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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

August 24, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

1- It would seem that the sixth sense of your "boys" is still alive. I have received a letter from Leon Feuer in which he says, among other things;

"If there is anything I can do in connection with your own work in the Z.O.A., please remember that I am anxious to be of help. With you as a partner, I might even be tempted to get into harness again - remember - I am just saying 'might.'"

I have informed Leon that he may consider himself tempted - and that the sirens are singing, if not sweetly, then at least loudly. I have indicated that he could be of particular help in the journalistic activities which we will have to launch in advance of the Congress. I have also advised him to attend all future meetings of the Executive, if he is to play an important part in the weeks ahead.

2 - I don't know whether the question you asked regarding publicity for my activities in the ZOA was in any way related to your conversation with Messrs. Browdy and Margoshes. The enclosed text of a press release announcing the establishment of the America-Israel Information Service, and the covering memorandum which I sent to Mr. Browdy, will bear witness to what I told you at dinner Tuesday night. You will note that the memorandum is dated June 6, 1950 - one day after my entry into the ZOA. I was requested not to release this or any other material to the press until the nod is given. Although no go-ahead sign has yet been given, I believe that enough has been initiated to warrant a release in time for the next issue of The New Palestine. As a matter of fact, I have received a request for such a story from Mr. Barbarash and I shall, of course, comply.

3 - With regard to the Zionist News Service - I certainly hope to participate actively in its work, both in the shaping of the "editorial line" and in the writing of special articles. However, it has been pointed out by Margoshes - and I believe correctly - that as long as I am responsible for the activity of the America-Israel Information Service, I had best not assume the official direction of the ZINS.



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August 24, 1950

4- I understand that, as part of its fund-raising program, the ZOA will seek allocations from local welfare funds. I think this is a good idea - and the ZOA is certainly more entitled to such funds than certain institutions which have been enjoying the benefits of welfare fund allocations. However, in order to carry this out effectively, a special undertaking is required, directed by someone with wide community contacts and with a knowledge of promotional techniques. The names of Harry Shapiro and Abe Tuvim suggest themselves to me at once. Harry is tied up with the UJA campaign, but Abe has no special responsibility at the moment. What do you think of the idea?

5- Margoshes has suggested that I draft a declaration for the ZOA on the basis of the resolutions adopted by the General Zionists in Paris. Shall I proceed?

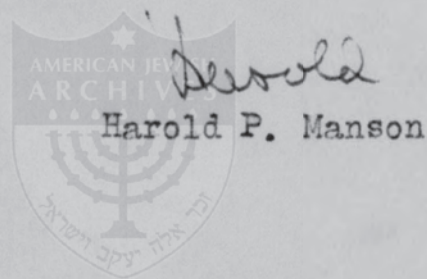
If you have copies of the Paris resolutions, as well as the declaration circulated by Goldmann, I will appreciate receiving them.

With warm regards, I am

Cordially yours,

hpm/pm  
encl.

AIRMAIL





CONFIDENTIAL

25 Tudor City Place  
New York, August 24, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was wonderful to be with you and Mrs. Silver again. I imagine that there are mountains of work before you. Well, here I go - adding to your tsores.

A number of developments here should, however, be called to your attention:

1. The Congress Committee

Margoshes has told me, in strictest confidence, that he has submitted the following list for Browdy's approval:

Silver (Chairman)  
Neumann, Torczyner, Margoshes, Weinberg, Miller, May,  
Browdy (Ex-officio) Lipsky, Robbins

Browdy's initial reaction, as conveyed to me by Margoshes, included strong objection to Miller, as well as the comment that others of his own group should be added. Margoshes emphasized, he says, that the committee must be heavily weighted in your favor and that there is no room for all shades of opinion on this body.

Margoshes also proposed that Weinberg be appointed to head the group which will raise funds for our Congress activities. In this connection, I should add that Neumann feels strongly that Abe Goodman's name should be included on the Congress Committee list, in view of the fact that he is one of the few real gvirum in our group.

Frankly, I have certain reservations about your assuming the chairmanship. On the one hand, it is important that your re-entry into active leadership of Z.O.A. affairs be underlined. (This, of course, was the intention with regard to the short-lived Policy Committee). While it was our intention that the Congress Committee take over the functions originally contemplated for the Policy Committee, it will, of course, be identified exclusively with the Congress-and on this question you are a nogeah b'davar. In these circumstances, it might perhaps be better if the chairmanship were assumed by someone else. I am not offering this as a suggestion, because I am not sure which is the better of the two alternatives. I am just "thinking aloud". If you decide against taking the chairmanship, I believe that Neumann should be named. He will, in all likelihood, be repeating his role of chief negotiator with the other parties and groups.



This morning I learned that Browdy does not intend to appoint the committee until he returns from Israel. This is unfortunate. He will surely be gone for two weeks or more. In the meantime, questions affecting the Congress are bound to arise - and no one will be empowered to deal with them. I urge that an effort be made to avert such delay. The appointment of the committee need not be publicized until Browdy returns, but its establishment should, I believe, take place before his departure.

2. The Paris and Tel-Aviv Conferences

Margoshes tells me that Browdy received two cables yesterday (from Frei and Bakstansky) urging him to attend the conference initiated by the Progressives. I am informed that Browdy's reply expresses regret that, owing to new developments, he will be unable to attend.

While no reply has been received from Tel-Aviv to Browdy's suggestion that a ZOA Delegation accompany him to the September third meeting, the Jewish Agency office here has indicated that such a delegation would be acceptable. I gather that various individuals have been advised to make preparations for the journey. I have not learned the composition of the group, but I hear that Monosson will be going on behalf of the UPA.

3. I imagine that you have seen the accounts of Ben-Gurion's speech at the luncheon in honor of Blaustein. Sickening.

With affectionate regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, in which Josie joins me, I am

Cordially yours,

*Harold*



August 25, 1950

Mr. Harold Manson  
25 Tudor City Place  
New York, New York

My dear Harold:

I am sending you the items which you requested.

