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GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER

30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS 'MELPOMENE' NEW YORK

August 11, 1933

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for you yesterday's letter, and
for your encouraging words concerning the address.

Mr. Rabinowitz just tells me that on account
of the fact that many will still be on their vacations
on September 7th he has postponed the date of the Con-
ference to September 12th, which I hope will be agree-
able to you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer

Samuel Untermyer

SU-R

September 14 / 1933

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

as per conversation today, I hereby enclose my promised copy of the report we spoke of.

I omitted the name of the German city, guardedly.

I also failed to mention that on account of Mrs Weil's illness, I ~~could~~ not listen to your so highly shaken of oral delivery of the other evening, is it asking too much to ask for a copy?

Sincerely yours
Emil Weil

The following information "authentic" has been received by me about the horrible treatment of citizens of the Jewish faith in Germany.

For obvious reasons, I won't divulge my name, nor the name of my informant, as there is a penalty for either if detected by the Reich.

In a Southern German city, were quite a great many Jews live, men were in a cafe, about 25 of them, when Nazis entered, ordered them to stand against the Wall, with hands upraised, and if not obeyed, will be shot. Then they were stripped, whisked to Bikes and arms broken and quite a few were compelled to be treated in a hospital.

The next morning Jews were taken out of their homes, marched through the streets with placards hung on them with awful accusations, such as "I am a Jew and a cheat - I am a Jew and have had illegitimate connection with my house girl, a Christian girl."

The same girl had to walk the street also, with this kind of placard: -
I am a prostitute, have had many Jewish men to accommodate.

Now all these prisoners were whipped
immorally, taken to a pigsty,
their clothes taken off and in a nude
condition remained there, til assistance
came.

my informant writes conditions
are getting worse daily, and states
"It is a misfortune to be a Jew."
"To be unable to earn enough for
a subsistence"

Young girls left this city, but before
they left, many of them were sub-
jected to immorality.



GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER

30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS 'MELPOMENE' NEW YORK

September 20, 1933

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Let me first wish you a very Happy New Year and that your eloquent voice and valuable aid in the interest of World Jewry will long be with us.

Permit me also to thank you for and congratulate you on your inspiring address at the dinner, which did so much to make it a memorable occasion.

Replying now to your letter, I would very much like to come to Cleveland and to accept invitations to Chicago, Kansas City and other places, but do not see how it is to be managed just now.

I expect, however, to see you here at Greystone on Sunday and we can then discuss the subject further. The fact is that I am so involved at the moment in trying to extricate our unfortunate city from its financial embarrassment that little time is left me for anything else--except for the Boycott movement here, in which we have made considerable headway.

I hope that when we get together on Sunday, we will evolve a definite, practical, workable plan which thus far has been wholly wanting. We have neither had the means nor the organizing talent. Although Mr. Rabinowitz has worked untiringly day and night, he is not an organizer.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer
Samuel Untermyer ✓

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WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

9-27-33

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To ~~Mr.~~ Samuel Untermyer

Street and No. 30 Pine Street

Place New York, N.Y.

STRONGLY URGE FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR LEAGUE IN BOYCOTT MOVEMENT STOP PARITY
 PARTNERSHIP WITH CONGRESS WILL CAUSE FRICTION AND SUBMERGE LEAGUE STOP OUR CAMPAIGN
 FOR FUNDS WILL SUFFER BY BEING TIED UP WITH AN ORGANIZATION CONCERNING WHOSE
 PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES THERE IS A SHARP DIVISION OF SENTIMENT IN AMERICAN JEWRY STOP
 MANY WHO FAVOR BOYCOTT WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE WHEN IT BECOMES KNOWN THAT PART OF FUND WILL
 GO TO CONGRESS

A.H. SILVER

Sender's address
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[September 7, 1933]

A G E N D A

1. Organization of Administrative Committee
2. Elargement of staff of League for extension and intensification of boycott work.
3. Establishment of Information Bureau for replacement of merchandise in connection with economic Bulletin.
4. Propaganda in connection with fund raising campaign.
5. Campaign for funds.
6. Miscellaneous.



EZEKIEL RABINOWITZ

SECRETARY
AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR THE
DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS

729 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK
TEL. MEDALLION 3-2720-1

PROPOSALS FOR WORK COVERING EACH ITEM OF AGENDA

1. Organization of Administrative Committee.

- A) Increasing its membership gradually to thirty, including Gentiles.
- b) Selection of Actions Committee of seven, one of whom shall be the chairman of the Finance Committee.

2. Enlargement of staff of League for extension and intensification of boycott work, by

- A) Assistant to Secretary
- b) Additional publicity help
- c) Stenographer for Women's and Medical Divisions.
- d) Investigator, connected with detective agency, for supplying us with information regarding importers selling German merchandise and falsification of labels.
- e) Voluntary Legal Department. (Paid clerical help)
- f) Voluntary Vigilance Division. (Paid clerical help)
- g) Two field men to cover both organization of boycott and organization of collection of funds throughout country.
- h) Trade organizer for New York.

3. Establishment of Information Bureau and Economic Bulletin for replacement of Merchandise.

Bureau to start with staff of two, including stenographer, who should also turn out the Economic Bulletin, in cooperation with League Secretary.

Actions Committee is authorized to negotiate with Mr. Wilson of the Allamore Press who proposes to turn out such a bulletin for the League on a 50:50 basis, editorial policy to be controlled by the League.

4. Propaganda in connection with Fund Raising Campaign.

- a) Tour of principal cities by Mr. Untermeyer.
- b) Tour of principal cities by Rabbi Silver.
- c) Tour of principal cities by Mrs. Mark Harris.

5. Campaign for Funds.

New York City

- a) Committee of prominent Gentiles to be organized for collection of funds among Gentiles. This should be executed through mail campaign, personal solicitation and parlor meetings. Actions Committee is authorized to negotiate with Agency of Berend and Miley which has made an offer to take over this branch of work on a 30 percent basis, all expenses included. Campaign to be conducted on behalf of and under the supervision of the League.
- b) Mail Campaign among organizational units, (including congregations, societies, labor unions, fraternal orders, women's organizations, landsmanshafter, etc.) This campaign to cover out of town as well. This branch of work should be conducted by an individual especially employed for this purpose and should be carried out in collaboration with the Secretary of the League.
- c) New York City is to be divided into three territories: Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn. Each should have its own campaign committee with a campaign manager directing all three committees.

Out of Town

- a) Assignment of quotas by Actions Committee for each city. Cooperation of head office with each city in accordance with local conditions.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1933.

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$3651.17
Petty Cash	16.96
Securities & Deposits	50.00
Furniture & Fixtures	183.00
Pins in stock	<u>916.50</u>

Total Assets	\$4817.63
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LIABILITIES

<u>Loans Payable</u>	
A. Felder	\$ 500.00
S. Untermeyer	<u>3000.00</u>

<u>Accounts Payable</u>	
Hotel Astor Dinner	1786.60
Telephones "	67.58
Printing, Mimeo, etc."	<u>557.94</u>

<u>Other Accounts Payable</u>	
Printing	354.47
Green Duck	86.79
Stationery	67.83
Cuts, etc.	32.00
Amalgamated Bank	39.75
Postal Telegraph	<u>21.81</u>



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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM 4/18/33 to 9/23/33.

RECEIPTS

Donations

Individuals	\$2262.60	
Organizations	1430.00	
Trades	<u>299.00</u>	3991.60

Dues

Individuals	745.00	
Organizations	35.00	
Trades	<u>15.00</u>	795.00

Miscellaneous

Pins	152.80	
Untermyer Pamphlets	843.00	
Plates	5.00	
Drug Pamphlets	<u>157.00</u>	1157.80

Women's Conference

486.50

Total Receipts

\$6430.90



DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries

Office	1325.21	
Executive	810.00	
Research	<u>30.00</u>	2165.21

Field Work

Expenses	138.90	
Salaries	<u>595.00</u>	733.90

Office Expenses

Telephones	403.67	
Telegrams & Cables	346.36	
Light	27.59	
Postage	305.48	
Stationery	227.70	
Printing	348.22	
Rental of Typewriters	34.00	
Fares	121.51	
Cleaning Office	15.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>45.97</u>	1875.50

Publicity

Newspapers & Magazines	47.83	
Clipping	59.32	
Salaries	535.00	

Mimeographing	244.89	
Messenger Service	47.80	
Miscellaneous	<u>89.97</u>	1024.81

<u>Circularization</u>		502.32
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Conferences and Reception

Conferences	2328.81	
Reception S. Untermyer	<u>300.72</u>	2629.53

Miscellaneous

Legal	50.00	
General Expenses	<u>103.19</u>	153.19

Purchases- Pins		<u>290.63</u>
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Total Disbursements		<u>9375.09</u>
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Expected profit from dinner
Pins on hand

\$330.55
<u>916.50</u>

2944.19

1247.05

\$ 1697.14.



October 1, 1933.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
30 Pine Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

I had expected to come in to New York on Monday but Mr. Rabinowitz wired me that he would not be ready with definite information about possible campaign managers until later in the week. I am therefore postponing my visit to New York until Friday. I plan to remain in the city for three days and to meet with the Administrative Committee until all problems of organization and campaign are settled.

Mr. Henry Rosenfelt, who was for some years campaign manager of the American Jewish Relief Campaign, has offered his services to the League. He has had a great deal of experience campaigning among those classes of Jews who would be in a position to give us the larger sums. Perhaps you would like to size him up. His address is: 358 Oak Ave., Cedarhurst, L.I.

I am not impressed with the Weisgall-Breinin set-up. They are excellent for publicity. But by the time they are through campaigning for a cause there is very little left for the cause itself.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at the end of the week, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Minutes

MEETING OF THE ACTIONS COMMITTEE
held at the offices of the League
Wednesday, October 11th, at 5 P.M.

A meeting of the Actions Committee was held at the offices of the League, Wednesday, October 11th, at 5:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Siegfried Hartman, Mr. Elias Ginsburg, Mr. J. George Fredman, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. Bernard Stone, Mr. Henry H. Rosenfelt, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz. Mr. I. Posnansky was present as guest.

Dr. Coralnik presided.

Mr. Rabinowitz stated that the main purpose of the meeting was to have the campaign directors outline the program of their activities for the approval of the Actions Committee.

Messrs. Stone and Rosenfelt thereupon outlined their program in a general way. After a discussion in which Messrs. Fredman, Ginsburg, and Myers participated it was decided that they should submit a more detailed program to the next meeting.

Mr. Stone then reported on the situation in Newark and informed the committee that he engaged one field worker, namely, Mr. Maurice Firth, at a salary of \$50.00 per week, who is already covering the New Jersey territory, Newark included.

Mr. Ginsburg expressed his opinion that no addition to the staff should in the future be made without previously submitting it to the approval of the Actions Committee. His suggestion met with the approval of all present.

Mr. Rosenfelt then stressed the necessity of a strong influential campaign committee to help him in his work and he expressed his wish that the members of the Actions Committee should help in the organization of such a committee.

Mr. Hartman moved that the Actions Committee should be the committee in charge ~~XX~~ to supervise the campaign directors and the planned campaign committee should work in coordination with the campaign directors. The motion was passed.

The meeting then discussed the advisability of organizing a campaign committee of gentiles. It was moved and accepted that there should not be two separate committees, but that every effort should be made to have as many gentiles as possible on the general campaign committee.

Mr. Hartman suggested that the important business firms which are interested in ^{our} boycott work from a competitive point of view should be approached in the proper manner for substantial contributions.

At the suggestion of Mr. Fredman it was decided that the literature to be issued should cover the following two questions: 1) What we need the money for. 2) Instructions for organization of the boycott work.

Mrs. Harris reported progress on the work of the Women's Division and informed the committee that Mrs. Estelle Sternberger promised her close cooperation.

Dr. Coralnik took up the matter of Mr. Posnansky, who raised the question of an increase in his salary and also of his desire to be connected with the boycott department.

Mr. Rabinowitz expressed his opinion that Mr. Posnansky's services could, for the moment, best be utilized in the Jewish end of the New York campaign. It was decided to refer this matter to a committee consisting of Mrs. Harris, and Messrs, Fredman and Ginsburg.

It was decided to continue this meeting on Monday, October 16th, at 8 P.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

MEETING OF THE ACTIONS COMMITTEE
held Monday, October 16th, 1933
in the offices of the League,
at 8:30 P.M.

Meeting of the Actions Committee held at the offices of the League, October 16th at 8:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Siegfried Hartman, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Mr. J. George Fredman, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Elias Ginsburg, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. Henry H. Rosenfelt, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mr. Hartman presided.

Mr. Fredman reported on the meeting at Mr. Untermeyer's home at which Messrs. Stone, Rosenfelt, Rabinowitz, Brainin and he participated. He stated that in accordance with Mr. Untermeyer's wishes there should be one executive director in full charge of every phase of the work. According to Mr. Untermeyer's instructions at that meeting Mr. Stone should be the man.

Dr. Coralnik stated that this was his contention all the time, and that he moves to this effect.

Mr. Rabinowitz reported that Mr. Untermeyer was at the office at 9:30 Monday morning and his instructions to him were to the effect that he is to be responsible to him for all phases of the work.

After a thorough discussion, in which all present participated, Dr. Dubovsky moved, Mr. Ginsburg seconded, and it was unanimously adopted that Mr. Stone should devote himself to the fund raising campaign throughout the country, Mr. Rosenfelt to the fund raising campaign in Greater New York and Mr. Rabinowitz to the boycott work proper.

Mr. Rabinowitz, as secretary, is to be in full charge of the office ^{and} in the general work of the organization. At the suggestion of Mr. Fredman it was further decided that Mr. Hartman, as Acting Chairman and Mr. Ginsburg as co-Acting Chairman, should visit the office every day so as to be in close touch with the work and the problems which come up daily.

Dr. Coralnik brought up the matter of Mr. Posnansky. It was decided that his salary should be raised to \$50.00 a week, it being understood that this salary is paid for campaign work and that he should help in the Jewish end of the campaign for congregations, societies, Jewish speakers, etc., under the supervision of Mr. Rosenfelt.

Mr. Rosenfelt gave an outline of his work and the following suggestions were approved:

- 1) A dinner in honor of Mr. Wm. Green, provided the latter will agree to an appeal for money.
- 2) Signatures to be inserted in a book to be presented to the president. Those signing to give a contribution. This work to be done by volunteers in coordination with the Women's Division.
- 3) A trial for mail solicitation among gentiles.
- 4) Solicitation among gentiles through other channels.

Mr. Rosenfelt then suggested that Dr. Hunt be employed in connection with the work among gentiles.

Mr. Hartman was of the opinion that Mr. Rosenfelt be given some free hand so as not to be hampered in the carrying out of his work.

Mr. Fredman suggested that Messrs. Sherwood Eddy and Edgar Ansel Mowrer be invited to serve on the campaign committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Meeting of the Actions Committee
held at the offices of the League
on Friday afternoon October 20, 1933
at 4 P.M.

A meeting of the Actions Committee of the American League for Defense of Jewish Rights took place on Friday afternoon, October 20, 1933 at 4 P.M.

Present: Mrs. Mark Harris, Dr. B. Dubovsky, J/ George Fredman, Elias Ginsburg, Henry H. Rosenfelt, E. Rabinowitz, Jos. Brainin and B. Postal.

Mr. Ginsburg presided.

Mr. Ginsburg explained that this special meeting was called at the suggestion of Mr. Hartman, who expected to be back from Washington in time to be present at this meeting.

Mr. Brainin complained that he was not getting the proper cooperation from the Campaign Directors which is necessary in order to successfully carry on his work.

Mr. Rabinowitz submitted for approval of the Committee a memorandum by Mr. Rosenfelt to the effect that he employed Rev. Dr. Hunt, who started on Tuesday, October 17th and Mr. B. Epstein, who started on Thursday, October 19th, at a weekly salary of \$50.00 each and also Mr. A. Goldberg, for Fraternal organization work, who is to start on Monday, October 23rd, at the salary of \$50.00 per week.

Mrs. Harris expressed her opinion that while the choice of the candidate ought to be entirely in the hands of the directors, the actual appointment of the new employee should be first submitted to the Committee. Mr. Rosenfelt's appointments were approved.

Mr. Rabinowitz submitted XX a letter from Mr. Berman, Commander-in-chief of the Jewish War Veterans, in which he asks, at the suggestion of Mr. Untermeyer, that a meeting of the Actions Committee be called for the purpose of working out a program of coordination between the two organizations, the League and the Jewish War Veterans.

It was decided to meet Mr. Berman the following day at the offices of the League.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Meeting of the Actions Committee
held at the offices of the League
Saturday, October 21, 1933 at 2:30 P.M.

The following were present: Mr. Elias Ginsburg, Mr. J. George Fredman, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Mr. Louis Myers and Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, representing the Actions Committee and Mr. William Berman and Mr. George E. Kath, representing the Jewish War Veterans.

Mr. Ginsburg presided.

After a discussion it was decided by a majority vote, to submit to the next meeting of the Actions Committee for further discussion, the following proposed agreement:

1. The boycott work should henceforth be conducted by:
American League for Defense of Jewish Rights (in cooperation with the Jewish War Veterans) and that literature, stationery and so forth shall be issued in the joint names of these two organizations.
2. That the Jewish War Veterans should have two representatives on The Actions Committee which should consist of a total of seven members.
3. That all the funds are to be collected by the American League for Defense of Jewish Rights (in cooperation with the Jewish War Veterans.)
4. That in case an understanding is reached with the American Jewish Congress, the arrangement should be modified to accomodate the Congress.

Minutes of the Actions Committee
held at the offices of the League
729 Seventh Avenue, Tuesday, evening,
October 24th, 1933 at 8:30 P.M.

The following were present: Mr. Siegfried Hartman, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mr. Elias Ginsburg, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. J. George Fredman, Mr. E. Rabinowitz, Mr. Henry H. Rosenfelt, Mr. Bernard Stone, Mr. Joseph Brainin and Mr. B. Postal.

Mrs. Harris sent in her excuse - not being able to attend.

Mr. Hartman presided.

The minutes of the meetings on October 11th, 16th, 20th, and 21st were read and approved.

Mr. Stone reported on his campaign work throughout the country and also on the very complicated situation which has developed in Chicago.

Mr. Rosenfelt reported on the campaign situation in New York and on the activities in connection with the contemplated dinner in honor of Mr. Green.

Mr. Brainin reported on his publicity work.

After the reports by Messrs. Stone, Rosenfelt and Brainin the Committee went into executive session.

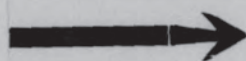
The discussion, in which all present participated, centered around the question as to whether the work is developing in the right direction, and whether it would be advisable to change the plans, in view of the heavy expenses connected with the present application of the campaign program.

It was decided to return to this question at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ira Wolfe

IRA W. WOLFE - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Telephone Harrison 4176

SUITE 1711 STRAUS BUILDING
310 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO



Oct. 24-1933

Dear Robb Silver-

A Special Committee here instructs me to find
out if you'd be willing to assume leadership
to carry on and act as Chairman of the Chicago
and State of Illinois - Anti-Nazi - and Foreign



work similar to that of American
League for Defense of Jewish Rights -

We can assure you of greater cooperation
and a worth while connection - Your reply
will be appreciated after which we

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will supply you with full
detail.

This is the result of a split-up for which
Rabbi Goldman of Chicago is responsible also
the previous Committee which I represented
when I met you in New York at the home
of Mr. Minkovitch



Please advise me as soon as possible.
The need for local action is URGENT!
and I know how to get it - if you
will work with me. Thanks:
With kind personal regards & best wishes
Sincerely,
R. A. W. [Signature]

Minutes of the Actions Committee
held at the offices of the League
Tuesday evening, October 31, 1933.

The following were present: Mr. Siegfried Hartman, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Elias Ginsburg, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. J. George Fredman, Mr. Henry Rosenfelt, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mr. Hartman presided.

The minutes ~~xxxx~~ of the meeting of October 24th were read and approved. The secretary distributed copies of a report by Mr. Stone on the situation in Chicago.

Mr. Rosenfelt reported on the campaign in New York and on the contemplated dinner in honor of Mr. Green.

In accordance with the decision of the meeting of October 24th, the discussion continued on the development of the campaign and on the advisability of making changes in the staff so as to accelerate the work.

Mr. Hartman thought that a new man should be employed as Executive Director so as to coordinate and supervise all phases of the work. Dr. Dubovsky expressed his opinion that although unification is very important, he could see no justifiable reason for the expense of a new man. His suggestion was that either the secretary or one of the two directors should be given authority to supervise the work.

Mr. Rabinowitz was of the opinion that a new Executive Director would not improve the situation; that the daily work needs the cooperation of the Acting Chairman who should come in at least for two hours each day.

Dr. Coralnik was of the opinion that our experience in the field of employing directors for the last few weeks does not warrant the employment of a new director. He argued that the matter could be more intelligently discussed if a particular man were proposed who could be judged on his merits. It was decided to refer this matter to a committee consisting of Mr. Hartman, Mrs. Harris, and Mr. Fredman, which is to submit a definite recommendation to the next meeting to be held on Friday afternoon.

The secretary submitted a letter and cable from Professor Lecache addressed to Dr. A. Coralnik inviting the ~~xxxx~~ League to send a delegate to a conference to be held on Nov. 24th. It was decided to answer by cable that a letter follows. Dr. Coralnik was requested to prepare the letter. The meeting then adjourned.

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Meeting of the Actions Committee held at the offices of the League, Friday afternoon, November 3rd, 1933, 4 o'clock.

The following were present: Dr. A. Coralnik, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Elias Ginsburg, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. E. Rabinowitz, Mr. Henry H. Rosenfelt.

Mr. Ginsburg presided.

Mrs. Mark Harris reported that the Banquet Department of the Hotel Commodore is ready to accommodate 1500 people or more to take place in the Grand Ballroom, Sunday evening, December 17th at 8 P.M. They will serve a Buffet Luncheon consisting of assorted sandwiches, Ice Cream, Cakes and Coffee, at 60 cents per person.

It was decided that Mr. Rosenfelt establish Mr. Green's final decision and in case of his affirmative reply that he is willing to be the Guest of Honor, the arrangements with the Commodore are to be regarded as approved. The charge to be \$1.00 per cover.

It was also decided that the secretary write a letter to Mr. Freed inviting him to become a member of the Actions Committee so that we can take advantage of his active participation in the leadership of the movement.

It was decided to meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 7th, 3 P.M. at the office of the League.

The meeting then adjourned.

Meeting of the Actions Committee
held at the offices of the League
Tuesday afternoon, November 7th, 1933.

The following were present: Mr. Samuel Untermyer, Mr. Siegfried Hartman, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Allie S. Freed, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mr. J. George Fredman, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Mr. Elias Ginsburg, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. E. Rabinowitz, Mr. Bernard Stone, Mr. Henry H. Rosenfelt. Messrs. E. N. Kleinbaum and W. T. D. Duke were present as guests

Mr. Hartman presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Fredman spoke on the difficulties in which the office finds itself since the campaign was launched and suggested that an executive director be appointed to remedy the situation.

Mr. Untermyer moved and Mr. Fredman seconded that Mr. Ginsburg be employed as the executive director.

After a discussion pro and con, it was decided to table this question. It was further decided that a committee be appointed for the purpose of looking into the matter of the advisability of employing a new executive director and also for the purpose of reducing the staff and cutting salaries.

Mr. Hartman appointed the following to serve on this committee: Mr. Freed, Mrs. Mark Harris, and Dr. Coralnik.

Mr. Rosenfelt reported on the situation of the campaign in New York and on the details of the affair in honor of Mr. Wm. Green at the Hotel Commodore, and which is to be preceded by a luncheon of a small group of outstanding people at which an appeal for large sums will be made.

Mr. Stone reported on his trip to Chicago and on the very complicated situation which has developed there. He emphasized the fact that Mr. Salmon O. Levinson, who is looked upon by all factions as the most ideal chairman for the boycott committee with the League. He also objects to the word "Jewish" in the name of the League and

would prefer to have instead the word "human" so as to eliminate the impression that this movement is in the main a Jewish movement, instead of non-sectarian.

After a thorough discussion as to the advisability of changing the name, it was decided that Mr. Untermeyer take this matter up with Mr. Levinson.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hartman it was decided that an influential legal committee be organized since many legal points are involved in the daily boycott work of the League.

It was further decided that the National Executive Committee be called together for Saturday, November 18th.

At the suggestion of Dr. Dubovsky it was decided that the leaflet of the League be distributed at the Mowrer lecture at Carnegie Hall, Saturday, November 11th.

The meeting then adjourned.

GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER

30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "MELPOMENE" NEW YORK

November 9, 1933

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge the receipt
of your letters of Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

I gather that the publicity of our meetings
was more considerable than I had supposed, although
it does not compare with what we received- even in this
community. All in all, however, it is a fairly good
showing.

The lying statement of Dr. Luther that he knew
of no propaganda in this country is about the most brazen
piece of impertinence I have encountered in a long time.
Just wait until we get a real Congressional investigation
with the power to subpoena witnesses, and I may be
able to show Dr. Luther something.

By the way, how are you getting along with the
campaign for funds in Cleveland? I hope you have organized
a strong committee.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer
Samuel Untermyer

SU-R

November 9, 1933.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
30 Pine Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

You have undoubtedly read of the coming of Captain George Schmitt to New York "to perfect in this country the organization of the German Stahlhelm, and to coordinate it with other Nazi bodies in support of the new Germany." Unlike Spanknoebel, Schmitt plans to devote his energies to cultivate the veteran associations in this country, particularly, the American Legion.

I believe that we should contact immediately with the head of the American Legion about this matter. The American Legion passed a splendid resolution at its last annual meeting in Chicago, denouncing foreign propaganda. The Head of the Spanish American War Veterans should also be reached. I understand that some of their posts in this part of the country have of late been discussing the stuff that Pellay and his Silver Shirts have been spreading. These contacts should be made directly and not through newspapers. If the work is done tactfully, Captain Schmitt's activities can be forestalled.

