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July 26, 1922.

Dear Sir:

A joint meeting of the Trustees and the Members-at-Large of the Palestine Development Council, the Directors of the Palestine Co-operative Company, and the members of the Central Committee of the Palestine Development Leagues, will be held at Judge Mack's chambers, 12th floor, Woolworth Building, New York, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7th, at 11 A.M.

Two important matters will be laid before the meeting.

1. Proposed agreement with the Central Conference of American Rabbis. (Copy attached)
2. The resolution of the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America. (Copy attached)

If necessary, an evening meeting will be held.

Please notify us at an early date whether you expect to be present.

Very truly yours,

JACOB DE HAAS

Secretary.

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August 4, 1922

Dear Sir:

The attached was sent to the American Jewish weeklies in your city. I presume that you are organizing a publicity committee or that somebody will take care of the publicity attached to Rabbi Silver's visit, and therefore this item is the basis of the stories that are to be written. Our prospectus, talking points, etc. can be used to add to the material. I am enclosing one photograph of which you can have copies made as needed.

It seems very desirable to me that the daily press in your city should get the fullest information of what you propose to do and how you do it, and therefore, if you approach them in advance and you find that they desire to use cuts or illustrations in connection with the Rubenberg project please telegraph us direct to New York and we will supply same.

Literature, etc. is being sent you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

JdeH/RDC

August 11th, 1922.

Hotel Belvidere,
Baltimore, Md.

Please reserve Room and bath for me
Saturday morning, Aug. 12th.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

August 15th, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Hotel Altamont,
Baltimore, Md.

Mail forwarded special delivery yesterday
to Belvidere Hotel.



August 16th, 1922.

Miss Virginia Horkheimer,
Altamont Hotel,
Baltimore, Md.

There is mail for me at Belvidere.
Please forward. Left package of mail
at Restaurant. Asked newsboy to forward. Please
inquire if that was done.

Love,

Abba.

DeGruens

August 16th, 1922.

Marc Lees,
National Bank of Commerce, Bldg.,
Seattle, Wash.

Will arrive Seattle Friday, August 25th.
Am booked in Portland, Monday, August 28th.
Can give you intervening days. Will be
with you for Sunday night meeting.

A. H. Silver.

August 16th, 1922.

Jacob DeHaas,
a/c Marc Lees,
National Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.

Seattle wires asking me to remain
August 25th through 28th. Agreeable
to me if Portland arrangements do
not conflict.

A. H. Silver.

August 16th, 1922

Collect Day Letter to

Dr. S. B. Bloomberg
817 North Negley Avenue
Pittsburg, Penna.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your invitation. Am leaving
this Sunday for extensive tour of Pacific Coast, in behalf of Ruthenberg project.
Trust your meeting will be great success.

A. H. Silver.

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M. A. NOVOMEJSKY
TEL-AVIV

Confidential

Jerusalem, August 16, 1922.

Judge J. Mack,
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am informed that you are in possession of the report accompanied by maps made by Mr. Fohs (Geological report on Palestine 1919)

Now is the time for handing in applications to the Government of Palestine for mining concessions, and I feel it my duty as a Zionist to remind you of the fact that if you have not yet taken such steps, it is advisable to do so without delay in order not to lose the opportunity of getting mining license, as by having compiled these reports two years ago you are entitled to some preferened.

I am acquainted with some clauses of the Mining Law which is to be published shortly, and if my knowledge of the geological and mining conditions in Palestine could be of any use in helping you apply for a license, I shall be glad to offer my assistance as I am deeply interested in having the mining concessions fall into Jewish hands.

I am leaving Palestine shortly for a few months and my address in London is % Jewish Colonial Trust, Lt., Brook House, Wallbrook, London, E.C.4,

Trusting ~~xx~~ I may hear from you at your earliest convenience, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

(sgd.) M. Novomejsky

MAN/RC

collect.

August 17th, 1922.

Mr. Arthur G. Cohen,
American Bank Bldg.,
Seattle Washington.

Jacob DeHaas, Secy of P.D.C.
will be in Seattle Friday, August 18th. Please
consult him relative to your meeting. May
be possible for me to come to you.

A. H. Silver.

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August 18, 1922

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
 Blackstone Hotel,
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Silver:



I have your letter of the 17th and hasten to acknowledge it.

1. I sent the literature to Mr. Shohl, with necessary covering letter.

2. As to literature, Mr. de Haas drew up an itemized list before leaving, of literature to be sent out to those places to be visited by you. I believe the amounts provided for by him are sufficient, but in order to make absolutely certain, I am wiring San Francisco and Los Angeles if they want more literature to wire this office immediately, and we get it out at once. It would be too late to wire Portland, but at Mr. de Haas' request we did send additional material to St. Paul. In a wire I sent to Seattle, I asked them to wire me if more literature was needed, but as I have not heard I presume it is all right. Mr. de Haas is in Seattle today, and if anything is needed there I am sure he will wire. The same for the other places.

3. I am enclosing copy of the *literature*. In addition to the publicity, I sent your picture. I sent San Francisco cuts and pictures - also Los Angeles. I also sent copy of an article on the Rutenberg scheme appearing in the *Christain Science Monitor*, and copy of article appearing in the *New York Times*, to be used as basis for story. This was sent to all the places.

4. I am sending your mail as usual, to Cleveland, and presume your secretary sends it on to you with your other mail. I am leaving the office today for my vacation, but if there is anything you want,

Publicity material

the office will take care of it.

I spoke to Rabbi Louis I. Newman this morning who just returned from the Coast. He has been working on your visit there with Dr. Meyer and Mr. Lipshitz. He said everything was being arranged for and that the prospects of a successful visit there are very bright. Senator Straus says that the people arranging your Seattle program are the leading Jews in the city and it is the first time they have ever done anything for Palestine or Zionism.

I hope that everything turns out well and that you will be well satisfied with your trip.

Please remember me to Mr. de Haas when you see him.

Very sincerely yours,

Rosalie De Haas
Secretary to Mr. de Haas.



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Ans
Jerusalem, September 4, 1922.

Judge Julian W. Mack
Palestine Development Council
31 Union Square, New York, U.S.A.

Dear Judge Mack,

I am enclosing herewith a letter addressed to you by a Mr. Novomeski. This Mr. Novomeski is a mining engineer who had considerable experience in Siberia, not only in the capacity of an engineer but also as an owner and promoter of mines. I met him here first through Mr. James deRothschild. He approached me a few times on the Fohs report. Naturally, my replies were always that, firstly, I did not know much about the details, and secondly, that, if I did know anything about it, I would not discuss it. Last time he saw me he told me that he was in communication with the Government about the question of concessions for mining in general and for oil in particular, that he had read the report of Mr. Fohs, that is, the copy which was left by our people with the Z.O.A.; that he is aware that certain maps and a more confidential report is in the possession of Judge Mack. In his negotiations with the Government he referred to this report but was told that only those people who had actually made the geological survey and who have the maps will be entitled to the preference. I suppose that he found that he could get no further in his applications. However, he impresses me as an honest man. At present he tells me that he does not care who gets the concession as long as somebody among the Jews gets it. He says, furthermore, that at present the Government is considering applications and that within the next two months applications for mining in general will be granted. All I told him was that I would transfer his letter to you and that I would repeat what he told me.

