Jewish Labor Committee would be partners.



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We believe that these facts should be known to you and to all sections of the country since the failure of the General Jewish Council, acknowledged by all, has had and will continue to have serious repercussions on the community at large.

We believe, too, that the Welfare Funds in particular ought at this time to decide whether the practice should be continued of rewarding the agencies which are responsible for this failure by according to them the largest allocations for defense activities. This question has a relevancy in another respect. It is freely acknowledged by the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith that the largest proportion of their funds come from sources outside of Welfare Funds.

Both these factors should be considered in future allocations to the work of defense. Unless there is such consideration the American Jewish Congress will of necessity be compelled to conduct its own campaigns throughout the country to secure adequate funds for its vital defense program. The Welfare Funds have it within their power by their action in this connection to make it clear to the Jewish communities at large whether they are serving the interests of the Jews of America or whether they too are to be under the domination of a small group of wealthy men.

We should be interested in receiving your comment.

Faithfully your,

(Signed)

Stephen S. Wise

President

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6/13/41

HEBREW SHELTERING AND IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY  
425 Lafayette Street  
New York, New York

April 17, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman  
Jewish Welfare Fund Committee  
416 Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Acknowledging your favor of April 15th, we want to say that we are grateful to you and the other members of your Committee for your readiness to include HIAS in your 1941 campaign. We also appreciate the fact that you have made an effort to give us an increase of \$500.00. Last year we were promised a similar increase but we received the same allocation as the previous year due to the fact that you did not raise your quota.

We, of course appreciate the local situation. However, we are at a disadvantage due to the fact that you base your support to HIAS on an unfavorable record established in 1932. You will find that for the year 1931 we received an allocation of \$6000.00, from your Welfare Fund. Surely you will agree with us that the activities of HIAS at present require a considerably greater budget than the one of 1931. For some reason you made a drastic decrease in 1932, from \$6000.00 to \$2,500.00. It might have been due to the deplorable economic condition of your community at the time. Ever since we have been receiving the same decreased allocation in spite of our continued efforts to make your Committee understand that we deserve considerably greater support because of our increased obligations. The worst thing in this case is not only the immediate loss but the repercussions your allocation to our cause has on other communities. Time and again we are told that if we are satisfied with an allocation of \$2500 from Cleveland we ought to be satisfied with whatever support certain other communities give us.

We respectfully appeal to you and your Committee to take into consideration the hardship thus created to our cause. HIAS cannot be satisfied with an allocation of \$3000 at this time from Cleveland, particularly in view of the ever-growing, desperate demands for our life-saving activities both here and in thirty countries throughout the world. It is our sincere hope that you will find it possible to give us a considerably increased allocation for this year. We should like to avoid launching an independent HIAS campaign in your city. But should we be forced to relieve your Welfare Fund of further responsibility in financing us, we would nevertheless wish to remain on the friendliest terms with it. We shall under all circumstances avoid any interference with your campaign efforts, except if necessary, to advise your community in general that HIAS will not participate in your Fund this year. We still hope for the best.

With high esteem,

Yours in the cause of humanity

(Signed) Abraham Herman  
President

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HEBREW SHELTERING AND IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY  
425 Lafayette Street  
New York, New York

May 8, 1941

Mr. S. P. Halle  
Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal  
416 Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Halle:

Acknowledging your favor of May 6th, we want to say that we have tried our utmost to come to some definite understanding with your Welfare Fund. We have made the compromise offer of \$5000.00 knowing full well that our helpless wanderers are entitled to receive much greater support from a city with as large a Jewish population as Cleveland. To learn, however, that you did not grant us even this request is disheartening indeed.

Under the circumstances we are obliged to ask you to take our name off your list of beneficiaries. We will in due time bring our cause directly to the people of Cleveland.

Assuring you of our best wishes for the success of your campaign, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Abraham Herman

President  
HIAS

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HEBREW SHELTERING AND IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY  
425 Lafayette Street  
New York, New York

June 10, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Exec. Dir.  
Jewish Welfare Federation  
320 Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

It was certainly good to hear from our Regional Director, Mr. H. M. Kaufman, that you have a fine conception of HIAS needs. We feel confident that you will present our recent communications in the proper light at your Budget Committee meeting. We look forward to hearing your final decision.

May we suggest that you and your Committee take into consideration the fact that our budgetary item for overseas needs for 1941 is considerably larger than the one for 1940. This item in itself commands better consideration from your Federation. I am inclined to believe that you will agree with us that not having given us even the compromise request of \$5000, your Committee should not have included the name of HIAS as one of its beneficiaries without our consent.