The feeling in this part of the country is that from now on, the voices of non-Jews should be heard more prominently in the public press against the spread of Nazi propaganda in the United States. Edgar Ansel Mowrer spoke last evening in Cleveland and made a splendid impression by his account of what is going on in Germany. In a private conversation which I had with him he expressed the same thought. A few prominent non-Jews in the East, whose opinions the American public respects, should be invited to express themselves at once on the insolence and the menace

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of the barrage of Nazi propaganda which has been put down in this country. Germany would not dream of sending in a Captain Schmitt to organize the Stahlhelms in France...

Generally speaking, it appears to me that our major attack should be shifted from the public press to contact with important organizations; labor, the church, veterans organizations, etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER

30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "MELPOMENE" NEW YORK

November 11, 1933

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of the 9th instant. I have of course read of the coming of Captain George Schmitt and we are looking carefully into that situation. Why don't you get into communication with the head of the American Legion and of the Spanish War Veterans? It is physically impossible for me to handle all these situations as they arise.

I agree with you, and have throughout contended, that we should endeavor to emphasize that although the German Jews are the victims of this persecution, the movement affects all civilization and should be non-sectarian. Mr. Levinson of Chicago, who is organizing an influential committee there, mainly of non-Jews, is very emphatic on that subject and I am in full agreement with him. He wants the name of the League changed, as I do. It had its present name when I came into the movement. I have suggested changing it to "Non-Sectarian League for the Defense of Human Rights". What do you think of that?

It seems a pity that you cannot come on here more frequently to help us. We really need not only your active assistance but your advice. Mr. Allie Freed, whom you may know, has agreed to become an active worker at the headquarters here and to reorganize the office, of which it is sadly in need. Rabinowitz has proven incapable of handling the situation and I greatly fear that Mr. Bernard Stone is not much better. We have been unfortunate in the selection of our aides.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer
Samuel Untermyer

SU:R:B

The DETROIT LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS

515 BARLUM TOWER

CADILLAC 0775

Nov. 12, 1933

Dear Rabbi Silver,

you were misquoted this morning by Rabbi Franklin in his sermon "Why I do not favor the Organized Boycott." I think it was deliberate and designed for no good purpose. You are quoted as having urged people to abstain from supporting relief activities for German Jewry. Phil Blomovitz, of the Detroit Jewish Chronicle previously told me that this was his interpretation of your remarks at the noon day luncheon.

I heard your talks, both at noon - and in the evening and I can not justify such a conclusion from any of your remarks. It was my impression that you argued that relief alone was not the complete answer to the problem. That comparatively the threat to the civil and political rights of the Jews the world over were of greater relative significance. Naturally the die hards are very anxious to misconstrue and discredit the proponents of the boycott. I apprehend considerable harm from this falsification and it must be counteracted by a restatement of your position in such simple terms that even those seeking to 'save face' will not misunderstand. If you will write to Franklin and the Jewish Chronicle it would serve a constructive purpose.

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His sermon reminds me of a contortionist trying to look dignified while practicing ridiculous poses. Here are his arguments:

- (1) He is opposed to Hitlerism.
- (2) He wants to destroy it by any "honorable and ethical" means.
- (3) Mass meetings, parades do no good; just a safety valve for emotions.
- (4) However official protests of the U.S., Britain and Christian organizations are 'kosher'.
- (5) Untermeyer is a "political lawyer" who has done damage in his Cleveland speech.
- (6) The economic boycott might be destructive to Hitlerism but, alas, might also destroy Germany.
- (7) The destruction of Germany would be against the interest of civilization.
- (8) Germany will fight back if attacked as it never did before.
- (9) Danger of reprisal by Germans in this country against Jewish merchants, employees, etc.
- (10) "Personally, I would not buy one penny's worth of German merchandise, but that's my business."
- (11) I justify my position because - "I never drank as much as one teaspoonful of alcohol, but I was always opposed to the 18th amendment."
- (12) David rocked Goliath with a sling shot. (Of course God helped)

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Therefore don't you see, I'm right!

*If you can make any sense or logic
out of a sermon built on such argument you're a better
man than I am.*

Samuel B. Keeney



Meeting of the Actions Committee
held at the home of Mr. Untermeyer,
Wednesday evening, November 15th,
1933, 8 P.M.

The following were present: Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Allie S. Freed, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mr. Siegfried Hartman, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Mr. Elias Ginsburg, Mr. J. George Fredman, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mr. Untermeyer presided.

Mr. Untermeyer reported that the committee which was to bring in a report on the change of the name of the League recommends that the name be changed to Non-Sectarian League for Defense of Human Rights.

After a thorough discussion it was decided to leave the word "Jewish" but to change the word "American" to "Non-Sectarian". In other words, the name of the organization is to be "Non-Sectarian League for Defense of Jewish Rights". With the exception of Dr. Coralnik all voted for this change.

Dr. Coralnik expressed his opinion that the change of the name is too important to be made by the Actions Committee. In his opinion such a change ought to be submitted to the National Executive Committee.

Mr. Untermeyer expressed his elation over the fact that Mr. Allie S. Freed and Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum agreed to assume the responsibilities of Executive Director and Associate Executive Director respectively.

Mr. Untermeyer made the motion to this effect and it was seconded by Mrs. Harris. The motion was carried.

Mr. Rabinowitz submitted letters from Mr. Ben. Herman, Commander-in-Chief of the Jewish War Veterans, requesting an investment by the League of about \$300.00 for a certain number of pam-

phlets which were issued by the Veterans under the name of the Anti-Nazi Boycott - Instructions, and also a monthly subsidy of \$400.00 for the financing of the research work undertaken by the Research Bureau of the War Veterans in Boston.

Mr. Untermeyer was of the opinion that no money should be spent on literature which is not issued by the League. The question of a subsidy in connection with research work was turned over to Mr. Freed for further study and consideration.

It was decided to arrange a \$5.00 dinner in honor of Mr. Wm. Green on December 17th. A committee consisting of Mrs. Harris and Messrs. Freed and Fredman, was authorized to carry out the arrangements for this dinner.



November 16, 1933.

Mr. Samuel B. Keene,
The Detroit League for Defense of Jewish Rights,
515 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Keene:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 12th and for the information contained therein. I read it all with a great deal of interest. Why don't you send a statement yourself to the Detroit Jewish Chronicle. It would be altogether unbecoming to me, an outsider, to go out of my way to write a refutation of Dr. Franklin's sermon. You realize that it is quite impossible for me to check up on any people who quote or misquote me in all parts of the country. A letter from you, however, would prove very helpful.

What progress are you making in inducing your Federation to allocate some funds to the League?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

THE FINTEX CORPORATION
2320 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Nov. 17, 1933.

Mr. Edmund U. Kaufmann,
c/o E. M. Rosenthal Jewelry Co.,
Homer Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Eddie:

I was in Detroit the other day and Miles tells me that you have been doing some work in New England on the Boycott.

I am on the Committee of the League for the Defense of Jewish Rights and I would be very much interested to know what you are doing and how you are doing it.

So far in Cleveland, there has been no organized effort and our Committee is trying to co-ordinate the various groups. The situation here is very difficult as we have a large Jewish population and every group seems to be jealous of what every other group is doing; but I think we will have it in shape before long.

As you probably know, the League is collecting money and the movement is being headed by Untermyer.

If you should be out this way at any time in the near future, I think that you could do some real good if you would spend a day with me here on the situation.

With kindest regards to your family and yourself,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) ELMER SCHUER

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EDMUND I. KAUFMANN

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 20, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

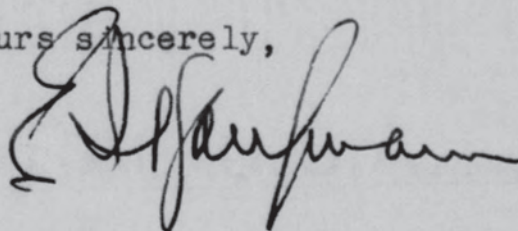
I wish to acknowledge your letter of
November 16th.

I would like very much to have the
opportunity of discussing the entire problem with
you either here or in Cleveland. Should you have
occasion to come to Washington within the near future,
be kind enough to let me know in advance so I can
arrange to be home.

Enclosed herewith you will find copy
of letter written to Elmer Schuer, which is self-
explanatory. If it could be arranged I would welcome
the opportunity of discussing the matter with you and
a small cross section group.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



EIK/H

Nov. 20, 1933.

Mr. Elmer Schuer,
Fintex Corporation,
2320 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Elmer:

Thanks for your letter of November 17th. It is true that I have been traveling around the country meeting with various groups, but largely in the interest of unity, rather than for the boycott.

There is much that I can tell you about the boycott and its past management. I am happy to say now that others have been injected, who will think before they act.

I would like very much if it would be possible for you to arrange to have a cross section group meet with me in your city some time in the near future. I believe that Rabbi Silver will be glad to discuss this with you and possibly lend a hand. The group need not be a large one, around 25 or so will be sufficient, if they are properly selected. You may be assured that no funds will be solicited, nor any new organization created, but rather to place before them the facts regarding our own organizations, and possibly present some sort of a plan so that we may have a united front. Possibly Nate Dauby or one of the Richman boys will give you a hand.

With warm regards to you and the rest, I am,

Yours sincerely,

EIK/H

November 20, 1933.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
30 Pine Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 11th. I believe that the name of our League should be changed to the "American League for the Defense of Human Rights" and that the subject of the change of our name should come up at our next meeting.

I plan to be in New York on Monday and Tuesday, December 4th and 5th. Would you be free to attend a meeting on those days? If so, would you please have Mr. Rabinowitz call a plenary session of our committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P. S.: I am enclosing herewith a letter concerning Dr. George Bernhard which may interest you.

GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER

30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS 'MELPOMENE' NEW YORK

November 22, 1933.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with accompanying communication from Sarah F. Brandes concerning Dr. Georg Bernhard.

The name of the League has, after a great deal of discussion and deliberation, and many differences of opinion, been changed to "Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights", which I am sure will appeal to you. Some of our associates, especially Mr. Siegfried Hartman, were opposed to the use of the term "Anti-Nazi", but it seemed to me that since we have omitted the word "Jewish" in the title, if we did not point to the Anti-Nazi feature of our movement the name would not have the slightest significance.

The word "Nonsectarian" was used because we are very anxious to enlarge these activities and to convert them from the strictly Jewish standpoint with which they were being surrounded. I was anxious also to get rid of the atmosphere into which I had been catapulted on joining the movement. The name had been adopted and the officers selected before my connection with it. I have found, through the most useful of my associates, whom I have recently drawn into the movement, that the men in control do nothing but talk by the hour and accomplish nothing. I have found also that our Secretary, Mr. Rabinowitz, was unable to cope with the constantly enlarging problems, and that Messrs. Myers, Ginsberg, etc. were converting this into a debating society instead of an Actions Committee.

I am intending to get important non-Jews into the organization.

Mr. Levinson, in Chicago, has organized a Committee on the same lines. Of the twenty-five members whom he has secured, only four of them are Jews, which is perhaps too small a proportion.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

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Nov. 22, 1933.

It may be that I am an impatient sort of a person, but my feeling is that we are not making headway as fast as we should, and I propose to get this thing moving on a bigger scale before my departure for my winter home in Palm Springs, and then to put someone in charge who can carry forward the work. When that is done we shall start out on our campaign for funds. We are very much handicapped just now for want of money, and I do not feel that the burden should rest on me. Mr. Freed, who is a member of the Joint Distribution Committee, and has been very active in Jewish affairs, has joined me in the movement, and generously offered to divide the future expenses in so far as we are unable to collect from other sources until the campaign opens.

I think well of the idea of having Dr. Bernhard tour the country provided he speaks English fluently and his services would not cost much, but we must defer this subject until we meet.

I am rather worn out with the strain of City affairs and of this movement, and other matters, and have been ordered to leave the City for a short time. I am contemplating leaving by the steamer "Monarch of Bermuda" on Tuesday, the 28th, for a six day sail, returning here on December the 4th, so that it will be entirely agreeable to me to see you on the 5th, at which time I would like to have you meet Mr. Freed, and a few of our associates in this movement.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer
Samuel Untermyer.

SU/R/MS.

PSALM 151

Wild beats the wave against Israel,
And there is no one to save;
Harsh blow the winds about Zion;
Strident, they muffle our cry.
The heel of the Hun is upon us:
Yea, like a dull-glowing brand
Searing the soul with the hooked cross.
Tentacles reach out to seize us;
Vainly we flee to the grave.
But wait - the swastika totters!
Like a meteor piercing the blackness -
Like a burning soul screaming thru blackness --
Struck by the arm of the Lord.
Yet - Harsh blow the winds about Zion;
Strident they muffle our cry.
Wild beats the wave against Israel
On in a mad seething flood
Then comes a voice from the darkness,
Muffled like sigh from the grave,
Whispering soft thru the grasses
Israel - Is there no one to save?

By Lincoln

W. Sauterstein

Published Jewish Express Philadelphia
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Meeting of the Executive Committee
held at the offices of Mr. Freed,
730 Fifth Avenue, Thursday December
14th, at 4:30 P.M.

Present: D. B. Dubovsky, Mr. Allie S. Freed, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum,
Mr. J. George Fredman, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. Ezekiel
Rabinowitz, and Mrs. Mark Harris.

Mrs. Harris presided.

After a thorough discussion of the Green Dinner it was decided to postpone it indefinitely.

At the suggestion of Dr. Dubovsky, it was decided that a Committee of 3 should see Mr. Green in order to discuss with him the coordination of the Boycott work between the American Federation of Labor and the League. Messrs. Freed, Fredman, and Kleinbaum were chosen as members of this committee.

At the suggestion of Mr. Freed and seconded by Mr. Fredman, it was decided not to invite Col. Roosevelt to serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee, but instead to invite him to serve as Vice-President. Upon motion by Mr. Freed, seconded by Mr. Fredman, it was decided to accept Mr. Hartman to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Rabinowitz suggested that for the purpose of raising funds two large affairs should be undertaken, one shall be a concert and the other a public trial, called "Hitler & Civilization". Mr. Freed & Mrs. Harris were elected to serve on the concert committee which is to report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The suggestion regarding the public trial shall again be discussed at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Messrs. Fredman and Rabinowitz were appointed to see Mr. Fertig for the purpose of interesting him in the movement in an active capacity.

It was decided that Mr. Rosenfeld shall continue his work for the raising of funds on a 20% commission basis with a

drawing account/ against commission of \$25.00 a week.

The secretary was authorized to employ a publicity man on a week to week basis, for a period of two weeks, not to exceed the amount of \$40.00.

The meeting then adjourned.



GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER

30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "MELPOMENE" NEW YORK

December 20, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am pleased to learn from your letter of the 16th inst., that I misinterpreted your last letter to me, and am quite prepared to allow it to rest on that basis.

It is not necessary for me to be further acquainted with you in order to discover that you are neither a place-seeker nor a publicity-seeker, and that whatever you have had to say on the subject of the League movement and its reorganization has been dictated solely by enthusiasm in the cause, to which you have lent valuable aid.

Dont you, however, think that it is a little unfair to question the new set-up without suggesting anything in its place, and when you are so far from the scene that it is possible for you to help us only spasmodically, in a large way? I have heretofore said to you, and beg to repeat, that nothing would suit me better than to have you take over a part of this load in any way that you believe you can be most helpful; but that helpfulness cannot be accomplished by mere criticism. What have you to suggest?

I know that the American Jewish Congress, and especially Dr. Wise, are most unfairly capitalizing the languishing condition of the League. But perhaps it is not, after all, languishing as much as these gentlemen imagine.

I fully agree that the reasons for the change of name should have been more promptly announced. The failure for that is largely the fault of Mr. Rabinowitz, since it was only yesterday that he submitted the proposed form of announcement, which I have today somewhat modified and returned to him for publication. After all, activities of this kind must be conducted largely through an administrative organization that is constantly functioning.

At the last meeting at which you were present the necessity for funds was stressed, and yet nothing is apparently being done toward supplying that imperative need. Some weeks ago I reframed a letter that Mr. Rabinowitz

submitted to me, having in mind the circularizing of hundreds of Jewish organizations, but nothing was done about it, except perhaps within the past few days, as to which I have no knowledge.

At the last meeting you stated that the next day you would send a subscription of \$500 and urged me to subscribe \$2,000, which I did- the following day. But I am told that your \$500 did not come to hand, for some time thereafter. Whether it has yet been received I do not know.

You are aware that I am leaving on January 4th for my Winter home in California, since the Winter climate here is impossible for me. I am relying largely on you to come here more frequently, to supervise things in my absence, and hope you will not disappoint me.

May I say in this connection that you are under-rating the possibilities in Mr. Freed and beg herewith to quote from a letter received from him a few days ago on this subject:

"Have been watching the activity in the boycott very closely. Am optimistic enough to believe that before your trip to the Coast, you will find an executive committee functioning in the manner that you had hoped for some time. Mr. Kleinbaum, Mr. Fredman, Mrs. Harris and myself are watching the situation closely. We are hoping to have Judge Prince step in this week, which would give us five people, all of whom have connected for years with communal activities, and I am sure you will agree are looking for no personal aggrandizement- merely the interest in the cause.

Do not, however, get the impression that because I mention these names, there is any friction. The others are working closely with us, and unless the picture changes I am very optimistic over the result.

I would like to get together with you later in the week, preferably at your home, to discuss the developments of the Co-ordination Committee, which is beginning to function in a beautiful way and will soon be at a point where it will be benefitting for us to invite you into the participation which the cause deserves, and which I am sure you want to give."

With kind regards, and trusting that I shall hear from you before I leave with such suggestions as you may care to give- and that, if possible, you will find time to come to New York, advising me sufficiently in advance so as to enable me to adjust my engagements accordingly, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer
Samuel Untermyer



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Washington, D. C.,

December 20, 1933.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer, President,
American League for Defense of Jewish Rights,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I received your telegram dated December 8, in which you advise me that the dinner ceremonies which had been fixed for December 17 had been postponed. You advise that this action was necessary because of unforeseen developments. I appreciate how such circumstances can occur and I can fully understand that when an unforeseen situation arises that all must adjust themselves thereto.

I regret I am compelled to advise you that I will be fully occupied during the month of January and for that reason it will be impossible for me to attend a banquet in New York any time during that month. The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor will meet in the middle of January and will, in all probability, continue in session for ten days or two weeks. Congress will meet and we must formulate and present our legislative program.

I make this brief explanation so that you may see that, notwithstanding I appreciate the desire you and your associates manifest to pay me a compliment, I regret that I can not respond to any invitation extended to me to attend a banquet meeting during the month of January. Perhaps it would be better for us if the plan to hold the banquet could be set aside and cancelled.

Very truly yours,

President,
American Federation of Labor.

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Meeting of the Executive Committee
held at the offices of the League
Thursday evening, December 21, 8 P.M.

Present: Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, Mr. J. George Fredman,
Mr. Louis Myers, Judge Leopold Prince, Mr. Siegfried Hartman,
and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mrs. Harris Presided. (Latter part of the meeting presided over by Mr. Fredman)

The secretary read the minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights; also the minutes of the previous meeting of the Executive Committee. The minutes were approved as read.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Feller who reported on the work and achievements of the Research Department of the League. Mr. Feller explained that the propaganda for Boycott among the consumers and the Research work for the replacement of merchandise imported from Germany supplement each other. He further reported that the Research Department is in constant touch with various manufacturers both here and abroad with the foreign consulates and the Chamber of Commerce, all of which are deeply interested in the Boycott movement and are readily cooperating.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Feller for his good work.

In connection with the Boycott work the question of A bulletin for the trades was again discussed. It was decided that the secretary submits to the next meeting, a tentative budget for a mimeographed bulletin.

At the suggestion of Mr. Kleinbaum, seconded by Mrs. Harris, Judge Prince was elected a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee.

It was decided to arrange a concert at the Mecca auditorium for the purpose of fund-raising.

Judge Prince was elected chairman of the affair. He stated that the expenses connected with this undertaking which includes the program for the evening, the hall, publicity--n, etc. will not exceed \$1000.00.

Upon motion by Mr. Rabinowitz it was decided that the concert should have its own treasury for both income and expenses. Mr. Hartman was elected to act as treasurer.

The question of Mr. Rosenfelt was again taken up and the previous decision to employ him on a commission basis was reversed. It was decided that he would be paid

\$50.00 weekly beginning with December 18th and besides his duties to collect funds through personal contacts and group meetings, he also manages the concert under the supervision of Judge Prince.

It was moved by Mr. Fredman and seconded by Dr. Dubovsky that Mr. Rabinowitz makes further inquiries regarding the possibilities of a public trial. (Hitler versus Civilization)

Mr. Rabinowitz reported that all the necessary preparations are being made for the vigilance meeting with Rabbi Silver as speaker to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on January 3rd and the meeting of the Lawyers at the Hotel Astor on January 4th.

The meeting then adjourned.



December 26, 1933.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
30 Pine Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 20th. I plan to be in New York on Wednesday, January 3rd to address the Youth Conference which our League is launching. I shall get in touch with you immediately upon my arrival.

I sent the \$500 which I promised some ten days ago. The delay was caused due to my absence from the city. I shall have another \$500 to send on shortly.

I believe that we ought to proceed with the publication of the Economic Bulletin which we discussed. In the course of a few months this Bulletin will pay for itself in advertisements. It is highly important to contact again and again with merchants, manufacturers and importers or the Boycott movement will just naturally peter out. A Bulletin sent periodically to key people is both a reminder and a stimulus. Through its medium we could inform the people where and how the substitutes for German goods can be had.

I understand that the Testimonial Dinner to Mr. Green of the American Federation of Labor has been indefinitely postponed. I believe that is a mistake. The American Federation of Labor must be brought into the Boycott picture in a large way and the Testimonial Dinner would have served that purpose as well as a momentum to the Unions throughout the country to begin their Boycott activities.

12-26-33

I have spoken in person to Mr. Milton Alexander of Detroit, about assuming leadership of the League in that city. He is an outstanding citizen and very prominent in the philanthropic life of the city. He is strong for the Boycott and would be in a position to bring order out of chaos in that city. I believe that a letter from you inviting him on our National Board and suggesting that he assume charge of the League work in Detroit would be very helpful. His address is 343 John R. Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Hoping to see you in New York before you leave for California, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

60 PARK PLACE
NEWARK, N. J.

Telephone Mitchell 2-7654

December 27, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

According to press reports you are scheduled to address a boycott meeting in New York. We, therefore, decided to request you to address a meeting in Newark for the same purpose. With you as a speaker, we are sure to secure a huge attendance of, I should say, about four thousand.

The boycott movement in Newark is in the hands of prominent persons, some of whom, I believe, you know. Mr. Michael A. Stavitsky is the chairman and Mr. Samuel I. Kessler, the president of the local Y.M.H.A., is one of our active members.

We in Newark, I believe, are doing this work in a most practical and effective manner. The enclosed card, which we are asking Jews as well as non-Jews to sign, and the enclosed resolution, which we are circulating among the organizations, will probably convince you to that effect.

In order to intensify our efforts we need a huge meeting for the general public and we would deeply appreciate it if you would accept our invitation. We shall, of course, be glad to call this meeting on a date most convenient to you and we shall start preparations immediately after receiving your reply. We would greatly appreciate hearing from you by return mail.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Meyer S. Mintz
Meyer S. Mintz,
Secretary.

MSM:FH
Enc.2

December 27, 1933.

Milton Alexander, Esq.,
343 John Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I have a letter from Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, advising me that you are willing to assume the leadership of the boycott movement of the League in your City, and that you will get together an influential committee to that end. I am hoping that in organizing this committee you will bear in mind that we do not want this to take on the aspect of a purely Jewish movement, but rather as one affecting all civilization. This point of view has been emphasized by the widespread anti-Semitic German propaganda now covering the country; by the attacks in Germany on the established Christian churches, and by the laws under consideration that would put back the status of all womanhood for generations.

I hope, also, that you will accept membership on our National Board, and will aggressively assume charge of the League work in Detroit.

Very truly yours,

SU/R/MS.

Samuel Untermyer.

December 28, 1933.

Mr. Meyer S. Mintz, Secretary,
Central Committee for Protection of Human Rights,
60 Park Place,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Mintz:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 27th. I wish I were free to attend the meeting in Newark in behalf of the Boycott. Unfortunately, I cannot, at the present time, take on additional meetings. I have already altogether too many scheduled.

My visit to New York will be brief. I shall have to return to Cleveland immediately after my address on January 3rd. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 30, 1933

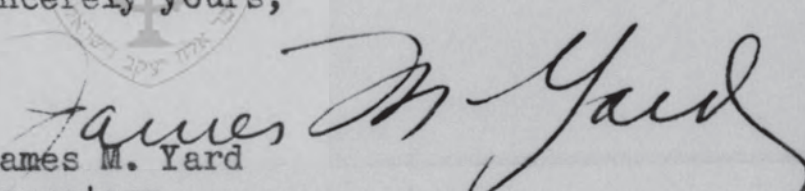
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover, we are sending you twenty five
copies of the leaflets.

At Mr. Levinson's request, we are enclosing a com-
prehensive statement by him.

Sincerely yours,


James M. Yard
Secretary

JMY:K
ENC.

[December 1933?]