While on this subject, I want to bring the following to your notice:

About ten days ago, in a conversation with Mrs. Fels and myself, a Mr. L.E.Z. Aronson of Tulsa, Okla. (of the Travis family) told us that he knows of Mr. Fohs' investigations, that Mr. Fohs told him that certain maps are in your possession. He furthermore stated that he could readily organize this undertaking. We referred him to you. This Mr. Aronson has just left Palestine on his way home. He expects to come back. He impresses me exceptionally well. I think you ought to communicate with him. I understood, from his conversation, that, after the first riots in Jerusalem, he wrote a letter to Justice Brandeis and that Justice Brandeis referred him to the activities of the Z.O.A., telling him that if he means business he ought to participate. He misinterpreted this action.

I have received all the copies of the correspondence touching on the Ruttenberg proposition that were sent to me from New York. The last one is the copy of the letter from Mr. Ruttenberg to you in which he mentions Sam Rosensohn and praises his work.

On the proposition of Mr. Ruttenberg I want to bring the following to your attention. While you may make all possible arrangements as to safeguards, etc. in the articles of incorporation, the question of the organization of the work in Palestine merits serious consideration. In a letter ~~to~~ of mine to Mr. deHaas I have just indicated my thought on the subject. Since I wrote that letter the matter has become more definite in my mind. I will cite one instance. That, I believe, will tell you what is on my mind. Indirectly I have learned that Mr. Ruttenberg has allotted to Mr. Tolkowsky the contract for unloading machinery and tools from the boat and for distributing them through the country wherever they are needed. This Mr. Tolkowsky is a son-in-law of Mr. Ischak Goldberg. He himself is of the finer type, but he belongs by training and inclination to the Goldberg group. I approached Mr. Ruttenberg on this matter and asked him why he did it. His answer was that he had to do it. But that I understood without him.

Mr. Rutenberg had to secure a piece of land in Jaffa. This land was in the hands of a certain group of Jews and, of course, the price they asked for it was exorbitant. To start expropriation proceedings would have taken too long, for the rainy season is on top of us. He made some arrangements, the best under the circumstances. Please understand me that I do not expect the human material of Palestine to be extra idealistic. However, I did expect some business methods and it is my opinion that those who will be responsible for the corporation ought to devise a method whereby matters are taken care of along business lines. Please keep these two facts absolutely confidential. You will realise that even Mr. Rutenberg would not like ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to see me telling you about them. He has his difficulties and does not like the idea of control. I do not blame him, for, when the directors are away from the scene of action, control may mean entrusting too much to unqualified people and that becomes interference instead of aid.

Another feature of this proposition ought to be called to your attention. At the time Mr. Rutenberg applied for his concession he was advised by H. E. against the idea of having the Jewish agency involved. He did not follow the advice. Now he has difficulties. I suspect that Mr. Sacher was the sponsor of the idea of the Jewish agency being involved. Rutenberg tells me that it was his own idea. Mr. Sacher is his attorney. I do not trust Mr. Sacher. He is a very clever lawyer and a very able man. But his ambitions are not purely those of a lawyer. He has political ambitions. He is an intimate friend of, and a sponsor for, Dr. Weizman and Dr. Eder. He acts for the political department of the Z.O. when Dr. Eder is away. He is director of the PLDC. He has just left for London. His leaving was unexpected. Rutenberg left a day or two later. I think that he left for London in the interest of Mr. Rutenberg. The disturbing element in this is that some of the members of the London Economic Board have confidence in Mr. Sacher.

The weak point about the London Economic Board, in my opinion, is that, with the exception of James de Rothschild, they know very little about what is going on in Palestine and about the relationships here in general. They have appointed a representative here, an engineer from England, who, while being a fairly capable man, is intimately connected with Dr. Eder and Mr. Sacher. In fact, I have reason to believe that this man was appointed by Mr. D'Avigdor Goldsmith through the recommendation of Sacher and Eder.

I do not like to have to write this sort of letter. The difficulty, however, is that people who are supposed to be interested and those who are interested in the economic development of Palestine; that is, those who are leading the work, are outside of Palestine, and it is difficult for some one away from the country to understand how machinery is set up for bringing special influences to bear on the situation. That brings me to the point that has been on my mind for the last few months. Unless we get some additional forces into the country we are bound to have difficulties in our undertakings. As a case in point, take the Credit Union. It was a good piece of work on your part to get the London Economic Board and the ICA and the JDC interested in this institution. The result, however, of the fact that Mr. Rosenbloom could not run matters to suit himself is that Mr. Hoofien, with the aid of others, such as Dr. Eder, etc. got the ear of Mr. Goldsmith. It was especially prominent in the appointment of the Advisory Committee. Of course, Mr. Rosenbloom did all he could, and I believe that his policy was a wise one. Eventually, I suppose, matters will shape themselves. At present, however, there are two objections I find; first, that the Advisory Committee is unsatisfactory; second, that the institution is not ours. The effort is being made, in connection with this institution, to bring the Economic Board to the forefront. It is true that I am somewhat jealous. It was the work of our people and our people ought to get all the credit for it. But that is not what prompts me to speak about it or what makes me dissatisfied. The fact that the Advisory Committee is not satisfactory, the fact that the

directors actually in charge of the work in London have not even the familiarity with the conditions here that our people in America have, are, in my opinion, serious obstacles.

I expect that Mr. Rosenbloom will soon be back in the States and that he will be able to give you a more definite report on the subject. The object of this letter is to call the situation to your attention in its relations to the Rutenberg undertaking.

Very sincerely

Em. N. Mohl



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September 12, 1922.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
 % The Temple
 E. 55th St. & Central Ave.
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

On August 18th we sent you copy of letter from Dr. Wise dated Cairo, July 28th, with the request that you return your copy to this office immediately, it being understood that this letter was strictly confidential. As I am personally responsible for the return of all the copies, I would appreciate the return of your copy at once. If you have destroyed it, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Rosalie Stohr

Secretary to Mr. deHaas.

Jerusalem , September 14th, 1922.

W.H.
Mr. J. de Haas,
Palestine Development Council,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

Dear De Haas,

When Dr. Benderly was here last winter, I wrote to you about certain methods; he is here again.

A Committee representing a group of a few hundred people in Tel Aviv was down to see me, asking for my opinion on a certain proposal he is making to them. The opinion they asked me for was, firstly, on the merits of the proposition, secondly, as to the responsibility of the group he represents.

They have asked him for some reference, also for a financial statement; he refuses to give it. They made a counter proposal to him that they would deposit the money he is asking for in some other bank, but that did not work out. They told me that he has secured some of the members of the Vaad to work for him as his representatives, thus making it impossible for the Committee to act impartially. I have refrained from giving any opinion or statement, telling them that inasmuch as I am connected with this institution, it is not proper for me to pass judgment; nor is it right for me to say anything as to the standing of any other institution, about which I know nothing.

Dr. Benderly is using the names of prominent men in New York. For the good of the names of these men, and for the good of Palestine, this matter ought to be made clear. This group consists of about 500 members, who bought land near Tel Aviv. Mr. Benderly is proposing to them the following:

Each one of the members is to pay in an initial sum of £16.-- and is to pay regularly £4.-- per month for a period of five years. At the end of five years each one will have accumulated with him a balance of about £135.-- (I do not recollect the exact figure.) He will then build for them houses, his Company advancing 70% of the cost of the building.

During these five years he will advance them some money for building streets and general improvements.

By analysing these figures you will find that the sum to be collected by him is rather considerable. ~~The~~ The money that he will be advancing to them for improvements will probably come out of this fund.

I told the committee that we are not ready to do anything of this kind. Furthermore, at present we do not intend to go to Tel Aviv, but if they submit a proposition to me in writing, I will take it up with New York.

A new arrival from New York tells me that the Benderly Corporation has no funds. If that be the case, it is not any more than fair that the matter be made clear. From a remark made to me by Dr. Benderly, Mr. L. Marshall is connected with the institution. Of course, that leads me

Mr. J. de Haas

to believe that matters are in good order.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Emanuel M. Mohl.