As far as the Congress Committee is concerned, I believe that it should be appointed by Mr. Browdy before he leaves for Israel. The composition of the Committee as suggested by Dr. Margoshes is satisfactory. I would myself prefer to have Dr. Neumann as its chairman. However, if that would in any way interfere with the appointment of the Committee as indicated by Dr. Margoshes, I would let it stand.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Enc. 2



Dr. Silver

Mr. Benjamin G. Browdy

August 28, 1950

Harold P. Manson

Mr. Barbarash has suggested that the next issue of The New Palestine include a story on the America-Israel Information Service.

Thus far I have not issued any publicity on the establishment of the Service, in accordance with your request that I do nothing along these lines until you indicate that I should go ahead. Consequently, no formal announcement has yet been made concerning the setting up of the Service.

Please let me know whether you have any objections to my complying with Mr. Barbarash's suggestion (his deadline for such a story is tomorrow). Should such a story also be released to the press generally?

Regards.

hpm/pm

Mr. Browdy did not reply. Instead, he instructed Mr. Barbarash to include in the "New Palestine" a "non-political" story (whatever that means), to play it down and to refrain from releasing it to any other papers. I gave Barbarash the original release, prepared in June.

*HPM*



October 31, 1950

Mr. Harold P. Manson  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Harold:

Do you know anything about an American-Israeli Cultural Society which is now in formation. Their offices are at 261 West 22nd Street. A Dr. Morris J. Rothman is Executive Vice-President, and Reuben Gafni is Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Society is now trying to get sponsors from public officials in Washington, some of whom have written to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET  
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November 8, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

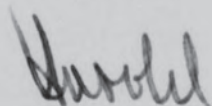
I made a number of attempts to reach you before the meeting on Monday, but it would seem that you didn't arrive at the Ritz-Carlton before 4 P.M. On the advice of Margoshes, I did not attend the meeting. He felt that it would be better to resolve the issues which had been raised by Mr. Browdy without my participation. Having failed to reach you for consultation prior to the meeting, I decided to follow Margoshes' suggestion.

However, I hope you will advise me about the nature and extent of my future participation in the work of the Committee on World Zionist Affairs.

Margoshes has asked me to remind you that you promised to send him material for an article in Yiddish which is to appear in the Zukunft.

Josie joins me in sending our best wishes and warmest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

As ever,



Harold P. Manson

HPM/pm

SPECIAL DELIVERY-AIRMAIL



November 9, 1950

Mr. Harold P. Manson  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter of November 8th. I was in New York only a few hours, arriving late in the afternoon and leaving early the next morning to get back in time to vote. I am delighted that our friend, Senator Taft, was reelected - and with such an amazing majority, the largest in the history of the State for any candidate for any office.

I went into great detail at the meeting on Monday concerning the relationship between the President of the Z.O.A. and the Congress Committee. I defined what our future relationship is going to be, stressing the complete autonomy of the Congress Committee, subject only to action by the Executive of the Z.O.A. I asked those present, including President Browdy, whether they were in full agreement with the position stated, and there was no objection raised. I, therefore, think that the situation is clarified and you ought to have no hesitancy about attending future meetings.

I shall not be in position to send any special material for Dr. Margoshes for an article in "Zukunft" other than the two pamphlets which I am enclosing herewith; one, an address delivered at the Hebrew Union College; and the other, the address which I delivered before the Central Conference of American Rabbis last June which was reprinted in The Temple Bulletin and which I am enclosing herewith. You might call Dr. Margoshes' attention to the three addresses of mine which are included in "Vision and Victory" in the concluding section of the volume.

With all good wishes to you and Josie in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Enc. 2



New York 14. XII. 1950

Dear Dr. Silver,

Your letter made me very happy. - It is good to know that you have that deep sense of personal communication with the ideas and feelings expressed in the painting - which is, in my opinion, the only reason for acquiring a work of art.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to my father, to whom I'm sure it will bring much joy. Like most artists, he is a sentimentalist and real appreciation of his art by those whose opinion he values moves him deeply.

I remain a little bothered by the thought that you may be taking on a financial burden if none of your Temple "gratim" respond to the creation of a modern artist. If only I could have been able to make a present of the painting to you and Mrs Silver !!! But I suppose that is like saying



that those who would know what to do  
if they "had" — have not, — while  
those who do not know what to do — have  
(a "dadaist" sentence — which states a problem  
but does not contribute towards its solution)

I hope that you and Mrs Silver  
will be coming to New York soon.  
I long to see you both again —  
in the meantime Harold and I send  
a belated but warm nesh-Hanukkah  
greetings and love



Josie



Copy for Dr. Silver

Mr. Benjamin G. Browdy

December 21, 1950

Mr. Harold P. Manson

During our discussion of the Quarterly it was decided that I should prepare a memorandum in which my ideas would be formulated.

I am herewith submitting the text of this memorandum.

I would like to proceed with the matter as soon as possible, and would therefore be grateful for an early reply indicating that we are in agreement on this subject.

Kind regards.

HPM/pm  
encl.



Point 5. was included at Margoshes' suggestion. The final wording is a compromise between Margoshes' Formulation and my proposal, which read: "The Full cooperation of the President of the ZOA, etc."

HPM



Memorandum on a ZOA Quarterly

by

Harold P. Manson

For many years now, the absence of a publication which would devote itself to the serious discussion of questions of Zionist and world Jewish interest has been sorely felt in the Zionist Organization of America. There has been general agreement that the ZOA would not properly discharge its responsibilities as an educating force in Jewish life until it establishes an authoritative journal whose contents would merit attention in intellectual circles and widen the consideration of fundamental issues, especially on the part of holders of public opinion. Nevertheless, such a magazine is still conspicuously absent from the American Zionist scene.

Mr. Brody's decision to bring about the early establishment of this journal will therefore cause deep satisfaction throughout the Zionist world. With proper editorship and management this venture could go a long way towards effectuating the ZOA's oft-expressed intention of bringing new vitality to American Jewish life and erecting a "cultural bridge" between Israel and American Jewry.