WHEREAS the Hitler regime has made a helpless minority of 600,000 Jews the butt of cruel persecution and brutal assaults, outraging every sense of common justice and human decency and

WHEREAS as a result of this policy 60,000 of our brethren were compelled to flee from Germany and now throng the cities of neighboring countries penniless, broken in body and soul, and the objects of charity and

WHEREAS the 500,000 Jews who could not escape from Germany are virtually kept as hostages, without permission to leave or means to live, deprived of the most elementary civil rights, cut off from all resources of work and livelihood, humiliated beyond endurance, tortured and hunted like beasts of prey, they face the greatest disaster that has befallen a helpless people, every day bringing new decrees which are followed by new suicides and

WHEREAS the expressions of protest and indignation of the entire civilized world has had no effect upon the Hitler anti-Semitic policy,

THEREFORE, we the members of _____, at a meeting held on _____ hereby resolve that we endorse the economic boycott as the only remaining peaceful and legitimate weapon against the Hitler regime and we call upon our members not to buy any goods made in Hitler Germany, and not to patronize such business establishments as sell products made in that country; this boycott to be maintained until the rights of our brethren and other liberty loving elements in Germany are restored, and be it further

RESOLVED that it be clearly understood that this boycott is directed against Nazi Germany only in defense of human rights, and be it further

RESOLVED that our member _____ be designated to represent us on the Executive Committee of the Central Committee for Protection of Human Rights

Name of Organization

Signed _____
President

Signed _____
Secretary

Please forward these resolutions together with your contribution to
Central Committee for Protection of Human Rights
Room 412, Military Park Building
Newark, N. J.

[1933?]
You met the author of this, a little
chap at Bald Mountain Maine
some years ago. He is now 16, at a
prep school where he wrote the enclosed
altho' attending Chapel daily.

He does not hide his Jewishness
in the slightest degree. Yet he is
Editor of the school magazine and
I know thoroughly liked and
respected. Should you see Mr. Strass
I want a private talk with you in
advance. We may get a worth while result.
T.L.

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January 4, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you for your note of today accompanying copy for the next issue of the Bulletin. I am forwarding both your suggestions regarding additional items to the editor, Mr. Postal and shall look forward to seeing your editorial within the next few days.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you on your next visit to New York which I understand is to be about the middle of the month. In the meantime, again thanking you, believe me

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Harriman
G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

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January 5, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you for your letter of January 4th enclosing editorial for the next issue of the Economic Bulletin. I naturally took up the matter of the "blacklist" with Mr. Untermyer and he was in thorough agreement that we should print such a list. We have protected ourselves legally and you may be sure that we would not do anything that might have repercussions.

Yours very truly,

G. E. Harriman
G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:BZ

January 6, 1934

Mrs. Mark Harris,
American League for Defense
of Jewish Rights,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Harris:

I have succeeded in getting Mr. William Green for February 14. I hope that the arrangements for the banquet will now proceed without interruptions. Please make the best possible arrangements with some agency. The league ought to get some profit out of the banquet.

I shall attend the banquet and act as toastmaster. I would suggest that you invite Mayor LaGuardia to speak and some outstanding Catholic representative. The agency ought to make a particular effort to reach officers of the various union locals in and about New York City.

Have you made arrangement with Mr. Postal for the economic bulletin?

Please let me have your home address and telephone, so that I can communicate with you directly to your home if necessary. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Yours very sincerely,

January 26, 1934.

Mr. Wiesenfeld,
The Jewish World,
10600 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

In this mornings issue of the Jewish World I read an editorial "What is the Meaning of the Second Boycott Conference in Chicago." It suggests that the reason for the Second Conference being called is probably due to the fact that everything is not well with the Boycott activities in Chicago. I am well acquainted with the Chicago situation and know that the Boycott movement is making splendid headway. The purpose of the Second Conference and of succeeding conferences which will be held in the next few weeks is to raise funds to carry on their work. Their first conference which was so eminently successful, was for the purpose of launching the movement in Chicago and no funds were raised at that meeting.

Your readers may be interested to know that a permanent office has been established here in Cleveland of the Anti-Nazi League for the Defense of Human Rights at 704 Chester-Ninth Bldg. The Telephone number is Prospect 5730. Miss Mildred Chadsey, long prominent in civic work has been engaged as permanent secretary. This office will supervise all the Boycott activities in the city and all matters relating to the boycott should be referred to this office. All information that your readers may have about stores which sell German-made Goods should be referred to this office.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Minutes of the meeting of the
Executive Committee held at the
offices of the League on Monday,
January 8, 1934 at 8 P.M.

Present: Mrs. Mark Harris, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mr. Louis Myers, Judge Leopold Prince, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz. Excuses for not being able to attend were received from Mr. Fredman and Dr. Dubovsky.

Mrs. Harris presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read with the exception of two paragraphs relating to the concert and the publicity, which were stricken out.

The secretary reported that Rabbi Silver is in constant touch with the office by telegraph and telephone; that a delegation from St. Louis, headed by Mr. Levin, who is the chairman of the League there, visited the office and registered its protest against the lack of unity on the boycott question between the League and the Jewish Congress. They promised to send some money in the very near future. The secretary further reported that the mass meeting with Mr. Untermeyer, as the main speaker, for the purpose of raising funds, is definitely set for Los Angeles, on January 29th and for San Francisco, on February 13th. He further reported that due to the efforts of Mr. Rosenfelt, Col. Theodore Roosevelt agreed that his name be used as Vice-President of the League.

Mr. Rabinowitz then reported that the necessary preparation for the mail campaign among individuals, decided upon at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, are in full swing and that by Saturday, January 13th, Mr. Untermeyer's appeal to 20,000 donors of the New York Federation of Jewish Charities will be in the mails. All this transaction, including the reproduction of the letter, the stationery, envelopes, return envelopes, etc., will cost about \$450.00. Together with the postage which amounts to \$400.00, it will cost about \$850.00.

He further reported that in accordance with the decision of the previous Executive Meeting, he engaged the services of Mr. Postal to turn out the Bulletin. Mr. Postal requests \$50.00 per issue if it is not to appear regularly and \$40.00, if it is to appear regularly. The Bulletin is to contain 8 pages, 12 x 9 and is to be printed in 5,000 copies. The printing will amount to \$122.00; Mr. Postal's salary \$50.00 or \$40.00; addressing and mailing about \$25.00 and postage \$50.00; together \$247.00 per issue.

At the suggestion of Mr. Kleinbaum it was decided that the secretary send a letter to prospective advertisers inviting them to place their advertisements in the Bulletin.

At the suggestion of Dr. Coralnik it was also decided that before the bulletin is ready for print, the committee should be given the opportunity to pass on it.

Mrs. Harris reported that Rabbi Silver succeeded in getting the consent of Mr. Green to be present at the testimonial dinner in his honor on February 14th. It was decided that Mrs. Harris and Mr. Myers take up the matter with the Behrend agency for the purpose of making final arrangements for this affair.

The question came up as to the advisability of making an appeal for funds at the dinner. It was decided to consult Rabbi Silver and to abide by his judgement.

The question of the concert was taken up and it was decided to wait until the office will hear from the prominent artists who were invited to participate in the concert.

The meeting was then adjourned.

January 6th, 1934.

Report of Income and Expenditures

Week ending January 6th, 1934.

Income

Organization Contributions	\$25.00
Individual Contributions	16.00
Doug Pamphlets	4.50
Lawyers Conference	20.00
Mail Campaign	66.00
S. Untermeyer	1000.00
Louis Myers	100.00
	<u>1231.50</u>

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	60.00
Office Salaries	55.00
Women's Division Sal.	15.00
Petty Expenses	25.57
Postage- Youth Camp.	18.00
Exchange Check	17.35
Bills Paid	470.45
Publicity	20.00
Tax on Checks	2.36
	<u>679.73</u>

Balance \$1465.32



January 9, 1934.

Mr. William Green, President,
American Federation of Labor,
A. F. of L. Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Green:

I was very happy when you consented to accept our invitation to be our guest of honor at a banquet on Wednesday evening, February 14th. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City and we expect some fifteen hundred people to attend this testimonial dinner.

Are there any people in New York, personal friends of yours or leaders in the American Federation of Labor whom you would like us to invite to this dinner and to sit at the speakers' table? If so, please send me their names and we shall extend to them an invitation to be our guests.

With all good wishes and looking forward with great pleasure to our meeting on the 14th of February, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President.

The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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January 9, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver ;

I did not answer your letter immediately upon receipt of it, as I was waiting for the outcome of the Actions Committee Meeting, which was held last night, to discuss the Green dinner. I have asked Mr. Rabinowitz to send you the completed minutes of the meeting, and also telegram in regard to raising funds for the dinner.

I am very happy you were successful in getting Mr. Green for February 14, and especially delighted that you are to act as Toast Master for that evening.

I have made the necessary arrangements with a reliable and capable Agency to take care of the Green dinner, and I am confident that they will efficiently carry out their plans. Our profit on the dinner will not be very great, but we may possibly realize a considerable sum of money owing to the large attendance we hope to have.

I assure you, we will leave nothing undone, and will try to get an outstanding Catholic representative, and will also try to have Mayor LaGuardia present, if it is at all possible.

Regarding Mr. Postal, we are engaging him to get out the Economic Bulletin for January, and there should be an issue off the press, on or about January 20th.

I shall be glad to see you when you are in New York again, and if you wish to communicate with me, my home address is 270 West End Avenue, New York City, Telephone Trafalgar 7-5949.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary Harris

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CORALNIK.

January 10, 1934

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
Palm Springs,
California.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

I trust by now you are settled in your California home and resting from your labors.

I succeeded in getting Mr. William Green's consent to be our guest at a banquet which has been definitely set for Wednesday evening, February 14th. Arrangements are moving forward and the meeting ought to be very successful. We are counting on receiving a statement from you to be read at this meeting.

I hope that you will go through with the Los Angeles meeting in spite of the competition which Dr. Wise intends to set up by going there himself. I hope that your proximity to the Pacific Coast will enable you to stimulate organization of branches of our League in the principal cities of the Coast.

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mr. Leon Lauterstein. It is self-explanatory. I should like to have your reaction to it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

C O P Y

FRANK H. BEREND

THOMAS JEFFERSON MILEY

The Waldorf Astoria

January 10, 1934

Mrs. Mark Harris
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
729 - 7th Avenue
New York City

We are prepared to plan and direct a dinner to be given under your auspices in honor of William Green at the Hotel Commodore on February 14, 1934.

It is understood you are to advance the sum of \$250.00 immediately, to be used for the necessary mailing expenses to launch the event. The reservation charge is to be \$5.00 per person, and we are to endeavor to get a \$2.00 dinner at the Hotel Commodore. If this can be arranged the division of the \$5.00 will be as follows:

\$2.00 - Hotel Commodore
2.00 - Berend & Miley
1.00 - Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League

Any increase above the \$2.00 paid to the Hotel Commodore will reduce the sum you are to receive by that amount, and it is also understood that your organization is to receive nothing from the first two hundred and fifty reservations.

It is further understood that as expenses of this event are to be paid from the sums we are to receive, your organization will incur no expenses for this event without our advisement.

Checks are to be deposited in the Chemical National Bank and withdrawals are to be signed by one member of your organization and by myself.

Yours very truly,

Approved: _____

January 11, 1934.

Dr. A. Coralnik,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Coralnik:

I received your telegram with reference to the Economic Bulletin. I have no objection to having a few articles of what you call "political" in the first issue of the Bulletin to fortify the boycott argument. They must, however, be brief and concise. The Anglo-Jewish press as well as the general press has been flooded with news and general articles about the German situation. We ought not to duplicate that. Our purpose should be to reach the merchants, manufacturers and importers specifically, to acquaint them with substitutes which they can get for German products as well as with the general purpose and progress of the boycott. There is no sense in trying to copy the J.D.B. or the numerous Jewish weeklies throughout the country which are filled with articles on Germany. They have a far greater circulation than we can ever hope for. Our Economic Bulletin is to serve principally as a business information sheet for all those who wish or ought to know where substitutes are to be had, for business announcements, advertisements and information of all kinds and for news about the general progress of the boycott in this country and abroad.

Of course you would want to "brighten up" the Bulletin with a few brief articles on the general problem, with quotations of opinions of outstanding men throughout the world, etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President.
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 13th, 1934.

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights-

Report of Income and Expenditures

Week ending January 13th, 1934.

Income

Individual Contributions	\$15.00
Drug Pamphlets	10.00
Mail Campaign	242.00
" " (N.Y. Ladies Aux.	
(Jew. Cons. Relief Society)	<u>100.00</u>
	367.00

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	60.00
Office Salaries	55.00
Women's Div. Sal.	15.00
Postage- Mail Camp.	400.00
Petty Expenses	20.69
Bills Paid	<u>725.46</u>
	1276.15

Balance \$574.89

- In the \$725.46 is included \$317.70 which pays for the writing, mailing and filling in of the 20,000 letters sent out on the mail campaign.



SAMUEL UNTERMYER
Winter Residence
Palm Springs, Cal.

January 15, 1934

Mr. Allie S. Freed,
784 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Freed:

I suppose you have observed in the Eastern papers something as to the suit now on trial in Los Angeles, in connection with which I was induced to go into the court their yesterday, although careful not to be connected with the case as counsel, as they had requested of me.

On Sunday last, Mr. Harris who is the attorney for the plaintiffs in that suit involving the validity of an election of a German American organization which is apparent of a number of subsidiary organizations, called here with your friend Mr. Lewis, and their respective wives, in connection with this case.

Mr. Golden of San Francisco and his wife were also here. He is, I understand, vice chairman of the Anti Defamation League, and is about to become vice president of the B'nai B'rith. He is an ardent believer in the boycott, but has been ill, stopping here in the desert for some months past. He left here yesterday with Mrs. Golden and will take part in arranging for the mass meeting there to be held on February 18th, at which I am to speak.

He and Messrs. Harris and Lewis seemed to feel that if I were to take the trip to Los Angeles, the proceedings there which have been on trial for a week past, might be given a National significance. I do not know how that has turned out, but they have been given a great deal of prominence in the local papers. I went there and was most graciously received by the judge and opposing counsel, but unfortunately Mr. Harris is not a forceful or persuasive advocate. All the information he has concerning the propaganda comes from your friend Mr. Lewis, but it is presented in such an aimless, listless, illogical way that much of its force is lost. The evidence is quite sensational, and if properly presented would make a great stir. They wanted me to participate actively in the trial, but I considered that inadvisable, so after a few hours in court I returned here while the case is going on, and it will probably take most, if not all, of the week.

On the merits the plaintiffs have a weak case and the issues are really very narrow, although the judge has allowed great latitude. In effect the only question is as to whether the election was legal, and that is the principal

Mr. Allie S. Freed

reason why I declined to participate. At this time I did not want to tie up the investigations of the Anti Defamation League with the fortunes of a case in which there is little or nothing involved, except as a possible vehicle for national publicity as to the doings of the Nazis in this country, besides which some of the evidence seems to me unreliable.

I hope you are making good your promise to me to look after the organization during my absence, so as to see that it does not languish.

With kind personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

SU:M



January 15, 1934

My dear Mr. Golden:

You may have noticed from the Los Angeles papers that I was there yesterday and attended the trial for a short time. Between us, I regret to say that the examination by our friend Mr. Harris was neither forceful nor thorough. While I did the best I could while there to prompt him, he is superficial in his methods of examination. There was ample material but not brought out the the best advantage.

Both the judge and the opposing council were very cordial and flattering. Mr. Harris and his associates were good enough to see that the atmosphere was changed from one of ill-concealed hostility to one of deep interest, which I was gratified to learn. How long it will last no one can say. There is nothing very substantial involved in the present controversy except that it may be a vehicle for bringing before the country the activities of the Nazis, and in that way creating a public sentiment that will restrict them or make them unpopular, which I believe is quite possible if the case could be effectively handled, which I fear it will not.

During recess the photographers flocked around and wanted to snap Judge Bush and myself together, and the former seemed very keen to do so, but I told him I felt it might look inappropriate. We therefore compromised by having our pictures taken with Lady Isobel Chaytor, who is a very charming English woman. I have asked Madcock to cut out the picture for you, and you will find it enclosed.

That man Lindenbaum has realized my worst fears concerning him. He is simply hopeless and will unquestionable make a complete flop of this thing. This morning he sent me the following message, to which I replied as follows:

"ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR YOUR APPEARANCE ON GREAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RADIO HOOKUP TOGETHER WITH INTENSIVE PUBLICITY IN LIEU OF PRESENT MASS MEETING STOP VERY PROMINENT CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN TO INTRODUCE YOU STOP COMMUNITY ANXIOUS TO HEAR YOU STOP PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE TODAY IF AGREEABLE. Signed ISIDORE LINDENBAUM AND DR. SAMUEL MARCUS."

A copy of my reply to him is enclosed herewith.

I also sent the following telegram to our secretary in New York.:

Mr. I. M. Golden

"YOUR STUPID REPRESENTATIVE SO HOPELESSLY BOTCHED LOS ANGELES MEETING MUST BE ABANDONED UNLESS WE ACCEPT WISE OFFER FOR JOINT MEETING THERE FOR SAY FEBRUARY EIGHTH ON PROPER DIVISION RECEIPTS SAY TWENTY FIVE PERCENT NET TO THEM STOP HIS LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE HERE SUNDAY WITH LINDENBAUM SUGGESTED SUCH MEETING I HAD DECLINED ACCOUNT CHANGED DATE FIND CHANGES INVOLVED POSSIBLE IF WISE AGREEABLE WINE QUICK".

It seems to me that there is no escape from that alternative. This fellow Lindenbaum has done and will do absolutely nothing. He has no idea where he is drifting. A radio broadcast for Southern California would be idle except in conjunction with a mass meeting. I have made dozens of National broadcasts on this subject and have an idea that they are getting rather sick of them, but the newspapers will carry accounts of these meetings to a certain extent, and a radio broadcast in connection with it has according to our experience in the East, given us quite favorable publicity.

I hope that when you get to San Francisco you will see Mr. Rodall as you had contemplated, and set that meeting in the right shape. From his messages he appears to have considerably more intelligence (he could not possibly have less than that dull, inert mass of flesh that you saw here on Sunday, and that I then saw for the first time).

Our friend Mr. Harris has such a listless lifeless, inconclusive way of bringing out the most startling facts that they lose their significance. He has considerable material but I do not think he will make the most of it. Properly handled it is the basis for a big issue that will appeal to the country. There is just enough in it as a sound basis for such an appeal to all loyal Americans, irrespective of race or creed. None of them will tolerate having this country overrun with foreign propaganda.

I was indeed pleased of the opportunity to meet Mrs. Golden and yourself, and hope that you will get rid of the delusion of poor health, and go to work as a man of your age should and then keep at work.

With kindest regards from the members of my party here, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Palm Springs, Cal.
January 15, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Sunday that man Lindenbaum, together with Dr. Marcus called on me here. It was his first appearance although I had been a week at Palm Springs.

He happened to meet here Judge Golden of San Francisco and Mr. Harris who is conducting the case now on trial in Los Angeles, and Mr. Lewis who represents the Anti Defamation League on the West Coast, a very capable man who has supplied Harris with material, together with their respective wives.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Lewis, supported by Judge Golden prevailed upon me to attend the trial in Los Angeles yesterday morning, of which there were substantial accounts in the newspapers of California, and I assume some accounts in the East, although the news from Washington probably drove out many of them.

I found this man Lindenbaum and Dr. Marcus as stupid as they make them. They had with them a man whose name I forget, and who represented Dr. Wise. They wanted me to agree to postponing the meeting at Los Angeles and to hold it with Dr. Wise. This I declined at the time to do, but this morning I had a telegram from Lindenbaum in which, by the way, he did not even mention his address, as follows:

"ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR YOUR APPEARANCE ON GREAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RADIO HOOKUP TOGETHER WITH INTENSIVE PUBLICITY IN LIEU OF PRESENT MASS MEETING STOP VERY PROMINENT CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN TO INTRODUCE YOU STOP COMMUNITY ANXIOUS TO HEAR YOU STOP PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE TODAY IF AGREEABLE". Signed Isidore Lindenbaum and Dr. Samuel Marcus.

As his name does not appear in the Los Angeles directory, or anywhere else as far as I can learn, I sent the following reply to Dr. Marcus. Not having heard from him I imagine that he is equally unavailable:

"PROPOSAL RIDICULOUS REJECTED SHOWS INEXPERIENCE INCOMPETENCE TELEPHONE ME IMMEDIATELY".

These men are hopeless. It was evident that the meeting would be a flop. I accordingly sent you the following telegram:

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz

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If Wise will be here not later than February 10th, I will join forces with him provided an arrangement can be made either by you or Mr. Freed, or Hoffman or someone else, and provided you let me know sufficiently in advance.

You have no right to make arrangements of this kind without know anything of the men who will conduct it. This man Lindenbaum is not only incompetent, but wholly inexperienced in this sort of thing. A Western radio broadcast would be of no use except in conjunction with a mass meeting, besides which I doubt whether he could get an effective one, or get anything else for that matter.

Judge Golden will be back in San Francisco by Monday and will get into communication with Mr. Rodall as to the San Francisco end, but I can do nothing with such inefficient aid at the office in New York. After talking with Judge Golden and others from San Francisco, I sent you last night the following wire concerning cooperatin from the American Federation of Labor, and assume that you have gotten in touch with Mr. Green:

"GOLDEN SUGGESTED I AGREE YOU COMMUNICATE FORTHWITH GREEN HAVE HIM INSTRUCT SAN FRANCISCO LOCALS TO COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH HIS TO ARRANGE JOINT MASS MEETING DEERUARY THIRTEENTH TO GIVE IT NATIONAL NON SECTARIAN ASPECT ADVISE ME AND RODALL WHAT YOU ACCOMPLISH STOP LINDENBAUM HOPELESSLY INCOMPETENT MAKING COMPLETE MESS NO LOS ANGELES CONNECTIONS."

It would be advisable to have that meeting under joint auspices, or better still under the auspices of the A F of L - in any event not under distinctly Jewish auspices. That must hereafter be avoided as much as possible

What are you doing toward getting money? Don't you think it is about time to wake up and do something in that direction? Mr. Freed faithfully promised me to be active during my absence, and I want you to jog him up and remind him from time to time of his promises. We have a big issue here in connection with this country-wide propaganda and the disclosures that are under way as a result of the under cover investigations of the Anti Defamation League, in which Mr. Freed is in close touch. It rests with us to make the most of it.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz

I would like also to know what steps have been taken by Mr. Hartman and the lawyers committee toward bringing that suit against the Treasury Department, which I believe can be made a big card in the way of letting the public know about the tricks and evasions to which the German manufacturers and importers are resorting.

Then there is the issue growing out of the attacks on the Catholic and Protestant churches which should be featured.

However it is not possible to run the organization from here. Somebody there must have the necessary initiative. I shall be interested to know who will be developed with sufficient interest to keep that thing going, and find the funds that we need.

Very truly yours,



SU:m

P.S: Accompanying you will find copy of letter I have today written to Mr. Freed, whose cooperation I again urge you to secure, not withstanding your prejudiced, ill-conceived point of view.

C O P Y

January 15, 1934.

Messrs. Frank H. Berend-
Thomas Jefferson Miley, Inc.
The Waldorf-Astoria
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our conversations we look forward to having you manage the dinner to be given by our organization in honor of William Green, at the Hotel Roosevelt, on February 14th, 1934.

The conditions agreed upon are as follows:

1. All matters of policy in connection with the dinner (program, dais, names on letter-heads, contents of invitations to be sent out etc.) are to be submitted for final approval to our organization.
2. In order to expedite matters one person will represent our organization.
3. A check is herewith enclosed in the amount of \$250.00, which is an advance to be paid back to us from the gross receipts of the dinner.
4. Immediately upon receipt of the first reservations you are to open an account under the name of Anti-Nazi League Green Dinner, withdrawals from which are to be made by two individuals, one representing your organization, and one ours.
5. The reservation charge is to be \$5.00 per person, and the division is to be as follows:
 - \$2.50 Hotel Roosevelt
 - 2.00 To your organization (to cover your expense and profit)
 - .50 For Our League
6. It is understood that our organization is to receive nothing from the first 250 reservations unless the total paid reservations pass 800, in that case our organization is to receive 50 cents on each reservation beginning with the first.
7. The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights will incur no special expenses for this affair without your consent.

8. It is understood that the names and addresses of all those who will be present at the dinner are to be turned over to our organization.
9. It is further understood that you are to direct a mail campaign for our organization to begin the first day after the dinner and to continue to April 1, 1934. The appeal for funds in this campaign will be signed by our organization, checks as the result of this campaign will have to be made out to our organization so as to be deposited with our regular account (not with the dinner account which is being opened for that purpose only). This campaign will cover all those present at the dinner and those additional persons who expressed regrets at their inability to attend. (Number not to exceed 250).
10. It is understood that you are to receive 15% from the gross income of this mail campaign. This 15% is to cover all expenses involved (like stationery, postage, telephones, follow-ups, etc.) which are to be covered by you.

In case of any misunderstanding as to incoming moneys resulting from this campaign, our organization is to show you our records for verification.

In order not to lose time we will regard your acceptance of our \$250.00 check as an acceptance by you of the Dinner conditions specified in this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis Myers
Acting Treasurer

LM:BZ

P.S. We agree to the Hotel Roosevelt based on your assurance that their ball-room can accommodate one thousand and over.

(accepted by Frank H. Berend-Thomas Jefferson Miley, Inc.)

GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER

30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "MELPOMENE" NEW YORK

January 17, 1934

Reverend Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I thank you for your letter of the 10th instant, with accompanying copy of personal letter from Leon Lauterstein, whose name I did not at first recall as that of the gentleman who had visited my home in company with Mr. Percy Straus.

In response to your request for my reaction to that letter, all I can say about it is that I regard it as a piece of gratuitous impertinence so far as concerns its reference to me. If ever there was anything on the face of it insincere, it is the action of Mr. Percy Straus in connection with the boycott. He has no really high ideals concerning the Jews or the Jewish question. Everything he has done in this connection I regard as insincere, and he is guided by the question of dollars and cents. By the way, what does Mr. Lauterstein mean by the following:

"Indeed I have long brooded over the problem of ineffective Jewish effort resulting from misunderstandings and possibly petty ambitions of otherwise worthwhile American Jews".

Has Mr. Lauterstein ever identified himself with any big Jewish movement? What does he mean by criticizing the efforts of others and their "possibly petty ambitions"? What has he done in this situation? Has he or Mr. Straus done anything except to bedevil it?