I want to add that since our recent correspondence with your Federation we were compelled to open a new branch in Kobe, Japan in order to establish a new avenue of escape for those of our helpless wanderers who can best make their way through Japan. This is our second branch in the Far East. We have maintained a branch in Shanghai, China for many years. Our branch in Lisbon, Portugal which has been instrumental in saving the lives of thousands, found it impossible to cope with the demands for its services and on May 2nd wired us for a special sum of \$30,000 for transportation of people who would lose their permits if they did not leave Portugal immediately. This request has of course been complied with, in spite of the fact that we are hard pressed for funds.

You can readily understand that the above two instances do not exhaust the continued demands for increased appropriations which we receive from our overseas branches.

As stated in previous correspondence we want to keep our friendly relations with your Federation. We hope that you will make it possible for us to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

ABRAHAM HERMAN  
President  
HIAS

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P.S. HIAS overseas allocation for 1940 was \$285,946.56 and for 1941 is \$525,000.



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JEWISH CONSUMPTIVE AND EXPATIENTS RELIEF ASSOCIATION  
208 West Eighth Street  
Los Angeles, California

May 23, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, General Chairman  
Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland  
320 Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We received your communication of April 14th, notifying us that our agency was granted an allotment of \$2000 for 1941.

We had hoped that our friend, Mr. Weisberg, would be given an opportunity to bring before your Budget Committee our present budgetary requirements so that consideration would be given to our request for an increased amount of support from Cleveland.

We are fully aware of the fact that the demands for foreign aid must be met, but we feel that this should not be done at the expense of our own institutions. We are engaged in a great life-saving effort and are dependent upon your assistance to make our service possible--even as thousands of unfortunate men and women, afflicted with tuberculosis, are dependent upon us for assistance.

For many years, those of us who are responsible for the care of the tuberculous have been concerned with the large number of persons entering our sanatoria who have received sanatorium care previously, and even several times. Economic conditions being what they are these days, many of these patients are forced to take employment which is too hard for them, with the result that they soon break down. For that reason we are now concentrating on a program which has for its objective the economic and social rehabilitation of these sufferers.

According to our records, your campaign takes place during this month and we should like to know whether it has already been held. We sincerely hope it has been a successful drive.

We should appreciate receiving any literature published in connection with this campaign and also a list of the names and addresses of your Board and Budget Committee. Many thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Leah Mornell

Regional Director

LM:BK



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JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY  
New York, New York

JACOB BLAUSTEIN

American Building  
Baltimore, Md.

May 9, 1941

Mr. S. Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
416 Statler Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am sorry to learn from your May 1, 1941 reply that it does not look as though anything can be done at the present time to increase Cleveland's 1941 grant to JTA beyond the \$2,000.00 amount previously indicated.

Will you, however, be good enough to keep it in mind so that if there is a chance later on to do something in the matter, it will be done? It is awfully hard for JTA to carry on its increasing activities burdened as they are with extra costs due to the war. It simply must get more money from the communities.

So, we will leave it with you as far as 1941 is concerned, and I would also like to suggest that before any quotas are set for 1942, that JTA be granted a hearing to present its case to your board.

I understand there are some obstacles in the way of your getting to the Council Board Meeting in New York on May 17th but I still hope that may be possible. It would be very helpful to have the benefit of your thinking at this meeting.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Jacob Blaustein

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JOINT DEFENSE APPEAL  
of the  
American Jewish Committee  
and  
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

April 28th  
1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman  
The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee  
416 Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Mr. Morris Waldman has forwarded to me your letter of April 16th. I really do not know how to answer it, for as you know I am also Treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal effort in New York, and you know how much of my time and services I give to it.

I realize full well that with inadequate sums of money, the only way you can give larger sums to the Joint Defense Appeal of the American Jewish Committee and Anti-Defamation League, would be to take it away from someone else, and I think that is unjust and unnecessary. I realize the dilemma you are in. It does occur to me, however, that defense work is a particularly different type of activity than any philanthropy we are engaged in. After all, it is really not a philanthropy at all.

Perhaps it would be best to omit the Joint Defense drive from your appeal altogether. It is obvious that we need \$2,000,000. It is equally obvious that we cannot get it from Welfare Funds, for understandable reasons. Furthermore, the needs of this Joint Appeal are temporary - it is \$2,000,000 this year - it may be \$200,000 next year, and it may be \$10,000,000 the next year. Of course, like you, I hope to God that we will need nothing, and you will agree with me that we cannot budget our needs with any accuracy or detail.

I have a feeling that probably the best thing to do would be for several leaders of this Joint Appeal to come to Cleveland and sit down with ten or twelve of your basic leadership to discuss this problem in toto. I know that men and women who have given generously (sometimes I feel that I don't know such a person) can be induced to give substantial sums to this type of effort without affecting in the slightest their giving to other causes.