P. S. Received your postal from the coast. When will we have these views in Palestine?

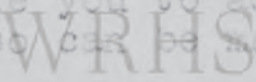


EIMON L. WIENIR
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SUITE 405 LEARY BUILDING
SEATTLE

September 14, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillell Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of the Zionists last night, I was requested to write to you and ask you whether it would be possible for you to come at our expense to the Pacific Northwest and particularly to Seattle sometime this fall or winter. The local Zionist organization here would like you to address our large meeting. Arrangements also can be made with   land.

Had the plans that we made for you on your last visit to us carried, you may rest assured that the Masonic Temple would have been crowded to the capacity. As it was, we feel that Seattle must have you again. Even if you spend but a day or two in Seattle and a day or two in Portland and then go right back to Cleveland, you will have accomplished a great good. We realize that you are an extremely busy man. We feel, nevertheless that you should take ten days off and come again to the Pacific Northwest.

I trust that you will give earnest consideration to this invitation and that you will see your way clear to come. Please let me know at your earliest opportunity what your decision is.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

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September 15, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
 C/o The Temple,
 East 55 & Central Avenue,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On February 14th, you were good enough to subscribe \$400 to the stock of the Palestine Co-operative Company, to be used for first mortgage building loans in Palestine.

I am sure you will be glad to know that Mr. Sol Rosenbloom, who has spent five months in Palestine, in our matters, has not only placed the entire \$250,000 first mortgage loans, but has promised to raise an additional \$125,000 at once to meet most urgent applications.

In every instance the borrower owns the land and pays in himself forty per cent. of the cost of construction, leaving the first mortgage loan the other sixty per cent.

Eighty houses are in course of construction and will be finished, it is believed, by the middle of October. Mr. Rosenbloom has cabled us for the money. We have been unable to send him more than \$100,000 because the subscribers have not yet paid their subscriptions.

On all of the stock subscriptions, the money of which was to be devoted to that purpose, twenty five per cent. was payable at once, and twenty-five per cent. April 10th, July 10th and October 10th.

Three subscriptions are therefore overdue, and the fourth will be due on October 10th.

On your subscription of \$400, no payments have been made. It is

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

therefore absolutely essential in order to keep our own word with the borrowers, that we gather in immediately every overdue subscription and that the instalment due October 10th be paid promptly on that day, and if at all possible, before that day.

The holiday season is approaching. Mr. Rosenbloom will soon be back. The people of Palestine are waiting for this very money. I beg you, in view of this situation, to send me immediately your check for at least the overdue payments of \$300 and also if possible, the payment of \$100 due on October 10th

I cannot put the situation too strongly, both as a matter of proper business administration, and above all, as a matter of Jewish honor in Palestine.

With all good wishes for a happy New Year, I am



Very sincerely yours,

Chairman,
Palestine Development Council.

A large, flowing handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Shaul Meir".

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September 22, 1922

Dear Dr. Silver:

Returned home late last night, with \$20,000 to raise, of which \$7,000 was actually raised in Denver. More of the trip when I get a breathing spell, because this writing is anent copy of the letter I enclose.

I will wire you if that date suits Mr. Brandeis. I am hoping that it will suit you.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Yours,

Jacob De Haas

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 c.o The Temple
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 55th & Central Sts.,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am advised by Mr. Schwartz of Sinai Center, that you are to deliver a lecture here on Monday, November 6th. I know that you will not be able to leave Cleveland until Sunday evening, but I am anxious to ascertain whether it will be possible for you to stay over until Tuesday evening.

Two organizations are anxious to entertain you, or as may be more proper, are anxious to have you serve our cause; the Hadassahs and the Palestine Development League. Our Palestine Development League, as you may know, is still in a somewhat nebulous form, so far as organization is concerned, but I believe something ought to be done for the Rutenberg Plan, and your presence might be a good means for launching an undertaking in that direction.

Our work for the Palestine Co-Operative stock is still in an unfinished state, and while I am not clear in my mind that it would be practicable to pursue efforts in behalf of both enterprises, something ought to be done for one or the other, at least.

The Hadassahs, on the other hand, are doing splendid work for the medical unit, and wish to utilize their meeting as an inspiration medium for their drive which they plan undertaking in the near future.

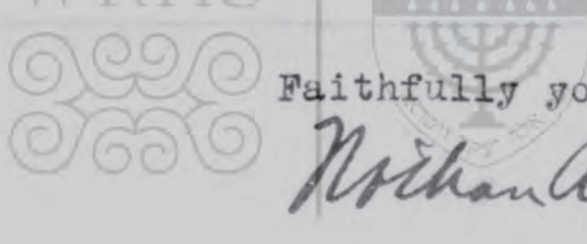
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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May I trouble you to advise me, at your early convenience, whether you can favor us with any time during your visit. Of course, even a luncheon at noon hour might be helpful to the P. D. C. group, but there is no question that an evening meeting is more preferable.

With best wishes for the New Year and in the hopes for happy tidings during the coming year in the interest of our cause and people, I am

Faithfully yours,



Nathan W. Kaplan

NDK-R

September 22nd, 1922.

Mr. E. L. Wienir,
405 Leary Building,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Mr. Wienir,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the 14th. It is of course out of the question for me to return to the coast in the near future. My duties here make it imperative for me to remain in the vicinity of Cleveland right through the active season. I could come to the coast only during the summer months.

I am sorry that the Zionists of Seattle could not cooperate more actively in the Rutenberg Project. But it is not yet too late. The start was made and if your organization will join actively with men like Mr. David Eckstein, and Mr. Marcus Lees, I think that large stock can be sold in your city for, what I regard, the most important task confronting us at the present time. I shall be pleased to hear what progress was made in this direction.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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September 22nd, 1922.

Mr. Jacob DeHaas,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DeHaas,

1. I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Geo. Levy, brother of Leonard J. Levy of Pittsburg. He is a very enterprising man, but I rather think he will be expensive. Let me know what you think of him.
2. I am sending you also a letter from Wienir of Seattle. I have written to him urging him to cooperate with Eckstein and Lees. Follow that up with a letter from Mack.
3. Have you heard anything from St. Paul, Minneapolis or any of the other cities which we visited. What success did you have in Denver and St. Louis.
4. Will Dr. Wise give us four or five evenings during the next two months for meetings in some of the eastern cities? I believe that he should.
5. Have you heard anything further from Kraus of the I.O.B.B.
6. I believe that Mack and myself ought to write to Calisch urging him to circularize the Rabbinate in the interest of the Rutenberg project, the organization of the Palestine Development Leagues, and in general to present the needs of Palestine to their respective Congregations. Get Mack's judgment in the matter.
7. My traveling expenses were \$375.00. If there is still some money left in our depleted treasury, please send me a check.

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8. When do you plan to hold the meeting
with the ZOA.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,



September 22, 1922

Dear Mr. Brandeis:

Thanks heartily for your welcome note of the 20th.

I got in last night late and have just had a chat with Judge Mack. My first impression as to a gathering is that it is important for us to have a quite informal conference of the few of us who keenly feel the responsibility, and discuss the possible lines of action to be taken, rather than call together a larger group with the usual desultory debate. If you agree to this, I would suggest Wednesday, the 27th, as a good day. It would be convenient to Judge Mack and I believe to Dr. Wise. How much of the day either can give, I don't yet know, except that Judge Mack told me that that would suit him. There are many things to talk about, or rather things to view from many different angles. That is why I think we would be doing better to hold an informal gathering with a view to preparing a program and policy.