However, such a Quarterly cannot be wished into existence. A number of practical questions must be considered - and some of them must be acted upon - before the project can be undertaken with substantial confidence in its success. I shall list what I deem to be the most important of these considerations:

1 - If we are to produce a high-level publication in fact, those associated with it must be persons of consequence in the world of Jewish thought and literature. This project should not be treated as one of a number of ZOA activities, whose implementation is directed by those who are accustomed to handle the usual organizational matters. It must be approached on an altogether different basis. Here we will not be enlisting the participation of the ZOA workers who do such a fine job on fund-raising, Israel projects, etc., but we will be seeking to attract prominent writers and thinkers,



many of whom are today not directly associated with the ZOA although they are good Zionists.

2 - The Quarterly should not be a party organ. The ZOA already has such an organ in The New Palestine which appeals to mass membership. The Quarterly, on the other hand, should be conceived for discriminating readers. We should strive for a circulation of approximately 25,000.

The magazine should be published by the Zionist Organization of America as a whole. It should not be employed as a political platform for any individuals. The magazine's activities should, of course, be subject to review by the National Executive Committee of the ZOA, to which periodic reports should be made. Such reports should encompass all aspects of the magazine's operation - editorial, business, etc. It would be most unfortunate if the operations of the magazine were decentralized in such a way as to give other ZOA committees or departments authority over any of its functions. While it would be both wise and economical to have certain business activities assigned to existing ZOA instrumentalities, all directives should issue from one central source - the Editorial Board.

3 - The Editor of the magazine should not be regarded merely as an administrator. He should act primarily as a journalist whose editorial conceptions must play a major role in determining the character of the publication. If I am to occupy this position, it should be with the clear understanding that there will be no outside interference in the editorship of the Quarterly. I shall, of course, be guided at all times by the collective thinking of the Editorial Board, whose deliberations will determine the contents of each issue.

4 - There should be a small Editorial Board, as well as a larger group of Contributing Editors. Both of these bodies should be made up of literary people. While I am not yet prepared to suggest completed lists, I shall mention some of the names which have occurred to me in connection with the board of Contributing Editors - merely to indicate the type of individuals who should be invited to serve: Marvin Lowenthal, Ludwig Lewisohn, Prof. Harry A. Wolfson, Prof. Oscar I. Janowsky, Prof. Louis



Finkelstein, Prof. Horace M. Kallen, Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan and Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein.

From the leadership of our organization, I suggest that the following individuals be invited as fully qualified to serve on the Editorial Board: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Louis Lipsky and Dr. Samuel Margoshes.

No permanent chairman need be named for the Editorial Board. Meetings can be conducted on the basis of a rotating chairmanship.

It may not be necessary or desirable to include an editorial page in the magazine. At the same time, we might wish to establish an informally conducted, chatty editor's column which would not concern itself with internal political questions.

5 - The full participation of the President of the ZOA is essential to the success of the entire undertaking.

6 - The Quarterly should cover four areas of Jewish interest:

A - The Israel scene

Israel in the international arena

Life in Israel - social and economic problems - cultural activities: the arts and sciences.

B - The World Zionist scene

C - The World Jewish scene

D - The American Jewish scene.

We could establish certain special features - such as a series of symposia, in which only recognized authorities on the subjects under discussion will participate. With such a device, we may well attract contributions from some of the outstanding literary figures of our time, both Jewish and non-Jewish. For example, someone of Thomas Mann's stature might participate in a symposium on Jewish contributions to world literature; someone like Jean Paul Sartre might be prepared to write further on anti-Semitism as a non-Jewish problem.



The Quarterly would also be the logical recipient of personalized accounts of contemporary Zionist history by the leaders of our movement. The memoir, the anecdote, and the as yet unrecorded fact could thus be captured for the benefit of future historians.

7 - I have definite opinions with regard to style and format which, however, must await discussion by the Editorial Board. For the purposes of this memorandum, I shall set down merely a few views on some of the important technical matters:

a) The magazine should be dignified but not stuffy. Scholarship and attractiveness need not be mutually exclusive. There should be a small amount of highly selective art work in each issue.

b) A permanent cover design should be prepared. While there would be certain variations from issue to issue, especially regarding color, the basic design would always be the same. We would thereby convey the ideas of permanence and regularity.

There would, of course, be advantages to utilizing a "table of contents" cover, especially if we will have "name" contributors. Unfortunately, however, Commentary has been using this type of cover for a very long time, and we should not make it possible for anyone to allege that we are imitating Commentary in this or any other respect.

c) The type of paper to be used will depend to a considerable extent on the operating budget. I am currently investigating paper costs, printing costs, etc.

d) As to layout - I prefer a double column page to a wide single column, which is more difficult to read and which requires very wide margins (and therefore causes a great deal of wasted space) in order to be aesthetically acceptable.

8 - Other important questions involved in the operation of such a magazine are being investigated. These include:

a) The establishment of copyrights.

b) Advertising - the rates to be fixed and the techniques to be employed in soliciting ads.

c) Subscriptions - the methods to be employed in obtaining them. I had originally



felt that an annual subscription should cost \$6.00 - in other words, \$1.50 per issue.

However, this price might be prohibitive for many of those whom we hope to reach.

I therefore suggest that each issue be priced at \$1.00 and that we offer some reduction for annual subscribers (\$3.00 or \$3.50 per year). A final decision on this important question can be made only after we tabulate all of the estimated costs.

9 - As yet, the child is nameless. A number of names have occurred to me. They will be submitted at our first working conference.

Other technical matters will have to be reviewed in detail - but these can wait. In this memorandum I have merely attempted to construct the skeleton around which the Quarterly should be built. If this formulation is agreed to, I shall proceed at once with Volume I, No.1.



Harold F. Manson



Benjamin G. Browdy

December 26, 1950

Harold P. Manson

I suggest that the Editorial Board of the Quarterly be composed as follows:

Rabbi Philip Bernstein  
Louis Lipsky  
Marvin Lowenthal  
Dr. Samuel Margoshes  
Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

I am now in the process of completing the list of individuals who should be invited to serve as Contributing Editors.

Kind regards.

HPM/pm



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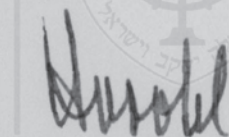
December 29, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may be interested in the enclosed copy of a  
letter which I sent today to the New York Times.

As ever,



Harold P. Manson

HPM/pm  
encl.



