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Kfar Silver (agricultural school), 1957-1958.

April 26, 1957

Kfar Silver
Doar Na
Hof Ashdod, Israel

Gentlemen:

On the occasion of my visit to Kfar Silver for its dedication, I transmitted a contribution of \$2,000.00 which was raised by the friends of Solomon Cohen in his honor.

Mr. Cohen has suffered a great loss recently in the death of his son, Dr. Emanuel S. Cohen. I have just received a letter from Mr. Solomon Cohen in which he requests that a plaque in memory of his deceased son be placed in some room in one of the buildings of Kfar Silver, preferably the health clinic. He requests that the following inscription should be put upon it:

I hope that you will be able to fulfill the wish of Mr. Cohen who has been a life-long Zionist and a leader in the movement in his community.

Please notify me.

With warmest regards I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
TELEPHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

My dear Abba:-

June 24, 1957.

Your expressions of sympathy and words of consolation, on the untimely passing to the great beyond of our son Emanuel coming from you uplifted our spirits, for we knew that these were words of a dear friend אבא ידיד and therefore אבא ידיד.

Both Anna and I had good cause to be proud of Emanuel. Not only was he a successful Physician in his specialty of Internal Medicine doing research work and being Assistant Professor of Medicine in the University of California, but was admired and held in the highest esteem by his colleagues in the profession and the members of the Faculty of the College of Medicine of the University of California.

To me he was a reincarnation of his father. He had received a thorough Hebrew training, graduated from the Herzliyah Hebrew High School, and while a student at Columbia College also attended the Hebrew courses in the College of Hebrew Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and spoke Hebrew fluently.

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A very busy successful physician in Redwood City, California, he found time last year to act as Division Chairman of the Building Fund Campaign of his Temple. And this year was Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal (Welfare Fund) of Redwood City and the Peninsula.

He was $\frac{217}{100} \times 3 \times 100 = 651$

My dear Abba, I should like to make a request of you, and I know that if it is at all possible you will go all out to accede to my wishes.

You will recall that on February 29, 1956, in response to a check for \$2000.00 raised by me among a number of my close friends for Kfar Silver which I forwarded to you while preparing for your trip to dedicate Kfar Silver, you expressed the thought that perhaps some special item might be found around the school which may be designated as my contribution.

Knowing me as you do, I have never asked for anything nor have I written to you about it, for I never looked for an award, even if, in this case, it would have meant the identification of

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my name with an institution dedicated
to my dearest and closest friend.

But, now that the nearest and
dearest to me was snatched from me,
I would like to have my son's
name Dr. Emanuel S. Cohen perpetuated
in Kfar Silver through a plaque
in some room, preferably, if possible,
in the Health Clinic or Hospital
Room in Kfar Silver.

Our hearts are broken for this
treasure of ours who was snatched
from us 1/11/57. All we can say is:
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It would be well if you are
successful to carry my request into
fruition that the proposed plaque
be dedicated around the first Yahrzeit
and if you plan to visit Israel
at or about that time to dedicate it.

The inscription itself would
leave to you. The pertinent facts am submitting
herewith.

Dr. Emanuel Samuel Cohen
Born July 30, 1919, Died May 31, 1957

1/11/57 1/11/57 1/11/57 1/11/57 1/11/57
Anna joins me in best wishes to you and Virginia
Do let me know your reactions. As ever yours, Sol

June 26, 1957

Mr. Solomon Cohen
11 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

My dear Sol:

I have taken care of the matter which you suggest in your letter of June 24th. I have written to Kfar Silver and I hope to hear from them in the near future.

Again with deepest sympathy, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 19, 1957

Mr. Chaim Danieli
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Kfar Silver
Doar Na
Hof Ashdod, Israel

Dear Mr. Danieli:

Thank you for your letter of July 10th which I am taking the liberty of acknowledging in Dr. Silver's absence from the country.

When Dr. Silver returns (the beginning of September) I shall be pleased to see that your letter is brought to his attention.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver


September 4, 1957

Mr. Solomon Cohen
11 West 42nd Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Dr. Silver has asked that I mail to you the enclosed letter
from Chaim Danieli, Chairman of the Board of Directors of
Kfar Silver.

Sincerely,


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Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
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September 8, 1957.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Your secretary was kind enough to forward me the letter from Kfar Silver advising you of their approval of the setting-up of a plaque in memory of my son. The perpetuation of Emanuel's name in Israel, made possible thru your efforts, fills Anna and me with deep feelings of gratitude to you. In the great loss we have suffered, the linking of Emanuel's name with Kfar Silver and Israel serves to mend somewhat our broken hearts.

In connection with the plaque to be erected, I should like to make the following suggestions:

1. I should like you to transmit to Mr. Chaim Danieli or someone else in charge the following suggested inscription in Hebrew and English on the plaque (Emanuel's full name mentioned in Mr. Danieli's letter was not correct)

אברהם הלל ז"ל
נפטר ביום ג' ט"ו אלול תש"ז
בביתו ברחוב
אברהם הלל ז"ל
נפטר ביום ג' ט"ו אלול תש"ז
בביתו ברחוב

In loving memory of
DR. EMANUEL S. COHEN
Richmond Hill, New York, U.S.A.
1919 - 1957
Inscribed by his parents
MR. & MRS. SOL COHEN

No doubt Kfar Silver will submit for your O.K. a proof of the inscription before ordering the plaque. Attached is a card in duplicate of the inscription.

2. When the plaque will be ready for dedication you will undoubtedly be notified. Should you plan to visit Israel next year, I would naturally like you to dedicate the plaque. If you do not plan to visit Israel, I might ask a good friend who knows me well and plans to visit Israel to partake in the Dedication ceremony.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year to you, Virginia and the boys, in which Anna joins me.

As ever yours,

Sol. C.

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
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September 21, 1957.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Firstly, extend Anna's and my felicitations to the new grandmother on the arrival of the first grandson. May you both have lots of "naches" from him.

I am enclosing herewith a marked copy of the article I spoke to you about. It was nice to see you and talk to you last Friday.

Again, words fail me to express my deep gratitude to you for making it possible to perpetuate Emanuel's name in Israel in Kfar Silver.

I was very happy to learn from you that you plan to visit Israel in April. I know how "fast" things sometimes work in Israel. But they would surely expedite the setting-up of the plaque if you wrote them that you plan to visit Israel in April, and that you personally would like to dedicate the plaque when you visit Kfar Silver in April. I am sure that they would get busy at once and comply with your wishes to have the plaque ready when you visit them.