If you agree, please let me have a wire to my home, 50 Morningside Drive, so that I can inform Judge Mack and Dr. Wise as quickly as possible. I think that if Silver can come to town just now it would be in the middle of the week.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Yours,

Copy to Judge Mack, Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver

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JACOB DEHAAS:



September 25th, 1922.

Mr. Nathan D. Kaplan,
400 Westminister Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Kaplan,

Thanks very much for your letter of the 22nd. It will be impossible for me to stay over for a Tuesday meeting. I must be back in Cleveland Tuesday. I can arrange to give you Monday noon for a Palestine Development League meeting in behalf of the Rutenberg Project. I will do so in the hope that you will accept the responsibility for initial preparatory work for the success of such a luncheon, and with the further understanding that subscriptions will be solicited for the purchase of stock at that gathering.

The time of the few of us who are working in behalf of this project is so limited, and we have found that so many meetings resolve themselves into very little of practical import, that unless I felt confident that the meeting would be helpful in the immediate task of selling stock, I would not think that it would justify either your effort or mine.

Trusting that you are well, and wishing you a very Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

REPORT OF MR. DE HAAS on WESTERN TRIP.

September 25, 1922.

Leaving New York on August the 8th, and returning September 21st, I visited the following cities: Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver and St. Louis.

Dr. Silver followed me at an interval of eight days to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. One reason for the length of time occupied by the tour is that without exception nowhere had any preliminary steps been taken, in spite of every effort made from our office to get action.

The following is a detailed report of the cities:

CLEVELAND: Dr. Silver and Dr. Goldman and I had a luncheon at which some of our supporters were present. The community is hampered by the completion of one big building fund and the prospects of another to build a temple. But a distinct promise was made to raise quota ordered early in the Fall.

CHICAGO: Luncheon was held at the Covenant Club at which I met some of our leading supporters. Adolph Krause and Seelenfreund called. As to the Rutenberg project, I was approached by Nathan D. Kaplan for our side and Mr. Max Schulman and Dr. Melamed for the side of the ZOA with Friend as a sort of umpire. Belief was expressed that \$100,000 could be raised this Fall by joint action, Friend to be the local treasurer, provided joint action was possible. There seemed an earnest desire on both sides to get together on this and the draft agreement was drawn. I have not yet heard as to what action was taken.

I.O.B.B. At his request, I talked with Krause at length. He had been away and he had not opened the letters addressed to him by Silver. ~~But~~ He fears a split in the I.O.B.B. by action of any kind, but was impressed with the C.C.A.R. resolution,

and after discussion with him and Seelenfreund, I drafted letters and proposed ~~XXXXXX~~ arrangements which were to be submitted to an advisory committee. I have not heard what action was taken. The big thing that the I.O.B.B. was doing is the guardianship of European orphans and they were very much involved in the Anti-Deformation campaign. Seelenfreund claims to be strongly with us. Complains that the Chicago group did not give him a chance to work. They, on their side, complain he is not serious and extremely unpopular. Dr. Silver subsequently spoke at a very successful Mandate meeting, no attempt being made to raise money.

MILWAUKEE: Got in touch with Friend through whom I met some others. Max Stone not inclined to cooperate, but Friend felt that we could get up a successful affair if Judge Mack would come West. Figures about \$25,000 could be raised.

GREEN BAY: Had arranged to visit here. Arrangements broke down; subsequently was requested when in San Francisco to come to Green Bay September 4th which was impracticable.

The Lake district has some kind of a ZOA organization, which checks individual action on the part of Roseman and Sauber.

ST. PAUL: Had luncheon on arrival with quite a group. No local organization exists. An attempt to set up one in a hurry failed. The Twin City organization is a Minneapolis organization. St. Paul depends on Calmenson and Sherper. Subsequently a luncheon was arranged for Silver at the club where no attempt was made to raise money. The money will be raised a little later.

MINNEAPOLIS: The group here, under the leadership of Dr. Gordon who had determined on a policy that the ZOA collect donations (K.H.) and that we should get the investments. Dr. Gordon tells the state will raise \$80,000. Some small proportion of this was raised during Dr. Silver's visit who had luncheon and meeting.

SEATTLE: Charles Straus' introduction to Marcus Lees started things fairly well here. Small Zionist group willing to cooperate. At luncheon, Nathan Eckstein, one of the big business men, promised that \$25,000 would be raised. Had aid of one, Rosenberg, just

returned from Palestine; entirely sympathetic. Owing to miscalculation in time tables, Dr. Silver's program could not be made to fit, but some money has been raised, and I have been informed that the rest will be raised. Zionists entirely sympathetic to our efforts.

PORTLAND: Ben Selling took matters in hand here, himself subscribing \$2500 and obtaining one or two thousand dollar subscriptions. Notified me that he would not go on with the campaign until Mrs. Louisson, who is the leading Zionist there, would take matters in hand.

SAN FRANCISCO: I hurried here in advance of Dr. Silver on the assumption suggested by Rabbi Newman's telegrams that this field could be successfully worked. On arrival I found nothing had been done. Lipsitch and a few Zionists that I met the first day said everything depended upon Rabbi Meyer and his two colleagues, Gunst and Walter. Meyer called on me on my arrival. I lunched with Assistant District Attorney Goldman and Lipsitch and Meyer the next day. Intimated that Gunst would not act. Promised program would go through, but could not point to any distinct method of fund raising. Merely said that if Silver catches the fancy of the people everything will be alright. Complained that he had been read out of the Zionist cause; complained against everybody who had been in San Francisco beginning with Mary Antin. Got himself to believe that it was not desirable to raise any funds; that Palestine ought to help itself; that people should go there with a few hundred dollars in their pockets and fight their way through. After a good deal of discussion along these lines, suggested that if I could get Fleischaker interested, something might result. Undertook to introduce me to Fleischaker. Notified me of an appointment. Next day he complained he was sick, and directed Lipsitch to introduce me to Fleischaker. Found no definite appointment was made for me with Fleischaker, but saw Fleischaker. Interested him sufficiently to get him to invite me to meet again to discuss the matter. Reported this to Meyer in his study. He brightened up and promised that action would follow and that he would get the program along going. Suggested the line of program. Said it would all be taken care of. Left matters to him and arranged to go to Los Angeles. Gunst told me on the telephone that there was no good reason for

seeing him since he did not propose to do anything.

Received a letter from Coffee, telling me that if I could get a meeting up at Oakland and if I could raise money in Oakland, he would be delighted to know I did it. He did not offer to stir a muscle. Got in touch with others who told me that it was too hot to make any effort at Fresno or Stockton. Went to Petaluma and met some of the successful Jewish chicken raisers. I have succeeded in inducing one (Verdi) to go to Palestine. Came back to San Francisco the following week; found speaking program had been arranged for Silver and myself, this program covering Friday and Saturday; no money raising prospects. Saturday noon Meyer arranged a luncheon with his trustees. We ate and the gathering was immediately dismissed. In the evening we had dinner at Meyers. Mrs. Schloss, Mrs. Julius Kann, Wagenheims, Bergmans, etc. were present. Meyer remained silent. With his wife's aid, we got into some kind of a discussion. Meyer never ~~spoke~~ spoke a word. Men seemed mildly interested. The women debated the Arab question. The men, - why shouldn't the British Government do it? (The characteristic viewpoint which I met in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver, was why didn't you get a regular banking house to promote this. The argument that it would cost probably 25% of the capital was scorned, not as untrue, but as of no significance. The argument that did impress them was that this would jeopardize the concession.)