What does Mr. Lauterstein mean by chattering about "the great misfortune resulting from misunderstanding, and prejudiced by violent verbal attacks"? To what attacks does he refer? Why did Mr. Percy Straus object to an answer being inserted to his advertisement? All his protestations to the contrary will not avail him. I happen to know the facts. I took the trouble to ask Mr. Louis Wiley to submit the proposed advertisement to him before inserting it. He could have permitted it to be inserted and he refused to do so. That was the reply that came to me. He, not I, precipitated this controversy, by taking an unfair advantage of his position as the greatest advertiser.

He may have regarded [✓]as very cunning on his _✓

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30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

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Reverend Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

part to call a meeting of the department stores and to invite me to address ^{that} and to see to it that ^{he} ~~I~~ was not a member of the committee that reported against the declaration of the boycott. He could have swung the decision one way or the other. It was his influence that decided against the boycott.

I note with satisfaction that the banquet to Mr. Green is to be held on February 14th. It should be a very successful affair.

I am having no end of trouble with the Los Angeles meeting, due entirely to the two "dumbbells" to whom Mr. Rabinowitz foolishly entrusted the meeting. They have made a complete flop of it, and I have had to advise the abandonment of the meeting unless we can arrange a joint meeting with Wise. It is now within twelve days of the meeting and not a thing has been done. I saw this man Lindenbaum and his associate, Dr. Marcus, here on Sunday when they called on me. Judge Golden and some gentlemen from San Francisco happened to be here at the time. Such a dull, hopeless pair I have rarely seen. Everyone tells me that they have no connections whatever in Los Angeles. I have no idea how or where Rabinowitz found them. We cannot conduct a successful campaign in that way, and the sooner the executive committee understands it the better it will be for them all.

When these men were here Sunday they brought with them a man representing Dr. Wise in Los Angeles, whose name I forget. He urged the postponement of the meeting and a joint endeavor with Dr. Wise, which I refused to accept. Following that I had a telegram from Lindenbaum reading as follows:

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From this you will note that he has practically thrown up his hands. I therefore telegraphed Rabinowitz as follows:

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Reverend Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

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It seems a pity that my vacation here should be interrupted by such crass stupidity and incompetence from New York.

The only way out as I see it now is a joint meeting if Wise is willing. It would never do to have each of us sponsor separate meetings within one week of another. It would emphasize disharmony in our ranks, the appearance of which I want to avoid and I am sure you will agree with me.

The San Francisco meeting which is scheduled for February 13th looks as though it would get along very well with the assistance of Judge Golden who was here Sunday, and who expects to be back in San Francisco next week. I was very much impressed with him and his enthusiasm for our cause.

I have wired Rabinowitz to try to get William Green to communicate with his office in San Francisco, and cooperate with the people there in the holding of the meeting and hope this will be done.

This letter has already reached unconscionable lengths, so that instead of going over with you the ground covered in my report of the trial in Los Angeles that I attended yesterday, I am enclosing copy of my letter to Mr. Rabinowitz on that subject.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

SU:M

January 19, 1934.

Mr. Milton M. Alexander,
343 John R. Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I am interested to know what progress the organization of the Boycott is making in Detroit. We have just opened an office in Cleveland with a permanent secretary.

In New York, we are arranging on the fourteenth of February, a testimonial dinner to Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor at the Roosevelt Hotel. Our campaign fund in New York by way of mail solicitation is now on and the results are quite satisfying. A letter similar to the one enclosed here and signed by Mr. Untermeyer was sent to all those who contributed this year to the Jewish Federation in New York. May I suggest that you do the same over your signature in Detroit? I am confident that you will raise enough funds to carry on your work in Detroit and to send a portion of it to our national headquarters in New York.

The first Economic Bulletin of the League will be out next week.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League To Champion Human Rights.

January 20th, 1934.

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Week Ending January 20th, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank 1/13/34	\$574.89
Allied Dental Council	325.25
Ft. Wayne Fed. of Char.	50.00
Individual Contributions	9.00
Mail Campaign:	
Ind. out of town	33.50
Workmen's Circle	19.25
I.O.B.A.	47.75
Landmanshaften	5.00
Women's Division	35.00
Miscellaneous	1.00
Federation List	4111.50
	<u>4253.00</u>
Total	5212.14

Expenditures

Berend & Wiley-dinner a/c	\$250.00
Executive Salary	60.00
Office Salaries	55.00
Women's Div. Salary	15.00
Publicity Salaries	24.17
Postage- Drug Pamphlets	180.00
" - Fed. List	15.80
" - Office Use	35.00
Petty Expenses	36.85
Lettering on door	17.36
Note- Felder	93.75
Bills paid	<u>284.13</u>
Total	1067.06

Balance in Bank \$4145.08



Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League To Champion Human Rights
January 20th, 1934.

Outstanding Bills

Fisher Stevens Service	\$ 50.00
Orion Press	81.75
Radio Press	33.50
A. Felder (note)	187.50
New York Telephone Co.	82.55
Para-Type Stationery	5.81
Postal Telegraph Co.	29.91
Western Union Telegraph	6.10
Chas. H. Schaffer Corp	2.32
Yiddish English Sec. Service	1.50
Hotel Pennsylvania	25.00
Envelope & Letterhead Co.	36.75
Terminal Printing Co.	136.00
	<u>\$678.69</u>

Bills for week ending 1/20/34

Radio Press	21.00
Yiddish English Sec. Service	25.53
Para-Type Stationery Corp.	3.61

Total \$728.73

Paid on January 20th, 1934.

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(Deducted from
Radio Press Bill) 2.00
(Pennsylvania Hotel
decided not to charge
us for the Hall on
1/3/34) 25.00
\$ 404.88

Due on Bills outstanding \$323.85



January 22, 1934.

Mr. Nathan Kravitz, Secretary,
The Vanguard,
425 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kravitz:

I understand that your organization, The Vanguard, is arranging a conference of youth organizations in Philadelphia to sponsor the anti-Nazi Boycott. May I extend to you the congratulations of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of New York, and to wish you success in the great cause!

The German situation is a particular challenge to the Jewish youth of the world. The barbaric regime in Germany in its determination to undermine both the political and economic position of the Jewish people has shut practically every door of opportunity in the face of the young Jewish generation in Germany. To defeat that regime is to vindicate the elementary human right of the Jewish youth of the world to share in life and in the opportunities of living on an equal basis with the youth of all other peoples.

I trust that the young people of your community will do their utmost to make the boycott effective. Contact directly with the consuming public. Make house to house calls to enlighten the people on the subject of the boycott. Do it all in a spirit of dignity and discipline.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President.

The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Tribute Dinner To
WILLIAM GREEN
(President, American Federation of Labor)

HOTEL ROOSEVELT
NEW YORK, N. Y.

JAMES W. GERARD
Chairman

Auspices;
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
SAMUEL UNTERMYER, President

January 23, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

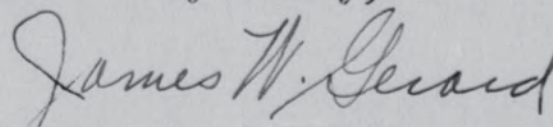
Because of his championship of the basic human rights of all peoples, a tribute dinner is being arranged in honor of William Green, to take place at the Hotel Roosevelt on Wednesday, February 14th.

We are asking all freedom loving people to join us in this tribute which is also a tangible protest to the invasion and flooding of our country by Nazi seditious propaganda.

Although your joining this committee carries with it no obligation, the addition of your name will do much to meet this insidious attack, which is so contrary to American institutions and which even now threatens the peace and freedom of the world.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience that we may add your name to this group, which includes:- Hon. Victor J. Dowling, Hon. Arthur S. Tompkins, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, J. David Stern, Hon. James M. Beck, George Gordon Battle, Louis Bamberger, Samuel J. Bloomingdale, Henry Bruere, Bainbridge Colby, Senator Royal S. Copeland, Walter Damrosch, Joseph P. Day, Bernard S. Deutsch, Peter Grimm, Fannie Hurst, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, Adolph Lewisohn, Morgan J. O'Brien, Frank J. Prial, Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, David Sarnoff, David A. Schulte, Professor Seligman, Frank W. Smith and Joseph Stroock.

Yours very truly,


James W. Gerard

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NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

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To James M. Yard 1:15 P.M.

Street and No. 30 No. La Salle Street

Place Chicago, Ill

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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT INVITATION I HAVE ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT

SCHEDULED FOR THAT DATE.

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Sender's address
for reference

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To Rabbi Silver 1 o'clock

Street and No.

Place

FIVE CONGREGATIONS ARE ARRANGING ONE MEETING IN BEHALF OF THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF WHICH YOUR GOOD FRIEND SALMON O. LEVINSON IS CHAIRMAN THE COMMITTEE IS VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU MAKE THE APPEAL THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 19 DR. HORACE BRIDGES WILL BE THE ONLY SPEAKER YOUR EXPENSES WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE COMMITTEE I SINCERELY TRUST YOU WILL WIRE YOUR ACCEPTANCE

James M. Yard
Chicago, Ill.

Sender's address
for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS
FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Sender's telephone
number

January 26, 1934.

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup,
Temple Israel,
925 Bryden Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Gup:

Is it possible to do anything in Columbus for the German Boycott? Would it be possible to organize a branch of the Anti-Nazi League for the Defense of Human Rights in Columbus? I should like to have your judgment in the matter. I should be very happy to meet a group of people at luncheon on the day that I am scheduled to be in Columbus, and talk over with them the whole matter.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 26, 1934.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
Palm Springs,
California.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

I was in New York Wednesday and checked up on the work of the League. We also had a meeting of the Executive Committee in the evening. The work of the League seems to be progressing satisfactorily.

The first issue of the Economic Bulletin will be mailed on Monday and I believe that you will be satisfied with it. Mr. Postal is now at work on the second issue.

Arrangements for the William Green Dinner, on February 14th, are in full swing. The meeting should be very successful.

A concert at Carnegie Hall is being planned for March 25th or 27th, to which outstanding Jewish musicians will contribute their services. This concert should net us a few thousand dollars.

The mail campaign in New York City has brought in so far, a sum close to five thousand dollars. Money is coming in every day. We have enough now to navigate at least for the next few months.

There has been a good deal of talk, mostly stimulated by Mr. David Brown about unifying the Boycott work. This means only one thing, crowding our League out of the picture and taking the initiative of the work out of ~~their~~ ^{our} hands. I strongly urge that we continue as we have heretofore. We are in a better position to do so now inasmuch as our budgetary requirements are pretty well assured.

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I have contacted with Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Columbus and Philadelphia in the interest of the League.

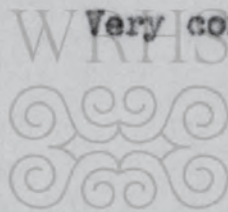
I am sorry that you had the unpleasant experience in connection with the Los Angeles meeting. Someone surely bungled that situation. I hope that by this time definite arrangements have been made for other large meetings for you on the Coast.

You may be interested in knowing that we have established permanent offices for the Cleveland branch of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and that we have installed a permanent secretary, Miss Mildred Chadsey, a non-Jewess, to supervise our activities locally.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

January 27th, 1934.

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Week ending January 27th, 1934

Income

Balance in Bank 1/20/34-	4145.08
Individual Contribution	2.00
<u>Mail Campaign:</u>	
National Board	25.00
Workmen's Circle	25.00
Landsmanshaften	25.00
Women's Division	20.00
I.O.B.A.	10.00
I.O.B.B.	10.00
Temple Brotherhoods	10.00
Geverkschaften	10.00
Drug Pamphlets	6.00
Federation List	833.50
Total	5121.58

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	\$60.00
Publicity Salaries	35.00
Office Salaries	61.00
Women's Division Sal.	18.00
Postage-office	20.00
<u>For Bulletin</u>	
Postal	50.00
Boyd's-list	5.00
Postage	56.20
Addressing	14.10
Petty Expenses	9.04
	<u>125.30</u>
	<u>\$328.34</u>

Balance in Bank 4793.24

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

Outstanding Bills as of January 20th, 1934

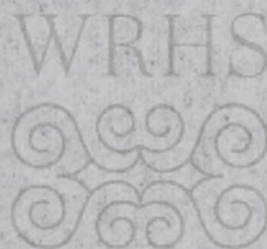
(No bills were paid this week
because none were due.)

A. Felder (note)	\$93.75	
Para Type Stationery	9.32	
Envelope and Letterhead Co.	36.75	
Terminal Printing	136.00	
Radio Press	21.00	
Yiddish English Sec.	<u>27.03</u>	323.85

Bills for week ending January 27th, 1934

Para Type Stationery	3.40	
Radio Press	14.50	
Yiddish English Sec.	<u>7.54</u>	<u>25.44</u>

Total \$349.29 Outstanding Bills



Minutes of the Executive Committee
at the offices of the League, Mon-
day evening, January 29th, 1934, at
8 P.M.

Present: Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, Judge Leopold Prince, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Dr. A. Coralnik, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mr. Fredman called asking to be excused for not being able to be present.

Mrs. Harris presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with corrections.

The secretary reported that Senator Borah regretted his inability to attend the Green Dinner. It was decided that the Secretary make another effort through Mr. Stern, and that Senator King be invited. It was also decided that Mrs. Harris and Mr. Myers visit the Berend and Miley Agency and see whether the preparations for the Green Dinner are progressing satisfactorily.

The concert was then taken up and it was decided to definitely book Carnegie Hall for Sunday, March 25th. At the suggestion of Judge Prince, it was further decided that Mr. Rabinowitz be in full charge of the management of this affair, both with respect to execution and expenses.

At the suggestion of Mr. Kleinbaum it was decided that the first issue of the Bulletin be mailed to all the locals of the American Federation of Labor throughout the country.

The work of the Law Committee was then taken up and it was decided that Judge Prince and Mr. S. Hartman should be consulted before taking any legal action.

The chairman appointed a committee for the purpose of considering the details of the work of the Vigilance Committees

The committee consisted of the following: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Cahane, Mr. Fredman, Dr. Dubovsky, Mr. Kleinbaum and Mr. Rabinowitz.

The meeting then adjourned.



January 29, 1934.

Please reply to:
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. James M. Yard, Secretary,
Chicago Committee,
For the Defense of Human Rights Against Naziism,
30 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Yard:

I have this day written the enclosed
letter to Mr. Salmon O. Levinson. Please
discuss the matter with him and let me know
what you think of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

LEON J. GOODMAN, President
ARTHUR E. LOEB, Secretary

SAMUEL M. GUP, M.A., Rabbi

TEMPLE ISRAEL

925 Bryden Road ☎ FAirfax 7838
COLUMBUS, OHIO

January 29, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

It is impossible to do anything in Columbus
just now for the German boycott.

I am looking forward to seeing you here Wednesday.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Samuel M. Gup

SMG:dr



January 29, 1934.

Please reply to:
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Anti-Hitlerian Committee in Poland,
Senatorska 22,
Warsaw,
Poland.

Gentlemen:

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of New York, which is the official organization prosecuting the Boycott against German-made goods in the United States, is desirous of knowing how the work of the Boycott in Poland is progressing and to exchange information with you from time to time. The Boycott movement in the United States is gaining momentum steadily. Because of the vastness of the country, it required a few months before the work was fairly organized. The action of the American Federation of Labor recently in recording itself officially as being in favor of the Boycott has greatly strengthened the movement in this country. Recently other bodies have joined it.

Our Anti-Nazi League has begun the publication of a monthly Economic Bulletin which is to be sent to all the heads of mercantile establishments, importing houses, etc. You will receive a copy of the magazine in a few days. I would appreciate hearing from you as to your work in Poland, the general attitude of the people towards the Boycott, any special methods which you employ, etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President.

January 29, 1934.

Please Reply to:
The Temple,
Ansel and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. P. Horwitz, Chairman,
Jewish Representative Council,
100c, Queen Victoria Street,
London, E.C.4,
England.

My dear Mr. Horwitz:

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, of New York, which is the official organization prosecuting the Boycott against German-made goods in the United States, is desirous of knowing how the work of the Boycott in England is progressing and to exchange information with you from time to time. The Boycott movement in the United States is gaining momentum steadily. Because of the vastness of the country it required a few months before the work was fairly organized. The action of the American Federation of Labor recently in recording itself officially as being in favor of the Boycott has greatly strengthened the movement in this country. Recently other bodies have joined it.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President.

January 29, 1934.

Please reply to:
The Temple, Ansel & E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. M. Nathans, Secretary,
General Committee for Defense
Against Terror and Persecution in Germany,
Postbox 137,
Amsterdam, Holland.

My dear Mr. Nathans:

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of New York, which is the official organization prosecuting the Boycott against German-made goods in the United States, is desirous of knowing how the work of the Boycott in Holland is progressing and to exchange information with you from time to time. The Boycott movement in the United States is gaining momentum steadily. Because of the vastness of the country, it required a few months before the work was fairly organized. The action of the American Federation of Labor recently in recording itself officially as being in favor of the Boycott has greatly strengthened the movement in this country. Recently other bodies have joined it.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President.

January 29, 1934.

Please Reply to:
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Bernard Lecache, President,
Ligue Internationale contre l'Antisemitisme,
35, Rue Des Francs-Bourgeois,
Paris IVe,
France.

My dear Mr. Lecache:

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, of New York, which is the official organization prosecuting the Boycott against German-made goods in the United States is desirous of knowing how the work of the Boycott in France is progressing and to exchange information with you from time to time. The Boycott movement in the United States is gaining momentum steadily. Because of the vastness of the country it required a few months before the work was fairly organized. The action of the American Federation of Labor recently in recording itself officially as being in favor of the Boycott has greatly strengthened the movement in this country. Recently other bodies have joined it.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER

30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS 'MELPOMENE' NEW YORK

"The Willows"
Palm Springs,
California,
January 31, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I note with relief from your letter of the 26th inst. that you were in New York on Wednesday of last week and checked up the work of the League and held a meeting of the Executive Committee. I wish it were possible to agree with you that the work of the League is progressing satisfactorily. There is one feature and perhaps the most important one for us at this time, in view of the amazing results of the Publicity Bureau in this country of the German Propaganda Department, under Minister Goebbels, that seems to me to be entirely neglected. I refer to our publicity bureau which is, and has been from the beginning, a complete flop. I see that we have two men connected with the bureau but they get out nothing in the way of publicity that is worth while. Nor can I believe that in view of the international importance of this subject it would be impossible for an intelligent man to get publicity. If I were on the spot I should probably scrap both the present men and hire one with the necessary ability.

I do not believe the Economic Bulletin will give us what we want, although it may be useful in its way. It will have no circulation except what we secure for it.

I may be too exacting about these matters but it seems to me that the sum of \$5,000.00, as a sum total of our mail campaign in New York City, is a pitiful showing when we consider that the American Jewish Congress, which came into the field six months after us, has completely "stolen our thunder" and that in one short campaign it has already collected \$25,000.00, and will probably collect another \$25,000.00. I am afraid we made a mistake in not joining with them. They may have, and

Dr. Silver
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doubtless have, a far more extensive organization and they seem to get somewhere with it. In this part of the country they are well known and we are utterly unknown. In point of fact, we have no real organization. I have realized that for some months; our Executive Committee in New York has not a single man on it who is really willing to work. Attending meetings is not of much use. What is needed is a man of ability as Executive Director, or Secretary, or whatever you choose to call him. Rabinowitz is well-meaning, and I like him personally, but he has never been fit for the job.

Between us, Mr. David Brown is just an interloper and busybody. His paper has been of no aid to us all these months. It observed an ominous silence for a long time on the boycott question. I do not propose to permit the League to be crowded out of the picture by him or anyone else, but on the other hand I fail to understand your statement that: "our budgetary requirements are pretty well assured". I don't think we have begun to raise the money that we will need for anything like a vigorous campaign. I fear that unless something is done in the way of keeping us before the public, and the raising of a large fund, our only alternative may be to join with the Congress provided we can do so in a way that is going to keep us prominently in the picture. Nothing could better illustrate the incompetency of Mr. Rabinowitz than the stupid, happy-go-lucky way in which he put the entire Los Angeles affair in the hands of an unintelligent, unknown man who is absolutely without connections of any kind. The result has been that a big opportunity was lost. I have been asked by a half dozen organizations at Los Angeles to go there and speak and have answered I would not do so unless a given amount of money was guaranteed, nor unless the different elements there could get together.

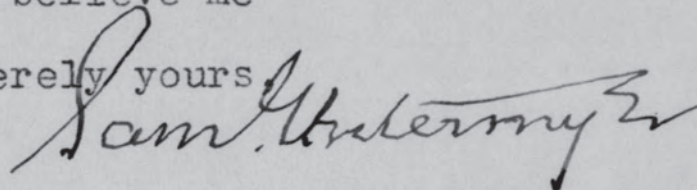
I was surprised to learn from your letter that you established permanent offices in Cleveland that will have to be maintained out of the collections from that branch. To me it seems a bad precedent.

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It will mean that every other city that raises money will want to do the same thing, and that our beggarly funds will be absorbed in expenses. If the Cleveland branch would as you say contact with, and take charge of, your entire section so that it would become a sort of sub-headquarters it might be worth while, provided the expense is not too heavy. In that event you would of course be expected to manage that section. Is that what you have in mind?

With kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Untermyer



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February 1, 1934.

Mrs. Mark Harris,
270 West End Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Harris:

I was delighted to read in this morning's paper that the Federation of Women's Clubs in New York passed the Boycott resolution. I know who was back of the movement and I want to congratulate you most heartily.

I am very much pleased with the appearance of the first Bulletin. It looks attractive and businesslike. It might be well to consider issuing fifteen thousand copies of this first issue instead of ten thousand. You might wish to take it up at your next meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Feb. 5

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To Mrs. Mark Harris

Street and No. 270 West End Ave.

Place New York, N.Y.

IF STATEMENT IN JDB SUNDAY CONCERNING NEW YORK BOYCOTT CORRECT WE

HAVE MUCH TO DO STOP WOULD SUGGEST A RALLY OF YOUR GROUP AND OF YOUTH

GROUPS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

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Sender's address
for reference

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Meeting of the Executive Committee
held at the offices of the League
Monday evening, February 5th.

Present: Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, Judge Leopold Prince, Dr. A. Corainik, Mr. J. George Fredman, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mrs. Harris presided.

The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read.

The Green dinner was then taken up and according to the report of the secretary, senators Borah, Tydings and Wagner are unable to attend the dinner. It was decided to invite an outstanding Catholic as speaker. Mrs. Harris and Mr. Myers reported that according to the Agency which is running the dinner everything is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Rabinowitz reported that the date of the concert will have to be changed due to the fact that Mr. Levitzky cannot participate on the 25th of March. He also reported that he is negotiating with two individuals regarding the taking charge of the advertisements for the Bulletin.

He further reported that Rabbi Silver called long distance to call attention to an article which appeared in the Jewish Daily Bulletin to the effect that the boycott is not making any progress. He suggested that the work of the Vigilance Committees be followed up with the utmost rigor.

Mr. Fredman reported that the Law Committee is making headway in its work. He took exception to the decision at the previous meeting that no legal action should be taken before consulting Judge Prince and Mr. Hartman. He thought that the decision might only serve to hamper the work. He suggested that, instead, Judge Prince be added to the Committee. It was so moved and passed.

The secretary asked for an increase in his salary. It was decided to grant him an increase of \$15.00 per week.

Mr. Rabinowitz reported that he might have to make some changes in the personnel of the publicity so as to make it more effective.

The meeting then adjourned.

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

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February 3rd, 1934.

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Week ending February 3rd, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank 1/27/34	\$4793.24
Contributions-Individual	17.00
<u>Mail Campaign</u>	
Workmen's Circle	34.00
I.O.B.A.	12.00
I.O.B.B.	5.00
Landmanshaften	5.00
Women's Division	55.00
Untermeyer Pamphlet	1.00
Drug Pamphlet	11.00
Bulletin	1.00
Federation List	231.00
	<u>\$ 5166.24</u>

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	\$60.00
Publicity Salaries	35.00
Office Salaries	194.50
Women's Division Sal	18.00
Postage- office	30.00
" - Bulletin	50.00
" - W.D. mailing	127.50
Petty Expenses	26.98
Bills Paid	<u>87.12</u>
	529.10



Balance in Bank \$4637.14



Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

Outstanding Bills as of January 28th, 1934.

A. Felder (note)	93.75	
Envelope & Letterhead Co.	36.75	
Radio Press	35.50	
Para-Type Stationery	12.72	
Terminal Printing Co.	136.00	
Yiddish English Sec.	34.57	349.29

Bills Paid on February 3rd, 1934.

Envelope & Letterhead Co.	36.75
Yiddish English Sec. o/c	50.37
	<u>87.12</u>

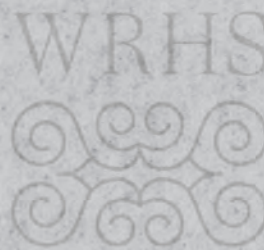
Bills for week ending February 3rd, 1934

Envelope & Letterhead Co.	91.71 (1)	
Terminal Printing Co.	157.00	
Radio Press (Bulletin)	187.00	
Radio Press (W.D.cards)	19.00	
Yiddish English Sec.	29.39	484.10

\$ 833.39

- 87.12

\$ 746.27 Outstanding Bills



February 5th, 1934.

Monies Received from Federation List- January 30th to February 5th, 1934.

			<u>No. of Checks</u>	<u>Amounts of Checks</u>	<u>Amounting to</u>
1/30	\$26.00	:			
1/31	47.00	:	1	\$54.00	\$ 54.00
2/1	109.00	:	1	50.00	50.00
2/2	9.00	:	1	25.00	25.00
2/3	7.00	:	1	15.00	15.00
2/5	75.50	:	40.00	10.00	40.00
	<u>252.50</u>	:	16	5.00	80.00
	273.50	:	1	3.00	3.00
		:	2	2.00	4.00
		:	2	1.00	2.00
		:	1	.50	.50
		:			<u>\$ 273.00</u>



February 8, 1934.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
Palm Springs,
California;

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

I was pleased to receive your letter of
January 31st.