I need not say what a great tribute it would be to Emanuel's memory if you personally dedicated the plaque.

One more thing, when you send them the text of the plaque, please substitute some more appropriate words for "pl-J" and "Inscribed".

With best wishes for a Happy New Year to you, Virginia, the boys, the young mother, and the grandson, in which Anna joins me, I am,

As ever yours,

Sol

A MEMO FROM: ROBERT SILVERMAN

October 29, 1957

TO: Rabbi Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Glad to learn that Kfar Silver is becoming an important Israeli Settlement. Add my mite.

Boston community is looking forward to your visit for the Israel Bond Meeting in the Boston Garden.

Happy New Year.

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Sincerely yours,

Robert Silverman

Robert Silverman
151 Charles Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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November 2, 1957

My dear Abba:

I have not written till now, for I realized that you must be kept busy with the holidays activities. No doubt you have already sent in to Kfar Silver the text of the inscription for the plaque in honor of Emanuel. I am sure you will keep on pradding them about the preparation of the plaque to have it reach as quickly as possible in time for its dedication when you visit ~~in~~ Israel in April.

I am most anxious for its dedication by you while I am still among the living. At my age no one can tell what may happen. We are in God's hand you know. Whoever thought that my Emanuel would pass at 38!

I should greatly appreciate if you would keep me informed whenever you hear from Kfar Silver about the plaque and its dedication.

Enclosed you will find some newspaper clippings which you

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may or may not have come
across, and which I am sure
will be of interest to you.

kindest regards to Virginia
and the boys. Anna wishes to
be remembered.

As ever yours
Sol



November 4, 1957

Kfar Silver
Doar Na
Hof Ashdod, Israel

My dear Friends:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution which I received from
Mr. Robert Silverman to Kfar Silver.

Please acknowledge it directly to him. His address is

151 Charles Street
Boston 14, Massachusetts
U.S.A.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 4, 1957

Mr. Robert Silverman
151 Charles Street
Boston 14, Massachusetts

My dear Friend:

I want to thank you for your kind note of October 29th and for your contribution of \$100.00 to Kfar Silver.

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me and to send me your contribution which I am forwarding this day to Kfar Silver.

With warmest regards and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in Boston, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 5, 1957

Kfar Silver
Doar Na
Hof Ashdod, Israel

Gentlemen:

You may recall our correspondence of April 26th with reference to the plaque to be placed in one of the buildings of Kfar Silver in memory of Dr. Emanuel S. Cohen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cohen. You sent me word of your approval of the setting up of such a plaque.

Mr. Cohen would like me to be present at the unveiling of the plaque on the occasion of my planned visit to Israel next April. He also suggests the following inscription:

In loving memory of
DR. EMANUEL S. COHEN
Richmond Hill, New York, U.S.A.
1919 - 1957
Inscribed by his parents
MR. & MRS. SOLOMON COHEN

Please let me know whether the plaque will be made ready in time for my visit.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 5, 1957

Mr. Solomon Cohen
11 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your letter. I have forwarded the inscription which you sent, to Kfar Silver with the request that the plaque be ready for dedication on the occasion of my contemplated visit to Israel next April.

I shall probably hear from them in the near future and I shall then communicate with you again.

Thank you for the clippings which you sent me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 6, 1957

Mr. Joseph T. Selzman
24008 Edgehill Road
Cleveland 21, Ohio

Dear Mr. Selzman:

Rebbi Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed check of \$50.00 representing a contribution of \$50.00 to Kfar Silver in memory of Marie Aronsky, by her husband, Simon Aronsky.

Please be good enough to acknowledge this contribution to

Mr. Simon Aronsky
2760 Hampshire Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Sincerely,

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encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

אמרת נבא
זה אדם של אלו כהן
הוא אלו פול, נא. אורח
והרע - חש
בשם אביהם
אמרת סוף. כהן

In loving memory of
DR. EMANUEL S. COHEN
Richmond Hill, New York, U.S.A.
1919 - 1957

Inscribed by his parents
MR. & MRS. SOL COHEN

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מוסד חינוכי הקלאי ע"ש ד"ר א. ה. סילבר

מוסד של הסתדרות הציונים הכלליים בישראל

וההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

המוקדמות: תל-אביב, בית ציוני אמריקה, דהי דניאל פריש 1

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November 19th, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105 St., at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your letter dated November 4th, 1957, enclosing Mr. Robert Silverman's cheque in the sum of \$ 100.- being his contribution to the Institution bearing your Esteemed Name. Enclosed please find a copy of our reply to Mr. Silverstone.

I make use of the opportunity of this letter in order to introduce myself to you. I have been functioning in the capacity of Director of Kfar Silver for the past 3 months, and have already during this short period been able to go into the educational, domestic and national problems of the Institution, and with the kind and able assistance of the Board of Directors of Kfar Silver, and with the initial guidance of Mr. Leon Ilutovich, we are building and developing the Institution, and putting its ideals into practice.

It is our sincere belief that the love and devotion shown by all concerned in the Management of the Village, and the healthy and serious attitude of our trainees towards their Institution, will in the very near future, transform Kfar Silver into a Centre of Jewish Agricultural Culture worthy of the name of our esteemed leader, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Yours very truly,

A. Bilau.

A. Bilau.
Director, Kfar Silver.

November 19th, 1957

Mr. Robert Silverman,
151, Charles St.,
Boston 14, Mass.

Dear Mr. Silverman,

We are very happy to express our deep and sincere thanks to you for your generous contribution to our Institution.

Every gesture of good will and assistance in carrying out our most difficult task of absorbing immigrant youth, their indoctrination to the National Soil, and their training for a future productive life as workers of the soil, encourages us to further efforts.

We shall be very happy to welcome you here among our guests, who are visiting our Institution in large numbers, and thus see with their own eyes the process of construction and development of the young and free generation who are building up their own and the future of the nation.

Your sincerely,

A. Bilaus,
Director, Kfar Silver.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
631 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

I. S. HURWITZ
R. B. HURWITZ

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November 20, 1957

The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

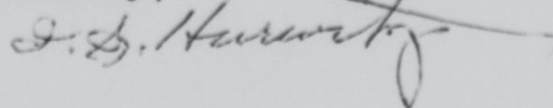
Re: Kvar Silver Fund

Gentlemen:

Kindly accept the enclosed check for \$5.00 as our contribution to the Kvar Silver Fund in memory of our beloved friend, "Jacob Singer".

Please notify his widow, Mrs. Lola Singer, who resides at 2976 Edgehill Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Cordially,



Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hurwitz

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Enc.