I doubt whether any of us can discuss this with any real measure of satisfaction through the mail. If it meets with your approval and the approval of your colleagues, I should very much appreciate it if you would permit me to be part of a group of three or four men to come to Cleveland for a day's session, if need be, where we might not only discuss this problem, but place be-



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of the  
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and  
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fore you in concrete and detailed form the things we do, and the reasons why we have asked Cleveland for \$90,000 - a figure we honestly thought to be modest, and one which I am sure we ought to be able to get from fifteen or twenty people in your community.

Please do let me hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

SAMUEL D. LEIDESDORF  
National Chairman

SDL:FF

P.S. If you still get to New York frequently, please give me a ring. Perhaps Haberman, Willen, you and I could sit down together and talk about this.

J.W.F.

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LEO N. LEVI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

St. Louis, Mo.  
May 6, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Chairman Jewish Welfare Fund,  
116 Statler Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under date of April 14th, you wrote our hospital association at Hot Springs, suggesting that we should receive again this year the sum of \$200.00 from the City of Cleveland. I am of the opinion that we should reject this amount as it is wholly inadequate for Cleveland. I feel that we have not been treated fairly by Cleveland for a number of years in the matter of allocations to our hospital. I am satisfied we can raise at least \$1,000.00 in Cleveland if we will address ourselves to the matter of holding a campaign for that purpose, which we will do this year.

When you consider that St. Louis contributes \$1500.00 to our hospital association, and there are many smaller cities in the country which contribute from three hundred to seven hundred and fifty dollars, certain you must agree that a contribution of \$300.00 is not much from Cleveland.

Trusting that you may have success in your campaign, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

A. B. Frey

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6/13/41

THE OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

44 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio

May 12, 1941

Mr. Sam Goldhamer  
320 Chester-Twelfth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

It was good to see you, if for only a moment, while I was in Cleveland the other day. As soon as I noticed how busy you were, I knew it was no time to go into detail regarding our program. Since your organization was so good as to contribute \$1,000.00 last fall and to include in your spring drive \$2,000.00 for the coming year, I wanted to keep you advised from time to time as to what is being done. I shall make it a point to call on you again the first time I am in Cleveland and have opportunity.

I am sure you will be glad to know that our program is developing satisfactorily to carry the spirit of goodwill between Jews and Christians into the educational program with children and young people where it will be most effective. I have always been of the opinion that the place to create goodwill is among the younger folks so they will grow up without religious prejudices. It is far easier to develop people without prejudices than it is to cure the prejudices after they have developed.

This summer we bring together at Camp Indianola the leaders of Youth activities of the churches from all over Ohio for a training conference for 16 days. We have engaged a Jewish rabbi to spend the entire 16 days with these Youth leaders to not only help create goodwill in their own minds and hearts but to coach them on going back to their respective counties to create goodwill among Youth there.

Similarly we had quite recently a meeting of the teachers of Weekday Schools of Religion throughout Ohio. The purpose was not only to train them in doing better teaching of Religion but to carry into their schools the spirit of goodwill between Jews and Christians and to train the children in their classes in that spirit.

We sincerely believe that as this program develops, and it should develop very significantly in the next few years, that it should be shot through and through with the spirit of Inter-religious goodwill and should be very definitely designed to cultivate that spirit in children and youth on a state-wide basis.

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THE OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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We are indeed grateful to you and our other friends in your group in Cleveland for the help already given and the help promised in making possible the enlargement, perfection and extension of this very imperative program.

With every good personal wish, I am

Cordially yours,

(Signed)

B. F. LAMB  
Executive Secretary

BFL:PH





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6/13/41

STATISTICAL BUREAU  
of  
Synagogue Council of America

1181 Broadway  
New York, New York

May 8, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer  
Jewish Welfare Federation  
416 Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

We have your communication of recent date in which you informed us that you allocated to the Bureau \$200 for 1941, and we thank you very much. We are sorry, however, that you did not see your way to increase your allocation to us this year from \$200 to \$300 as we requested, and we hope that you will do so next year.

As we are in dire need of funds at this time won't you kindly send us your first quarterly payment at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

H. S. LINFIELD,  
Director

HSL:WC

J.W.F.

6/13/41

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE SCHOOLS

JEWISH DAILY FORWARD  
Prospect-Fourth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 10, 1941

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
320 Chester Twelfth Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I have been delegated by the Boards of the Workmen's Circle Schools to take up the following matter with you.

It has come to our attention that the Budget and Finance Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund will reconvene to consider an increase in the allocation to the Yiddish Culture Society from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00.