You complain of the publicity work of the League. I myself have been not at all pleased with it. However, we must face the facts in the situation. The newspapers in New York are unwilling to give much space to Boycott news. They clamp down even on such sensational matters as the picketing of Macy's. Mr. Postal writes me on the date of February 5th: "The publicity on the Green dinner thus far has been practically nil. I have sent out five stories, including one today with no results. There seems to be a boycott against the boycott. At any rate I shall continue to send out releases. On Saturday I had one go through the publicity department of the Hotel Roosevelt but even that did not get into print."

I believe that the Green dinner will compel the newspapers to give us publicity and also the Concert which the League is arranging in March. The American Jewish Congress has received less publicity than we have except the proceedings of its last public meeting were reported in the press.

I should like to call your attention to a new development in the larger communities of this country. Everywhere the communities are organizing locally to take care of their local Nazi situations, for propaganda and counter-propaganda purposes, to watch speakers who come to the city, etc. The communities organize themselves quickly round this idea of self-defense and they have no trouble in raising money for that purpose. These organizations are also prosecuting the Boycott work. They may not be willing to send funds to the central organization in New York, but they are financing their own work locally and they are doing a pretty good job.

January 8, 1934.

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In some of the larger cities, offices have been opened and permanent secretaries installed. Our office in New York is keeping in contact with them even though they are not official members of the League. Ultimately we may draw some financial support from them.

The Cleveland office will, as you have surmised, besides doing its local work, also contact with the cities of the Middle-west. The expense of the Cleveland office will be met by Cleveland folks and contributions are regularly being made to our New York headquarters.

The first issue of the Economic Bulletin has been receiving widespread praise for its attractive and businesslike character. The second issue will be out by the end of this month.

Please bear in mind one fact, my dear Mr. Untermyer. The monies which the American Jewish Congress collects must be split ten ways and more for its numerous activities and its expensive office organization. Our funds are applied solely and exclusively to Boycott work and while larger sums would, of course, be highly desirable, nevertheless, we are able to carry on and are carrying on an effective piece of work with the limited funds at our disposal.

I trust that you are having success on the Coast. I shall write you again after the Green Dinner.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S.: If you have any doubt of the effective^{ness} of the League in regard to the Boycott, let me call your attention to the work of Mrs. Harris in putting through the Boycott resolution at a meeting of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations in New York in the face of tremendous opposition on the part of the leaders. I am enclosing herewith an editorial on the subject which appeared in a Boston paper.

JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

FOR THE BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS AND SERVICES

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9th February 1934

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to
Champion Human Rights.
The Temple,
Ansel and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver

I was very glad to receive your
letter of the 29th January informing us that
you had founded a non-Sectarian anti-Nazi League
which is the body that is going to pursue the
boycott.

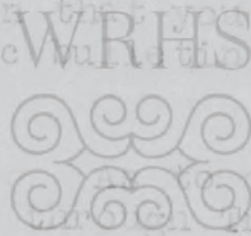
You are no doubt acquainted with
the preliminary work that we succeeded in
doing in regard to the Boycott in this country.
When the Board of Deputies refused to take any
official action, in order to give the movement
the necessary authority and standing, we called
a conference of all Jewish institutions which
was attended by 530 delegates representing 360
institutions and more than half the whole Jewish
community in this country. An official resolution
proclaiming a boycott was unanimously adopted
and at the Conference we elected a Council which
has formed a number of committees, such as:

Finance
Statistical and Technical.
Information & Propaganda.
Friendly Societies.
Textile and Allied Trades.
Furniture.
Jewelry

Fur Trade.
Legal.
Synagogues.
Women Shoppers League.

We are doing all in our power to obtain the support of other non-Jewish bodies, to the Boycott Movement. In theory at least the British Labour Movement is behind us, but so far no definite scheme of co-ordination has been worked out although we have met on several occasions, to obtain if possible a merging of forces to consist of our own Council, the Trade Unions Congress, the various Women's Organisations and various religious organisations. I cannot say as to whether this will come about.

Our Organisation is very interested to learn that you are a new monthly economic bulletin and we be glad to receive same.



By the way, we are working largely through Trade Committees, each trade being organised on its own. It is these committees who supply the greater portion of the funds necessary for carrying on the organisation and at the same time see that the boycott is maintained effectively in their own particular industry.

We have also held a number of public meetings both in London and the Provinces so as to obtain public support for the boycott.

I need hardly state that if we can give you any assistance our services are at your disposal and we shall not hesitate to ask for your assistance where co-operation is necessary.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. H. Horowitz'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

TO CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, Inc.

SUCCESSORS TO AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to advise you that in view of the changed and expanding nature of the desperate fight in which we are engaged in the cause of humanity, and in which we are asking the aid of Jews and non-Jews, and in order to accurately represent these enlarged activities, the name of the American League for Defense of Jewish Rights has been changed to "Non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights."

The invasion and flooding of our country by Nazi anti-Semitic seditious propaganda is contrary to American institutions and must be met, as must also the recent attempts of the Nazi régime to destroy Catholic and Protestant Churches and to substitute in their place the "German Church," which involves the scrapping of the Old Testament and parts of the New Testament. All this, added to the continuing persecution of the Jews in Germany, has imposed upon us greatly added responsibilities.

An effort is accordingly now being made to raise a fund of \$500,000 to carry on an effective campaign through a nationwide boycott of all German goods, ships and shipping.

The boycott is the only effective weapon in defense of the basic human rights that have been so ruthlessly destroyed by the Hitler government.

This boycott is now being prosecuted with the utmost rigor throughout the world, by Jews and non-Jews. It has been endorsed by freedom-loving people everywhere. More recently by the American Federation of Labor at its National Convention, which has thus followed the example of organized labor in Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and other countries.

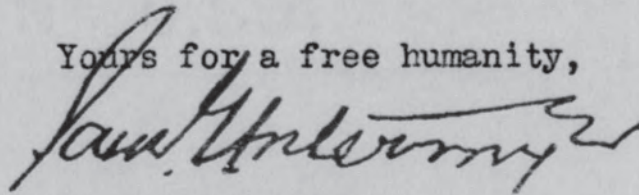
The Non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League, of which I am President, is endeavoring to raise a fund for the following among other purposes:

1. In order to reach, inform and organize the consuming public of this country against the purchase of German-made goods.
2. To contact thousands of importers in America, and urge them to use American-made goods and not to patronize German ships and railroads in the transportation of such merchandise as they may find it necessary to buy in foreign countries.
3. To circularize hundreds of thousands of physicians, druggists and hospitals with pamphlets containing lists of American and other drugs that may be substituted for German products, and to advise merchants and industrialists where substitutes may be had.
4. To work in cooperation with established organizations having the same purpose in other parts of the world, and to set up barriers against the use of German goods in the World's markets.
5. To keep the American public fully informed concerning the seditious agitation that the Nazis are carrying on in this country, through their imported agents and propagandists.

This is a life-and-death struggle in defense of our hard-won rights of equality and citizenship. It is also a struggle for the preservation of democratic institutions, religious freedom and the inalienable rights of man against medieval barbarism which has seized control of Germany, throttled its free institutions and is threatening the peace and freedom of the World.

I am accordingly appealing to you to send me your contribution in keeping with your means and the importance of this cause.

Yours for a free humanity,



Samuel Untermeyer
President

875 Hunts Point Ave

New York, N.Y.

Feb 10, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Jewish Daily Bulletin

Dear Sir:

Permit me to congratulate you for the magnificent editorial appearing in the Bulletin of February 11. It is unquestionably true that the damage we are inflicting upon Hitler, by the boycott is being neutralized by the gold we are sending into Germany to help the unfortunates. As you point out however, this difficulty is not insurmountable because there are many German Jews capable of rendering material assistance to their impoverished brethren.

Our efforts must be concentrated upon helping those who have fled from the grasp of Hitler, and also upon the holy war which we

must wage against the Nazi terror.
To carry out these objectives, we
American Jews must unite in
one single fund raising campaign,
to take the place of the weak,
bewildering local drives for funds.
We have been aroused as never
before by the horrible events in
Germany. Our leaders must use
this emotion to weld the Jews of
America into a lasting brotherhood.
I think it entirely probable that
if the leaders of American Jewry
united in calling upon all Jews to
contribute say two days pay
toward our cause, the response
would be immediate and inspiring.
The many Jews who are unemployed
could contribute whatever they saw
fit, from one penny upward, and
this could be made to apply to
all Jewish children.

~~Here~~ we have the means of
carrying out a real census of the
Jews of America, and I feel profoundly

that it will be an accurate census.
We have been challenged to battle;
let's call the roll!

We shall thus be able to
hasten along the inevitable day
when the hypocritical cry of the
Nazis, "Deutschland erwache!" will
lead to a true awakening of the
German people from the drugged
slumber into which they have been
lulled by their unspeakable tra-
ducers. The righteous wrath of an
enlightened Germany will then
descend upon them.

And we, children of Israel,
shall emerge from this dark hour,
vindicated, fortified, and tri-
umphant.

Yours respectfully
Louis Marshall

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

February 10th, 1934.

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Week ending February 3rd, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank 2/3/34	4637.14
Rabbi A.H. Silver	500.00
Individual Contributions	17.25

Mail Campaign

Women's Division	34.00
I.O.B.A.	13.00
Geverkschaften	5.00
Workmen's Circle	11.50
Ind. out of town	25.00
Bulletin	32.00
Drug Pamphlet	14.00
Federation List	257.50
	<u>442.00</u>
	5596.39

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	\$75.00
Publicity Salaries	35.00
Office Salaries	32.00
Women's Division Salaries	18.00
Concert Div. Salaries	20.00
Petty expenses	23.63
Carnegie Hall-deposit	200.00
Postage-	
20000 Mailing	450.00
Grand St. Boys	50.00
Office use	<u>40.00</u>
	540.00
Bills Paid	<u>282.45</u>
D.H. Ahrend Co.-	308.70
A. Felder (note)	<u>93.75</u>
	1678.53

Balance \$3917.86

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

February 10th, 1934.

Outstanding Bills as of February 3rd, 1934.

A. Felder (note)	93.75	
Envelope & Letterhead	91.71	
Para-Type Stationery	12.72	
Terminal Printing Co.	293.00	
Radio Press (station)	35.50	
" " (Bulletin)	187.00	
" " (W. D.)	19.00	
Yiddish English Sec.	13.59	746.27

Bills Paid on February 10th, 1934.

A. Felder (note)	\$93.75
Terminal Printing Co.	133.28
Radio Press	35.50
Devine Letter Service	88.67
D. H. Ahrend Co.	308.70
Yiddish English o/c	25.00
	<u>684.90</u>
(discount \$9.02)	9.02
	<u>693.92</u>

Bills for week ending February 10th, 1934 .

xxxxxxx	
D. H. Ahrend Co.	\$315.00
Devine Letter Service	88.67
Envelope & Letterhead	16.36
New York Telephone Co.	91.86
Rent & Electricity	82.00 (?)
Para-Type Stationery	15.60
Postal Telegraph	34.98
Western Union	21.07
Yiddish English	18.84
	<u>684.38</u>
	1430.65
	<u>693.92</u>
	\$ 736.73



Outstanding Bills

February 16, 1934.

Mrs. Mark Harris,
270 West End Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Harris:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I delivered at Mr. Green's dinner. I hope that the pamphlet containing Mr. Green's address and mine will be published immediately and sent to all the unions in this country.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
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Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights.

February 17th, 1934.

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Week ending February 17th, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank 2/10/34
Contributions, Individual
Mail Campaign
Women's Division
I.O.B.A.
Landsmanshaften
Gevorkshaften
Workmen's Circle
Drug Pamphlets
Bulletin
Federation List
Second Mailing

70.00
5.00
10.00
15.00
13.00
2.00
21.00
21.00

2050.50

3917.56
10.00

2207.50
6155.36

Balance

Expenditures

Executive Salaries \$750.00
Publicity Salaries 35.00
Office Salaries 79.00
Women's Div. Salary 18.00
Concert Salary 20.00
Petty Expense 21.68
Postage
Grand St. Boys 20.00
Office 20.00 40.00
Mov. Pict. Oper. (G.S.B.) 10.00
Typewriter (Yiddish) 40.00
" (rental) 7.50
Bills Paid 25.00
371.18

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Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

February 17th, 1934.

Outstanding Bills as of February 10th, 1934.

Envelope & Letterhead Co.	\$108.07
Para Type Stationery	28.32
Terminal Printing Co.	157.00
Radio Press (Bulletin)	187.00
" " (W.D.)	19.00
New York Telephone Co.	91.86
Rent & Electricity	82.00 (?)
Postal Telegraph Co.	54.98
Western Union Telegraph	21.07
Yiddish English Sec. Service	7.43
	<u>756.73</u>

Bills Paid on February 17th, 1934.
Yiddish English Sec. c/o 25.00

Bills for week ending February 17th 1934

Yiddish English Sec. Service 44.75

WRIS \$ 781.48
25.00



\$756.48 Outstanding Bills

February 19th, 1934.

Monies Received from the Second Mailing- February 12th to 17th inclusive.

Date	Receipts:	No. of checks	Amount of checks	Amounting to
2/12	\$504.80:	2	100.00	200.00
2/13	362.50:	1	50.00	50.00
2/14	455.50:	17	25.00	425.00
2/15	382.50:	3	20.00	60.00
2/16	190.50:	50	10.00	500.00
2/17	154.00:	120	5.00	600.00
	<u>\$ 2050.50:</u>	18	3.00	54.00
	:	5	2.50	12.50
	:	49	2.00	98.00
	:	38.	1.00	38.00
	:	1	7.00	7.00
	:	1	6.00	6.00
	:			<u>\$ 2050.50</u>



Meeting of the Executive Committee
held at the offices of the League
February 19th, 1934.-8:30 P.M.

Present: Mrs. Harris, Mr. Myers, Mr. Fredman, Mr. Kleinbaum, Dr. Dubovsky,
and E. Rabinowitz.

Mrs. Harris presided.

The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read. He then reported that the Joint Council Against Fascism in New Orleans decided to join the League and would like Mr. Untermeyer to address a huge mass meeting on his return East. He further reported that Mr. Untermeyer was invited by the Ort to be the guest speaker at a banquet in Los Angeles, 50% of the proceeds of which will go ^{to} the League.

After a discussion in which all present participated, it was decided to issue two pamphlets, one containing Mr. Untermeyer's address which he sent to the Green Dinner, and the other containing the addresses of Mr. Green, Dr. Silver, and Mayor LaGuardia, 10,000 copies of each.

Mr. Myers reported that the Green Dinner has brought in the amount of \$104 for the League. Mr. Rabinowitz added that there is still an unpaid debt amounting to \$30 for the instalation of the wires of Station W.E.V.D.

The Concert was then taken up. Mr. Rabinowitz reported that due to changes on the part of the artists, the only date available now would have to be April the 22nd. Mrs. Harris said that the experience of Hadassah and the Palestine Committee for the Hebrew University in running concerts this year is not very encouraging. She doubted whether with the forces at our disposal we would succeed in putting it over. It was decided to leave this question for final decision to the concert committee consisting of Mr. Myers, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Rabinowitz.

At the suggestion of Dr. Dubovsky it was decided that no records or information pertaining to the office should be allowed to leave the office without the special consent of the committee.

It was also decided that a letter be written to Messrs. Freed and Hartman calling their attention to the fact that membership in the Executive Committee is contingent upon active participation ⁱⁿ the daily work of the organization. Their attention should also be called to the decision of the Executive Committee that by failure to attend three successive meetings without sufficient reason, they automatically forfeit their membership in the Executive Committee.

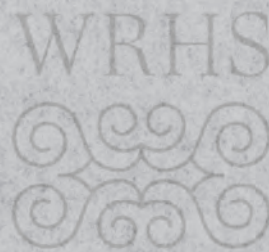
In answer to a question by Mr. Fredman, the Secretary explained that the Jewish English publicity will be turned over to Mr. Gravitzky and the publicity for the English dailies to Mr. Belth. This arrangement was approved with the understanding that the publicity budget will not exceed \$35 per week.

Mr. Myers reported on the following decisions arrived at, at the meeting of the Executive Committee of February 14th presided over by Rabbi Silver (which Mr. Rabinowitz did not attend due to illness): 1) to engage Mr. Frankel for the advertising in the Bulletin on a 50:50 basis, all expenses to be paid by him except free rent. He is to receive no commission on advertising brought in by Committee members. 2) to print the next issue of the bulletin in 20,000 copies. 3) to send out to all the cities affiliated with the League as many bulletins as they want but to request of them to share in the expense. 4) to join with the American Jewish Congress in the Madison Square Garden trial provided they agree to share in both profits and expenses and to give representation to the League on their Committee.

Mr. Myers reported that Mr. Frankel feels that he ought to get some commission on advertisements brought in by committee members. It was decided to grant 25% on advertisement which will come in through the office.

It was also decided that Mr. Fredman should draw up the legal agreement with Mr. Frankel with the understanding that this agreement is to be in force for a period of two months.

The meeting then adjourned.



February 20, 1934.

Mr. Louis Marshall,
875 Hunts Point Avenue.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 10th and for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I shall present the contents of your letter at the forthcoming meeting of our Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

February 20, 1934.

Mr. William Hard,
1028 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hard:

Our good friend, Mr. S.O. Levinson, writes me that you might be interested in writing an article on the German situation for the Economic Bulletin which the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights publishes monthly. Mr. Levinson is head of the Chicago branch of this League. Knowing of your great knowledge of the German situation and of your deep concern in questions of liberty and democracy, I feel that you might wish to write such an article. The principal work of the League has been to organize and foster the boycott of German-made goods in this country as a way of bringing pressure to bear on the medieval regime in Germany.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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UPON STRIKES, RAILROADS OR
OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

Feb. 21, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi:

Enclose herewith a letter from a concern in Germany and my answer which I think will interest you. This firm has a very fine machine which we would have probably purchased but we wrote them that as long as their government persecutes people on account of their beliefs we would do no business with them.

Sincerely yours,

S. L. Weil
S. L. Weil

SLW:SS

February 23, 1934.

Mr. S.L. Weil,
Sterling Brass Company,
9514-9614 St. Catherine Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weil:

Let me thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me your correspondence with the Gebr. Eckert of Nurnberg, Germany. I want to compliment you on the very splendid letter which you sent to them. It sums up the indictment of Germany in a very forceful but at the same time accurate manner. Such letters making their way to important industrial organizations in Germany are bound in the long run to have effect. The economic boycott has been remarkably successful. I don't know whether you saw the article in the New York Times of February 17th in which the figures were given as to the sharp drop in German exports and in which the German Government finally acknowledges that the shrinkage of its exports is due to the world-wide boycott against it. I would suggest that you send copies of your letter to other manufacturers who might be doing business with Germany.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 25, 1934.

Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, President,
American Jewish Congress,
122 East 142nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Deutsch:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 20th. In view of what you say in your letter, the League regrets that it will not be able to cooperate with you in your meeting of March 7th.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
The Temple, Ansel & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.



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Feb. 26, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi:

Forgot to include the check for \$25.00 for the fund concerning which you sent me circular sometime ago. The reason I did not send it sooner is because I did not have it.

This was in reference to the German Boycott. Kindly forward the same to the proper source.

Yours very truly,

S. L. Weil
S. L. Weil

SLW:SS

RECEIVED AT

Feb 26 1934

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NM	NIGHT MESSAGE
LCO	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST & ANSEL RD CLVD

JUST NOTICED EDITORIAL OUR BULLETIN PRINTED VERBATIM AS ARTICLE

YESTERDAYS DAILY BULLETIN STOP DO YOU THINK ADVISABLE USE SAME

EDITORIAL OR WILL YOU RUSH ANOTHER

DUBOVSKY.

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February 26, 1934.

Dr. Bernard Dubovsky,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dubovsky:

I received your telegram. I am sorry that at the last moment I had to send my boycott article to the Jewish Daily Bulletin. A controversy has developed over the editorial which I had sent them for this Sunday's issue and its publication was delayed. I therefore had to rush out an editorial by wire and I had none available except the one which I had previously sent to you for our Economic Bulletin.

I think there is no harm in reprinting it. Our magazine reaches largely a different clientele. Furthermore there is really not very much new that one can say on the subject of the boycott. I would change the title to "The Boycott Bites In."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Meeting of the Executive Committee
held at the oddises of the League
Monday evening, February 26, 1934.

Present: Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, Dr. B. Dubovsky,
Judge Leopold Prince, Mr. Louis Myers, and Mr. E.
Rabinowitz.

Mr. Fredman called to say that he ~~would~~ not be present
on account of the weather.

Mrs. Harris presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which
were approved with corrections.

The question of the Bulletin advertising was taken up and
according to the report of the secretary, Mr. Frankel and his
agents are encountering great difficulties in obtaining adver-
tising in the usual business way. The advertisers, according
to their reports, prefer to give a donation instead of an adver-
tisement, insisting that the names of their firm is not men-
tioned. Mr. Frankel's salesmen therefore, anxious to get their
commission as compensation for their time invested, were appealing
for funds instead of for advertising.

At the suggestion of Mr. Kleinbaum it was decided that Mr.
Frankel is to be directed to cease his activities for the Bulletin
unless he can see his way clear to proceed in securing advertising
in a strictly business manner.

Mr. Rabinowitz read the letter of a Youth organization in
Philadelphia in which they suggest that in order to revive the
boycott movement in Philadelphia a huge massmeeting be arranged
with Mr. Untermeyer or with Mr. Gerard. It was decided that as
soon as Mr. Rabinowitz can spare a day, he should go to Philadel-
phia for the purpose of coming into personal contact ^{one more} with those
who constituted themselves as the Philadelphia branch of the
League.

Mr. Myers reported that some difficulties have arisen in straightening out the account with the Berend and Miley Agency in connection with the Green dinner. It was decided to refer this matter to Judge Prince.

Mr. Kleinbaum suggested that the Executive be enlarged to include gentiles. At the suggestion of Dr. Dubovsky it was decided to postpone this matter until Mr. Untermeyer's return from California.

Mr. Kleinbaum, supported by Judge Prince, suggested that the decision of the previous meeting regarding the letter to be written to Messrs. Freed and Hartman be reversed. After a thorough discussion in which all present participated an amendment by Dr. Dubovsky was accepted to the effect that the letter should not mention the decision that failure to attend three successive meetings without sufficient reason automatically terminates membership in the Executive Committee, and also that the letter written by the secretary should be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

Mr. Rabinowitz reported that he is now working to complete the machinery for the concert in Carnegie Hall and the Souvenir program.

It was decided that the meeting of the Executive Committee be held once in two weeks unless something extraordinary warrants the calling of a special meeting.

Mr. Rabinowitz suggested that a conference of organizations be called for the following two purposes:

1. Report by Mr. Untermeyer on the Nazi activities in the West.
2. The organization of a local council which shall concentrate on the boycott activities in Greater New York.

It was decided to discuss matter further at the next meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.



February 27, 1934.

Mr. Sidney L. Weil,
The Sterling Brass Company,
9514-9614 St. Catherine Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weil:

Let me thank you kindly for your thoughtfulness in sending me a check to be devoted to the work of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. I wish to express to you the thanks of the League coupled with my own.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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March 1, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A group from the Bronx House Forum, are desirous of holding an Anti-Nazi Conference, which will have an audience from 300 to 400 people, representing many organizations. After this Conference, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau will have a reception. They would very much like to have you for the principal speaker of the Conference. They would prefer a Friday evening, or if not then, a Sunday afternoon, but of course they will abide by the best available time you could give them. They would like to hold this the latter part of March, and as you will realize, they wish to have sufficient time to give the Conference publicity, so would appreciate a definite date, if you can possibly attend. Will you please let me know, so that I may in turn advise them.

Everything at the office is going along nicely. No doubt you have heard through Mr. Rabinowitz that the date of the concert has been definitely set for April 22, and everyone is busy, and of course we are hoping for the best results.

The matter of our conference has been tentatively called for the first of April, but nothing definite has been decided. But as soon as I can give you any definite information, I will write you immediately.

Trusting things are going well with you, and with my kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary Harris

Mrs. Mark Harris

MH:BL

March 8, 1934.

Mrs. Mark Harris,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,

My dear Mrs. Harris:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 1.
I wish I were free to come to the Bronx House Forum to
address the young people there. Unfortunately I am so
heavily booked with lecture engagements for the remainder
of March and April that I cannot in justice to myself accept
any additional lectures. If I have a free date in March
I should like to run over to New York and attend a
meeting of our League.

I am happy to know that the date of the concert
has finally been fixed for April 22nd. What has been the
first reaction to the announcement of the concert?
Would you say that the talent is sufficiently outstanding
to draw a very large attendance? If not ought we not
to reach out for another big name? I have made some
suggestions in my letter of this morning to Mr.
Rabinowitz which you might wish to discuss with him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

March 10th, 1934.

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Week ending March 10th, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank 3/3/34	6031.10
Ort Federation- Los Angeles	500.00
Advertising in Bulletin	30.00
<u>Mailing Campaign</u>	
Women's Division	21.00
I.O.B.B.	10.00
Landsmanshaften	60.00
Drug Pamphlets	1.00
Bulletin	1.00
Federation List	5.00
Second Mailing	352.50
	<u>450.50</u>
	7011.60

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	75.00
Publicity Salaries	35.00
Office Salaries	69.00
Women's Div. Salaries	31.50
Concert Salaries	49.00
Addressing Bulletin	14.25
Deposit- Telephone	50.00
Petty Expenses	41.42
Hiring Typewriters	13.00
E. R.-Trav. Exp. to Phila	14.63
Jewish Daily Bulletin	10.00
Messenger Service	21.50
Frankel- o/c Ad Souv. Journ.	50.00
Lasky- Senior Ad- Bulletin	15.00
Frankel- Commission	6.60
Exchange Check	5.00
<u>Postage</u>	
Concert	80.00
Bulletin	170.00
Office	<u>20.00</u>
Bills Paid	270.00
	<u>434.01</u>
	1202.01

Balance in Bank \$5809.59

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

March 10th, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills as of February 24th, 1934.