November 22, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hurwitz
19201 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of your kind gift to the Kfar Silver Fund which you have sent in memory of Mr. Jacob Singer.

Your check has been sent to headquarters for the Fund and they will acknowledge its receipt directly to you as well as notify Mrs. Lola Singer.

Rabbi Silver has asked also that I convey to you his deep appreciation for your gracious gift.

Sincerely yours,

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Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 22, 1957

Mr. Joseph T. Selzman
24008 Edgehill Road
Cleveland 21, Ohio

Dear Mr. Selzman:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed check of \$5.00 representing a contribution to Kfar Silver in memory of Mr. Jacob Singer, made by Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hurwitz.

Please acknowledge this contribution directly to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hurwitz, 19201 Van Aken Blvd., Cleveland 22, Ohio.

Also please notify Mrs. Lola Singer (widow of the late Mr. Jacob Singer) who resides at 2976 Edgehill Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio, of this contribution made by Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

see letter
of Feb 1978

re Refs Silver
in folder

" American Jewish Archives } Council Fund
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American Jewish Archives
דבר אלה יקב וישראל

I need not tell you how proud and happy I am to be with you this day. I recall the great pleasure I experienced when I visited Kfar Silver two years ago on the occasion of its dedication. It was a high and exciting moment in my life. This is an equally deeply moving and gratifying experience.

I am now about to observe the remarkable progress which this fine school and settlement have made; the increase in the number of its students, as well as the expansion of its physical facilities. I have been following with the keenest interest, your progress.

Kfar Silver has been like a goodly tree planted by streams of water that brings forth its fruit in its season; whose leaf does not wither and in whatsoever it does it prospers.

I should like to congratulate the men and women who have had direct responsibility for the administration of Kfar Silver on the great devotion and skill which they have invested in it. I should ^{most} especially wish to congratulate the students, the young men and women who are preparing themselves here for the glorious career of helping to build this land through agriculture. There is no more noble, vital and constructive enterprise which a young country stands in need of than scientific agricultural development. To acquire the best possible training in modern agriculture and to wed that knowledge to a national loyalty and an idealism which I know that you possess, is to make a supreme and enduring contribution to the growth and the strength of the State of Israel.

I wish you every success in your future work. May you go from strength to strength. May many more young men and women come here to train themselves in hand, heart and mind, for the glorious career of building Israel through agriculture.

"May the spirit be poured upon you from on high and the wilderness become a fruitful field.... and may you abide in a peaceful habitation and in secure dwellings ~~places~~ (Is. 32.15-18).

and in quiet resting-places."

*Kfar Silver, Israel
April 1958.*



American Zionist Fund Issue REPORTER

An Information Service for Leaders of the Zionist Organization of America

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Special 4-Point AZF Effort Launched

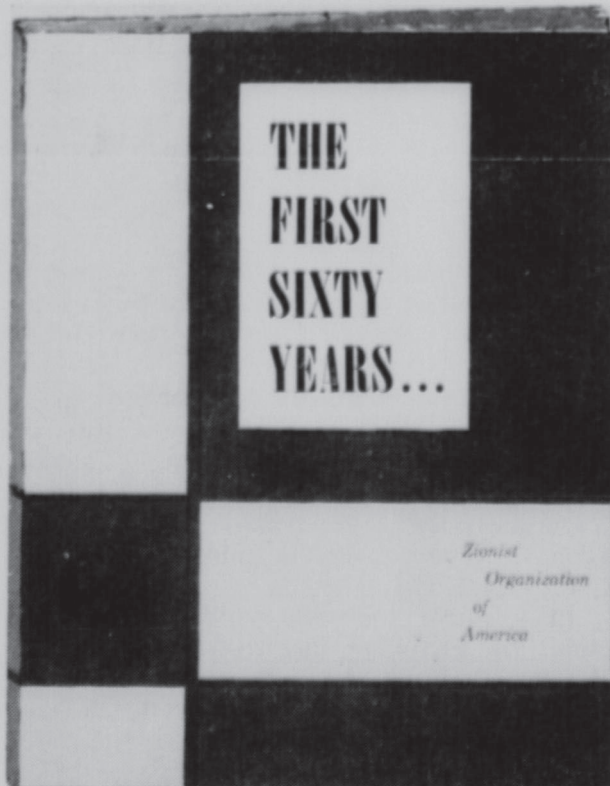
In an urgent call issued by Mortimer May and Dr. Morton J. Robbins, national AZF co-chairmen, the ZOA has appealed to every Region, District, and member for intensive "plus" effort in support of the American Zionist Fund.

The pressing demands of the expanded ZOA program have impelled this action for extended or renewed campaigns throughout the country, in accord with the message of President Emanuel Neumann [page 2] calling for "an extraordinary effort in behalf of the AZF, particularly during the coming weeks."

A Spring-Summer campaign has been outlined, a four-pronged activity embracing approaches for both large and small donations and serving the basic needs of the ZOA program in Israel as well as on the American scene.

1 — The 60th Anniversary Journal

An AZF undertaking which demands immediate action by Regions and Districts is the national Journal being published by the ZOA to commemorate sixty years of American Zionism. Titled "The First Sixty Years," the Journal will be issued for the forthcoming national convention. The advertisements and greetings to be inserted in this memorable publication are looked to as a prime source of additional income.



THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL. Details of its format and contents have been sent to all Districts.

2 — The Dollar Booklets

A mass approach to one-dollar givers is provided for by the "Building Kfar Silver in 1958" booklets which have been furnished in quantity to Regions. These dollar donations are specifically designated for ZOA's



agricultural training institute in Israel. The appeal to the giver is supplemented by incentives to the solicitor in the form of awards including free trips to Israel.

3 — Traditional AZF Functions

Where for any reason it has not been held, Districts are urged to proceed at once with the annual local affair for the American Zionist Fund. This may be a dinner, breakfast, cocktail party, or parlor meeting, as is best suited to the particular local situation. There is still time, even for a dinner, if the approved four-week limit for preparation is observed.

4 — Special Gifts

Individual gifts in the larger amounts are a source of needed income which should not wait on formal campaigning. These may be earmarked if the donor wishes. Alertness to opportunities for substantial individual gifts is called for the year around, but a special effort at this time is urged.

Various phases of these activities are detailed in this REPORTER and in communications sent to ZOA units. The Journal and the Booklet Campaign should be taken up as an immediate order of business at your Executive meeting. All materials and cooperation will be furnished to speed the success of an effort that is in the highest degree vital to the ZOA.