Since the Folk's Shule of the Yiddish Culture Society is of the same type of school as the Workmen's Circle Schools, we herewith request that the same meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee consider a similar increase to the Workmen's Circle Schools.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Julius Weisberg for  
The Workmen's Circle Schools

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6/13/41

YIDDISH CULTURE SOCIETY  
Cleveland, Ohio

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS & JOINERS  
OF AMERICA LOCAL 1750

Cleveland, Ohio  
May 29, 1941

Mr Samuel Goldhamer, Secretary  
Jewish Welfare Fund  
Chester-12th Bldg.,  
City

Dear Sir:

The Yiddish Culture Gezelshaft, (The Jewish Cultural Society) in which I am profoundly interested, was founded in 1929 by a group of Jews who appraised the great value of cultural life among those people who couldn't reach the vast treasures of literature, art and song in any other language than the one they spoke, Yiddish.

When organized, they have enshrined the high principles of Jewish creativeness on state and literature, the fine traits which inspired us, Jews, in all lands and through all centuries of a living a life of "nomads", with no home where we could build our homes, our temples, and thus make our indispensable contribution to the peoples of all countries.

With this in view, we established the two institutions which merit recognition and support of the Jewish Welfare Board, the only agency in Cleveland which subsidizes accredited institutions such as ours.

Dramatic Studios which serve as a school for developing Jewish talents is only one part of our activities. But the Shelem Alaichim School brings our children into the orbit of our Jewish national life. Our curriculum embraces the subjects of Jewish language, Yiddish, Jewish history, the Bible, folk legends and every subject pertinent to the development of self respecting Jews to face life as free citizens.

Basing my appeal in behalf of the Yiddish Culture Gezelshaft on the above stated facts, I sincerely hope you will reason with me and decide to make an allocation which will help this institution to continue its service which I consider as indispensable to the life of tens of thousands of Jews in Cleveland. An allocation for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is the amount needed without forcing the institution to cut down the necessary services in line with its program.

Let me hope that this request will be granted.

(Signed)

Sincerely yours,  
William Goldberg  
Secretary



J.W.F.

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THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF A JEWISH PALESTINE, INC.  
285 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

May 5, 1941

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel & E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your suggestion to Mr. L. W. Neumark, we hereby submit our request for an allocation from the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland. The money will be used solely for the purpose of self-defense in Palestine.

Our organization has recently received very urgent demands from the Irgun (National Military Organization of Palestine) stating that the reverses suffered by the British forces on the Near Eastern front are forcing them to withdraw most of their forces from Palestine to the Egyptian battle front. Palestine is thus dependent on its internal security only on the men and arms of the Jewish community.

The reports stated that following the Iraq example, Palestine Arabs might renew attacks on the Jews, only on a much larger scale than during the pre-war period of 1936-39.

The Irgun is the only force in Palestine that has demonstrated its ability to counteract Arab terrorism, and has in the past inflicted on them heavy losses. To a great extent, it is due to these acts that the Arabs in Palestine still hesitate and have not answered Iraq's call to join them in the revolt against Great Britain, and to start attacking the Jews.

The question of protecting Palestine against the nearing Axis forces may be solved only through the formation of a Jewish Army, and we have urged that ever since the outbreak of the war.

However, the internal security of the Jews is a totally different problem. Whether or not Palestine will be overrun by the Axis, there will be a transition period in which there will be little the British can do to prevent internal riots. We must even admit that from a British military point of view it is unimportant whether or not twenty or thirty thousand Jews will be killed through Arab attacks. At any rate, it has always been our opinion that self-defense is not only our right but our duty.



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THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF A JEWISH PALESTINE, INC.

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It may be worthwhile to recall here that in 1929 the Arab mayor of Jerusalem, one of the moderate Arab leaders, told Pierre Von Passen in an interview, that the Jewish problem in Palestine can be solved in two days - simply by massacring 75,000 Jews a day. The tens of thousands of Assyrians slaughtered by the Iraqis immediately after World War I is another example of what could be the fate of Palestine Jewry.

Fortunately, we are happy to state that ten years of very intensive work by the Irgun in Palestine has produced not only scores of trained men, but has also brought to Palestine considerable quantities of arms and ammunition of all sorts. There will, therefore, be a fight in Palestine if the Arabs start it. The results will depend on the amount of equipment the Irgun will be able to supply its soldiers.

To save Jewish lives in Palestine is, of course, a sacred duty. It will be a stain on the Jewish people the world over if our inability to equip Palestine Jewry for self-defense will be tragically demonstrated. For eleven years now, we have been stressing the primary importance of the military side of the Palestine scene. We succeeded to a certain extent, but failed to convince those in whose power it was to solve that problem.

This, Dr. Silver, is therefore a critical request at a very critical moment. We are now attempting to collect a large sum of money to be cabled immediately to Palestine for the purpose of acquiring more arms and ammunition. There is ample opportunity to acquire them from individual Arabs in Palestine (who do it for good profit), and especially in Syria where the large French army has been demobilized and is in a chaotic condition.