Para Type Stationery Co.	13.53
Rent & Electricity	82.00
Yiddish English	4.23
	<u>99.76</u>

Bills for 2 weeks ending March 10th, 1934.

B. Cassel	7.46
Dickstein & Disler	4.85
Luce's Press Clipping Bureau	5.80
Orion Press	249.00
Para Type Stationery Co.	14.71
Peerless Towel Supply Co.	4.19
Postal Telegraph Co.	57.18
Radio Printing	36.00
Western Union	7.77
Yiddish English	90.93
Rent	77.00
Telephone ???	

557.94

654.65

Bills paid 3/3 and 3/10/34

Rent & Electricity	159.00
Peerless Towel	2.08
Dickstein & Disler	4.85
B. Cassel	4.73
Radio Printing	35.28
Orion Press	244.02
Luce's Press Clipping	5.80
Postal Telegraph	57.18
Western Union	5.07
Yiddish English o/s	75.00

593.01

5.70

598.71



Outstanding Bills \$55.94

Meeting of the Executive Committee held at the offices of the League Monday evening, March 12th, 1934.

Present: Mrs. Mark Harris, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. E.N. Kleinbaum, Dr A. Coralnik, Mr. J. George Fredman, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mrs. Harris presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved with corrections.

The secretary then reported on the results of the mail campaign.

He submitted letters from the department stores to the effect that they are not buying anymore German merchandise. The stores are as follows: James McCreery & Co.; Saks-Fifth Avenue, L. M. Blumstein; Kline Bros. Co. Manhattan Chain Stores; Jacoby's Dept. Store; Katzer & Tauber 5-10-19 and up store; Kaplan Brothers Department Stores; Ueberall Department Stores; Bloomingdale's.

The secretary then read a letter from Several Jewish Welfare Federations in reply to an appeal for funds. He also read a letter from Poland and a cable from Dr. Notovitch from Paris. The former invites the League to participate in a boycott conference of east European countries which will be held during the middle of April. *and* the cable Dr. Notovitch reports that ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ he has succeeded in organizing a Franco-Italian Board for the purpose of organizing the boycott and that he would appreciate an authorization to represent the League. At the suggestion of Mr. Fredman it was decided that before answering the letter from Poland we should cable Mr. Vishlitzky of Warsaw (who was a delegate to the World Jewish Economic Federation) asking him whether the Ziazek Kupcow is affiliated with the World Jewish Economic Federation. As to the cable from Dr. Notovitch, it was decided to send him a cable of encouragement but to ask him for more details.

The secretary then reported on his visit to Philadelphia and of the

difficulties which he encountered in his effort to reorganize the existing group, ^{are due} These to the fact that their names were dropped from the Board of Directors and that the change of name and the reorganization of the American League for Defense of Human Rights into the NonSectarian Anti Nazi League to Champion Human Rights was affected without even the pretense of consulting them.

The secretary then read the letter which he prepared to Messrs. Hartman and Freed in accordance with the decision of the previous meeting. The letter was approved as read. The secretary further reported that at the instruction of Mr. Untermeyer he saw Mr. David Brown for the purpose of enlisting his cooperation in the movement. Mr. Brown expressed a wish to come to the office in order to get an idea of the work ~~xxxx~~ by looking over the records. It was decided that the secretary accord him all courtesies short of showing him the actual records.

The secretary then submitted a memorandum from Mr. Feller regarding the enlargement of the research work and the organization of a commercial department. Dr. Dubovsky suggested that only the enlargement of the research department should ^{be} considered and that the commercial part of the suggestion should be postponed until after Mr. Untermeyer's return. At the suggestion of Dr. Coralnik it was decided to refer this matter to a committee of three which is to report back to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The chairman appointed the following three: Mr. Kleinbaum; Mr. Myers, and Dr. Coralnik.

Another committee was appointed to look into the proposition of Mr. Rosenfelt to go out on a tour on behalf of the organization. The committee consists of the following: Mrs. Harris, Mr. Fredman, and Mr. Rabinowitz.

Mrs. Harris reported that she saw Berend and Miley regarding the

settlement of the Dinner which is still pending. It was decided that the secretary write them a letter informing them that the matter was referred to Judge Prince.

The secretary reported that the Bronx Division of the Vigilantes are working on an automobile parade, the purpose of which is to display placards on the boycott. The secretary suggested that this parade be made city-wide and that it should culminate in meeting at pier of the Grace Line to greet Mr. Untermyer on his arrival.

After a thorough discussion it was decided by a vote of 4 to 3 not to encourage the parade in the Bronx and not to enlarge it into a pier reception for Mr. Untermyer.

The meeting then adjourned.



3/12/34 -- Expenses and Receipts on Mailing Campaigns

Organization Mailing

Postage	110.00
Stationery	26.00
Mimeographing	<u>26.59</u>
	162.59

Receipts

I.O.B.A.	192.75
I.O.B.B.	12.00
Workmen's Circle	150.75
Landsmanshaften	167.00
Geverkshaftern	45.00
Temple Brother	10.00
National Board	65.00
Ind. out of town	<u>178.50</u>
	\$ 821.00

Women's Division Mailing

Postage	125.00
Stationery	79.75
Processing, etc.	<u>88.67</u>
	292.42

Receipts \$ 336.00

Federation List Mailing

Processing, etc.	311.35
Postage	415.00
Stationery	<u>137.00</u>
	864.15



\$5644.50

Second Mailing

Processing, etc.	308.70
Postage	460.80
Stationery	<u>167.00</u>
	936.50

Receipts \$3648.00

March 12, 1934

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. FELLER

PROPOSITION NO. 1:

That the League open a Commercial Department under a trade name, which is to operate on a commission basis as an agent for such non-German manufacturers as have been previously selected by the Research Department. The League is to finance this body entirely out of its own funds. Approximate budget \$500.00 monthly for the next three months to cover office help, sales help and sundries. I would be glad to organize and manage such an organization on a 50/50 basis.

PROPOSITION NO. 2:

That I, under a trade name, open such an agency with the League's financial assistance to an extent not exceeding \$1000.00. As long as the League continues to exist, it is to receive 50% of the net profits of this agency.

PROPOSITION NO. 3:

That I, with financial help outside of the League, open such an agency under a trade name. In that case, the League is to receive 10% of the net profits as long as it exists.

In any case, I am to continue to carry on the work of the Research Department, as a volunteer.

The Commercial Department would be equipped to supply all the help necessary in order to make it possible for the Research Department to carry on and intensify its work without any expense to the League.

I suggest that Room 309 be reserved for the exclusive use of these two Departments, and that the Commercial Department carry half the rent of the entire premises and maintain its own telephone and light service.

MORRIS S. LAZARON
1914 MADISON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 14, 1934.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I promised to keep you in touch with the motion picture situation and I am enclosing letter just received from Gutstadt. Will you kindly return when you have finished with it, so that I can keep my files complete?

I have noticed the appeal for funds of The League For The Defence of Human Rights. I have also read with great interest the bulletin that was sent me. The League certainly seems to be doing constructive work. It is too bad, however, that we cannot approach the problem as a whole and make one appeal for funds which would support the entire work. For instance, the studies that the League is making are certainly worthwhile. This might be one of the areas which a central organization could survey, and funds allocated from the general fund for that purpose.

Just what The Joint Committee is doing in New York is not quite clear to me nor, I believe, to anyone else. It seems that the buck is being passed from one organization to the other. I am going to try to get some information and will let you hear from me.

With love to you all,

Faithfully,

M. S. L.

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March 14, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 8th. I am sorry to learn that you are unable to address the Bronx House Forum for the month of March. I have delayed writing to you for I have been waiting to make some other arrangements with the Chairman of the Bronx House for a future date for the Forum. They are so anxious to have you speak for them for their Conference, that they have asked me to write to say that they will postpone their date from March to April. The date to be set by you, when it will be convenient for you to come to New York.

I am happy to report that to date the progress of the concert is going along quite satisfactorily. I believe that the artists we have to date are outstanding and we are still waiting to hear from Rosa Ponselle. I believe that our program will be one that will please all music lovers.

I do hope that you will have a free date soon, so that you can run over to New York and be with us at a meeting of the League.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary Harris

Mrs. Mark Harris

Chairman of Women's Division

MH:BLS

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

March 17th, 1934.

Week ending March 17th, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank 3/10/34	5609.59	
Amalgamated Clothing Work.	250.00	
Coll. by L. Myers	60.00	
Ind. Contribution	2.00	
<u>Mailing Campaign</u>		
Women's Division	83.00	
Landsmanshaften	25.00	
Bulletin	15.00	
Exchange	5.00	
Second Mailing	<u>128.00</u>	<u>266.00</u>
		6377.59

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	75.00
Publicity Salaries	35.00
Office Salaries	71.00
Women's Div. Salaries	18.00
Concert Salaries	32.00
Rosenfelt- o/c comm.	50.00
Frankel- o/c adv. S.J.	50.00
Frankel- comm. S.J.	25.50
N.Y. Times- Frankel	4.95
Powers- Concert Expense	3.10
Friedkin " "	2.25
Hunt's Point J.C.-	1.50
Petty Cash & Postage	45.74
Postage- Pamphlets	85.00
Addressing Pamphlets	12.50
Bills Paid	<u>502.41</u>
	\$ 1013.95



Balance in Bank \$5363.64

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

March 17th, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills as of March 10th, 1934.

B. Cassel	2.73	
Para-type Stationery	28.24	
Peerless Towel Supply	2.11	
Western Union	2.70	
Yiddish English	20.16	
	<u>55.94</u>	55.94

Bills for week ending March 17th, 1934.

Envelope & Letterhead Co.	38.60	
New York Telephone Co.	115.51	
Para-type Stationery	17.38	
Radio Printing	301.00	
Yiddish English Sec.	124.17	
	<u>593.66</u>	593.66

593.66

849.60

608.53

141.07

Bills Paid 3/17/34

New York Telephone Co.	115.51
Para type Stationery	26.86
Envelope & Letterhead	15.84
Radio Printing Co.	284.20
Yiddish English o/o	60.00
	<u>502.41</u>

Discount

6.12

508.53



Outstanding Bills

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3-21-34

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To Mr. William Green, President

Street and No. American Federation of Labor

Place A F of L Bldg., Washington, D.C.

PLAN TO ATTEND HEARINGS OF LEWIS WAGNER UNEMPLOYMENT BILL MONDAY IN
 WASHINGTON WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF TALKING ONE
 OR TWO MATTERS OVER WITH YOU WILL YOU PLEASE ADVISE ME WHETHER WE CAN
 MEET ANY TIME MONDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING

DR. ABBA HILIEL SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

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FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Sender's telephone
number

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

March 24th, 1934.

Week ending March 24th, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank	3/17/34	5363.64
<u>Mailing Campaign</u>		
Women's Division		35.00
I.O.B.E.		10.00
Ind. out of town		10.00
Landmanshaften		60.00
Bulletin		3.50
Federation		10.00
Second Mailing		<u>236.00</u>
		\$5728.14

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	\$ 75.00
Publicity Salaries	35.00
Office Salaries	83.00
Women's Div. Salaries	18.00
Concert Salaries	52.00
" Addressing	2.60
Bulletin "	17.20
Desks, chairs, typewriters	116.00
Petty Cash	33.68
Powers Photo Eng. Co.	20.80
Frankel-Times	2.70
" - Advance commission	50.00
" - Commissions	<u>213.30</u>
Bills Paid	75.62
	\$ 794.18



Balance in Bank \$4933.96



Non-Sectarian Anti Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

March 24th, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills as of March 17th, 1934.

M. Cassel	2.73	
Fearless Towel Supply	2.11	
Para Type Stationery	18.76	
Envelope & Letterhead	19.44	
Radio Printing Co.	11.00	
Western Union Tel. Co.	3.70	
Yiddish English Sec.	<u>84.33</u>	141.07

Bills Paid 3/24/34

M. Cassel	\$ 2.73
Fearless Towel Supply	2.11
Radio Printing	<u>10.73</u>
Yiddish English o/c	<u>60.00</u>
	75.63

Bills for week ending 3/24/34

Yiddish English Sec.	31.90	<u>31.90</u>
		\$ 182.97
		<u>75.63</u>
		107.35

Outstanding Bills



Minutes of the Meeting of the
Executive Committee, Monday
evening, March 26th, 1934, at
the offices of the League.

Present: Mrs. Mark Harris, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mrs. Allie S. Freed, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, Judge Leopold Prince, Mr. J. George Fredman, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mrs. Harris presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with corrections.

Dr. Dubovsky reported of his conversation with Rabbi Silver regarding the Bulletin. At the suggestion of Judge Prince it was decided that the Editorial Board be given full power for the purpose of improving the Bulletin, same power to be extended with reference to additional expenses if necessary, these expenses however, not to exceed the sum of \$30.00 per Bulletin.

Messrs. Kleinbaum and Myers reported of their negotiations with Mr. Feller in connection with latter's proposals submitted to Executive Committee.

After a thorough discussion it was decided that same committee (consisting of Messrs. Kleinbaum, Myers, Coralnik, and Mrs. Harris) should take this matter up again with Mr. Feller and report back to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. It was also decided to approve the weekly expense of \$37.00 (for stenographer and aid to Mr. Feller) for the research department.

It was further resolved that a Finance Committee - to be appointed later - should be entrusted with the supervision of all financial matters and that the Office Committee (consisting of Mrs. Harris, Dr. Dubovsky, Mr. Myers, and Dr. Coralnik) shall continue its supervision of the daily work of the organization, its personnel, and anything relating thereto.

It is understood that the reports and actions of all sub-committees are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee as a whole.

The Secretary read the cable from Mr. Vishlitzky of Warsaw to the effect that the Związek Kupcow is a member of the World Jewish Economic Federation. At the suggestion of Mr. Fredman it was decided that the secretary acknowledge invitation

and as to the sending of a delegate, this question to be taken up upon the return of the President.

At the suggestion of Mr. Freed it was decided that Mrs. Harris shall look over the souvenir program of the concert.

At the suggestion of Mr. Freed the memorandum of Mr. Rosenfelt regarding out of town work, was tabled.

Mrs. Harris then appointed two committees, one for the purpose of looking into the activities of the Blue Shirts, and one for the purpose of taking up the Vigilante work of the League. The Blue Shirts committee consists of the following: Judge Prince, Dr. Dubovsky, Mr. Fredman and Mrs. Harris.

The Vigilance committee consists of the following: Mrs. Harris, Dr. Dubovsky, Mr. Myers, Mr. Fredman and Mr. Rabinowitz.

At the suggestion of Mr. Fredman it was decided to express the appreciation of the Executive Committee to Mr. J. Engelbourg, the accountant, for his work which he has done without remuneration for almost a year.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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March 29, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Referring to our conversation on last Sunday, afternoon, I am trying to make arrangements for an appointment with the Captain of the so called Jewish Group, known as the "Blue Shirts". I am anxiously awaiting a letter from, so that when I meet with representatives of this group, I may be able to read them your letter, pointing out the dangers of such an organization.

Just as a reminder--I am looking forward to have you with us on April 22nd, and again extend my invitation to be my dinner guest at my home, and also my guest at the concert.

I will let you know of further developments as they arise. Hoping to see you soon, and with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mary Harris
Mrs. Mark Harris
Chairman Women's Division

MH:BLS

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April 4

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To Mr. William E. Green, President,

Street and No. American Federation of Labor,

Place Washington, D. C.

WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD SEND ME NAMES OF THE
COMMITTEE. KINDEST REGARDS.

Abba Hillel Silver

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Sender's address
for reference

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Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc.

April 7th, 1934.

For two weeks ending April 7th, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank 3/24/34	4933.96
Amalgamated Clothing Work. (R)	100.00
A.L.D.J. Rights-Philadelphia	250.00
Green Dinner- Ret. Deposit	250.00
" " Profit	41.50
Pins	25.75
Individual Contributions (R)	27.00

Mailing Campaign

Bulletin	14.00
Women's Div.	6.00
O.S.Z.	10.00
Landsmanshaften	32.00
Federation List	18.00
Second Mailing	105.50
	<u>185.50</u>

\$5813.71

Balance in Bank \$4803.27

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	150.00
Publicity Salaries	70.00
Office Salaries	142.00
Women's Div. Salaries	36.00
Research Dept. Salaries	74.00
Bulletin- extra Help	73.19
Petty Cash & Postage	99.29
Bulletin- Editor	50.00
Rosenfelt-commission	50.00
Rabinowitz- Phila. Trip	14.78
Cuts & Mats	24.25
Frankel-commission	20.70
Flowers- Dowling	20.00
Bills	<u>186.23</u>

\$1010.44



Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

April 7th, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills as of March 17, 1934.

Para Type Stationery Co.	18.76
Envelope & Letterhead	19.44
Western Union Telegraph	2.70
Yiddish English Sec. Service	<u>56.23</u>
	97.13

Bills Paid 3/31 and 4/7/34

Terminal Printing	11.76
Yiddish English Sec.	65.00
Radio Printing Co.	66.15
D. H. Ahrend Co.	<u>43.32</u>
	\$186.23

Bills for two weeks ending 4/7/34

Envelope & Letterhead	5.61
Bryant Stationery Co	13.45
Orion Printing Co.	15.00
Para Type Stationery	21.56
Samuel Levy (Rent & Elec)	87.60
New York Telephone Co.	190.69
Postal Telegraph Co.	44.83
Western Union Telegraph	36.41
Luce's Press Clipping	5.00
B. Cassel	8.13
Yiddish English Sec.	<u>41.33</u>
	469.56

Terminal Printing Co.

D. H. Ahrend Co.

\$566.69
<u>12.00</u>
578.69
<u>43.32</u>
\$ 622.01
<u>186.23</u>
435.78

Outstanding Bills

Meeting of the Executive Committee
held at the offices of the League
Monday evening, April 9th, 1934, at
8:30 P.M.

Present: Dr. A. Coralnik, Judge Leopold Prince, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. Allie S. Freed, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, Mr. J. George Fredman and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mrs. Harris presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved with corrections.

Messrs. Myers and Kleinbaum reported of their negotiations with Mr. Feller. After a discussion, it was decided that Mr. Feller be put on the payroll with an initial salary of \$25.00 per week, it being understood that Mr. Feller is to devote his full time to the research work and will not engage in any business of his own or be connected with any one else's business. It was also decided that the committee (consisting of Mr. Kleinbaum, Mr. Myers, Dr. Coralnik, and Mrs. Harris) which was appointed to look into the research work shall continue to function for the purpose of supervising the research work.

Mr. Rabinowitz reported progress in connection with the work for the concert to be held at Carnegie Hall and Mr. Fredman reported progress of the work of the Legal Committee.

The question of a massmeeting in Philadelphia together with a luncheon in honor of Mr. Untermyer was again taken up and it was decided that a committee consisting of Mrs. Harris, Dr. Coralnik, and Mr. Rabinowitz see Mr. J. David Stern for the purpose of enlisting his cooperation in the carrying out of the above mentioned undertaking.

At the suggestion of Dr. Dubovsky, seconded by Mr. Freed, it was decided that Rabbi Silver be requested to take up with the Chicago Committee for the Defense of Human Rights Against

Naziism the advisability of a working agreement with the League. If Babbi Silver should not succeed in accomplishing it through mail, advantage should be taken of Dr. Coralnik's visit to Mexico, on his way back through Chicago.

The secretary stated that it seemed advisable that the corporation broaden the scope of its activities by taking what action it could to mitigate the sufferings of the victims of religious and racial discrimination and oppression; that in order to do this it was essential that the certificate of incorporation be amended so as to broaden the corporate purposes of the corporation in that respect.

After a general discussion, it was, on motion duly made, seconded and carried,

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee deems it advisable that the corporation render any assistance possible within the scope of its means to mitigate the sufferings of victims of religious and racial discrimination and oppression; and further

RESOLVED, that in the opinion of the Executive Committee the certificate of incorporation of the corporation should be amended to empower the corporation so to do; and further

RESOLVED, that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to give notice of meetings of the Board of Directors and of the members to consider and act upon the proposal to amend the certificate of incorporation for this purpose.

Secretary

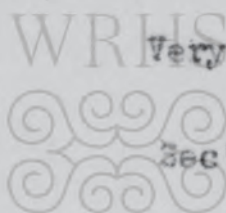
April 12, 1934.

Chicago Committee
For the Defense of Human Rights Against Naziism,
30 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

As per the request of Dr. Yard,
I am herewith enclosing a photograph of Rabbi
Abba Hillel Silver.

AHS:BK
Enc.



Very sincerely yours,

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.



April 12, 1934.

Dr. A. Coralnik,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Coralnik:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 11th. I am happy to learn that you are considering taking over the editorship of our Economic Bulletin and I hope that you will decide to do so. The Bulletin will benefit from having a responsible head in New York look after it.

I hope, however, that under your editorship, the essential character of the Bulletin will not change. As you will recall, the Bulletin was intended to be a vehicle between us and merchants, stores, importers, etc. in the country for the dissemination of information about the boycott, where substitute goods may be procured, what methods can be used to make the boycott more effective. It was not intended as a propaganda magazine. There are enough Anglo-Jewish publications in the field who are carrying on intensive propaganda work and who reach a far wider circle of readers than we can ever hope to reach. Ours is a business Bulletin and its unique value lies just in that.

If you agree with me on this basic proposition, I shall welcome with great pleasure your assumption of the editorship of the Bulletin. I would make but one request: that I be permitted to see the manuscript before it is finally sent to press.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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4-22-34

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To Mrs. Mark Harris

Street and No. 270 West End Ave.

Place NEW YORK, N.Y.

MY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENING'S CONCERT AND MY DEEP

APPRECIATION FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN ITS BEHALF

Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's address
for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS
FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Sender's telephone
number

S. J. KORNHAUSER

COUNSELOR AT LAW
802 KEITH BUILDING
CLEVELAND

April 27th,
1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am sending you herewith the published communication of Consul Hinrichs about which we spoke this morning.

If this German consul is approached, he will doubtless say that the proposed celebration will have no Nazi significance; but obviously such a meeting would inevitably have precisely that effect.

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. Kornhauser

SJK:I

Chicago Committee

For the Defense of Human Rights Against Naziism

THIRTY NORTH LA SALLE STREET

TELEPHONE STATE 6674-6675

Chicago, Illinois

ap 27/34.

Dear Dr. Silver -

When you are here next week a
Mr. Ness editor of "The Resolute" will
talk to you about sponsoring the
magazine. This is just a word
to advise you to go slowly. The aim
of the magazine seems to be good, but
I have some questions about it that
have not been answered. So let us
investigate before we commit ourselves.
We need publicity, of course. But
it seems to me we need a first
class news paper or publicity
man. Mr. Ness is an engineer
and as I understand has had

no newspaper experience.

It seems to be managed by
non-Jews and is anti-Jewish,
but much of it is very amateurish.
It may be all right, but I am
not yet convinced it is ^a thing
we should put money into.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely
James M. Yard-



C O P Y

GILCHRIST COMPANY

BOSTON

Executive Offices

April 27, 1934

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Economic Bulletin
729 Seventh Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

In the course of reading the March-April issue of the Economic Bulletin we noticed, with concern, the remarks in your Editorial, on page 4, from which we quote:

"Only a few department stores had the courage and the high sense of human responsibility to enforce a boycott upon German products as soon as the atrocities of the Hitler regime became public. It is highly significant that among these organizations the non-Jewish stores took the lead. Let this revealing fact never be forgotten".

We should like to call your attention to the fact that we initiated a boycott upon the purchase of German merchandise, either from importers or other foreign sources of supply, long before your organization had begun to function in its boycotting activities. While we agree with you that it is unfortunate that some of our Jewish owned businesses have not seen fit to take the lead in this matter, we thought that you might be interested to learn that not all Jewish concerns can be included in this indictment.

We write this letter because we thought you might be interested in learning of our early position in this matter, and not from any desire to receive credit or publicity or to make capital out of our stand.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Frank Vorenberg
Vice President

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

April 28th, 1934.

Report of Receipts and Expenditures

For three weeks ending April 28, 1934 (4/7/34 to 4/28/34)

Income

Balance in Bank 4/7/34	4803.27
Edward A. Falene	1000.00
Individual Contributions	3.50
Organization "	60.00
Miscellaneous	15.22
Bx. Women's Division	92.85
<u>Mailing Campaign</u>	
Women's Division	30.00
Drug Pamphlets	5.00
Landmanshaften	20.00
Bulletins	17.70
I.O.B.B.	18.00
Federation List	25.00
Second Mailing	164.00
	<u>\$ 6254.54</u>

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	225.00
Publicity "	105.00
Research "	186.00
W. D. "	54.00
Office Salaries	213.00
Extra Help	18.00
Bulletin- Postage	170.00
" - Addressing	19.40
Petty Cash-postage, etc.	131.06
Concert -Advertising	14.70
S.J. Frankel-Journal comm.	12.00
Messenger Service	15.95
Typewriter Rental	15.50
Bills Paid	617.99
	<u>\$ 1797.60</u>

Balance in Bank	\$ 4456.94	
" " "	5778.92	(Concert)
	<u>\$ 10,235.86</u>	

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

April 28th, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills as of April 7, 1934.