For Dr. Silver

25 Tudor City Place  
New York City  
December 29, 1950

The Editor,  
The New York Times  
229 W. 43 Street  
New York City

To The Editor Of The New York Times:

A dispatch from Tel Aviv in the December 27th issue of the New York Times incorrectly describes the General Zionist party of Israel as "right-of-center." Similarly, in reporting the spectacular General Zionist gains in the Israel municipal elections, the Times headlined its story: "Israel Vote Shows Swing To The Right."

In order to avoid an erroneous interpretation of the recent political developments in Israel, it should be pointed out that the General Zionist party is in fact the liberal center party of that country. Had the citizens of Israel wished to "go right," they could have cast their votes for the Herut party or strengthened the extremists within the Religious Bloc (a party which, incidentally, is represented in the present government coalition). Instead, they obviously chose to avoid the extremes of both right and left by moving to the center with a view to achieving a liberal social-economic policy. This is the real significance of the Israel election results.

Yours very truly,

Harold P. Manson



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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

February 20, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the first meeting of the Editorial Board of The Zionist Quarterly it was decided that a list of prospective Contributing Editors and contributors should be prepared and circulated to the members of the Board. Attached please find such a list.

Please go over these names with the following purposes in mind:

- a) Suggest additions or deletions in each category. (Please feel free to re-shuffle the lists, as they are tentative).
- b) Indicate the individuals whose participation would be best obtained by a personal letter from you.

After I have received the Board members' revisions I shall draw up a complete list, which will be circulated for final approval. Following this, each Board member will be asked to send his personal letters of invitation as speedily as possible.

The following additional developments since our first meeting may be of interest to you:

- 1 - The ZOA Public Relations Department has issued a press release (a copy of which is enclosed) on the establishment of the Quarterly. This announcement has evidently not appeared in the general press as yet.
- 2 - I have been receiving estimates from various printers. The job will be assigned when we are certain that we shall be receiving the most reasonable price for top-quality work.
- 3 - The text of a brochure designed to obtain subscriptions has been prepared. You will receive a copy shortly.
- 4 - I am drawing up a tentative table of contents for Volume I, Number I. You will receive this within the week.



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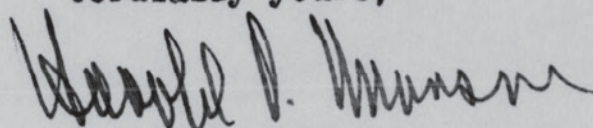


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5 - I have discussed with Elias Epstein the question of editorial representation in Israel. He agrees to serve in such a capacity, but a detailed working relationship is yet to be fixed. From our point of view, it is somewhat unfortunate that he will not return to Israel for some time.

Looking forward to an early reply, I am, with warm regards,

Cordially yours,



Harold P. Manson

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

February 21, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Lipsky phoned me today and made an important observation on the lists of prospective Contributing Editors and Contributors which I circulated yesterday.

Mr. Lipsky felt that it would be incorrect for us to designate as "editors" individuals who are not in fact serving in an editorial capacity, even though this is a standard procedure on some publications. He recommended instead that we should request the individuals on both lists to be contributors - that we should try to obtain letters indicating their willingness to write for the Quarterly and, with their permission, publish their names in the magazine as Future Contributors. Mr. Lipsky felt that such a procedure would serve our public relations purposes equally well and, at the same time, eliminate misunderstandings.

May I have your reaction to Mr. Lipsky's suggestion at the earliest opportunity?

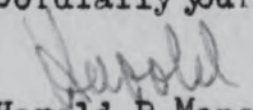
Perhaps we should also consider a third plan:

We could eliminate the category of Contributing Editors, as Mr. Lipsky suggests, and designate instead a category of "Editorial Consultants," numbering not more than four or five individuals. Each of these men would undertake editorial functions from time to time - at the request of the Editorial Board. They would not serve as a group. As the occasion arises they would consent to be called upon individually to judge the validity and value of manuscripts in their respective fields. Thus, if someone like Prof. Wolfson would be willing to serve as one of these Editorial Consultants, we could ask him to appraise contributions in the field of philosophy. The same would apply to consultants who are preeminent in other areas of learning.

Please let me know which of these proposals you prefer, and revise your copy of the lists accordingly.

With warm regards and good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Harold P. Manson

HPM/pm



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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42<sup>nd</sup> STREET  
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February 28, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find my tentative table of contents for Volume I, Number I of The Zionist Quarterly, as well as a list of additional articles for subsequent issues.

Our final table of contents will probably be somewhat shorter than this one. We should assume that some of these pieces will not be obtainable and also be prepared for substitutions. Obviously we shall always try to find room for an exceptional contribution, *especially for an article by you.*

Please let me know whether you agree with the present suggestions, so that I may get the writing of the articles under way.

I shall also welcome any additional suggestions which you may care to make concerning articles and authors.

The question of honorarium must also be decided. It is clear that we shall find it difficult to obtain first-class contributions unless we are prepared to pay adequate fees. Good professional writers get from 5 to 10 cents a word for magazine articles today. If we base our average fee on the lower figure, we shall be paying from \$200 to \$250 for articles of 4,000 to 5,000 words. We must also bear in mind that an author in John Hersey's category receives considerably more than this and that, even when such a writer is prepared to do a piece for less than his normal fee, his agent's restraining hand is soon felt by all concerned.

Please let me have your views on this question. What, in your opinion, should our average honorarium be? And how high should we permit ourselves to go in exceptional cases?

If you have not already done so, will you please send me your views and suggestions regarding the list of Contributors and the proposal concerning Editorial Consultants.

With warm regards and good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*Harold P. Manson*  
Harold P. Manson

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Articles For Vol. I. No. I

1 and 2 - The Future of the Diaspora (Tentative Title)

A Symposium. Two articles.

a) Negation of the diaspora as a positive force in the future history of the Jewish people. (Preferably by a prominent Israeli who has expressed this point of view).

b) Reaffirmation of belief in the future of Jewish life in the diaspora.