What the AZF Means To the ZOA Program

By MORTIMER MAY and
DR. MORTON J. ROBBINS
National AZF Co-Chairmen

If you take full advantage of all the meetings which your District and Region arrange in the course of the year, you must be amazed to find how much is being offered to you — and for how little!

A well-functioning District holds monthly educational meetings where well-known writers, thinkers, political leaders — experts in many fields — lecture and answer questions. Frequently a movie is added too. You meet purposeful people and have a chance to become friends as well as to exchange opinions with them.



Mortimer May



Dr. Morton J. Robbins

Sometimes a larger rally is held where some eminent personality gives his views. At other times meetings are held in the homes of other members, where the hospitality is warm and friendly.

Members Kept Posted

Eight times a year you receive the *American Zionist*, a serious magazine devoted to news from the political scene and Israel, and a survey of Jewish life in general.

Periodically you receive information on other activities, and your Region also arranges functions, issues bulletins of its own.

Has it ever occurred to you that all this, and much else, is available to you for ten dollars a year? For ten dollars you are part of a whole way of life which can absorb as much or as little of your time as you wish.

A Network of Activities

But we have only begun to explore this network of activities, which we call our Zionist Organization of America and which we tend to take for granted.

(Continued on page 2)

Membership and AZF are the Lifeblood of ZOA

We Must Remain Strong

By DR. EMANUEL NEUMANN
President
Zionist Organization of America

Throughout our current celebration of Israel's Tenth Anniversary one theme is dominant: that our Movement must remain strong and well organized to help secure and sustain the State achieved by Zionist vision and Zionist effort. The indispensability of the Zionist Organization of America in this historic task has been demonstrated time and

again. Our Organization continues to serve in shaping the history and destiny of the Jewish people.

While we have good reason for satisfaction in our program and accomplishments, much—very much—is still undone, and our present resources do not match the historic tasks and grave responsibilities we have undertaken to fulfill. The present activity in behalf of our American Zionist Fund must therefore be of direct and vital concern to every leader, worker and member of the ZOA. I urge an extraordinary effort in behalf of the AZF, particularly during the coming weeks. Our program in behalf of Israel and a meaningful American Jewish life depends on its success.

What the AZF Means

(Continued from page 1)

For instance, there is the public relations arm of the ZOA that helps to keep Jewish and non-Jewish supporters informed and ever vigilant for action—whether through forums, radio and TV programs, the press, or many thousands of pieces of literature each year.

There are the Young Zionists, who meet regularly, who can participate in seminars here and in leadership training courses in Israel.

Many Other Services

Then too, there are the Hebrew courses; the giftware from Israel sold through our ZOA Book and Gift Shop, where members receive a twenty percent discount; and the many community services, too varied to list here.

Is all this to be paid for, *can* it be paid for, out of the ten-dollar dues the average member pays? The District has expenses. The Region has to function. The National Office must initiate, guide, coordinate.

Surely it is not difficult to understand that ZOA membership is a big "bargain" at ten dollars, a bargain which *someone* has to match with another ten dollars, for that is closer to what these services cost.

But, we have not yet taken into account the ZOA Daniel Frisch House and Kfar Silver. Kfar Silver has a building program amounting to more than one million dollars,

Two Roles for Membership in ZOA's 60th Anniversary Journal

Within the Zionist membership are both the *patrons* and the *solicitors* for the greetings and advertisements on which the income of the 60th Anniversary Journal depends.

There are members of the ZOA whose own businesses would warrant an entire page. Some have contact with large concerns, national advertisers, who will want to be represented in the fine publication to be issued for our National Convention. There are industrial plants and business houses that will respond to an approach by an influential person "in the trade." Then there are banks,

RATES of 60th Anniversary Journal Size of Journal — 8½ x 11"

Full page	(6½ x 9")	\$400
½ page	(6½ x 4½")	\$200
¼ page	(3¼ x 4½")	\$100
⅛ page	(3¼ x 2¼")	\$ 50

insurance companies, travel agencies, hotels, theatres, restaurants, printers, suppliers: *Anyone* whom you (or your District) gives business is a specially good prospect—if not for a full page, then a half, a quarter, or an eighth page.

The District might honor an individual, or several members might underwrite a page containing greetings or recording the local

and both projects have an annual maintenance budget to cover.

We are proud to have these two fine projects in Israel, but now you will surely agree—and the budgetary figures plainly show—that thirty dollars per member would be nearer the amount necessary to keep our constantly growing ZOA financially sound.

Since our aim is to enable every Jew to belong to the Zionist movement, we have kept the membership dues down to ten dollars. But the difference must be made up somewhere, and *that is the purpose of the American Zionist Fund*. We are using a variety of approaches to help us raise this difference. One method is more successful in one place, another works better elsewhere. These different ways are intended to give every volunteer and every contributor a chance to find the level best suited for him. One person may find it most practical to solicit many small contributions, another may prefer to contribute a page in the pending Journal, and still another to endow, or furnish, a building in Kfar Silver.

The main point is to recognize the urgent obligation to provide ZOA with the necessary funds to finance its program. We are confident that our members will wish to use the next few weeks to do their utmost, and we thank them in advance. We know they will not fail the ZOA!

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Zionist history and accomplishments. Surely every community should be represented in the 60th Anniversary Journal of the ZOA!

Some practical suggestions: Make up a list of prospects, and go after them systematically. Press the Journal at pending Regional Conventions (Regions are entitled to 10% of all they produce). Inform each prospect that either a business or a charitable deduction is allowed for income tax purposes. And remember, *June 15 is the deadline*. The need is urgent . . . the cause is splendid . . . the time is now!

A Footnote to the Dollar Booklet Campaign

The Dollar Booklet campaign, sponsored in the NEC by Moses Torczyner as a medium for popular subscription on a national scale, was a successful pilot project of the Dover, N. J. Zionist District. Spearheaded by Morris Resnick, the idea caught on in his home community and spread. Ellis Goodman introduced it in Camden, and Sol Finkelstein had "shares" printed for the Vineland District.

A Spontaneous Movement

"The selling of 'Dollar Shares' for the benefit of Kfar Silver," says Leopold Frankel, president of the New Jersey Zionist Region, "spread as a spontaneous movement because it gives everyone, even the humblest, a part in our project."

In a move to enlist young people and wives of members in this activity, Sidney Penner, Regional AZF chairman, has called on the other Districts, particularly those in the seaside resorts, to make this their outstanding vacation project.