Sunday morning a review of the situation was made. Silver called on Meyer and put the problem up to him frankly. Meyer made a number of promises. He would see Mrs. Koshland, discovering how far she would go. There would be a luncheon on Tuesday at which money could be raised. He would give me Tuesday and Wednesday to visit men personally, etc. The immediate outcome was that we were invited to a luncheon at Beresford country club and dinner with Mrs. Koshland on Monday evening. The country club luncheon turned out to be a gathering for a few members of the Koshland family, and the two Gunsts. Morgan Gynat discussed matters with me and this was the burden of his position - that there ought to be a fixed annual demand for Palestine and no variations; we ought to know years ahead what we were going to do, and not assume new things. He had to look after local charities. He would not take

the initiative, but if someone else would call a meeting, he would attend.

At the evening dinner at Mrs. Koshland's, all her family was present. It was a hurried meal because they had arranged to send us to a theatre, but Mrs. Koshland herself began discussing in what way we could raise money. She could not volunteer to take the initiative, but she would take Silver to Mr. Bergman whom she would induce to ~~sk~~ take the initiative. At the theatre we met the third member of Meyer's group, a Zionist, Walter. As soon as Silver suggested that he wanted to talk to him, Walter took the initiative and told him that he knew what he wanted to say, and that he was not prepared to do it. He believed in Zionism, believed in the work and felt like a soldier who was deserting, but he proposed for the present, to desert. Tuesday morning Silver went over with Mrs. Koshland to Bergman. Bergman would subscribe when ~~he~~ his brother who was now in Palestine would return home. (These Bergmans are a very fine group. E. nud Ben Jehudah is with them, and they are talking of putting a large capital in Palestine when their brother, who is writing very enthusiastically, comes home.) Silver induced Mrs. Koshland who had proposed to give \$250, to increase her subscription. We then discovered that the proposed luncheon (Meyer had gone to Berkley) would not be a money raising affair, raising money being against the rules of the club. The president of the club called on us and explained the situation. They wanted to "break bread" with us. Silver decided, I dissenting, that he was not going to the luncheon. The president and Lipsitch went to discuss the situation at the club. The result was that Lipsitch reported that the president and vice president of Meyer's congregation were anxious to meet us. We met them at 5 o'clock, Silver telling them Frankly what had happened, how he had relied on Meyer, etc. They suggested a consolation luncheon, but were not very enthusiastic about ~~it~~ it. Silver declined. He then made a condition that he would only speak at the mass meeting if Meyer would make an appeal, Meyer not being on the program. The mass meeting was a Mandate celebration and was held at Meyer's temple. Speeches were excellent, but no organization behind it. Meyer's sudden impassioned appeal fell through. Three women each gave one thousand

dollars. The rest were desultory subscriptions, some of which have to be turned over to the ZOA having been made on ZOA blanks. These amount to about \$500. After the meeting, Meyer, very disturbed as to the failure, promised to get very busy next morning. Was to call us and let us know the next step. I had decided to remain in San Francisco at Fleischaker's request and I met him on Thursday. Meyer disappeared next morning, and was not heard from during the remainder of our visit.

Had two considerable interviews with Fleischaker. Admitted that there was no difficulty in raising the money, but he had never been interested in Palestine as an investor, and he was uncertain of the water-power proposition; did not believe in engineers. I think he is capable of a great measure of support once he can understand the background which is entirely new to him.

LOS ANGELES: Met Magnin. He, as Meyer, unwilling to move a step. Gave me two luncheons which came to exactly one and the same result, - no one would do anything. At last I found out that there were two accepted leaders, Louis Cole and a banker, Hellman. I got Cole to come to see me and lunch with me. He had been president of the Nathan Straus Palestine Advancement Society, which is a non-existent organization and maintained by the untiring efforts of Fran who manages to get ten dollars a year from a number of men and so annually makes some contribution to some Palestinian cause. Cole being enmeshed in local politics, and the task of raising a "Shriner's" temple for a million and a half dollars, would not move a muscle. He and the others boast that they kept the J.D.C. men on tender hooks for three months at one time. By great effort I got Hellman and Cole together. By dint of persuasion I got them to issue a joint invitation to about twenty men to meet me at lunch. Quite a group came. Elsassner, the engineer, took the position of wanting data and they appointed a committee of three with Elsassner as chairman, to act for them and to report. I have no doubt in my mind as to Elsassner's good faith. He met Fohs on my request, and I think Fohs has the same impression.

SAN DIEGO: I cancelled engagement there but after discussing on the long distance they

SEPTEMBER 26, 1922.

FINANCIAL REPORT - PALESTINE COOPERATIVE CO., INC.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SEPTEMBER 26th	\$ 650,660
TOTAL CASH REPORTED SEPTEMBER 8th	\$ 368,737.50
ADD'L. CASH SEPT. 8th to 26th Incl.	<u>2,695.00</u>
	\$ 371,432.50

RUTENBERG REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 26th.

Individual SUBSCRIPTIONS REPORTED SEPT. 8th	\$ 176,150
ADD'L. REPORTED SEPTEMBER 8th TO 26th Incl.	<u>11,250</u>
	\$ 187,400
CASH REPORTED SEPTEMBER 8th	\$ 30,055
ADD'L. REPORTED SEPT. 8th to 26th Incl.	<u>5,317.15</u>
	\$ 35,372.15

SPECIAL TRUST FUND to be invested by P.D.C. Trustee in any way proper
(Eleanor Cohen) \$2,741.92

TRUST FUNDS TO BE INVESTED BY THE P.D.C. Trustee in Rutenberg Stock.

Baltimore, Subscriptions through July 20th \$4,073.27

Cash received up to and including September 26th, \$4,573.27
These trust figures are not included in the above report.

TOTAL CASH PALESTINE COOPERATIVE CO.	\$371,432.50
ELEANOR COHEN TRUST FUND	\$2,741.92
Total Cash RUTENBERG	35,372.15
TOTAL CASH RUTENBERG TRUST FUND	4,573.92
ELEANOR COHEN TRUST FUND	<u>2,741.92</u>
TOTAL RAISED	\$414,119.84

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Abba Hillel S i l v e r ,
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Infolge der Zerrüttung der deutschen wirtschaftlichen Verhält-
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Segen des gesamten Judentums gewirkt haben, in schwere Bedrängnis
geraten. Wohl ist sich das deutsche Judentum seiner Pflicht be-
wusst, dieser ehrenwürdigen jüdischen Kulturstätte in ihrer Not
beizustehen; bei der bedrängten Lage aber, in der viele deutsche
Gemeinden sich selbst befinden, sind die uns zufließenden Mittel,
zumal infolge der außerordentlichen Entwertung des deutschen
Geldes, nicht im stande, unser Seminar vor dem Zusammenbruche zu
retten. Auch amerikanische Freunde, insbesondere das Joint Distri-
bution Committee auf Veranlassung von Cyrus Adler, und der Orden
B'nai B'rith auf Veranlassung von Dr. Seelenfreund, haben uns bedeut-
same Hilfe geleistet. Nichtsdestoweniger reichen die uns zu Gebote
stehenden Mittel nur bis zum Januar des neuen Jahres. Dann werden
nicht nur diese, sondern alle uns zur Verfügung stehenden Fonds
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großen Einfluß für uns geltend machen und uns baldige Hilfe zu teil
werden lassen zu wollen.

In der Gewißheit, daß eine Erhaltung unseres alterwürdigen
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DR A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 55 ST AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND OHIO

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UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES SEND DETAILED NIGHTLETTER GIVING VIEWS ON ALL
MATTERS YOU DEEM IMPORTANT FOR CONSIDERATION NOW BELIEVE QUESTION
CALLING CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES PALESTINE AROUND THANKSGIVING
WILL BE SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED

JACOB DEHAAS

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THE TEMPLE EAST 55 ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

DID YOU RECEIVE WIRE INFORMING YOU BRANDEIS NEWYORK THIS WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY WILL YOU BE HERE WIRE

JACOB DEHAAS

1254P

9.
all the particulars of
your offer as I am
ready to begin work
at once.

