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Palestine Development Associates, 1921.

PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES

ROOMS 1102-4, 31 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY

Dear Friend:

The sub-committee having selected Pittsburgh as the meeting place, the Palestine Development Associates Conference will accordingly take place at

William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. beginning July 3rd and 4th, 1921.

Registration is scheduled for the morning of the 3rd and the sessions will begin promptly at 2:30 P. M. in the hall reserved in the hotel for that purpose.

This call is individual and personal, and upon your acceptance an official numbered admission card will be forwarded to you. Your friends will be welcome to the conference, and you can either refer them to us, or we shall be glad to send you some blank admission cards for them.

Prompt acceptance of this invitation to participate in the conference, which is most cordially extended to you, will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours for Palestine

June 21st, 1921.

Justice Brandeis will attend the Conference.

Judge Julian W. Mack, Palestine Development Associates, 1102-1 - 31 Union Square, New York.

My der Judge Molt,

called by you for July Srd, in Pittsburgh, although I question the advisability of calling such a conference at this time.

I think that there will be quite a delegation from Clevelund.

With kindest regards, I am Very mincerely yours,

Palestine Development Associates 31 Union Square

ROOMS 1102-3-4

NEW YORK

June 27th, 1921

Dear Silver:--

alone.

Thank you for your note.

In will be at the Pittsburg conference and will be pleased to discuss the Cleveland idea with you then.

However, you are doomed to disappointment. I am coming

Best wishes,

Palestine Development Associates

31 UNION SQUARE

ROOMS 1102-3-4

NEW YORK

June 27th. 1921.

Dear Friend:

At a conference held in New York on June 10th it was decided that the Palestine Development Associates (Temporary title) should be run on such lines that no part of any contribution made for Palestine should be used to cover the expenses of the organization. To that end, an Administration Fund was started, and towards the suggested budget of \$25,000 about \$13,000 was immediately pledged, the larger part being individually subscribed by the few present at the meeting.

Offices have been opened, and arrangements made for a formal conference at Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 3rd and 4th. It is our earnest hope that the whole of this Administration Fund will be covered prior to our assembling at Pittsburgh so that the conference can deal with practical Palestinian prospects, and so that the solicitation of any funds, undertaken at Pittsburgh, if that be the wish of the conference, shall be for Palestinian purposes only.

In order to accomplish this we are appealing to all our friends to make their contributions to the Administration Fund, if possible by return mail. Make your check as large as possible, but the smallest contributions will also be accepted with gratitude.

Hoping to meet with a ready response, we are

For the rebuilding of Palestine,

Special Committee