With all due respect and appreciation for the purposes of the welfare fund of Cleveland, we feel justified in requesting most urgently an allocation of ten thousand dollars as an emergency measure, to be cabled directly to the Irgun, or, if you wish, to one of the well-known personalities in Palestine who is supporting it.

"Give us the tools, and we will do the job."

With kindest regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

PHB:LC

(Signed)

Peter H. Bergson

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AMERICAN PALESTINE FUND, INC.  
60 Beaver Street  
New York, New York

May 26, 1941

Mr. Joseph M. Berne  
President, Jewish Welfare Fund  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Berne:

It is the purpose of the American Palestine Fund, a descriptive statement of which is enclosed for your consideration, to replace the separate appeals from educational, cultural, and social service institutions in Palestine, which heretofore have not been included in any unified appeal.

Of our goal of \$155,000 for 1941, we hope to raise \$80,000 in New York City and \$75,000 from the balance of the country. We have already raised a little more than half our New York quota, and are now calling on your organization in Cleveland to support us, so that we can forward with our program of infusing system into a situation in which heretofore there has been confusion in the matter of fund raising.

Like the Jewish Welfare Fund, the American Palestine Fund was organized to help in the direction of unity and its success in coordinating many more of the separate appeals will depend on receiving support from communities like yours. We have established quotas for the funds throughout the country on the basis of populations and amounts raised in 1940; and our suggested quota for Cleveland is \$8,000.00.

Your very early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Edward A. Norman

President

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Enc.



J.W.F.

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THE COMMITTEE FOR THE RELIGIOUS RECONSTRUCTION OF FRENCH JEWRY  
Endorsed By The Synagogue Council Of America  
3080 Broadway, New York City

June 9, 1941

Mr. Joseph Berne, Pres.  
Jewish Welfare Federation  
Chester-Twelfth Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Berne:

The body of French Jewry has been torn asunder by the ruthless invasion of Hitler and his sadistic cohorts. With the physical break-up of the Jewish community in France, there has come spiritual and religious demoralization.

Leaders of French Jewry have appealed to us for help in this great crisis of their religious life. Congregations, Hebrew schools and Yeshivahs have either been closed down, or are threatened with liquidation due to a lack of material resources.

The minimum amount we must raise is 1,500,000 francs, which is worth in American dollars \$35,000 to \$40,000. We appeal to your Organization to contribute \$250.00 towards this cause.

Please do your share to preserve the soul of French Jewry by maintaining and safeguarding its religious life. Present the tragedy of French Jewry at the next meeting of your Organization. The struggle for the survival of French Jewry hinges upon the efforts of American Jews who must come to the rescue of their brothers living in a land that was once the cradle of European liberty.

Keep the torch of religion burning in the land overrun by the pagan hordes of Hitlerism! Have your Organization donate liberally to this sacred cause! Time is of the essence - ACT NOW!

Make all checks payable to Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, Treasurer.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed)

DAVID DE SOLA POOL  
Chairman

J.W.F.

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CONGRESS REFUGEE HOUSES  
Women's Division American Jewish Congress  
46-48-50 West 68th Street  
New York City

April 28, 1941

Mr. Philmore Haber,  
Welfare Chest,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Haber:

Mrs. William Korn, during our consultation on raising funds for the work of the Three Congress Houses where we shelter 120 refugees from Nazi persecution, suggested that I write to you because she thought it might be possible for you to secure a donation for the work we are doing here.

We care for these unhappy people in every possible way. That includes shelter, three meals a day, interviews and advice in order to facilitate their adjustment, constant cooperation with the N.R.S. in order to establish them as far as possible upon a permanent footing either here or elsewhere throughout the country. From this center our guests go out to any part of America where they can possibly earn a livelihood.

We, therefore, feel that we have the right to turn to other cities, such as yours to ask whether your Welfare Chest cannot put aside a sum to be used in this work which has come to be of vital importance, and of which you would be convinced had you the time to see the Congress Houses for yourself. No one who has seen them can fail to recognize the impressive work that is being done.

The enclosed folder will tell you something of the work. I am also enclosing some letters which are just a few of the many we receive daily from guests who have left our Shelter, expressing their gratitude to us. I am sure you will understand that funds are necessary to maintain these houses adequately and how imperative it is to make constant appeals which cannot possibly always be made to the same givers.