Envelope & Letterhead Co.,	\$25.05
Bryant Stationery	13.45
Samuel Levy (Rent & Electricity)	87.60
Ince's Press Clipping Bureau	5.00
B. Cassel (carbons & Ribbons)	8.13
New York Telephone Co.	190.69
Para Type Stationery Co.	40.32
Oriom Press (printing)	15.00
Postal Telegraph	44.83
Western Union	39.11
Yiddish English Sec. Service (mimeographing, releases, etc.)	32.51

501.69

Bills Paid 4/8 to 4/28/34

Samples of Clocks	\$ 25.00
Oriom Press	214.70
New York Telephone	190.69
Samuel Levy	87.60
Yiddish English o/c	100.00
	<u>\$ 617.99</u>
Discount (Oriom)	11.30
	<u>\$ 629.29</u>

Bills for three weeks ending 4/28/34

B. Cassel (carbons)	2.73
Ince's Press Clipping Bureau	8.85
Bryant Stationery	7.34
Oriom Press (Printing Bulletin)	226.00
Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3.22
Terminal Printers (Letterheads)	12.00
Radio Press (Concert Stationery)	20.00
Yiddish English Sec. Service (mailing bulletin, addresses, etc.)	137.54
Samples of Clocks - Legal Committee	25.00

442.68

~~\$ 944.37~~

944.37

629.29

\$ 315.08



April 29, 1934.

The Honorable James W. Gerard,
57 William Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gerard:

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League sent me a copy of a letter which you wrote to him on March 27th. The Cleveland community has been very anxious to have you appear at a large public meeting. Your letter indicates that the Nazi Government is about to withdraw in a material degree from its attitude toward the Jew and that therefore you felt that you should not address the meeting in Chicago. Has anything happened since March 27th to substantiate your belief? Chicago has invited me to address a large Anti-Nazi meeting next week. We are also planning one in Cleveland. If you feel that definite progress is being made in that direction, I would advise the postponement of both meetings.

Please be assured that any information which you might care to give me or any opinion will be held in the strictest confidence. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JAMES W. GERARD
57 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE JOHN 4-2240

May 1, 1934.

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

My dear Reb. Silver:

I have received your letter of April twenty-ninth.

Confidentially, I was asked by Colonel House and through him Ambassador Dodd not to go to Chicago and address a large meeting in the west on the theory and expectation that Ambassador Dodd was going to secure some amelioration of the lot of the Jews in Germany.

I do not believe that he will have any success and that if anything of the kind is announced that it will not be practically carried out, and after waiting a reasonable time, I suggest that we have an enormous meeting in Cleveland and another in Chicago, giving Dodd, however, some time to see what he can accomplish.

Yours very sincerely,

James W. Gerard
N.Y.

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WILLIAM GREEN.

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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

CONCERT REPORT 5/2/34

Receipts

Tickets Paid for	\$5440.10
" Outstanding	<u>809.50</u>
Total Tickets Sold	\$6249.60

Expenditures

Rental of Carnegie & Ushers	\$575.00
Printing of Tickets	15.00
Cost of Box Office & Stage	77.00
Advertising	149.00
Printing-Stationery	75.00
Mimeographing	68.00
Flowers for Artists	12.00
Radio	46.00
Telephones & Telegrams	150.00
Postage	175.00
Miss Jablow	220.00
Miss Potter	130.00
Additional Office Help	123.00
Additional Publicity	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 1835.00

Net Profit from Concert	\$4414.60
Net Profit from Journal	<u>971.50</u>
Total	\$5386.10



REPORT ON SOUVENIR JOURNAL 5/2/34

Contracts obtained by S.J.Frankel	\$1619.00	
Commissions & Expenses on above	<u>809.50</u>	
Profit on Frankel's Accounts		\$ 809.50
Contracts obtained by Mrs. H. Cahane		347.00
No commissions or expenses attached		
Contracts obtained by Mrs. L.Myers		45.00
No commissions or expenses attached		<u> </u>
Total		\$1201.50

Other Expenses on Souvenir Journal

Printing of Journal - bill pending
Editing of Journal

\$200.00

30.00

230.00

Net Profit on Souvenir Journal \$ 971.50

Net Profit on Concert 4414.60
5386.10

Still to be collected (already included in above profit)

Mr. Frankel's Accounts	\$260.00
Mrs. Cahane's Accounts	147.00
Mrs. Myers' Accounts	<u>45.00</u>
	452.00

May 3, 1934.

Dr. James M. Yard,
30 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Yard:

I thought you had a very good meeting last evening. I was a little worried about the speech of Dr. Smith. It was fine and earnest but I am afraid a little too scary and depressing as far as the situation in this country is concerned. Such an approach has a tendency to frighten and create a persecution complex.

My traveling expenses were more than they might have been if I had not forgotten to take my clergy book along with me. As it is they amounted to \$35.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 4, 1934.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
30 Pine Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

Mr. Arthur Meyerowitz whom you probably know was in to see me a few weeks ago in Cleveland. He has some matters of the moment with which I believe you ought to be acquainted and I would suggest that you grant him an interview when he calls on you.

I hope to be in New York, within the next ten days and I shall give myself the pleasure of calling on you.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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ROOM 326—30 N. LA SALLE STREET
TELEPHONE STATE 6674-6675
Chicago, Illinois

May 4, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the absence of Dr. Yard, I am answering your letter which was received this morning. Enclosed you will please find check covering your expenses.

We are profoundly grateful to you for having come to us Monday night. We will cherish the message you gave us. I would very much appreciate your returning the enclosed stenotyped copy of your address by Monday if possible, as we contemplate sending out several thousand letters either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and are desirous of enclosing a copy.

Again thanking you, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

B. J. Friedlaender
B. J. Friedlaender
Secretary

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May 10, 1934

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz
729 7th Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am still trying to get that decree of mayor Kelly. They are also trying to get some court action on that matter which I will report to you as soon as I know the outcome.

I agree with you that it would be advisable if we could come to some working agreement so as to avoid duplication. Have you anything to suggest?

Have you looked into the Bata Shoe Company, 330 W. 34th St., New York? I understand that they have recently been importing shoes from Germany in large quantities. Can you do anything to persuade them to discontinue such purchases.

Very sincerely yours,

James M. Yard
James M. Yard
Secretary

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May 10, 1934

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To Rabbi Silver

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JAMES M. YARD

Sender's address
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FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Sender's telephone
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May 10, 1934.

Dr. James M. Yard,
30 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Yard:

I am enclosing herewith a revised copy of the address which I delivered before your group. I have eliminated those parts which were not essential to the sequence. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

May 12th, 1934.

Report of Receipts and Expenditures

For two weeks ending May 12th, 1934 (4/28 to 5/12/34)

Income

Balance in Bank 4/28/34	\$4456.94
Women's Division	9.00
Organisation Contributions	10.00

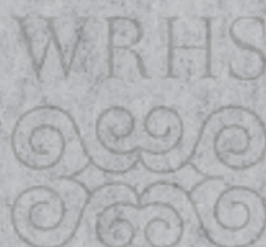
Mailing Campaign

Second Mailing	16.00
	<u>\$ 4491.94</u>

Expenditures

Office Salaries	142.00
Executive Salaries	150.00
Publicity Salaries	70.00
Research Salaries	124.00
Women's Div. Salaries	36.00
Extra Help	24.00
Editing Bulletin (Postal)	80.00
" " (Kleiner)	40.00
Miss Potter-Salaries	6.67
(Advertising)	
Miss Potter	51.68
(Addressing-Bulletin)	
Trip to Philadelphia	17.73
Petty Cash- Postage	66.21
Bills Paid	<u>344.16</u>
	1122.45

Balance	\$ 3369.49	Public Natl Bank
"	<u>5669.80</u>	Irving Trust
	\$ 9039.29	



Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

May 12th, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills as of 4/28/34

Envelope & Letterhead Co. (printing envelopes)	\$25.05
Bryant Stationery (office supplies)	20.79
Luce's Press Clipping (newspaper clips)	13.85
B. Cassel (ribbins & Carbons)	10.86
Para-type Stationery Co. (stationery-old bills)	40.32
Orion Press -(concert cards)	15.00
Postal Telegram	44.83
Western Union	39.11
Radio Press -(concert printing)	20.00
Terminal Printers-(letterheads)	12.00
Yiddish English Sec. Service (mimeographing of releases, S.U. addresses, mailing bulletin, etc.)	70.05
Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3.22
	<u>\$ 315.08</u>

Bills Paid 5/5/ and 5/12/34

Envelope & Letterhead	\$25.05
Bryant Stationery	20.79
Luce's Press Clipping	13.85
B. Cassel	10.86
Orion Press	15.00
Postal Telegraph	44.83
Western Union	39.11
Peerless Towel Supply	3.22
Terminal Printers	12.00
Radio Printing Co.	20.00
Yiddish English Sec.	50.00
Samuel Levy	89.45
	<u>\$ 344.16</u>

Bills for two weeks ending 5/12/34

Samuel Levy (Rent & Electricity)	89.45
New York Telephone Co.	198.24
Postal Telegraph	23.61
Western Union	13.63
Yiddish English Sec. Service (mimeo. Anglo-Jewish release, Women's Div. Letters, etc.)	11.49
	<u>\$ 336.42</u>
	\$651.50
	<u>344.16</u>
	<u>\$ 307.34</u>

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May 17, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

I was glad to learn that you liked the last number of the Bulletin.

Dr. Coralnik is at present in Mexico on a lecture tour and some of our "friends" in our own Executive Committee who are for a boycott under closed doors and drawn blinds are trying to influence Samuel Untermeyer against the further publication of the Bulletin. Special efforts were therefore necessary to make our last issue as rich in material as possible.

In connection with this policy I would like to hear your opinion regarding a new steady feature for our Bulletin. I think it would be advisable to prove that American labor is benefiting by our anti-Nazi boycott. We could do that by printing proof that American factories producing replaceable goods for German merchandise are now employing more workers. It would help us greatly with the American Federation of Labor membership.

Our research department at present consists of Mr. Feller, a stenographer and one inexpensive help. This staff is sufficient for the substitution work which they are conducting but insufficient to gather the necessary data mentioned above. I would, therefore, like to hear your opinion whether you deem such a feature important enough to incur some expense if we cannot obtain this data from voluntary workers.

My own opinion is that our Bulletin is a very efficient weapon in our anti-Nazi work and we should do everything in our power to improve it at any cost within our means.

Sincerely yours,

B. Dubovsky.

May 24, 1934.

Dr. James M. Yard,
30 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Yard:

The letter which you wrote to Mr. Rabinowitz was turned over to the Executive Committee of the League and I was requested to answer it. The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League feels that it would be mutually helpful if closer contacts were established between national headquarters in New York and the League in Chicago. Headquarters in New York is in a position to extend to the Chicago League all the facilities of its Research Department and to send it as many copies of the monthly Economic Bulletin as it may require as well as other literature which it prints from time to time. It would also be happy to send speakers to Chicago from time to time to assist it in carrying on its propaganda work. National headquarters is planning a nation-wide solicitation campaign. If arrangements are made with the Chicago League we would undertake to stay out of Chicago territory.

We hesitate to suggest to you the amount of subsidy which you should grant to national headquarters in return for these services and in assisting the League to carry on its national activities which no local unit is of course able to carry through. Would a contribution of twenty-five to thirty percent of your income be excessive?

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President.

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May 28, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Were it not for the fact that Judge Prince is a member of our Executive Committee I would not insult your intelligence by asking you whether this is fit for our Bulletin. But since he is a member, and the article was brought in by Mr. Fredman, I do not wish to take it upon myself to reject it and therefore ask your opinion in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

B. Dubovsky

May 28, 1934.

Mrs. Mark Harris,
270 West End Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Harris:

I am enclosing herewith the correspondence which I have had with Mr. Untermyer on the subject of his negotiations with the Congress. The letters are self-explanatory. I shall discuss them further with you and the Committee when I arrive in New York next Saturday. In the meantime I think that a strong intimation should be given through some informal channel to the officers of the American Jewish Congress that Mr. Untermyer is not officially conducting any negotiations in behalf of our League and that the League has never authorized such negotiations. This should be done by some member of our Committee in an unofficial manner by word of mouth.

With best wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. - 2

May 29, 1934.

Dr. Benjamin Dubovsky,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dubovsky:

I am returning the article which you sent me.
It should not be printed in our Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



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To Mr. William Green, President

Street and No. American Federation of Labor

Place A F L Bldg., Washington, D.C.

OUR JUNE ISSUE OF THE ECONOMIC BULLETIN IS ABOUT TO GO TO PRESS

WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD SEND ME NAMES OF COMMITTEE TO JOIN EXECUTIVE
OF OUR LEAGUE

DR. A.H. SILVER

Sender's address
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NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE to CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, INC.

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT
as at
MAY 31, 1934.

MACADAM BOND
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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
551
525 FIFTH AVE.
NEW YORK

New York, New York,
July 2, 1934.

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
to Champion Human Rights, Inc.,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sirs,

We have made a detailed audit of your books of accounts for the month of May 1934 and beg to submit, herewith attached, our Report consisting of two (2) EXHIBITS as follows:-

EXHIBIT "A" - Trial Balance
as at May 31, 1934.

EXHIBIT "B" - Detailed Statement
showing all Income
and all Disbursements
for the Month of May
1934.

As per our recent recommendations which were accepted by you, we shall make the necessary entries in your Journal to show the incorporation and legal existence of your organization.

We shall also make the necessary closing entries of your books as of June 30, 1934 to the effect that the Balance Sheet as at July 1, 1934 will show the Surplus as an actual Credit Balance instead of a Deficit; thereby presenting a true picture of your financial status.

In conclusion, we hereby CERTIFY to the correctness of this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KLEIN & COMPANY

By:

Charles A. Klein
Certified Public Accountant

NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE to CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, INC.

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TRIAL BALANCE as at MAY 31, 1934.

		INCOME	
		Debits	Credits
Cash in Banks:			
Public National-25th. St. Branch....	2,368.59		
-Bronx Branch.....	4.10		
Irving Trust Co-49th. St. Branch....	2,595.54		
Petty Cash.....	14.72		
Security and Deposits.....	100.00		
Furniture & Fixtures.....	632.40		
Loans & Exchanges.....		5,924.58	
Accounts Payable.....		365.66	
Miscellaneous Income.....		561.75	531.00
Donations Income.....		4,796.00	1,115.00
Receptions Income.....		41.50	
Salaries.....	3,684.98	856.00	
Field Work.....	109.92	80.51	
Rent, Telephone & Light.....	1,563.12	311.33	
Office Expense.....	1,069.94	148.11	
Publicity.....	996.90	174.09	
Circularization.....	497.31		
Conference & Reception Expense.....	222.22		
Legal Expense.....	30.56		
Mail Campaign Expense.....	2,214.21		
Mail Campaign Income.....			91.91
Concert Expense.....	1,777.32		
Concert Income.....			991.50
General Expense.....	319.09	44.99	
Campaign Income.....			73.00
Publications Income.....		321.20	
Publications Expense.....	2,701.14	770.13	
Women's Division Expense.....	512.44	81.00	
Women's Division Income.....			91.50
Allowances & Discounts.....			112.94
Surplus - (Deficit)	5,252.13		
Souvenir Journal Expense.....	1,034.66	219.17	
Advertising.....	4,399.15	4,399.15	
Souvenir Journal Income.....			355.00
	<u>\$32,100.44</u>	<u>\$32,100.44</u>	
		<u>\$7,084.48</u>	<u>\$3,361.85</u>
+ Disbursements in Excess of Income for Month of May 1934.....			3,722.63
		<u>\$7,084.48</u>	<u>\$7,084.48</u>
Net Income in Excess of all Disbursements as per Previous Report.....			\$8,399.87
+ DEDUCT:- Disbursements in Excess of Income for Month of May 1934.....			3,722.63
NET INCOME for PERIOD BEGINNING WITH DECEMBER 26, 1933 and ENDED WITH MAY 31, 1934.....			<u>\$4,677.24</u>

NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE to CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, INC.

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STATEMENT SHOWING INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES and ALL EXPENDITURES
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1934

INCOME FROM ACTIVITIES

CONCERT - RECEIPTS.....\$ 991.50
EXPENDITURES - None

MAIL CAMPAIGN - RECEIPTS..... 91.91
EXPENDITURES - None

WOMEN'S DIVISION - RECEIPTS.....\$ 91.50
EXPENDITURES:-
Salaries.....\$ 72.00
Mimeographing..... 9.00 81.00
NET INCOME FROM WOMEN'S DIVISION..... 10.50

SOUVENIR JOURNAL - RECEIPTS.....\$ 355.00
EXPENDITURES:-
Commissions & Incidentals..... 219.17
NET PROFIT FROM SOUVENIR JOURNAL..... 135.83

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME - RECEIPTS:-
Radio.....\$ 130.00
Samuel Untermyer Ad..... 401.00
Publications..... 73.00
Total Miscellaneous Income..... 604.00
TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL ACTIVITIES..... \$1,833.74

OTHER INCOME

Donations.....\$1,115.00
Allowances and Discounts..... 112.94
Total Amount of Other Income..... 1,227.94
GROSS INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES..... \$3,061.68

DISBURSEMENTS - GENERAL

PUBLICATIONS - BULLETIN:-
Mailing.....\$ 49.78
Addressing..... 57.68
Wrappers..... 120.00
Postage..... 170.00
Editing..... 90.00
Commissions on Advertisements..... 46.67
Printing..... 225.00
Stationery..... 11.00
Total Publications Expense.....\$ 770.13

Amounts Carried Forward.....\$ 770.13 \$3,061.68

Amounts Brought Forward.....\$ 770.13 \$3,061.68

PUBLICITY:-

Salaries.....\$ 140.00
Mimeographing.....16.15
Messenger Service.....2.30
Clippings.....10.60
Newspapers & Magazines.....5.04

Total Publicity Expense.....174.09

MISCELLANEOUS:-

Advertising.....\$4,399.15
Incidentals.....44.99
Field Work.....80.51

Total Miscellaneous Expense.....4,524.65

TOTAL GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$5,468.87

DISBURSEMENTS - ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES:-

Office.....\$ 308.00
Executive.....300.00
Research.....248.00

Total Amount of Salaries.....856.00

MISCELLANEOUS:-

Rent and Light.....\$89.45
Telephone & Telegrams.....221.88
Postage.....88.03
Office Supplies.....36.58
Printing.....12.00
Mimeographing.....6.00
Car Fares.....5.50

Total Miscellaneous Administration Expense.....459.44

TOTAL GENERAL and ADMINISTRATION DISBURSEMENTS...\$6,784.31

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS in EXCESS of INCOME.....3,722.63

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June 1, 1934.

Dr. Benjamin Dubovsky,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dubovsky:

I am returning the material for the June issue of the Bulletin. I am afraid that you have altogether too much material for this one issue and that some of it may well be set aside for the July issue. Thus you have two articles on Catholicism in Germany. One would be enough for this issue.

The article on "Manufacturers' Survey Reveals Helping In Revival Of American Industry" is important but should be abridged. So also the list of substitutes for German-made products may well spread over two or three issues.

I would feature on the front page of this issue the appointment by Mr. William Green of the A.F.L. of the committee of three officially to cooperate with us and to coordinate the boycott work in America. You might perhaps get photographs of the three members of the committee and that of Mr. Green and publish them.

I suggest that the article on the plans for a New York store to sell German goods be omitted. There is no sense in our giving publicity to such a project. In place of so many news items I would suggest that you obtain, if you can, five or six brief quotations from Anti-Nazi speeches of prominent non Jews, American and European.

I am enclosing herewith my editorial.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. - 2.

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

May 19th to June 2nd, 1934.

Report of Receipts and Expenditures

For two weeks ending June 2nd, 1934.

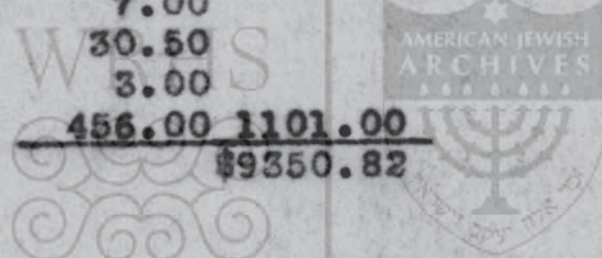
Income

Balance- Irving Trust 5/19	6019.80
" Public National "	2230.02
	<u>\$ 8249.82</u>
Individual Contributions	\$34.00
Organization "	55.00
Exchange- K.H.Kohn	5.00
Station WARE	24.00
Women's Division	114.50
Landsmanshaften	10.00
Subscriptions- Bulletin	38.00
Ads- Economic Bulletin	5.00
Federation List	25.00
S.U. Ad- J.D.B.	207.00
Jewish Examiner	34.00
The Day	53.00
The Forward	7.00
American Hebrew	30.50
Neue Volkszeitung	3.00
Concert Tickets	456.00
	<u>1101.00</u>
	<u>\$9350.82</u>

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	150.00
Publicity "	70.00
Research "	124.00
Office Salaries	142.00
Women's Div. Salaries	36.00
Bulletin Adv. Salaries	40.00
Bulletin Addressing	51.76
Petty Cash & Postage	71.87
WARD	45.00
Frankel-(S.J.comm)	25.00
Bills Paid	3924.79
Trips to Philadelphia	41.75
Exchange - ret. check	10.00
	<u>4732.17</u>

Balance \$ 4618.65



Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

June 2nd, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills as of 5/19/34

American Typewriter Co.	\$2.50
E. E. Gottlehrer (stationery)	5.12
Bryant Stationery Co.	4.65
Para-Type Stationery Co.	40.32
Postal Telegraph	23.61
Western Union Tel. Co.	13.63
Orion Press (Bull. Letter)	22.25
Yiddish English Sec. Service	39.82
(Mimeo. releases, Woman's Div. Mimeographing, mailing Bulletin, letters, etc.)	
Ads in Metropolitan Press	3956.15
" " Jewish Daily Bulletin	75.00
Terminal Printing-Letterheads	12.00

\$4195.05

Bills for 2 weeks ending 6/2/34

Luce's Press Clipping Bureau	12.05
Samuel Legy- rent & elec.	87.05
Yiddish English Sec. Ser.	140.01
(mailing Bulletin, making 100,000 wrappers for Bul- letin (120.00)	
Alert Messenger Service	2.30

231.41

4436.46

4044.96

\$ 391.50 - 391.50 Outstanding Bills

Para Type Stationery	32.49
Postal Telegraph	23.61
Western Union Tel.	13.63
Metropolitan Press	3855.08
Discounts & Allowances	120.17
(Orion Press, Para- Type & Metr. Press)	\$4044.96



June 18, 1934.

Mrs. Mark Harris,
270 West End Ave. ,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Harris:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter I wrote to Mr. Rabinowitz with reference to the young people's group. I wonder if any action has already been taken in their behalf.

I am sorry that I missed the meeting of the Executive Committee this week which I hoped to attend. I shall, however, make every effort to attend the meetings during the summer when I shall be much freer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Executive Council.

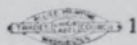
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Washington, D. C.,

June 18, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As I wired you some days ago, the personnel of the committee to represent the American Federation of Labor for the purpose of cooperating with other organizations in the furtherance of the boycott of German manufactured goods and German service as ordered by the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, is as follows:

Joseph P. Ryan, President, Central Trades and Labor Council, Room 1210, County Trust Building, 265 West Fourteenth Street, New York City.

John J. Fitzpatrick, President, Chicago Federation of Labor, 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Selma Borchardt, Vice-President, American Federation of Teachers, Roosevelt High School, Washington, D. C.

This is to confirm my telegraphic message.

Very truly yours,

President,
American Federation of Labor.

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Meeting of the Executive Committee
held at the offices of Samuel Untermyer
Tuesday afternoon, June 19th, 3 P.M. 1934

Present: Mr. Samuel Untermyer, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Mrs. Mark Harris,
Mr. L. Myers, Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mr. David A. Brown was present as guest at the invitation
of the President.

Judge Prince sent in a letter, excusing himself for not
being able to attend.

Mr. Untermyer presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which
were approved as read.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, Presi-
dent of the American Jewish Congress suggesting that a Committee be
appointed for the purpose of negotiating the possibility of running
jointly the bazaar planned by the League and the fair planned by the
Congress.

The President appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Harris,
Mr. Myers, and Mr. Kleinbaum.

The secretary then read a letter from the Bronx Division of the
Women's Organization in which they asked for a ruling on the advis-
ability of extensive publicity in connection with their meetings.

The President ruled that there should be no objection to any
publicity which is helpful in the development of the boycott work.

The problem of raising funds for the organization was again dis-
cussed, and Mr. David A. Brown expressed his opinion that the pro-
posed plan of engaging a professional money-raiser on salary and
commission basis, or even commission without salary, who in turn is to
engage a number of men on a similar basis, is one loaded with dynamite.

The President thanked Mr. Brown for his volunteering to cooperate
and the secretary was requested to refer Mr. Herndon to Mr. Brown.

The secretary then read a letter from Mr. Altman in which he offers his services to organize the Landsmanschaften and synagogues on a commission and salary basis. It was decided that the Office Committee take this matter up with Mr. Altman offering him a commission basis only.

The secretary reported that in spite of many difficulties and obstacles preparations for the huge rally ^{in Philadelphia,} with Mr. Untermyer as the main speaker, are progressing satisfactorily.

The meeting was then adjourned.



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June 23rd, 1934

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Following the telephone conversation that you had with Mr. Kleinbaum, yesterday, I wish to give you detailed information regarding the luncheon that has been set for Thursday, June 28th.

It has been arranged for the sole purpose of raising funds and is not being held in anyone's honor in particular.

I have been engaged to arrange the details and invite a number of prominent people from whom an appeal will secure the desired results. I have consulted with Mr. Untermyer and Mr. Freed, who have given me a few outstanding names to invite, the object of which is stated above.

From the very start I have been in the hopes that you would be present and deliver a brief appeal as the windup of the luncheon.

The men who have already agreed to attend are known for their generosity and I feel that with you present, several substantial checks can be obtained.

Gerard M. Dahl, Max Olesker, Joseph P. Day, David Morris, Walter P. Nollman, and Harry Warner are all men who have philanthropical reputations and others that will attend will also respond.