With Zion's greetings,
Julius Gordon.

773 Ardmore Ave
Akron, Ohio.

[September 1922?]

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The Talented Development Council,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

My attention was
attracted to your advertisement
in the *Commonwealth Journal* in
which you called upon
college students to sell shares
for the Putnam undertaking.

I am personally an
ardent worker for the Jewish
cause and would like to
render my services in
this undertaking, as I
feel that I can pitch on
a large scale, due to my

extensive acquaintanceship
in Cleveland, Akron and
surrounding towns.

Besides approaching
individuals, I could also
reach people collectively
by calling meetings and
addressing them.

As for references,
I can mention Rabbi Solomon
Goldman & Rabbi Louis
Zelazny, with both of whom
I have had the honor of
speaking on the same
platform.

Please let me
know as soon as possible,

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October 3, 1922

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 c/o The Temple,
 E. 55th Street & Central,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. de Haas asked me to acknowledge your recent letter to him, as he is away from the office owing to a relapse caused by his railroad accident. I hope he will be in the office tomorrow, at which time your letter will receive his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Rosalie Strohm
 Secretary to Mr. de Haas

RDC//

PALESTINE BUILDING LOAN & SAVING ASSOCIATION LTD.

Jerusalem, October 8th, 1922.

Mr. Robert Szold,
President,
The Palestine Co-operative Company,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Szold,

I am enclosing herewith Balance Sheet to Sept. 30th.
For this month there is nothing of any consequence
to report.

I was mostly busy with details, primarily with the details of the undertakings of Bonei Baith and Tal Pith. The buildings are going on, and the title deeds are being straightened out. As soon as the title deeds have been brought into final shape, we shall enter into the mortgage agreements. The probabilities are that the first payments will then have to be made, inasmuch as the buildings so far are progressing fairly well, and some of them will have been roofed by that time.

The difficulty of the Bonei Baith with the Wakf is being straightened out. The case was brought to Court and two important points have been won. One point is that in cases of this kind the Civil Court is the authority, and not the Moslem Religious Court. The second point is that the Wakf was ordered to establish its boundaries within seven days, and if that be not done, the Court will establish the boundaries. It is considered here to be a partial victory.

The decision was rendered on the 26th September; nothing has been done by the Wakf so far. The attorneys have filed an application for the Court to establish the boundaries. The Judge is to take it up this week with the Land Commissioner.

Mr. Bentwich took a special interest in the case, though it did not directly come under his jurisdiction. I shall describe the whole procedure after the case is completed. It was due to our efforts that matters were handled in a proper way.

A few additional small loans have been arranged for. Some of them are not on record yet. I have not as yet gone above the sum of £70,000.-- I would like to get your confirmation as to the question of how far I am to go this year. As I mentioned in my last letter I was authorized by Mr. Rosenbloom to go up to £75,000.-- if it be absolutely necessary. During this month (October) it will be possible to ascertain what part of the arrangements made so far will have to be carried over till next year.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Em. N. Mohl.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETSDebtors

Petach Tikvah
 Ismail Salem Ahmed
 Osman Baker El Halak
 Abram Leib Makleff
 Dr. Heim Harrany
 Saloom Effendi El Danaff
 Constandi Effendi El Danaff
 Sheikh Mohadin el Danaff
 Helene Karakomoglon

L. E.

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200.00
 250.00
 150.00
 200.00
 600.00
 100.00
 200.00
 600.00
 125.00

2425.00

Palestine Corporation Account

3.097

Organization Expenses

180.430

Rent

83.330

Office Fixtures

89.423

Office Supplies

5.000

Overhead Expenses A/C. Aug. 31st
 Sept. 30th. Expense a/c
 Rent
 Office Supplies a/c
 Wages

57.74
 13.188
 8.330
 4.076
 33.12

146.454

Cash in Bank

Anglo Egyptian Deposit a/c
 Anglo Pal. Co.
 " " Current "

10824.55
 7000.00
 1142.86

18967.390

Cash in Hand

3.634

L. E.

21903.763

SEPTEMBER 30th 1922.

LIABILITIES

L. E.

Capital A/C

Palestine Co-Operative Co.
Beneh Baith Deposit

21649.055
240.000

Creditors

Central Bank of Co-Oper. Institutions £ 2.692
Messrs. Kenyon 2.886
Hassolel Co. 2.15

7.708

7 Shareholders

7.000



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THE TEMPLE 55 ST AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND OHIO

PALESTINE WELFARE COMMITTEE PROPOSED OF PROMINENT WOMEN MOSTLY NONZIONISTS
ASK ME TO INVITE YOU TO ADDRESS THEM AT LUNCHEON ON MONDAY NOVEMBER SIXTH
STOP THEIR SPOKESMAN CONSIDER IT VERY IMPORTANT TO RUTENBERG PLAN AND
PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT AND I RECOMMEND YOU ACCEPT INVITATION STOP FIND IT
IMPRACTICAL TO ARRANGE MENS LUNCHEON FOR REASONS I WILL EXPLAIN IN LETTER
PLEASE WIRE

NATHAN D KAPLAN

326P

KAPLAN & KAPLAN
LAWYERS
SUITE 400 WESTMINSTER BUILDING
TELEPHONE STATE 7950

NATHAN D. KAPLAN
JACOB KAPLAN

Oct.
11th,
1922.

CHICAGO

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:--

After due deliberation with some of our friends here, we concluded that it would not be practical to try to get together any number of men during a noon hour, with the hopes of realizing anything of a substantial nature for the Rutenberg Plan, for the reason that the time would be too short. The men would be anxious to get back to their business, and after eating lunch and hearing your address, there would be no time left to do the work.

In the meantime, I had the invitation from the Palestine Welfare, which I wired you about. I hope you have by this time wired your acceptance. They have among their number, some very influential Jewish women of this city, and if you can win them over to our cause, it might open the way for us to reach their husbands, who compose the wealthier element in the Jewish community. The ladies who called me were very profuse in their assurances of the good that would result to the Rutenberg plan and to the Palestine Development if you appeared before them on that occasion, and I, therefore, concluded that it would be best to recommend that you accept their invitation.

Now, having given you up for the noon hour, may I ask that, if you are at liberty for supper of that day, I have the pleasure of your company during that hour. I can have a few friends with me and would deliver you to Sinai Social Center for your lecture promptly at the hour you are expected.

Trusting to be thus favored and that this will not interfere with any plans that you might have made, I remain, hoping to hear from you

Faithfully yours,

Nathan D. Kaplan

NDK-R

WHL

October 12, 1922

My dear Mr. Wiener;

I have just read your interesting letter of October 3rd to Rabbi Silver.

I don't know where you got the impression from, but in my official report as to my visit to Seattle, I stressed the fact that we had the whole-hearted cooperation of yourself and local Zionists.

As to Mr. Eckstein, I may say I wired him three times before I left San Francisco, and the message I then got from Mr. Ben Selling, of Portland, it seemed that Mr. Eckstein was out-of-town. Judge Mack has since written to him, and I will get in touch with the other men in your community in a few days.

With very many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

WHL
Secretary

Simon L. Wiener, Esq.,

405 Leary Building,

Seattle, Washington.