3 - Issues before the Twenty-Third World Zionist Congress -  
An Analysis (Tentative Title)

4 - The Beginnings of American Zionism. (Tentative Title)  
Memoirs - by Louis Lipsky

5 - The American Jewish Scene (Tentative Title)  
A review of trends in American Jewish life. The subject may be introduced by an analysis of the reaction to the article "What The Jews Believe" in LIFE magazine - by Philip S. Bernstein

6 - The Israel Economy  
An economist's analysis - by Peretz Bernstein

7 - Israel's Systems of Education  
An appraisal of the four school systems ..What is the youth being taught under each of the four systems - and what is it not being taught?.. A key to the character of Israel's next generation.

8 - Israel's Foreign Policy - by Abba S. Eban

9 - The Effect of the Jewish State on Christianity  
An analysis of the impact of a reconstituted Israel upon:  
a) Christian attitudes towards Jews  
b) Church doctrine - a review of Church pronouncements sanctioning the persecution of Jews and justifying the Jewish exile as Divine retribution for the rejection of Jesus ..How the establishment of the Jewish State has knocked the props out from under this doctrine...  
Is the Vatican's attitude on the internationalization of Jerusalem influenced by these considerations? - by Marvin Lowenthal

10- What I Experienced When I Wrote "The Wall"  
A frank disclosure of the emotional and intellectual experiences of an American non-Jew who was suddenly plunged into the very heart of Polish-Jewish life and who had to think and feel as a Jew in order to write an honest novel.....What were those thoughts and feelings?

OR

"The Wall" - which portions are fact and which portions are fiction? - by John Hersey



- 11- The Revival of Germany -  
An analysis of current policies and their effect -  
by Thomas Mann
- 12 and 13- Two short stories -  
(If possible, one by a contemporary Israeli (translated  
from Hebrew), and one by an American - - Irwin Shaw,  
Meyer Levin, etc.)

Departments

- A - Poetry  
Three or four poems (some of them translated from  
Hebrew, if possible) - to be scattered throughout  
the magazine
- B - Documents of our Time.  
Contemporary pronouncements of importance which should  
be preserved for the record.
- C - Book Reviews.





### Articles For Future Issues

(A few of these could be shifted to Vol.I, No.I if they are regarded as especially important or timely)

- 1 - The State of Western European Jewry
- 2 - The State of Eastern European Jewry
- 3 - The Oriental Jewish Immigration Into Israel -  
A study of its effects on the Jewish State.
- 4 - The Religious Issue in Israel
- 5 - The Controversy over the "Isaiah" Scrolls, by Nelson Glueck
- 6 - Is There an Israel Art?
- 7 - A Survey of Contemporary Israel Literature-by Simon Halkin





March 2, 1951

Mr. Harold Manson  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Harold:

I have received your recent letters related to the Zionist quarterly. I am glad that you are making steady progress towards the publication of the first issue.

1. As regards Lipsky's strictures about naming certain people as contributing editors - frankly, I can see no validity to his observations. It is common practice that distinguished individuals who undertake to become more or less regular contributors to a magazine are included in a list called contributing editors, which list gives a certain prestige to the publication. I think the list which you have is an excellent one. I only hope that you will succeed in getting most of them.
2. As far as fees for articles - I am not acquainted with what is the accepted standard among magazines of the category in which the Zionist Quarterly belongs. I do not think that 5¢ a word is excessive as average payment. In some instances you might find it advisable to go a little higher. Other articles you might be able to obtain at a far lower rate, and some without charge at all. If you find that an article or a story that you want runs too high, you might quickly canvass the editorial board on that item.
3. The tentative Table of Contents for Volume I looks very good. I am interested, as undoubtedly you are, in making the Book Review Department of the magazine very worth-while. It is oftentimes the best index to the character and quality of a magazine. If I were you, I would try to get the best possible book reviewers whose literary judgment and integrity are of a high order to review the books. There has an increasing number of books appearing here and abroad on Zionism, Israel, history, culture and religion of the Jewish people, etc. Our approach to these books through competent reviewers may well become a "guide to the perplexed" and may indicate the classic line which a vital American Jewish community should follow in its thinking and action.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:ER

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET  
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CONFIDENTIAL

March 2, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just re-read your "The Future of the American Jewish Community." (I had previously seen only portions of this address in The Temple Bulletin).

As usual, you have said about all that needs to be said on a subject - everything else is merely commentary (an unintentional, but highly appropriate, pun).

I cannot conceal my regret that you have already written so fully on this subject. What an article this would have made for the Quarterly! I am selfish enough to hope that I shall succeed in getting you to write a piece for the first issue - and let your curses be upon my head.

Incidentally, what do you think of the idea set down in the enclosed copy of my letter to Fanny Holtzmann?

I had a long, and not unpleasant, talk with Granott a few days ago - at his request. (Last year Elias Epstein had told him that I contemplate moving to Israel, and that I might be available for Keren Kayemeth work, if a proper offer is made). Actually, JNF was never mentioned during our conversation, which was about the Zionist scene in general. Naturally I tried to give him an accurate picture of what had taken place, and is taking place, in American Zionism.

When we arrived at the question of the Progressives, he became quite emotional. He maintained that in Israel he could not participate in a party dominated by "pardesanim," etc., but that he favors joint action in the World Zionist Movement.

I pointed out that my conversations with Bernstein convinced me that the head of the General Zionist Party was as much a true liberal as Granott, that Dr. Silver's genuinely progressive social and economic views are a matter of public record - or did he choose to believe the "Silver is a reactionary" myth?



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He replied that Bernstein is in fact a liberal, but that he is a "prisoner" of the monied interests in the party. He showed great interest (and some surprise) when I reviewed your record on labor and progressive legislation in general.

I asked him why - ~~and~~ if he really believes that "reactionaries" are in control of the General Zionist party - he doesn't follow the example of U.S. parties and fight within the organization to have his point of view prevail, instead of making a politically useless "beau geste." (I told him about the New Dealers' struggle to control the Democratic Party).

His only reply was a vague statement about the dissimilarity of the American and Israel political scenes.

I left Granott with the feeling that his attitude on this question is not based on any real philosophical differences with us. Something else (personality conflicts? agreements with Mapai and Hadassah concerning the JNF?) is at the bottom of his intransigence.

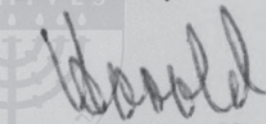
I thought you would wish to receive this report.

Please convey our love to Mrs. Silver.

WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVE

As ever,



Harold P. Manson

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P.S. I have just finished "The Foot of Pride" by Malcolm Hay - a magnificent book. The man is really one of the chasidei umot haolam. I shall certainly try to obtain his participation in the work of the Quarterly.

HPM



cc: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

March 2, 1951

Miss Fanny Holtzmann  
29 East 64 Street  
New York City

Dear Fanny,

Since our last telephone conversation, I have been intrigued by the idea of an article by Mr. Churchill for The Zionist Quarterly. I keep asking myself: "Why not?"

Mr. Churchill has repeatedly described himself as an ardent Zionist. Would not the first issue of the Quarterly be an ideal place for him to set down his experiences in connection with the Zionist Movement? I should imagine that Mr. Churchill would welcome an opportunity to record these experiences.

Obviously, we would see to it that such an article receives the widest publicity. From a public relations point of view, it would be a "natural" for all concerned.

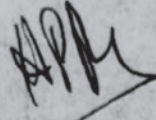
I have already described some of the articles which we hope to include in this first issue, so there need be no fear that Mr. Churchill will not be in proper company if he writes the piece.

Please give this some thought and let me know how, in your judgment, such a project can be undertaken with good hope of success. After I hear from you, I shall consult with members of my editorial board and, if we agree that this article should be requested - as I am sure will be the case - I shall seek your invaluable assistance in the matter.

Hope to see you soon.

Warmest regards.

As ever,

  
Harold P. Manson

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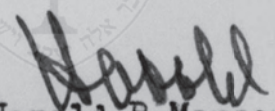
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today I came across the enclosed bit of garbage.  
If a reply to this editorial is sent to the Intermountain  
Jewish News, I think it should be by a member of your  
Congregation rather than by a Zionist spokesman.

My warmest regards and good wishes.

As ever,

  
Harold P. Manson

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March 27, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Ansel Road  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

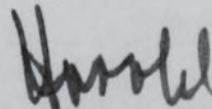
Today's JTA carries the list of cities in which you are scheduled to appear on behalf of the UJA. I notice that Los Angeles is one of these communities.

If my memory serves me correctly, the only Los Angeles campaigns which were overwhelmingly successful were those conducted by Harry Shapiro. It, therefore, occurs to me that an effort should be made to have Harry sent to Los Angeles well in advance of your coming. This would go a long way towards ensuring unprecedented success for the campaign. It would be most gratifying if the income for UJA in those communities where you will speak will be so overwhelming as to demonstrate conclusively that your leadership is essential in any Israel fund-raising activity.

If you agree with me, I suggest <sup>that</sup> you drop a hint to Dr. Schwartz that you would like Harry to be assigned to Los Angeles (and perhaps a few other cities where you will speak, if the campaign schedule permits).

With warmest regards to Mrs. Silver, the boys and yourself, in which Josie joins me, I am

As ever,



Harold P. Manson

HPM/pm



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Rabbi Abba Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd  
Cleveland, O.

April 22nd. 1951.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A group of ex-G.I. musicians has met and resolved to initiate a non-profit membership Guild for the purpose of launching musical projects on a national scale to be comprised of ex-G.I. musicians.

It visualizes orchestras, chamber music ensembles, opera groups and recitals for individual artists of concert caliber and, through these media, the performance of original compositions by ex-G.I. composers as far as warranted by merit.

It is hoped that the Guild will become a rallying ground and a means of recognition of talented ex-G.I. musicians and of employment of others in all branches of music.

Naturally we feel that if you would agree to the use of your name as a sponsor of this worthy endeavor you would greatly assist in its fulfilment.

May we therefore hope that you will permit the use of your name in this way and expect an early and affirmative reply from you?

Yours truly,  
Joseph A. Bollew.

*Joseph A. Bollew*

Sec. to abovementioned group.

*In Abeyance -  
Now re-organizing*



April 24, 1951

Mr. Joseph A. Bollew  
WCB Artists & Concert Management  
236 West 55th Street  
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Bollew:

Rabbi Silver is at present out of the country, and is therefore unable to reply to your letter of April 22nd. Upon his return the end of May, it will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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May 1st. 1951.

Miss Elizabeth Rice  
The Temple  
East 105th St at Ansel Rd  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rice,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 24th  
in reply to mine regarding the G.I. Musicians Guild.

In behalf of the G.I. group initiating the Guild  
I would like you to have a little more information  
about us to present to Rabbi Silver. This should,  
of course, go with our previous letter.

We are being chartered under the laws of the country  
as a non-profit organization. (*memberships*)

We shall set up a committee of well-known musicians  
to act as an advisory board on matters musical.

We shall set up a committee of business men and women  
in the music field to act as an advisory board on  
practical business matters connected with the work  
of the Guild as a whole.

Our funds will be derived from membership dues, or  
fees, or whatever we shall call the payments of  
members, which shall be open to anybody interested  
in our venture regardless of whether they are musicians.

(The projects of the Guild however, will be made up  
of ex-G.I.'s only, men and women:-that is the orchestras,  
ensembles and opera groups and the recitals referred to  
in previous letter).

Funds will also come from patrons and donors and, of course,  
in part from public performances given by the musical groups  
of the Guild.

Such public performances will provide paid employment for  
the musicians making up the groups, which we shall do our  
utmost to extend more and more.

A well-known person of integrity shall be the treasurer of  
the Guild and its funds will be administered in accordance  
with the policies of the musical and business advisory  
committees.

We have a group of nearly 100 ex-G.I. musicians forming  
the group, the initial group that is, which has decided  
to launch the Guild. There are many thousands of ex-G.I.  
musicians of course, and, we shall enlist them in the Guild.