Trusting that you will reconsider the invitation and assuring you that your acceptance will be most gratifying, I am,

Cordially yours,

Victor Herndon
Victor Herndon.

Minutes of the Executive Committee
held at the office of Mr. Untermeyer
Monday afternoon, July 2nd, 1934, at
3 P.M.

Present: Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Louis Myers,
Mr. E. N. Kleinbaum, Mr. David Brown, Mr. J. George Fredman,
Dr. A. Coralnik, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Dr. Dubovsky sent in his excuses for his absence from the meeting.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read. He then read a letter from the Paris Boycott Committee to the effect that the Polish Boycott Committee which has taken the initiative in calling a world boycott conference has agreed to the objections raised by the various committees that Warsaw is not a suitable place for such a conference. The letter addressed to Mr. Untermeyer asks for suggestions with reference to date and place for such a conference.

After a thorough discussion it was decided that the most suitable place would be Geneva and the best date would be the end of August.

Moved by Dr. Coralnik and seconded by Mr. Fredman it was decided that the League should take the initiative in calling this conference. The president appointed a committee consisting of Dr. A. Coralnik and Messrs. David Brown, J. George Fredman, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz. The duty of this committee is to work out a program for this conference and also to present a plan as to how this conference should be carried through in the best interest of the cause. It was also decided that no publicity should be given until the recommendations of the committee are submitted to and approved by the next meeting of our Executive.

Mr. Rabinowitz reported on the Philadelphia meeting which

was an exceptional success and which will also bring in a little money. He reported that he had succeeded in securing a good list of about 4000 names to whom an appeal for funds were mailed out on the night of the meeting. He further reported that the expenses of the meeting will most probably be covered by the donation for tickets and pledges from local organizations.

The problem of raising funds in connection with Mr. Herndon was again taken up. Mr. David Brown again warned against the advisability of engaging professional money raisers who in turn are to engage a number of salesmen.

Mr. Rabinowitz, supporting Mr. Brown, stated that the expenses involved in such a venture are bound to be prohibitive. It was decided that Mr. Herndon should continue his work on the basis of the plan which he submitted to Mr. Untermyer.

The secretary then read a letter from Mr. Louis Altman, in which he proposes to tackle landsmanschaften and Synagogues for the purpose of raising funds, on a commission basis. It was decided that in view of Mr. Herndon's efforts, Mr. Altman's proposition should, for the moment, be left in abeyance.

The question of the bazaar came up again and the secretary reported that our committee has not met as yet with the committee of the Congress because Mr. Untermyer refused to have a meeting unless the responsible officials of the Congress will be present.

Mr. Rabinowitz suggested that Miss Potter should be reemployed for the securing of advertisements for the Bulletin. He thought that in spite of the meager results, she has done good work which warrants a continuation of her efforts. It was decided to offer her \$10.00 a week as an advance against commission.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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NEW YORK CITY JULY 21 19 34

To DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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TELEPHONE STATE 6674-6675
Chicago, Illinois

July 25, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am sending you several copies of Mr. Levinson's newest leaflet. We would very much appreciate your comment on same, and would like to have you use the article in your next issue of the Economic Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

B. J. Friedlaender
B. J. Friedlaender
Secretary

*Have you
seen it*

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CABLE ADDRESS 'MELPOMENE' NEW YORK

July 28, 1934

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

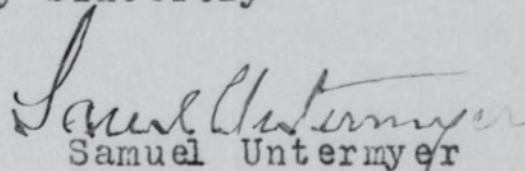
Dear Dr. Silver:

I fully agree with the views expressed in your letter of the 23rd inst., as to the proposed credit to Germany and that we should join in a wide protest, but it ought to be properly organized so as to be effective.

I suggest our getting into communication, immediately, with the American Federation of Labor, so as to act jointly. In my opinion, there is considerable danger in the pending negotiations. We cannot rely upon the friendship of the people in Washington. Perhaps, however, they are not quite so anxious to get rid of their surplus crops as they were before the drought.

I think we should make public representations and hope you will be attending the session of the Committee on Tuesday, so as to discuss the subject.

Very sincerely


Samuel Untermyer

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Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League To Champion Human Rights, Inc.

July 28th, 1934.

Report of Receipts & Expenditures

For two weeks ending July 28th, 1934

Income

Balance in Irving Trust 7/14	3185.93
" " Public Bank "	69.37
	<u>\$3255.30</u>
Contributions- Individual	22.00
" -Organisation	75.00
Women's Division	4.00
Radio Station- WLTH	1.00
Ads Bulletin	16.18
Subscriptions-Bulletin	17.00
Philadelphia	55.00
Concert - Souvenir Journal	15.00
M r. Herndon- Income	364.00
Third Mailing	26.00
Fourth Mailing	30.00
Exchange-	3.00
	<u>628.18</u>
	<u>\$3883.48</u>

Expenditures

Executive Salaries	150.00
Publicity Salries	70.00
Research Depart. Sal.	124.00
Women's Div. Salaries	36.00
Office Salaries	128.00
Extra Help- cards	18.32
Mr. Herndon Salarys	120.00
" " (girl)	20.00
" " (commission)	68.80
"On hand for commission	50.00
Bulletin Mail.Privil.	100.00
Mail Camp.- Lists	100.00
" " Postage	150.00
Petty Cash &Postage	99.28
Radio- WLTH	15.00
Bills Paid	476.39
	<u>1725.79</u>

Balance in Banks \$2157.69

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc.

July 28th, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills 7/14/34

Jacklin Stationery Co.	15.46
Luce's Press Clipping	5.00
New York Telephone Co.	154.14
Postal Telegraph	43.94
Radio Printing	16.00
Yiddish English-	100.96
Western Union Tel.	6.59
	<u>342.09</u>

Bills for weeks ending 7/28/34

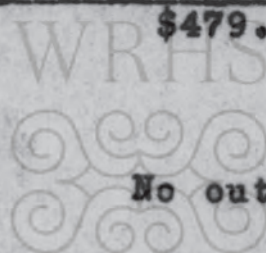
Abco Press-Herndon	52.00
Canaday Cooler	3.65
Comet Env. Co. (envelopes)	29.16
Radio Printing (letters)	24.00
New York Times (Ad-Hernd)	25.20
Peerless Towel Supply	2.95
Yiddish English	.28
	<u>137.24</u>

\$479.33

Bills Paid 7/28/34

Abco Press	50.96
Canaday Cooler	3.65
Comet Envelope	28.58
Jacklin Stationery	15.15
Luce's Press Clip	5.00
N.Y. Telephone	154.14
N.Y. Times	25.20
Postal Telegraph	43.94
Peerless Towel	2.95
Radio Printing	39.20
Western Union	6.38
Yiddish English	101.24
(Mimeo. Mail. of Bulletin, etc.)	476.39
Discounts	2.94
	<u>479.33</u>

No outstanding bills



Tellman - July 30-34

Saml Antkowiak

to prefer an ambassador
in Washington

I strongly urge that we make representations
in indivisibility together with American Federation
of Labor against ~~extension of~~ granting
commercial credits to Nazi Germany
which are now being negotiated by American
banks



July 31, 1934

DAYLETTER

William Green, President
American Federation of Labor
American Federation of Labor Building
Washington, D. C.



The amazing information comes to us from various sources that State Department is actually negotiating either directly or through American Bankers granting commercial credits to Germany based upon increased exports from Germany to this country stop The effect of this would be to impair perhaps destroy boycott stop We suggest you immediately join our organization in protest against any such procedure either by private bankers or government stop Kindly wire reply

Samuel Untermyer, President
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to
Champion Human Rights
729 Seventh Avenue, New York City

Minutes of the Executive Meeting
held at the offices of Mr. Untermyer,
Tuesday, July 31, 1934, at 3 P.M.

Present: Mr. Samuel Untermyer, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Dr. A. Coralnik,
Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. David A. Brown, and Mr. E. Rabinowitz.

Mr. Untermyer presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

The question of Palestine's trading with the enemy was again discussed and it was decided that with the insufficient data on hand, no action should be undertaken. The secretary was requested to try to obtain more information on this matter.

In connection with communications from Paris and Brussels the contemplated world boycott conference was again discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that for such a conference to be effective, its non-sectarian character should be preserved and that in order to have it effectively carried through, its convocation and organization should be in the hands of the League. There was, however, a difference of opinion as to the date and place of meeting. It was decided to inquire of the European committees whether they would participate if the conference were to take place in this country.

The question of the membership campaign was taken up and it was decided that the weekly advance to Mr. Herndon should be stopped, but that he should continue his work on the basis of a 30% commission, as originally agreed upon, which should cover all expenses involved.

It was further decided that the secretary in cooperation with the office committee be authorized to arrange a campaign for funds in the synagogues during the High Holy Days and also that the mail campaign should be continued.

In connection with certain misunderstandings among the various leaders of the Women's Division, a committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. Dubovsky, Dr. Coralnßk, and Mr. Myers to investigate the situation and report to the next meeting of the Executive.

The meeting was then adjourned.



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August 1, 1934.

American Federation of Labor,
A.F.O.F L. Building,
Washington, D.C.

to

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Secretary,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League To
Champion Human Rights, Inc.,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Your letter of July 28th is received. I was under the impression that I had given Mr. Fitzpatrick the names of the members of the committee of three on which he is serving, but evidently from your letter I did not do so. I have, therefore, written to him and to the two other members of the committee and have expressed the hope that mutually satisfactory arrangements may be made for the Federation committee to meet your committee in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. Green
President,
American Federation of Labor.

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DR. BENJAMIN DUBOVSKY

17 WEST 87TH STREET

NEW YORK,

8-15-34

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Haines Landing, Me.

Am
Aug 19

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Without consulting with, or
notifying the executive com-
mittee, Mr. J. W. Meyer asked
for the resignation of Mr. Rabinov-
itch as secretary of the organiza-
tion. He did that on the petition
of Mr. Friedman and Mrs. Harris,
threatening that they will resign
if Rabinovitch remains.

At the present state of our
organization, as I know it, such
a sudden change is not only
uncalled for, but dangerous.

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DR. BENJAMIN DUBOVSKY
17 WEST 87TH STREET

NEW YORK, _____

At least you, as the first Vice President should have been consulted on this matter.

I have asked for an appointment with Mr. Untermyer and will challenge the wisdom and the justification for such a high-handed decision, at this particular time. I would suggest that we call a meeting of the executive committee for the earliest date that you could come to New York. Please wire date and we will call it in your name. Sincerely,
B. Dubovsky

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August 16, 1934

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Tuesday, Aug. 14, there was an executive meeting of the League, held at the office of Mr. Untermeyer. This meeting was attended by Mrs. Harris, the Messers. Kleinbaum, Fredman, Rabinowitz and Dr. Dubovsky. I was not there because of an important business conference with the Labor Union officials, which, unfortunately, I had to attend.

It seems that after the meeting was over, Rabinowitz and Mrs. Harris had some misunderstanding. She then went back to Mr. Untermeyer's private office with Mr. Fredman, and they urged Mr. U. to discharge Rabinowitz. According to Mrs. Harris' statement, Mr. Untermeyer told her to send him away.

Now the situation is rather a serious one. It is not only a question of Rabinowitz, who has always been faithful to his post, and is, no doubt, an able man, but it seems that we find ourselves a house divided on

general policy. I, for one, coming into the office daily, and being active in the movement from its very inception, am alarmed. I believe that only a man of your calibre, with a cool, level head, can save the situation. Therefore your presence at the next executive meeting is urgently needed. Since this movement means so much to you, please come and help put the house in order.

My kindest personal regards to you.

Most sincerely,

Samuel Untermyer

WRHS



P.S. I think it is advisable that you wire Mr. Untermyer that you are coming to the meeting.

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To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Street and No. HAINES LANDING

Place MAINE



VERY SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS IN LEAGUE STOP QUARREL BETWEEN
RABINOWITZ AND MRS. HARRIS DEFINITELY THREATENED ITS POLICY
SHE CLAIMS UNTERMAYER PERMITTED HER TO DISCHARGE HIM STOP
PLEASE COME TO NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING STOP ONLY YOU CAN SAVE
DESPERATE SITUATION AIR MAIL LETTER WILL EXPLAIN PLEASE
COME

LOUIS MYERS

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SUCCESSORS TO AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS

729 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

August 20, 1934.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Vice President Non-Sectarian
Anti-Nazi League
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Me.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This Department takes pleasure in submitting the enclosed figures showing the effect of the boycott on Germany's export trade with the whole world, and particularly with the United States.

Since public opinion, in this country as well as in Germany, recognizes our League as the outstanding promoters of the Boycott, the figures shown herewith might be regarded as a reflection of our activities.

Very truly yours,

S. Feller
Research Dept.

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To RABBI SILVER

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WRHS
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
HAVE TAKEN ACTIVE INTEREST IN LEAGUE AND FREQUENTLY IN HEAD*
QUARTERS HENCE KEEN INTEREST IN RABINOWITZ YOUR PRESENCE
TUESDAY IMPERATIVE NEED YOU GUIDANCE JUSTICE MUST PREVAIL
WHERE MAY I SEE YOU MONDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS DETAILS PRIOR
TO MEETING STOP BASE INJUSTICE TO RABINOWITZ PROMPTS THIS
TELEGRAM

REV. EDWARD L. HUNT

322 WEST 106 STREET

New York City

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NEW YORK 8/21 1934

To RABBI SILVER

Street and No.

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MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALLED MONDAY 27th STOP
 FATE LEAGUE DECIDED AT THIS MEETING EITHER WE HAVE ORGANIZATION
 OR A FUHERER IF LATTER LEAGUE WILL FALL INTO HANDS OF MUSH IT UP
 FREED GROUP STOP JEWISH CONGRESS WILL REAP FRUITS OUR LABOR THEY
 ARE ALREADY GETTING ALL PUBLICITY STOP I REFUSE SERVE FRONT FOR
 FUHERERS WHIMS STOP IF ONLY POSSIBLE WOULD URGE YOUR COMING THIS
 FATEFUL MEETING WILL TRY TO HAVE MEETING POSTPONED TILL 30th.
 PLEASE WIRE UNTERMAYER ASKING MEETING 30th INSTEAD 27th
 PLEASE ADVISE

DUBOVSKY

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To RABBI SILVER

Street and No.

Place

UNTERMEYER THREATENS RESIGN IF RABINOWITZ DOES NOT STOP REFUSES
CONSIDER CASE ON MERITS FLATLY REFUSES TO WAIT UNTIL YOU COME STOP
MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU WIRE UNTERMEYER COPY TO ME THAT YOU OBJECT
RABINOWITZ BEING FORCED TO RESIGN AT THIS MOMENT STOP PLEASE
ADVISE

DUBOVSKY.

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To RABBI SILVER

4:13 P M

Street and No.

Place

WRHS
HAD LONG HEATED CONVERSATION FURBER... HUNT AND MYERS PRESENT
STOP OUR REQUEST POSTPONING MEETING FOR THURSDAY REJECTED SHOW D
DOWN SET FOR TUESDAY URGE YOU MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COME
PLEASE ADVISE

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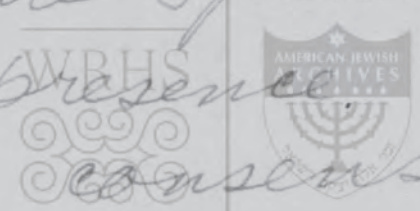
NEW YORK,

8-25-34

My dear Dr. Silver,

Pardon the boldness of sending you the telegrams. I had no one to turn to in this emergency.

As you will arrive ^{in N.Y.} after the meeting of the Board of Directors, and as I ~~will~~ ^{was}  by that time, no longer be a member of this board, I would like to acquaint you with the conditions here. I had a 90 minute conference with Mr. Untermeyer, Rev. Hunt and Mr. Meyers participating. I was the spokesman, and, I think that in all his years since he became a famous lawyer and

politician, he has not heard
 so many unpleasant truths
 about himself, flung in his
 face with such recklessness
 as he heard ~~at~~ this conference.
 I told him all we thought
 about his conduct but did
 not dare speak about it
 in his presence. I told him
 that the  consensus of opinion
 is that he is running away
 with the show, that he is
 getting too much publicity,
 that he is saying and
 doing things at his own
 whim or fancy without regard
 to the opinions of the other
 members of the board (which
 he strongly and heatedly denied)

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I told him that our organization is an Untermeyer affair and ^{that} Rabinovitz is his secretary instead of the secretary of the League. I told him that Rabinovitz was Untermeyer's ~~secretary~~ loyal slave, often ~~ignoring~~ other useful members for fear it will displease the big boss. In answer to his claim that even Dr. Corabnick is against Rabinovitz I told him frankly how we deprived Corabnick ~~from~~ the presidency against his wish and handed to Samuel Untermeyer, and that Rabinovitz

was the instigator of the conspiracy against Coralnick, because he was convinced that Mr. Untermeyer is more valuable for the boycott movement.

I suggested to drop the present proceedings, that we participate in the Oct. 6, conference in London, Eng. and that we call a convention for the end of Oct. in New York, give an account of our stewardship and have a new election of officers, at which time we may elect a new secretary.

He flatly refused to agree to this plan, I then demanded that we postpone the meeting until the 30th., but he was highly indignant at the demand

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that his order should need the sanction of the board of directors, and just because Rabinovitz refuses to resign until the board will decide, Untermeyer flatly refused to concede anything, and "if the board will not sustain me, I will resign."

He suddenly discovered that Rabinovitz has never done anything, can't do anything, can not be secretary of such an organization, that he is despicable.

a liar, and intellectually dishonest. Nevertheless, he was willing to give him a letter praising his ^(P.) work to the skies and regretting the circumstances which lead Mr. Rabinovitch to sever his relations with the league.

How do you like that?

Reverend Hunt pleaded, appealed to Untermeyers greatness, etc. and begged him to delay the meeting and drop the whole affair, quoted scriptures, to no avail. Mr. Meyers argued, - no. He refused to consider the merits

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of the case. "I don't want him, and if you will not sustain me I will resign," was all he kept on repeating.

Well, at the meeting on Tuesday   we will hand us the same ultimatum. I intend to ask openly whether we are to consider the case on its merits or we have to act as yes men. According to our by-laws three fourths of the directors present must vote to sustain

his action. He will not get it. We therefore have the choice of "calling his game," or be yes men.

The fact that he tolerated so much "strong language" from me makes me feel that ~~he~~ ^{WRHS} if we ^{AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES} call his game we would win; but you know that the others will not dare do it. I will therefore resign as a protest, feeble though it may be.

Am anxiously waiting to see you in New York on the 30th. Sincerely, you
B. Dubovsky



DATE Aug. 27, 1934.

M. FALK

2317 Putnam Street,
TOLEDO, OHIO

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Wish to advise that a malicious rumor is entertained by a large number of Jewish people in Toledo which is, in effect, that you, in a radio address, declared that The American Tobacco Company, manufacturers of Lucky Strike cigarettes, have donated large sums of money toward promoting the Nazi movement.

I, being a Jew, and in the employ of The American Tobacco Company, respect our company for its policies. No prejudice or discrimination has ever been displayed toward any race or religion.

As you no doubt know, this is not the first time unfounded rumors have been maliciously directed toward manufacturers of nationally known products. A former rumor brought about an investigation by the American Jewish Congress at the invitation of Mr. George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company. I enclose a copy of their report for your information.

Would be very grateful to you for a letter by your hand that will assist me in combating such a baseless rumor.

MF/RB

Faithfully yours,

M. Falk

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TELEPHONES:
JO. SQUARE 2 { 0210
 { 0211

August 28th, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just received word today from Washington that after pulling every possible string, they were unable to get time on Labor Day, either on CBS or WJZ. The time was all taken up, because of the many labor programs. We started too late.

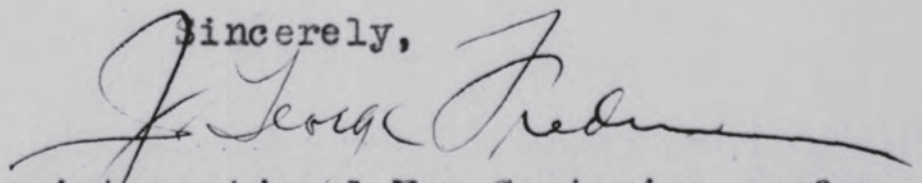
They have been assured of an Armistice Day Hook-up, and at that time, I hope I may be able to induce you to speak over the net work. I appreciate very much your willingness to speak for the veterans, and will see that it is given proper recognition at the Convention.

We had an Executive Council and Directors Meeting at Mr. U.'s office today. After quite some discussion, Mr. Rabinowitz decided to hand in his recognition. His resignation was approved, with three dissenting votes, Myers, Dubovsky and Dr. Hunt. Mr. Rabinowitz will remain on for two weeks; Mr. Rosenfeld will temporarily handle the job, and meantime, we shall seek another Secretary.

Seeing there is some doubt in Mr. Green's mind as to which is THE Jewish boycott organization, ours, Congress or Mr. Vladék's labor organization, think you might drop Mr. Green a line, confirming what I told him, that ours is the only exclusive boycott organization. He does not wish to offend Rabbi Wise or Mr. Vladék. He wants to help on the boycott, and suggested all Jewish organizations get together as a unit. He will speak on the boycott for part of his Labor Day speech. He has instructed his Boycott Committee to get active.

Hope you have returned well rested from your vacation. With warm regards, I am,

Sincerely,



P.S. We are working for an international Non-Sectarian conference October 6 to 8th, provided we can get non-Jews to attend. You might be able to persuade the Chicago organization to send a representative as well as Mr. Green.

August 31, 1934.

Mr. M. Falk,
2317 Putnam Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Falk:

In reply to your letter of August 27 permit me to say that I made no radio addresses at any time in which I made any reference to the American Tobacco Company. Furthermore, I have heard no malicious rumors about this company with reference to their making any contribution toward promoting the Nazi movement.

Very sincerely yours,

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Minutes of the Meeting of
The Executive Committee held
at the office of our President,
Thursday afternoon, October 4th,
1934, at 3:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Samuel Untermyer, Mr. Siegfried F. Hartman, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mr. J. George Fredman, Mrs. Mark Harris, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Mr. Louis Myers, Mr. David A. Brown, by invitation, and the secretary, Mr. Bernard G. Richards.

Mr. Untermyer presided.

Mr. Untermyer announced the appointment of Mr. Richards as Executive Secretary of the League. It was moved, seconded and carried that this appointment be confirmed by the Executive Committee. The compensation of the Secretary was temporarily fixed at \$50.00 a week it being understood by the members that with the increase of funds of the organization this matter would be again taken up for consideration.

Mr. Richards presented the attached outline of a plan to strengthen the organization as a national body with cooperating groups in different parts of the country and to increase the activities from the point of view of enlarging the income of the organization. The suggestions contained in this statement were received with approval.

The report of the office relating to:

1. The synagogue appeal during the high holy days which fell below expectations.
2. The wind up of activities of Mr. Herndon and associates who had been collecting funds for the organization.
3. The new mail appeal for which preliminary preparations were made before Mr. Richards took charge.
4. Proposal of Mr. Felder to underwrite the engagement of Mr. Rosenfelt to carry on an appeal, was not approved.

The Treasurer presented a report which was approved.

With regard to suggested changes in the staff and proposed improvements in the editorial policy of the Economic Bulletin these matters were referred to Mr. Richards who would act in consultation with the Office Committee and with the Bulletin Committee.

Attention was called to the fact that the Research Department was not receiving the necessary cooperation of the Executive Committee and it was decided that a special committee on the Research Department should be asked to become more active and devote more time in cooperating with Mr. Feller.

The subject of an addition to our literature for distribution which is required came up and Mr. Untermeyer proposed the publication in booklet form of his and other addresses on the subject of the boycott, etc. Mr. Untermeyer generously offered to defray the expense of such a publication in an edition of about 100,000 copies, the cost of printing of which would amount to approximately \$5000.00. The committee expressed its appreciation of this generous donation.

Mr. Untermeyer reported on his correspondence with Secretary of State Hull on the proposed trade agreement with Germany and his correspondence with Mr. Brundage in regard to the Olympic games and his action was fully approved. Mr. Untermeyer also reported on the arrangements which were being made for the projected nonsectarian International Conference on boycott. The date set for October the 15th was impossible and contrary to his understanding and he had there-

fore cabled and written to explain his position and to urge a date on or about November 15th. In connection with this the secretary's proposal of a National Conference to be held in the United States was discussed and it was decided that the matter of this conference and date should be taken up at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor came for consideration. Mr. Untermeyer had telegraphed to Mr. Green urging a renewal of the Federation's stand on the boycott. At the same time newspaper reports indicated that Dr. Wise and Mr. Deutsch on behalf of the American Jewish Congress had telegraphed the Federation to lead the boycott which did not seem practical and which for the time being served to confuse the matter of the immediate action that was required of the Federation. Mr. Untermeyer was authorized to telegraph to our friends at the convention in order to explain our position.

On motion Mr. Jacob DeHaas was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard G. Richards
Executive Secretary

October 16, 1934.

Honorable James W. Gerard, Chairman,
Tribute Dinner to Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Aldine Club,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gerard:

I wish to join the host of friends of Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz in extending to him my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of the Testimonial Dinner which is being tendered to him. I have had occasion to work with him almost continuously in the last eighteen months in the great cause of championing human rights and of helping to undermine the infamous Nazi regime in Germany and I have found him to be capable, devoted, and self-sacrificing. He brought to his work an enthusiasm and a consecration as well as a practical wisdom which made his services invaluable to the cause. It is good to know that while terminating his services as Executive Director of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, he will continue as a member of the Board which will profit from his great experience and sound advice. His service to the cause of Israel and to humanity in this critical hour will not be forgotten.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK