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HEAR FROM YOU THE HEBREW PRESS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
MUST BE SECURED THROUGH THE HEBREW WEEK YOUR PARTICIPATION
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מ. שיפמאן
פ. שמואלי

June 23; 1930

Rabbi A.H. Silver
c/o Bureau of Jewish Education
813 Ulmer Blv'd
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi,

Knowing of the interest that you always have taken in Jewish Education and in the promotion of it, we take the liberty to ask of you the following;

As you will see from the brief memorandum presented by us to Mr. Lipsky, President of the Z.O.A., our organization is at present engaged in two activities, which are of essential importance to the Hebrew teacher and principal as well as to the Jewish child, attending the Hebrew school. It would be superfluous to dwell upon the interrelation of interests of the Zionist Organization and the National Ass'n of Teachers and Principals.

Our members are actively engaged in all Zionist activities, such as the "National Fund Flag and Flower Days", Hadassah Collections, etc. They are contributing to the Keren Hayessod, many of them are also members of the Z.O.A., and above all the teaching of Eretz Israel occupies an important part on the curriculum of our schools.

We have never asked the Z.O.A. to help us financially in our undertakings. But realizing the responsibility, which rests upon our shoulders to maintain our two publications, the "Shevilei Hachinuch" and "Noar", we come now, as a last attempt to save them, before the Z.O.A. and ask to help us cover our deficit.

We are sure that you, worthy Rabbi, will support us in our request and see to it that the Z.O.A. grant it.

With Zion's Greetings

Dr. S. Ginsburg, Hon. President

B. Lewitzky, Chairman
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Mr. L. Lipsky
President Z.O.A.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

The National Association of Hebrew Teachers and Principals representing the majority of organized bodies in this country requests to be given consideration on the following:

Our Association is deeply and primarily concerned with these phases in Jewish life which have for their purpose the rehabilitation of our National Zionist spirit and the revival of our Hebrew culture and language.

Both the Hebrew Teacher and Principal are endeavoring to implant in our children a love for Eretz-Israel and an appreciation for our great National Treasures. The aim of our Association is to assist its members in their difficult task of teaching our young ones, by offering the teacher means and ways for self-education and by bringing home to him the importance of his work. To accomplish this end we are publishing for the last four years a Hebrew Pedagogical monthly "Shevilei-Hachinuch", at present the only publication of its kind in the whole world, excepting Palestine. This monthly is very well known and appreciated among our writers and Educators.

During all those years we have carried the heavy burden of publishing our magazine with our own means. We have done all within our power to perfect our monthly and to make it one of the outstanding Hebrew publications of the present day. But due to the limited number of our subscribers, as is usual with every publication of the "Shevilei-Hachinuch" type, we have incurred quite a sizable deficit, and unless assistance is extended to us from the outside, we shall be compelled to stop the publication of our four year old monthly.

As a last resort we come now with an appeal before the Z.O.A., which is supporting various cultural activities, to help us in the work of maintaining our Hebrew pedagogical monthly. The manifold problems of our Education must be brought before our teachers and solutions to these problems must be found if we really mean to imbue our children with our ideals.

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Our Association is also publishing a Hebrew monthly for children, "Noar". We want to acquaint our children through the medium of the living Hebrew tongue with all that is occurring in our Jewish life in general and in Eretz-Israel in particular. The "Noar" is also at present the only publication for children in the entire world. We are sending several hundred copies of it to Eretz-Israel.

It is our hope that within two or three years after our schools will gradually have realized the importance of supplying their children with Hebrew reading matter, the "Noar" will become self-supporting. But as it stands now, we are faced here with a deficit also.

As it appears from the attached itemized budget of our two magazines, the yearly deficit of both is about \$7000.00, and trusting that the Z.O.A. appreciates the value of our work and it would not wish to see it cease, we therefore cordially request of you to enter the sum of \$5000.00 (part of our deficit) into the general budget of your organization.

Only by receiving aid financial as well as moral from the outside shall we be able to continue with our difficult task.

With Zion's Greetings

We remain

Very truly yours

B. Lewitzky - Chairman

E. M. Edelstein - Hon. Sec'y.

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Budget of "Hanoar"

10 issues yearly

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| Paper, Printing and Illustrations | \$3000.00 |
| Editor's Salary (Proof reading included) | 1000.00 |
| Manager and Office expenses | <u>1000.00</u> |
| Total | \$5000.00 |

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| 3000 subscribers (one dollar per year) | 3000.00 |
| Deficit | <u>2000.00</u> |
| | \$5000.00 |

Budget of "Shevilei- Hachinuok"

10 issues yearly. -----

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| Paper and Printing | \$2000.00 |
| Editor's Salary | 2000.00 |
| Manager and Proof-reader | 2000.00 |
| To Contributors | 1000.00 |
| office expenses, postage, etc. | <u>1000.00</u> |
| Total | \$8000.00 |

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| 600 subscribers (4.00 per year) | 2400.00 |
| Ads | <u>600.00</u> |
| Total | \$3000.00 |
| Deficit. | <u>5000.00</u> |
| | 3000.00 |