Will you not, therefore, make every effort to help through your Welfare Chest? I extend, in advance, my many thanks in which Mrs. Korn joins me.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mrs. Stephen S. Wise  
President

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6/13/41

JEWISH OCCUPATIONAL COUNCIL  
1819 Broadway  
New York, New York

May 7, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

On behalf of the Jewish Occupational Council, we wish to apply to the Jewish Welfare Federation, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, for a \$300 allocation to support our work in 1941. The enclosed statement, together with this letter, form the basis for our application.

The Jewish Occupational Council is organized to assist all local communities and national organizations who are working to improve the economic adjustment of Jewish youth and adults. Without duplicating the activities of any other agency, the Council aims, through advisory, coordinative, clearance and research services, to strengthen the effectiveness of all organized efforts in the field of vocational guidance, job placement, training and occupational research.

The rapid expansion of vocational agencies for Jewish communities during the past ten years has been the direct result of widespread unemployment and the imposition of discriminatory barriers against the entry of Jews into certain occupations. Because public and non-sectarian private agencies were not equipped to deal with these problems, extra efforts were necessary in order to enable Jews to compete equally in the labor market. A dozen national agencies offer speakers, pamphlets, vocational clinics, conferences and advice to local groups and individuals. As a partial result of national agency programs, local offices for placement and vocational guidance have been set up in approximately twenty Jewish communities throughout the United States and Canada.

In recent months, the current employment expansion resulting from the defense program has given rise to new problems. It is essential that groups and communities engaged in Jewish economic adjustment services be kept thoroughly informed of rapidly moving developments and that they be assisted in organizing programs to meet the new emergencies. In addition to immediate considerations, there is also a need for long-range planning to meet the problems arising for minorities as an aftermath to the defense program.

The Jewish Occupational Council was organized in March, 1939, to serve these functions. The independent and sometimes conflicting activities of these many groups required a central agency to coordinate their work, to eliminate duplication, and to conduct the necessary research to insure the soundness of all efforts. The new challenges to vocational adjustment arising out of the defense program need the leadership of an agency like the Jewish Occupational Council.



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The attached statement contains specific reference to the organization, objectives, membership, activities, and finances of the Council.

For the past two years, the Council has been financed primarily by a grant from the New York Foundation. This foundation support was intended only to launch the organization and is being reduced in accordance with the terms of the original grant. The Jewish Occupational Council is now seeking financial support directly from Jewish communities and from national organizations throughout the country. The problems of Jewish occupational adjustment affect the entire community and the activities of the Council in this field necessarily have a positive effect upon all who are working to better the economic position of Jews.

It is therefore our conviction that organized Jewish communities should individually be able to allocate sums that would not be burdensome to them and that you would, in the aggregate, defray a portion of the Council's expenses. As you will observe, the budgetary requirements of the Council are quite modest and, rather than undertake a costly, independent fund-raising campaign, it has seemed to us reasonable and wise to turn to established welfare funds for further assistance.

We would be most appreciative if you would advise us at your earliest convenience of the action of your Board of Directors with respect to this application.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Morris R. Cohen, President  
Board of Directors

(Signed)

Louis H. Sobel, Treasurer  
Board of Directors



## JEWISH OCCUPATIONAL COUNCIL

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Organization      Responding to the long felt need for the coordination and strengthening of Jewish vocational activities, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and the Conference on Jewish Relations called a Conference on Vocational Adjustment Policies and Problems in May, 1938. It was agreed at this conference, in which various interested national organizations and a number of well known economists participated, that coordination was an immediate necessity. Practical form was given to the findings of the conference by the organization of the Jewish Occupational Council in March, 1939. In June, 1939, Professor Albert Abrahamson of Bowdoin College was appointed Executive Director. Early in June, 1940, Professor Abrahamson returned to his college position and Eli E. Cohen was appointed Executive Director late in September, 1940.

Objectives      According to its by-laws, the objectives of the JOC are three fold:

1. To act as a clearing house for all national and local Jewish organizations engaged in occupational research, vocational guidance, placement and training.
2. To provide these agencies with occupational information and to cooperate with them in research and publication projects.
3. To guide Jewish communities or organizations that may request assistance in establishing or improving occupational services.

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Jewish Vocational Service  
1404 East Ninth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

May 13, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I understand that the Jewish Occupational Council has requested a 1941 allocation of \$300 from the Jewish Welfare Fund.

As the Jewish Occupational Council has no doubt told you, it is serving through research, advice, coordination and clearance to strengthen the work of the national and local agencies, including our own, in the field of vocational guidance and job placement. We have felt its existence to be of the utmost importance in the development of Jewish vocational work and feel that our own efforts would be adversely affected if it should find its program restricted through inadequate financial support.

We will appreciate any consideration you can give the present request to the Jewish Welfare Fund by the Jewish Occupational Council.

Sincerely yours  
THE JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

MB:JA

(Signed)

MAURICE BERNON, President



J.W.F.