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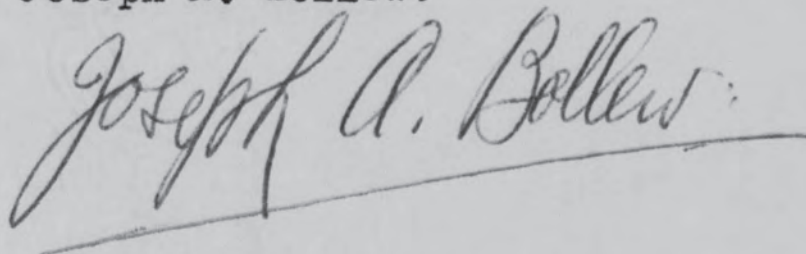
To date, the greater number of the 100 are Jewish. I do not mention this in an effort to influence Rabbi Silver's decision as to whether he will permit the use of his name as a sponsor of the Guild or not. I mention it merely because it is so, and because, knowing the music field, I am of the opinion, that Jewish musicians will predominate in the Guild. Music seems to have a great attraction for Jewish men and women and it seems that there are a greater number of Jewish people in the music field than of other religions and nationalities.

If Rabbi Silver should want more information as to intentions and intended set-up I shall be very happy to supply him with as full information as available. But in any case we are hoping very much that Rabbi Silver will decide to permit us to use his name as a sponsor of our Guild. His connection with our Guild will mean a great deal to us and will assist very much indeed as a factor in our development.

We know Rabbi Silver is an extremely busy man and we do not ask therefore for anything more than the use of his name as a sponsor of the Guild to be printed as such on the stationary and publicity material of the Guild as soon as we get to the stage of coming out publicly.

Thank you in advance.

Yours truly,  
Joseph A. Bollew.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph A. Bollew". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.



# The Zionist Quarterly

May 18, 1951

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR  
41 EAST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.  
MURRAY HILL 2-3205

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is grand to have you back in our midst again and, needless to say, we enjoyed being with you and Mrs. Silver.

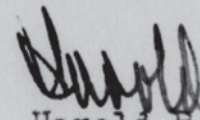
I am sure that you will wish to see the articles which are scheduled to go into the first issue of The Zionist Quarterly. I am therefore sending you the first uncorrected page proofs delivered by the printer, and shall do the same with regard to the other articles as they come in.

With warmest regards to Mrs. Silver, the boys and yourself, I am

As ever,

HPM/pm

encl.

  
Harold P. Manson



May 21, 1951

Mr. Harold Manson  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Manson:

Dr. Silver asked that I forward the enclosed correspondence to you to see whether you can find out what kind of organization this is before he lends his name to it.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,





# The Zionist Quarterly

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MURRAY HILL 2-3205

May 23, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Zionist Quarterly is, of course, very happy to receive your two-year subscription. However, even without your very welcome remittance, I think that we could have managed to spare a copy for you.

Incidentally - and this will serve to demonstrate our scrupulous concern for our subscribers - The Temple Library has already entered a subscription. Is this a duplication?

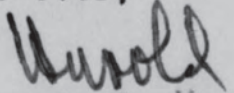
As you can well imagine, I am moving in a nightmare of manuscripts, proof and printer's ink these days. However, the worst should be over by the end of next week.

With regard to the uncorrected page proofs I am sending to you - please bear in mind that I am performing radical operations on some of these articles, as for example, the Sugrue piece.

I see by the papers that the people of Cleveland didn't exactly shower BG with their affection. Now if some editor wished to be really nasty, he could publish two photographs side by side - one showing your reception in Tel Aviv and the other depicting BG's welcome in Cleveland.

Josie joins me in sending love to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

As ever,

  
Harold P. Manson

HPM/pm



May 28, 1951

Mr. Harold Manson  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Harold:

When I was in Jerusalem, the daughter of Dr. M. J. Bodenheimer, the noted Zionist, came to see me about the publication of the works of her father and the possibility of having them translated and published in the United States. I told her that I knew very little about it. One item among the literary remains of her father interested me as possible material for the Zionist Quarterly, and that is Bodenheimer's account of his travels to Palestine with Theodor Herzl in 1898. I am enclosing a letter which I have just received from her. You may be interested in communicating with Miss Bodenheimer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er  
Enc.



May 29, 1951

Mr. Harold Manson  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Harold:

Judging from the articles which you have sent me for the first issue of the Zionist Quarterly, I am persuaded that it will be a most impressive and extraordinary first issue. Make sure that the articles are carefully proof-read.

I have not seen the outside of the magazine, but I count upon your good taste to make the Quarterly look attractive. I hope that we have avoided Ex-lax ads and Manichewitz Matzoh.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



# The Zionist Quarterly

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May 31, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your note regarding the Quarterly. Need I say that I, too, hope that the first issue will be something out of the ordinary. For the past month I have been devoting on the average of 17 hours a day to the magazine (I have no editorial staff) and I would be in quite a fix without Josie's help at home in matters of proof reading, layout, etc.

I shall probably be sending you the last article - Duker's comprehensive Book Review Section - some time today.

You mentioned ads. I, too, am determined to steer clear of proclamations promising Jewish gastronomical delight. Such ads have not been solicited - and in a few instances they have been turned down.

The first issue will carry advertising from the following:

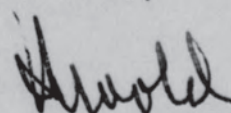
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I shall get in touch with Hannah Bodenheimer after the first issue has been put to bed.

I hope to receive the information regarding the Guild of Ex-GI Musicians during the day.

With warmest regards, I am

As ever,



Harold P. Manson

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# The Zionist Quarterly

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June 1, 1951

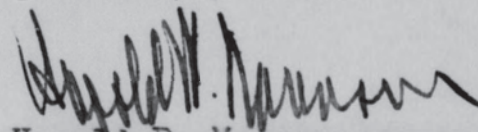
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with your request, I have made some inquiries regarding the proposed Guild for Ex-GI Musicians. I spoke to Mr. Bollew, who tells me that the entire project is now "being held in abeyance. due to re-organization."

I am returning the correspondence between Mr. Bollew and Miss ~~Rice~~ for her files.

Cordially yours,

  
Harold P. Manson

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# The Zionist Quarterly

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June 5th, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

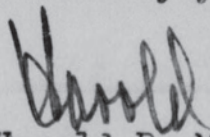
Dear Dr. Silver:

Please let me have a list of individuals (names and addresses) who, in your judgment, should receive complimentary copies of the Quarterly's first issue.

The magazine will be delivered to my office on Tuesday, June 12th.

Warmest regards.