AZF Strengthens Jewish Life in the U.S.

AZF and Mass Appeal

By MOSES TORCZYNER

National Executive Council Member
Manhattan AZF Chairman

Kfar Silver Agricultural Training Institute in Israel represents the greatest achievement by any organization in this field in



Israel today. To provide simultaneously for its current maintenance and for the expansion still needed to reach its full capacity of 320 students is a task that is straining our resources to the utmost.

Our Organization has always been representative of the Jewish masses. Except for a short period of time between 1946-48, we have never received much support from the rich of American Jewry. In the bestowing of honors we could not compete with other organizations, and certainly not with the State of Israel itself. What we had to offer was our devotion and our daily effort, consistent and uninterrupted, against all manner of obstacles. One of the obstacles was and continues to be the astonishing fact that the Zionist Organization of America alone is not permitted by the Jewish Agency to conduct an official major campaign for funds.

Kfar Silver Building Program

In spite of all the difficulties put in our way for reasons which are no longer secret, we have succeeded in building the ZOA Daniel Frisch House in Tel Aviv, and Kfar Silver near Ashkelon. We have succeeded in financing all other activities — public relations, education, youth, etc. While maintenance of our two large projects in Israel can be taken care of within the regular budget, the completion of Kfar Silver however requires a capital outlay of over one million dollars. It is to raise this amount in the months ahead that we turn to you with our Booklet Campaign today.

Our attractive booklet contains 18 contribution slips at one dollar each. We believe it possible to enlist 10,000 of our most active members who will carry booklets with them daily for a few months to come, and succeed in selling at least one slip a day. That would result in a monthly sale of over \$300,000. I cannot conceive that any business or social acquaintance will refuse to contribute one dollar. I am convinced, rather, that more than the minimum I have indicated can be sold at meetings, in door-to-door campaigns, at resort places during the coming vacation period, and the like.

Awards Offered

We have set aside valuable prizes to be awarded to the individuals and Regions for outstanding work. Each booklet gives the details. Here I only want to point out to every one of our members that this campaign can lift our financial burden and enable us to complete Kfar Silver in the very near future. Success is within our reach

How to Use the Dollar Booklets for 'Building Kfar Silver in 1958'

In each of the Dollar Booklets, there are 18 contribution slips. The Hebrew number 18 also spells *Chai*, life. These booklets of one-dollar contributions multiplied by thousands in the hands of members can *spell life* — to the 320 youngsters who will be trained in modern agriculture at Kfar Silver, and to the barren stretches in Israel that they will make green and productive again.

Anyone can dispose of a booklet, or five or ten. The only secret about it is to have a booklet with you at all times and to invite everyone you meet to donate. Virtually no one will refuse a gift of one dollar to help a boy or girl in Israel become — as Kfar Silver's motto puts it — "a good citizen and a good farmer."

Deadline August 15

What is needed mainly in the District is a committee to get as wide a distribution of the booklets as possible and to push them vigorously. This is an activity that can keep on going *right up to the deadline* on August 15. At meetings, booklets should be available for distribution and solicitation should take place. Women, Young Judaeans, and Young Zionist groups can serve with special

and depends entirely on our sincere co-operation and effort.

I would like to conclude with a short reference to a parable in the history of our people: After the exodus from Egypt and Mount Sinai, Moses appealed to the people to bring their donations to build the *Mishkan*. We are told that the poor people turned in all their valuables, whereas the rich ones preferred to "wait and see." The *Mishkan* was built with the contributions of the masses right then and there.

effectiveness in street and door-to-door solicitation. Public affairs and home gatherings offer good opportunities for solicitation. Parlor meetings held for the purpose can furnish not only givers but solicitors. People going on visits or vacation should be enlisted and kept well supplied with booklets. Vacation hotels should be visited — often!

The dollar booklets are for the "little fellow," but *the results can be big*. A substantial sum raised by a Region or District may be designated for a specific purpose in Kfar Silver, subject to agreement. Also, the Region will get 20 percent of the moneys it raises, for its own treasury.

One of Four AZF Methods

Needless to say, a prospect for the Journal or for a sizeable contribution should be solicited for *that* instead of a dollar gift. The dollar booklet is part of a four-fold campaign procedure. The exercise of judgment as to the proper approach is assumed.

Completion of its construction program will enable Kfar Silver to increase its student body from its present enrollment of 108 to the planned capacity of 320. That is a compelling reason for pressing completion as soon as possible. But there's another reason too: Building costs rise each year. The *sooner* the construction program is finished, the *less* will be the total cost — and the *greater* will be the benefits for Israel's future.

Attractive awards are offered for the largest producers. The first prize is a free trip to Israel for two, and there are other valuable prizes, listed in each booklet. But your Committee appreciates that the greatest incentive which can be held out to Zionists is the *tremendous significance* of the project itself.



FOUNDERS AND BUILDERS OF KFAR SILVER include the Kaufman family, shown here with Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA president, as he received the family's contribution in the amount of \$19,000. The gift was for the Administration Building in Kfar Silver. The building, now under construction,

will be dedicated in memory of the late Chaim and Tylla Kaufman and the late Aron Kaufman. From left: Jack Kaufman, son of the late Aron Kaufman; Mrs. Ann Kaufman-Rose, Samuel Kaufman, Dr. Neumann, Moses Kaufman, and Mrs. Lana Nathanson-Kaufman, widow of Aron Kaufman.

AZF Finances Major Undertakings in Israel

AZF Chairmen of the Regions



BRONX, Jack Lefkowitz; BROOKLYN, Judge Albert D. Schanzer; CHICAGO, Bernard Shulman; CONNECTICUT, Theodore Shotten; LONG ISLAND, Benjamin Dofft.



LONG ISLAND, Joseph K. Alliger; MICHIGAN, Sherman Shapiro; NEW ENGLAND, George N. Friedlander; NEW JERSEY, Sidney Penner; RHODE ISLAND, Morris Espo.



NEW YORK, S. Sanford Engel; OHIO VALLEY, Shoolem Ettinger; SEABOARD, Boris M. Katz; SOUTHEAST, Israel Feidin; SOUTHWEST, Dr. Marcus Levinson.



WESTCHESTER, Mrs. Deborah Cherey and Bernard Buchholz; WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, Samuel Saul, Jr.; WESTERN STATES, William L. Perilmutter. NOT SHOWN are: EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, Sidney Shanfeld; NORTHWEST, John A. Post; PHILADELPHIA, Gabriel Berk.

ALL AZF Effort Has Public Relations Value

Properly conducted, all AZF activity serves a valuable public relations purpose for Israel as well as the ZOA. As one of the "ZOA Chats" series in the REPORTER puts it:

An effective AZF activity —

Raises money promptly;

Serves a public relations purpose for Israel;

Informs your community about the work of the ZOA;

Gives everyone who responds a sense of pride and satisfaction;

Wins "satisfied customers" for future appeals.

Effort for AZF is therefore not merely a matter of obtaining funds. It can exert a beneficial and far-reaching influence on all Zionist endeavor.

AZF Chairmanship Is a Distinction

To climb up the ladder of fame is a natural desire: a District presidency, a Regional presidency, a National presidency — coveted top positions all.

But what of the man who has filled such a position and whose term of office has expired?

The usual procedure is to "kick him upstairs" into some honorary category and — promptly forget all about him.

But here are valuable talents, contacts, experience going to waste. Years of hard work have brought this man to the presidency, years which now have to be invested by future presidents. So why not use this stalwart in an active, productive capacity, if he is ready to help? And what past president really wants to retire?

It is with pride, then, that the American Zionist Fund can point to a past National President, Mortimer May, and to a past Regional President, Dr. Morton J. Robbins, as current National AZF Co-chairmen.

Similarly, we are happy to record that Joseph Alliger of Long Island, Bernard Buchholz of Westchester, Sanford Engel of New York State, Dr. Marcus Levinson of the South West, and Judge Albert D. Schanzer of Brooklyn each stepped from the Regional presidency "up" into the Regional AZF chairmanship and are doing a fine, conscientious job.

Conversely, we have frequently seen AZF chairmen step into presidential positions and we know of some current AZF chairmen who are moving in that direction. AZF is a good training ground for the highest office in the District, Region and National Organization.

The fact is that this tough but most important assignment — AZF — attracts the men with leadership qualifications. They form part of that hard core on whose shoulders the responsibility for the ZOA rests. Their daily unsung tasks are basic and vital to the cause.

National Special Gifts Committee

The AZF Special Gifts Committee, in formation, is composed of the Regional Chairmen and the following:

Max Bressler
William K. Dorfman
Max Elkon
Mrs. Daniel Frisch
Israel Gitenstein
Abraham Goodman
Ellis Goodman
Jacob Goodman
Charles Gutwirth
Jacob L. Holtzman
David L. Jontow

Leon Kay
Al Lefkowitz
Jacob Leichtman
Aleck Leitman
Isidore Lipschutz
David Lowenthal
Samuel Oberman
Irving Pepper
Carol Pickel
Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt
Raymond Rubin

B. G. Rudolph
Albert Schiff
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Theodore Strimling
William H. Sylk
Jack Verdi
Dr. Harry F. Wechsler
Morris J. Weinberg
Solomon J. Weinstein
Charles Wolf

AZF Supports a Vital Public Relations Program

What Your Help Will Help AZF to Do

Your services to the AZF, and the support you win over, will help to:

Increase the impact on American public opinion to further understanding of Israel's role in the free world

Bring educational programs, speakers, artists and services to your local community

Pay for publications to bring news, views, information to 100,000 American Jews and key communities throughout the world

Promote the Hebrew language through courses and radio programs

Mold Young Zionists through leadership courses, summer camps, organized trips to Israel

Promote Israel's economy through the sale of its products, tourism and investment

Mobilize our membership for the UJA, Bonds, JNF

Support the ZOA Daniel Frisch House in Tel-Aviv — American Tourist Center and Voice of America in Israel.

Build our Agricultural Training Institute, Kfar Silver, at present training 108 resident students with a program calling for expansion of facilities to accommodate 320 future farmers.

That's your campaign story — and it's good enough to "sell" anyone who is sincerely interested in the Jewish future!

Districts Scheduling Annual AZF Functions in May and June

An annual function producing moneys for the American Zionist Fund is an integral part of the program of every properly functioning District. The message of the national AZF Co-chairmen [page 1] tells why, simply and convincingly.

A number of Districts have AZF affairs scheduled for the coming weeks. Among them are:

May 4: New Rochelle, N. Y. — Breakfast.

May 7: Bayonne, N. J. — Dinner.

May 13: Greater Newark, N. J. — Dinner.

May 18: Schenectady, N. Y. — Dinner.

May 26: Trenton, N. J. — 10th Anniversary Celebration.

June 1: Birmingham, Ala — "Z-Day."

June 7: Tuckahoe, N. Y. — Cafe Night.

As can be seen, the AZF function takes varied forms. The "heavier" the nature of the affair, the greater is usually the yield in funds. A dinner generally raises the most. Whatever type is best suited to the local situation, Districts that have not yet held it still have time — even for a dinner, if it is expeditiously handled. Four weeks is the time-limit recommended for promotion of the affair.



AZF DONORS: Among those recently contributing one thousand dollars or more to the American Zionist Fund are Theodore Strim-

ling and Milan Roven, of Los Angeles; Ellis Goodman, Camden, N. J.; William K. Dorfman and Morris J. Weinberg, New York.

Prospects for Big Gifts Call for The Right Personal Approach

Experience has shown that of all the fundraising methods it is the individual visit, the face-to-face approach, that gets the largest contributions.

A prospect for a big donation must be "worked on" by a friend, a business associate, or a small committee. He has to be convinced of the importance of ZOA's work and the need for him to give a major contribution. He may have to be seen several times, but one good prospect may well give as much as the rest of a Region.

Every Region has such prospects who will respond if approached by the right person or persons and with the right "sales" talk.

In addition to contributions of which an annual "repeat" can be expected, or at least hoped for, there are the large gifts for specific purposes which in certain circumstances have the most appeal for individuals or

groups. A number such have been published in past issues of the REPORTER. Among those current is the endowment by the Kaufman family, announced on page 3. Another is the project of the Connecticut Zionist Region to erect a synagogue at Kfar Silver in memory of Elias Polis, president of the Region, and his wife, Rebecca Polis.

The national committee for special gifts, in formation, is listed on page 4. Its personnel should be supplemented in each Region by the most influential members who will lend themselves to this work which has so great a potential. This should not be restricted to the campaign period, but should go on through the year. However, a special effort is urged, to begin immediately and to continue for the rest of this season.

The Personal Touch Is All-Important

The telephone rings, your secretary answers, and tells you that your friend Charlie wants to talk to you.

You immediately pick up the receiver and start chatting with him. You have known Charlie for years and you are glad to speak to him.

Now Charlie turns the conversation to the ZOA: He is collecting for the American Zionist Fund; won't you please make a contribution too?

Well, you cannot turn Charlie down. Besides, if he considers the cause deserving, that is good enough for you and so you make your contribution and give the ZOA your full support.

A visit or a personal letter from Charlie, or from any other friend of yours, would have resulted in the same reaction.

But — a stranger, an impersonal letter, would have had much less chance of success.

That is why the personal touch is all-important.

Your name, your prestige, are your priceless possessions. By lending your approval to our campaign, by making personal visits and calls, by writing personal letters to your friends, your relatives, your business associates, your suppliers, asking their support for the ZOA, you give of yourself to the cause.

With your personal attentions you give the ZOA strength. The more you use your personal touch the better the AZF results must be. Your prestige reflects itself in our prestige and in funds for our work.

MEMO to Region and District Treasurers

You are the man who holds the purse-strings.

You decide what expenses should or should not be incurred. You are, indeed, the trustee of the Movement.

The entire work of the ZOA depends on prompt remittance of funds to the National Office.

Mr. Treasurer, won't you please have a look at your ZOA bank book and, if the balance is favorable, mail us a check so that ZOA money can be put to work for our ZOA.

Please, do it today. Don't delay. Thank you!

Membership and AZF are the Lifeblood of ZOA

KFAR SILVER'S BUILDING PROGRAM

Expenditures Required to Complete Construction, Development and Equipment to accommodate 320 Students

	Construction of Each Building \$	Equipment for Each Building \$	Total per Building \$
*Central School Building 1 building consisting of 6 classrooms, 3 laboratories (physics, biology, chemistry and soil research), 1 teachers room, 1 director's room, 2 offices, storage room, closets, etc.	133,334	26,666	160,000
*5 Student Dormitories Each dormitory consists of 9 rooms for 4 students in each, 1 club-room, 1 one-room apartment for instructor.	53,334	5,366	58,700
*Staff Quarters 6 Semi-detached houses (2 apartments in each) 1 house consisting of 4 bachelor apartments.	17,333 20,000	— —	17,333 20,000
Culture House 1 building consisting of an auditorium, reading room and library, veranda, dressing room.	50,000	13,500	63,500
Plaza in front of Culture House	20,000	—	20,000
*Clothing Storage Building 2 rooms, 1 ironing room, 1 mending and sewing room, closet, etc.	6,833	6,667	13,500
*Laundry Building 1 sorting room, booths for drying, machinery room	6,667	11,333	18,000
*Renovations in Kitchen Installation for cooking on steam, dumbwaiter, mixer, pots, washing machine, peeling machine, dishes, rolling trays, closets, dish-drier, etc.	—	33,667	33,667
Guest House	16,833	1,667	18,500
Medical Clinic	26,667	4,000	30,667
Kindergarten for Staff Members' Children	16,667	3,333	20,000
Sport Center			
Swimming Pool	26,833	6,667	33,500
Gymnasium	26,833	6,667	33,500
Soccer Field	16,667	—	16,667
*Tools Store	6,700	—	6,700
Carpentry and Mechanical Workshop	13,334	—	13,334
Building for Students' Council 1 hall and 2 small rooms	10,000	3,500	13,500
*Area Development Development of area near dormitories and other public buildings, including concrete walks, trees, gardens, lawns, shrubbery, sprinklers, etc. Development of area near staff quarters, including concrete walks, trees, gardens, lawns, shrubbery, sprinklers, etc. Fences around building area			66,800 16,700 13,500

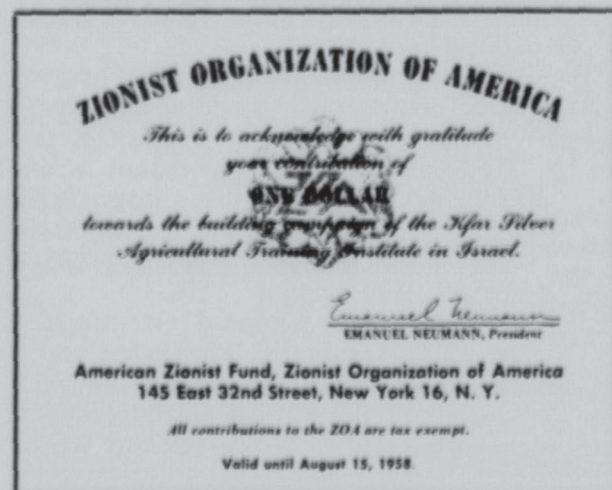
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THE BOOKLET CAMPAIGN
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May 1958

Dear Friend:

"I received my agricultural training at the ZOA's school, Kfar Silver!"

That is what many skilled young Israeli farmers will be telling their friends and neighbors when they return from four years of study at our American-chartered school in Israel. And they will never forget the great experience which you made possible.

Right now there are hundreds of other Israeli youngsters waiting for this chance. ISN'T IT WORTH A DOLLAR TO HELP THEM?

Perhaps you may feel that a lone dollar cannot accomplish very much. But combined with a dollar from the man next door and a dollar from the lady down the street, it will provide care and education for many boys and girls who come to Kfar Silver from the ranks of Youth Aliyah and the sabras of Israel.

The agricultural skills they acquire serve to feed the country and build its self-sufficiency. And the fine education and training for good citizenship which they get at Kfar Silver constitute a priceless experience. These youngsters -- some of them still haunted by the horrors of persecution in Europe, North Africa and elsewhere -- get a sense of belonging to the Jewish people everywhere, gain a sense of life's fullness, and grow into stalwart and useful citizens of Israel.

Where else can you make a single dollar count for so much?

Won't you make your own contribution to Kfar Silver and secure the contributions of your friends and neighbors through the enclosed booklet, each of which has eighteen coupons (Chai). In addition to the spiritual rewards for those who devote themselves to this task, there are also attractive rewards in recognition of outstanding efforts. These are described on the first page of the booklet.

When you have completed this booklet, we will be happy to send you additional coupons for the sake of the Israeli boys and girls who want to go to Kfar Silver.

We know that you will not fail them.

Sincerely,

Mortimer May

Morton J. Robbins, M.D.

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May 7, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Eli Seidel of 948 Johnson Place, Union City, N. J. just came into our office this morning to make a donation of \$100 to Kfar Silver.

She tells me that her husband came from the town Neustadt in Lithuania. Mr. Seidel passed away on March 4th of this year and Mrs. Seidel could think of no more fitting memorial than a donation to Kfar Silver because of her husband's great regard for Israel and you. I thought you would be pleased to know this.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dell Feuerlicht
National Membership Director

DF:sw

May 12, 1958

Mrs. Eli Seidel
948 Johnson Place
Union City, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Seidel:

The office of the Zionist Organization of America has informed me that you have made a contribution to Kfar Silver in memory of your dear husband.

I should like to extend to you, in the first place, my profound sympathies on the passing of your husband. I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in making a contribution to Kfar Silver in his memory.

I have just returned from Israel where I visited Kfar Silver. I was delighted with the fine progress which was in evidence on all sides. This agricultural school is growing rapidly. Its enrollment is increasing and a number of attractive buildings have been added during the year. I trust that you will have the opportunity of visiting Israel soon and see what fine work is being done in Kfar Silver.

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

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June 10, 1958

My dear Dr. Silver,

It is certainly a pleasure +
a privilege to send you greetings from
Kfar Silver - a grand undertaking to honor
a great man. Best regards from Mrs. Rivlin.
And the *דוד* *דוד* begs to be remembered to you.

M. Rivlin



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Administrative Committee

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with pride that I report to you the activities of the Bronx Zionist Region with regard to Kfar Silver.

SEYMOUR ALPERIN
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JOSEPH VULCAN
Vice Presidents

The delegation which our Region sent to Israel for the purpose of dedicating our activities in the school have just returned and have reported the following.

On June 22, 1958 a bus load plus numerous others who came by taxis and private cars, numbering over 100, participated on that day in the Bronx dedication ceremonies.

The delegation brought with it a Sefer Torah, which was received with great joy by the staff and the children. It was placed in a special classroom, which now has definitely been assigned for services only and it reposes in an Ark made for it by the children. The ceremonies connected with the presentation of the Torah were under the auspices of the Rabbi and Cantor, who came from Ashkolon. This part of our exercises produced the greatest enthusiasm.

We dedicated what is now the Bronx Dormitory. We uncovered a plaque which hangs on the outer wall and which has the name of the Bronx upon it. Inside, in the Social Section of the building we uncovered a huge plaque with the names of the donors.

We then proceeded to the Staff Building which our esteemed fellow member, Mr. David L. Jontow, had made possible by his personal contribution of \$10,000. As he unveiled the plaque with his name upon it there were tears in his eyes. He was thrilled to that extent.

Mr. Jontow also offered to provide the money for proper Prayer Books and Bibles for the children's congregation. The type of Prayer Book, it was agreed, will be selected by the people in charge of the school.

The delegation is now recommending to the Region the raising of the necessary funds for a swimming pool in Kfar Silver. This matter has not yet been officially presented to our Executive Board, which naturally must give its approval.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

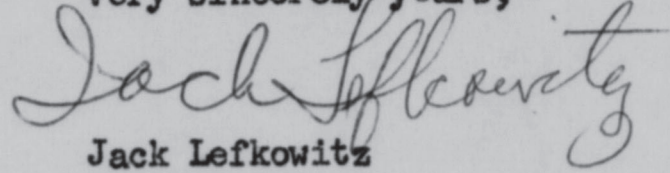
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Our Region is very happy thus to identify the names of its prominent members together with that of Abba Hillel Silver.

I am sure, Dr. Silver, that you will be pleased with this message.

Very sincerely yours,



Jack Lefkowitz
Chairman
AZF Committee

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see letter in file - ZOA

7/8/58 to Mr. Ilutovich, ZOA, New York

re: Dr. Fred Falkman memorial - Cleveland Zionist Society contribution
to Kfar Silver



July 31, 1958

Mr. Jack Lefkowitz, Chairman
AZF Committee
Bronx Zionist Region
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Mr. Lefkowitz:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the Dedication Services which the Bronx Zionist Region held at Kfar Silver.

I was delighted to read the account and I am delighted also with the gratifying interest which the Bronx Zionist Region has taken in Kfar Silver.

Please extend to all the members and to Mr. David L. Jontow, who made the generous contribution which made possible the Staff Building at Kfar Silver, my best wishes.

I am most happy that the School is making such fine progress.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ד"ר א.ה. סילבר
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אני מניח כי ידוע לך על עזבון שהוענק לכפר סילבר
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בשכנו.

בתודה וכבוד רב,

ח. דניאל

יו"ר הוועד המנהל
של כפר סילבר





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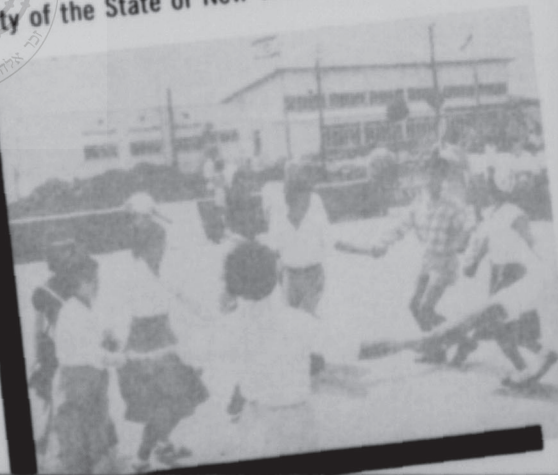
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For your effort to raise \$1,082,000 necessary to complete our program, the following recognitions will be awarded at our forthcoming National Convention which will take place in Miami Beach, in the Deauville Hotel, September 3-7, 1958.

1. Whoever will solicit the highest amount through these booklets throughout the country, will receive **a free trip to Israel for two, as the first prize.**
2. In addition, every total of \$50,000 reached all over the country, **provides an additional free trip to Israel for the volunteer other than the first prize winners who brought in the largest amount for our project.**
3. The "Jerusalem Bible" or an Israeli Hagaddah or another Israeli gift item will be awarded to every individual who brought in \$500 or more.
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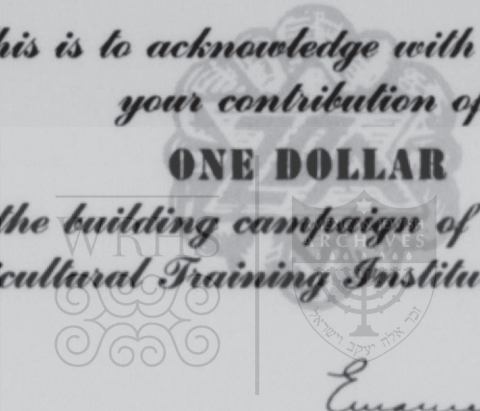


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*This is to acknowledge with gratitude
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