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INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH AFFAIRS

Contemporary and Post-War

American Jewish Congress  
330 West 42nd Street  
New York City

May 16, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Campaign Chairman  
Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal of Cleveland  
416 Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We write to acknowledge your communication informing us that the tentative allocation to the American Jewish Congress is the same as for the year 1940 and will, in all probability, be in the amount of \$4,000. It is a source of regret to know that it has not been possible for you to make larger allocations owing to the failure to secure the larger funds required from your community.

May we call your attention to the fact that since our formal application was submitted, an additional request was sent to the Jewish Welfare Fund for an appropriation in the amount of \$2,500 to finance the work of the Institute for Jewish Contemporary and Post-War Affairs. I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the blueprint covering this important work and to express the hope that despite local conditions, it may be possible for you to make a special appropriation to the Institute in view of the vital importance of its work.

In your postscript you mention your hope that the General Jewish Council may this year provide some type of information that will enable the local committee to deal more intelligently with allocations. As you know, the General Jewish Council has liquidated itself by its inaction, and the American Jewish Congress has withdrawn in recognition of that self-liquidation. One of the factors leading to the self-liquidation of the General Jewish Council was its failure to arrive at an agreement whereby there might be coordination in the matter of fund raising.

With appreciation of your help in granting our request, I am

Faithfully yours,

(Signed)

Stephen S. Wise

SSW:Sr

President

J.W.F.

6/13/41

MIDWEST SECTION  
JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

13512 Kinsman Rd  
June 4, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Halle:

At a meeting of the Cleveland Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board held on May 22, 1941 it was voted to request the Jewish Welfare Fund to make an allocation up to \$500.00 to cover expenses of the committee's work such as office supplies, postage, telephone and clerical expense. The Committee suggested that this allocation be drawn upon as expenses are incurred and not to request any lump sum disbursement to it.

As you know the Cleveland Army and Navy Committee is the local representative of the National Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board which has been charged with the responsibility of carrying on morale and welfare work with the men in the military service as well as workers in defense industries. It is one of the six organizations that compose the United Service Organizations.

This request for budget from the Jewish Welfare Fund is in conformity with the general practice that is being followed in other communities, according to the information given the committee by Mr. Samuel D. Gershovitz, field representative of the Mid-West Section of the Jewish Welfare Board. I shall be glad to supply you with any additional information and details that you may desire.

Thanking you in advance for your favorable consideration, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

LOUIS S. BING, Jr., Chairman  
Cleveland Army & Navy Committee

LSB:RZ  
cc. Goldhamer

P.S. Enclosed is a list of the personnel of the Army and Navy Committee.



# The Jewish Social Service Bureau

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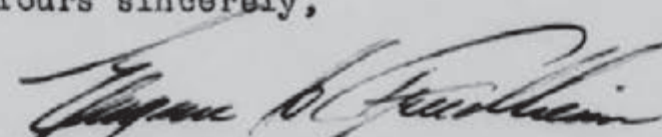
Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that some question has arisen as to the circumstances under which the Refugee Service Division of the Jewish Social Service Bureau transferred \$600.00 to the Jewish Young Adult Bureau. The transfer was made on January 23, 1941, and the check was accompanied by letter from me to Herbert A. Rosenthal, Chairman of the Jewish Young Adult Bureau, in which letter I set forth rather fully the understanding of our Committee as to the basis on which the transfer was being made. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of said letter.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Eugene H. Freedheim,  
Chairman Refugee Service Division,  
Jewish Social Service Bureau

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# Jewish Young Adult Bureau

9801 EUCLID AVENUE - - - - - RAndolph 0880 - - - - - CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 27, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
President Hotel  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear Rabbi Silver

I have just concluded a series of meetings with Mrs. Charles Auerbach. In behalf of the Zionist Council for Youth, Mrs. Auerbach has asked me what assistance, financial and otherwise, she might expect from the Jewish Young Adult Bureau for Zionist youth work. She told me of her conversation with you and of your feeling that this work was a proper function of the Jewish Young Adult Bureau. I need not tell you how highly gratified I am for your support of this work.

One of the very first activities that the Jewish Young Adult Bureau sponsored when it was established in the fall of 1939, was the Zionist Study Group which brought together members of various Zionist youth organizations not only for the purpose of adding to their knowledge of Zionism but to help in the process of developing an informed leadership within these groups. Since that time I have worked as closely as time would permit with the Zionist youth organizations helping them with their various problems and seeking to spread their influence in the youth community. However, with our present resources, it will be impossible for us to continue this work, let alone expand it in the areas contemplated by the Zionist Council for Youth.

There seems to be an impression that the Jewish Young Adult Bureau budget submitted to the Welfare Fund last February was entirely for work with refugees. This is a misunderstanding undoubtedly resulting from the special, separate request we made in December, 1940 for refugee work. Our present budgetary request contemplates increasing our staff by one professional worker who would devote much of his time to carrying on the work of adjustment of newcomers, but whose major responsibility would be to work with the young adult organizations and youth in the community towards the end that the positive aspects of their Jewish consciousness might be advanced. In this connection I have been meeting with Dr. Eisenberg, of the Bureau of Jewish Education,

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# Jewish Young Adult Bureau

9801 EUCLID AVENUE - - - - - RAndolph 0880 - - - - - CLEVELAND, OHIO

Re: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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to plan a community-wide educational program for Jewish youth, the carrying out of which would be made possible by the budget which we have submitted to the Jewish Welfare Fund.

I have assured Mrs. Auerbach of our willingness to undertake our full share of responsibility in the program of the Zionist Council for Youth if we will have the means to do so. When Mrs. Auerbach expressed to me your deep interest in the support of this work, I felt that I ought to inform you of my desire to give this program the fullest cooperation. I felt also that this request by the Zionist Council for the Jewish Young Adult Bureau to carry on the splendid work which they have initiated with our cooperation should be an important part of the consideration given to our budget when the Jewish Welfare Federation Board of Trustees meets this coming Tuesday.

You have always shown a sympathy for an understanding of our program and needs. I know that in this situation we will continue to receive that same sympathy and understanding.

Sincerely yours

*Harry M. Rosen*  
Harry M. Rosen

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*Bernett R. Friedner*

*Abba Hillel Silver*

*General Chairmen  
The 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign*



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# THE 1941 JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL OF CLEVELAND

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To the Jewish Community of Cleveland:

The Jewish Welfare Fund Committee with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation has just selected the personnel of Campaign Officers for the 1941 Welfare Fund Appeal.

The Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund desires to clarify the situation which has resulted from the decision of the Agencies heretofore participating in the United Jewish Appeal not to conduct a unified national campaign during 1941. The Agencies affected by this decision are the Joint Distribution Committee, conducting relief and transportation service for dispossessed Jews leaving the occupied and other areas of the conflict in Europe; the United Palestine Appeal, carrying on the resettlement of refugees in Palestine and the program for the upbuilding of the Jewish National Homeland; and the National Refugee Service, maintaining a general advisory service and assistance to persons in this country planning to bring relatives from Europe as well as relief and counsel to refugees already here who are in need.

In Cleveland, the Jewish Welfare Fund has in the past included these Agencies among the many which now participate in the Fund. Through the Welfare Fund Appeal it has been possible not alone to meet in a generous manner Cleveland's share and obligation in the support of all of these Causes, but to represent for the local community of givers the fine benefits of a single contribution for nearly one hundred Jewish Agencies and Causes which do not come within the scope of the Community Fund for support.

The dissolution of the United Jewish Appeal will in no wise affect the operation and administration of the Welfare Fund in Cleveland or elsewhere. There will still be only one Fund and we shall still have only one campaign.

The Jewish Welfare Fund, Cleveland

The individual applications of The Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service will in due course be considered by the Budget Committee of your Fund, along with all other applications. They will be carefully analyzed, and allocations will then be made to each on the basis of justice and fairness, which, we believe, will be approved by the thousands who contribute to the Fund.

There need, therefore, be no concern in our community about the future of our Welfare Fund, or about continued unity and harmony among us in our efforts to provide for the manifold pressing needs of our people, locally, nationally, and internationally, in which service Cleveland has achieved such commendable distinction.

Yours sincerely,

The 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal

J. M. Berne

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General Chairmen.

*Eugene C. Wolf*

Vice-Chairmen.

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Dear Friends:

We are happy to inform you that the United Jewish Appeal, which functioned as the common fund-raising instrument for the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service, has been re-established for 1941.

In coming to this decision, despite several months of independent campaign activities, these agencies were moved by the overwhelming desire of American Jewry to retain a union of forces in this critical period and in order to provide more effectively for the needs of our suffering people in Europe, the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, and the refugees in the United States. Recognizing that the support which they receive is dependent entirely on the good will and sympathy of the Jewish communities of America, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, after reviewing the various factors which constituted their original differences, have come to a satisfactory agreement which will permit the continuation of the United Jewish Appeal for 1941.

We know that this news will be heartily welcomed by you as it has been by Jews throughout the country. The harmony which has been re-established will contribute, we are confident, to the success of our coming Jewish Welfare Fund campaign in Cleveland and of campaigns throughout the United States. We call upon the thousands of friends of our Jewish Welfare Fund to rally enthusiastically to the 1941 campaign, intensive preparations for which are now going on.

With all good wishes, we remain

Cordially,