Cordially yours,

  
Harold P. Manson

HPM:jg



June 8, 1951

Mr. Harold P. Manson  
The Zionist Quarterly  
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My dear Harold:

In reply to your note of June 5th, I would suggest the following names of individuals who might receive complimentary copies of the first issue of the Quarterly:

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Sen. Robert A. Taft	Senate Office Bldg.	Washington, D.C.
Sen. Owen Brewster	" " "	Washington, D.C.
Congressman McCormick		Washington, D.C.

I am sure that you will think of other important people in Washington to whom you would wish to send complimentary copies; also leaders in the U.N., the principal libraries, universities, seminaries, etc.; also leading men in the country who have in the past shown an interest in our movement, Jews and non-Jews. There ought to be a wide distribution, at least of the first issue.

Copies should be sent to our friends in Israel, England, France and other countries in Europe and Latin America and South Africa. I think members of the Israeli Cabinet should receive the publication and the leaders of the General Zionists in Israel. A certain number should also be made available to them for distribution at their discretion in Israel. Distribution in foreign countries should be made immediately in view of the approaching Zionist Congress.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



[June 7, 1951]

Dr. Silver

Revised editorial statement  
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In launching The Zionist Quarterly, we are seeking to fill a vacuum which has long been apparent in American Jewish life.

The call has repeatedly gone out for a journal whose editors would believe in positive Jewish ~~ix~~ living, and which would at the same time have sufficient scope for the extensive discussion and interpretation of the American Jewish and Israel scenes, World Zionist affairs and Jewish cultural developments. The considerable cost of maintaining such a periodical and, at certain times, the belief that the public would not be prepared to support it, have served as brakes on this high purpose in the past.

We believe, therefore, that the establishment of The Zionist Quarterly will be interpreted as an act of confidence in the cultural and intellectual maturity of American Jewry. This alone should be cause for satisfaction throughout the Zionist world.

The Quarterly is fortunate in having an Editorial Board composed of a distinguished and talented group of men. We are grateful to them for their sound ~~judix~~ judgment and their invariably wholehearted cooperation.

We record our special thanks to the President of the Zionist Organization of America, Benjamin G. Browdy, ~~xxx~~ without whose determined support of our endeavors, The Zionist Quarterly would not be.

The interest shown by those men and women who have subscribed to the Quarterly in advance of its initial appearance has been most encouraging. We trust that the contents of our magazine will vindicate their expression of faith in us.

The Editor



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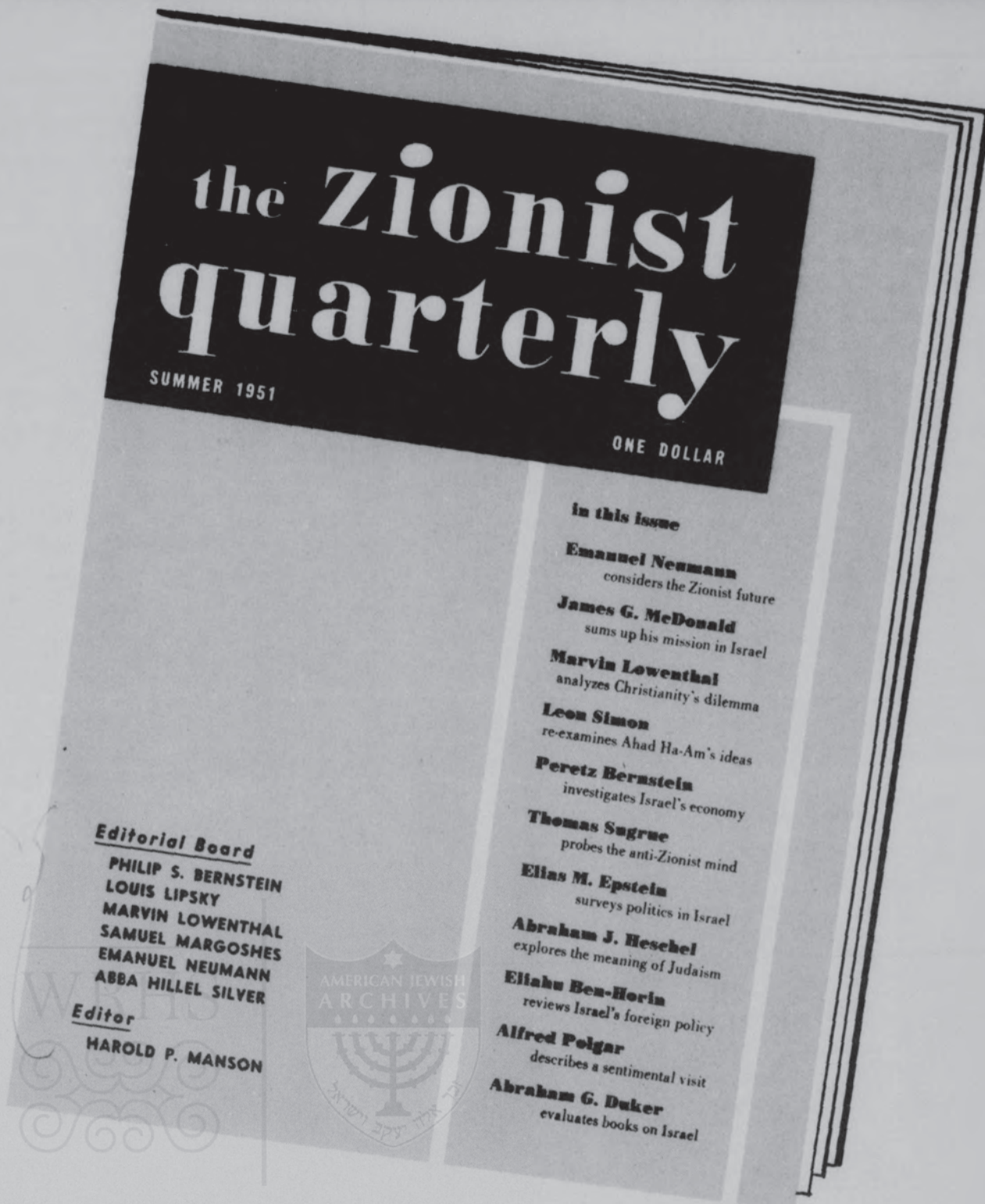
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