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Ohio State Zionist Region, 1932.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ORGANIZATION

OF THE

OHIO STATE ZIONIST REGION

1092 EAST 105TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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August 15, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of the provisional committee of the Ohio State Zionist Region, we are inviting you to attend the Zionist State Convention to be held Saturday Evening and Sunday, September 17 and 18 at the ballroom of the Allerton Hotel, 13th Street and Chester, Cleveland, Ohio. The purpose of the Convention has been formulated as follows:

- 1. To draw twenty-seven Jewish communities of Ohio into active Zionist life; to give these Jews content; to acquaint them with the problems facing our people; to kindle in their hearts the cherished hopes and aspirations of our ancestors.
- 2. To effect the use of the Regional Office and headquarters as a Palestine Information Bureau for the purpose of giving information to prospective settlers and tourists.
- 3. To organize Zionist work in a regular and systematic monner; to initiate and supervise all Zionist efforts in the State of Ohio.
- 4. To organize and regulate the campaigns for Palestine funds:- the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth.
 - 5. To organize large Zionist Districts, societies, and clubs.
- 6. To foster and promote a Zionist youth movement by organizing Young Judea Clubs and encouraging the organizing of young people's Zionist clubs.

The Convention will open with a symposium on Zionism, Saturday Evening, September 17 at the ballroom of the Allerton Hotel, 13th and Chester, Cleveland. The sessions of the Convention will be held all day Sunday, September 18, at the Allerton Hotel, and will conclude with a banquet at the ballroom to be addressed by Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Rabbi James G. Heller, former chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America; Professor S. Maximon, Registrar, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati; and other distinguished Zionist leaders.

As one interested in the Zionist cause, we are extending to you an invitation and will gladly send you a Delegate Card if you will kindly let us know your willingness to attend the sessions of the Convention. Awaiting your immediate reply, with Zion's Greetings

IN BEHALF OF THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPORARY SECRETARY