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October 17, 1922

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith letter from
 Dr. Wise, October 15th, in reference to Rabbi Goldberg, of
 Texas, about whom you wrote Mr. de Haas recently.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel J. Rosensohn
 Secretary to Mr. de Haas

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 c/o The Temple,
 E. 55th Street & Central,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

encl.
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FREE SYNAGOGUE
NEW YORK

STEPHEN S. WISE
23 WEST 90TH STREET

Silver
Oct. 15, 1922.

Palestine Development League,
31 Union Square,
N. Y. City.

Dear Miss Crohn:

I do not know what to say in the matter of Rabbi Goldberg's letter. He is a very able man and a very competent writer but I do not know in what way he could serve the P. D. L. If we had plenty of funds for organization, we might invite him to act as a Western representative of the League but you know how scant our funds are. It seems to me that, in any event, the matter should be considered only after Mr. deHaas sometime in the winter went to the South and met with Dr. Goldberg and thrashed the matter out thoroughly with him.

Yours,

Stephen S. Wise

EDITORIAL

FACING REALITIES

By Rabbi David Goldberg

SSW
We beg to direct the attention of the reader to Rabbi David Lefkowitz's very comprehensive review of the Palestinian situation, reprinted elsewhere in this issue of The Herald, by courtesy of the Dallas News. It is not a mere resume; it is a passionate appeal to well meaning but not clear thinking people to sober up to the reality of a situation that can no longer be ignored with impunity, namely, that Palestine can never be THE Jewish homeland, but only A Jewish homeland, which is the same as saying that neither can the land of Palestine ever become a Jewish commonwealth nor can the Jewish people ever become a Palestinian people. It is official now; it is part of the mandate itself. "It is not contemplated that Palestine as a whole should be converted into a Jewish national home, but only that such a home should be founded in Palestine." Furthermore, "It is contemplated that the status of all citizens in Palestine shall be Palestinian (not Jewish)". Finally: "Palestine can never be Jewish in the sense that England is English." All these are the official pronouncements of the White Paper upon which the terms of the mandate are predicated.

The reader might recall how, from these columns, a little over a year ago, we predicted these things with precision and how, on one particular occasion, we were calumnized for doing so. Then, as now, we have been and are motivated by a wholehearted concern for our brethren, the Chalutzim, the Zionists of Zion, who are pioneering the Jewish future over there with their sweat and blood. At no time did we care, and we do not now care, for the sentimentalities of those who get their Zionist mandate from their monthly dues, from their Shekalim, and from their loose orations on the potentialities of the Jewish nation. And the needs of the Chalutzim have been and are now clear and definite: They need better immigration facilities, greater economic possibilities, and the right to live and develop peaceably and peacefully. They need no other political guarantees than those guaranteed to the manor born, and they need no one from abroad to direct their culture over there. The Chalutzim are tried men, and one for one, they are as fully able to speak for themselves culturally and politically as is any one of the rank and file over here who has been shouting politics and culture from the housetops. The Chalutz knows what the sentimental nationalist knows not, namely, that neither the politics nor the culture of a country can be predetermined, that the latter in particular is not predeterminable by its very nature. Also, on the premises, the Chalutz found how supremely important it is for him to gain the good-will of the native and how that has been made utterly impossible by the preposterous ambitions of the political nationalist. In vain has he pleaded himself and in vain have his spokesmen pleaded for him in the Diaspora. The fascination of a Jewish commonwealth has blinded the Political Zionist to the prosaic reality of the situation.

But this reality is now spelled out for him **officially** black on white. Sympathizing, as we do, with the pain of his disillusionment, we wish to point out to him the silver lining to the cloud: There is no longer any occasion to divide Jewry on words and phrases. The Chalutz is the only reality, the only potential reality. No Jew can escape the point-of-view of the Chalutz. The Chalutz needs a staff wherewith to cross over to the land of his pilgrimage and the possibility to earn bread and raiment over there. He will make his own vows. He will build his own temples at Luz and at Pni-el. Indeed no conscientious Jew can escape the point-of-view of the Chalutz. And no conscientious Jew will.

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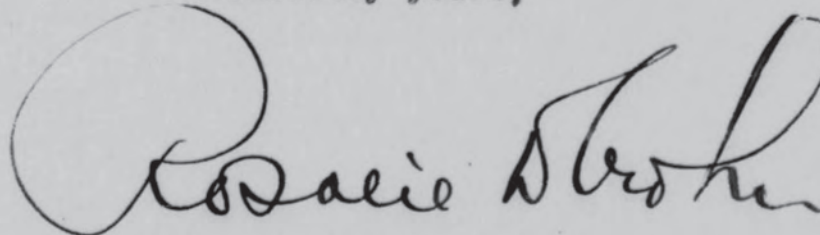
October 16, 1922.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 % The Temple
 E. 55th & Central Ave.
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a line to let you know that Mr. deHaas is
 still at home and will not return to the office for another
 few days.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to Mr. deHaas.

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JACOB DEHAAS

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October seventeenth, 1922

Mr. Nathan D. Kaplan,
Suite 400 Westminster Building,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Kaplan,

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of October 11th. I regret that I cannot
see my way clear to attend a meeting of the
Palestine Welfare Committee on November 6th.

I should love to be with you for
dinner that night, but unfortunately I have ac-
cepted another invitation.

With kindest regards and looking for-
ward to meeting you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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At Home - October 18, 1922

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 c/o The Temple,
 E. 55th Street & Central,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

As to Dr. Wise's visit, Miss Crohn has
 already communicated with him, asking him to wire you direct.

For the rest, as you probably are aware, thanks
 to an accident on the Sante Fe on my homeward trip, I have not yet
 been able to give a single day to office work, but am trying to carry
 on by having Rosalie come to my house for a little while every day.
 This condition, I hope, will change early next week, when I expect
 to be back at the office and on the job again.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel J. Rosensohn

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Woolworth Building,
October 20, 1922.

My dear Silver:

(1) Yours of the 16th to DeHaas has been handed to me. I am hopeful that he will be out again at the beginning of the week, but that accident near Denver is the cause of a prostate gland swelling that has been very painful and has tied him up at home.

(2) Enclosed copy of my letter to Calisch.

(3) Of course I agree entirely that we should push the organization of the P. D. L.'s in every Reform Temple.

(4) You will see Wise next week, and I trust will talk over matters fully with him.

(5) You do not say what you have written to Rabbi Heller of Scranton. Personally, I do not believe that the Friday evening lecture is the way to go about the thing. My own judgment is that the Rabbi should give his own lecture ~~and on Friday night~~ ^{on the 19th} and have a meeting on the subject ~~on Friday night, and a meeting on~~ Saturday night or Sunday, at which one of our group would attend actually to create the League, and then and there to raise subscriptions either for the P. C. C. or the Rutenberg project.

Some document ought to be prepared specifically for these Rabbis, telling them the nature of the organization and the different things that we are doing. Perhaps the little leaflets will do in the meantime. Of course, everybody wants Wise, Silver or Mack, but it is impossible to comply with all demands; they must accept others.

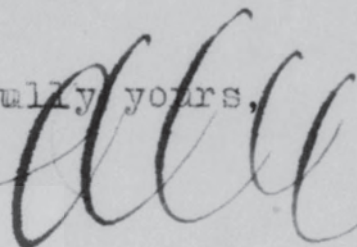
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(6) When are you going to get married, and when are we in New York going to have a chance to see the young lady?

Kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'Ala' or similar, written in dark ink.

(Enclosure)

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.



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Judge Mack to
Rabbi Calisch

Woolworth Building,
October 20, 1922.

Dear Ed:

I know that I ought long since to have answered your letters. I have delayed in the hope of being able to give you more definite answers to some of your questions.

(1) The situation is this: We had expected Mr. Rosenbloom back at the beginning of this month, and we then intended to have a Committee of which he is a member hold a meeting with a Committee of the Zionist Organization, pursuant to the resolutions adopted at their Convention, but subject to the definite limitations contained in my letter to Mr. Rothenberg, Chairman, of which I enclose you herewith a copy.

Mr. Rosenbloom, however, has not been well. His return has been postponed. Ten days ago we feared that he might be compelled to remain in Europe the entire winter, but we have just received a cable that he will be back by Thanksgiving.

Around that time we purpose holding not only a meeting of the business corporation and of the P. D. C., but also a conference and probably a large meeting, perhaps a dinner meeting, to stimulate action. Only at such a full meeting of our Trustees and members can definite answer be given as to what position the P. D. C. would take in reference to participating in the Jewish Agency, if it should be asked to participate. I suppose that some of our group have definite ideas one way or the other as to this, but so far there has been absolutely no discussion about it. I have no idea as to whether we will even be asked. This much is certain,--that unless the work of that Agency is confined to the tasks to which the P. D. C. is dedicated, namely, the social economic upbuilding of Palestine, the P. D. C. as such could not participate.

Furthermore, as you see from the copy of my letter to Mr. Rothenberg, the conference between the two Committees is confined to the consideration of ways and means, if any, for co-operation in such tasks.

(2) I have seen a copy of your circular letter to the members of the C. C. A. R. in reference to the agreement between the C. C. A. R. and the P. D. C. While a copy of the agreement is attached to it, frankly I think that it should be made the subject matter of a special letter. So far as I know, you have not yet acted upon the last clause of the agreement, under which you are to appoint six men to serve on the Central Committee of the Palestine Development Leagues. This, in my judgment, is very urgent, and I trust that you will agree with me that they should be appointed at once, and that in a letter to your colleagues you should point out that they have been appointed, but that while acceptance of this position imposes a special duty on them, the action of the Conference imposes a duty on every member to become active in the work. My own hope has always been that everyone of your members will start the creation of a League in his own congregation and that they will proceed to secure funds for the Rutenberg project.

Furthermore, you have not yet nominated to us the six gentlemen who are to be members of the Council. The change in our Constitution permitting of this increase in the membership will be made at the meeting to be held on Mr. Rosenbloom's return.

(3) I quite agree with you that when such tours as Rabbi Silver and Mr. DeHaas recently made are contemplated, you should be advised so that you might send a letter to all of the members of the Conference in the cities to be visited.

Mr. DeHaas has been laid up as a result of an accident during the recent trip. I am hopeful that at the beginning of the week he will be up and about again and that I can soon advise you of definite plans for active work. But in the meantime there is no reason why individuals, particularly the Rabbis, should not begin the formation of Leagues in their respective communities. Would it not be well for you to make the start? I am sure that with your enthusiasm you should get up a rousing meeting among your own members, or if you prefer, among the Jews generally, of Richmond, and could start the ball well rolling. If you wanted it, one of us would come down, particularly if you could arrange

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it for a Saturday night or a Sunday night, if one could be back in New York Monday morning; the sooner, the better.

(4) In looking over our correspondence, I find that I have not answered your letter of August 24th. Frankly, I am disappointed that you do not make an issue with the editors of the Bulletin, of the treatment that they gave to your proceedings. I do not know how many people read the Bulletin, but clearly it is unjust to you, to your Conference and to the cause, to pass over your important action in absolute silence.

With kind personal regards, I am



Faithfully yours,



(Sgd.) JULIAN W. MACK

(Enclosure)

Rabbi Edward N. Calisch,
President, Central Conference of
American Rabbis,
1643 Monument Avenue,
Richmond, Va.

October 30th, 1922.

Judge Julian W. Mack,
Woolworth Building,
New York City.

My dear Judge Mack,

1. Wise was here yesterday and addressed a luncheon of the P.D.L. and raised some \$7000. There were some thirty people present. I believe it was a good start considering the short time we had for arrangements.

2. I discussed with Wise the matter of organizing P.D. leagues. He agrees with me that the task of organizing leagues in the reformed Temples should be intrusted to six members of the Conference on our Central Committee. The entire work should be turned over to them and the entire responsibility. I believe that Calish should be informed that we want outstanding and efficient men for our representatives.

3. I shall write to Rabbi Heller of Scranton following your suggestion.

4. I planned to be in New York this week, especially since Virginia is there visiting her relatives, but unfortunately I cannot get away. I may come to New York the latter part of November. I surely wish to attend the conference which you plan to call on Rosenblum's return.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Mack, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Woolworth Building,
 October 30, 1922.

Dear Silver:

I agree with you that \$7,000 was a good start with only thirty people present. I greatly hope that you will be able to get the members of your congregation now to see their duty and to form a League.

I am still awaiting an answer from Calisch before writing him again. I agree that the task of organizing Leagues in the Reform Temples should be entrusted to the six members of the Conference on the Central Committee, but I feel strongly that you and Wise must act with them on a Committee on the Reform Temples.

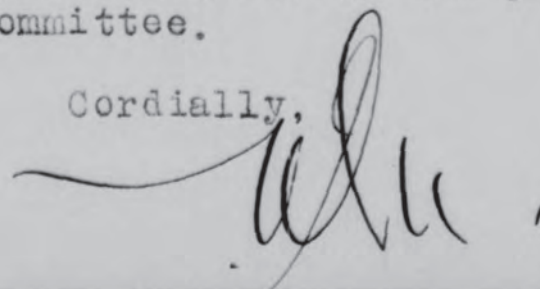
Why in the world don't you tell a fellow where he can find Virginia in New York, so that we may see her?

Of course we count on your being here the end of November. The date of Rosenbloom's return is uncertain, but he will be back before Thanksgiving. I believe that we should have a big dinner meeting the Sunday after Thanksgiving in New York, to have him tell his story and to endeavor to raise what we can for the Rutenberg project.

You have a copy of my last note to LDB. Do you think that I should appoint the Committee and see what, if anything, can be done with the ZOA in reference to the Rutenberg scheme now, or await Rosenbloom's return and your coming here? I'd like you on the Committee.

Cordially,

Dr. A. H. Silver.



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Jerusalem, October 31, 1922.

Judge Julian W. Mack
% Palestine Development Council
New York City

Dear Judge Mack,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your and Mr. Robert Szold's letter of the 8th inst.

As I informed you on the 12th inst. we have received the sum of £6275 which has been converted into L.E. 6106.36 (Egyptian Pounds) at 97 5/16 per Pound Sterling. This sum has been credited to your Capital Account, as follows:

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I observe what you say in regard to the interest, but I do not understand why interest should be payable only on a part of your Capital Investment, as you suggest. In accordance with the original arrangement for the incorporation of the Company Bank, 1/4 of the capital Investment was payable on the incorporation of the Company, which took place on the 8th July last. Had your contribution been received then, it would have been earning interest from that date, and accordingly, interest was payable on the whole sum of L.E. 6275.

I attach a Statement showing the total balance payable by you, which includes the amount of L.E. 78.90 in respect of interest, and L.E. 168.64, being the difference in the exchange, making a total of L.E. 247.54.

In the statement attached to my letter of the 12th inst., the interest, (due to a clerical error) was based upon a wrong date.

I observe what you say in regard to the transmission to you directly, of reports, etc. which I shall be very glad to give effect to. Hitherto I have sent Mr. Rosenbloom copies of my reports, etc. but I shall hereafter address myself to you directly, in addition.

I shall transmit to you as soon as possible a copy of my last report to the Directors, which contains an exhaustive account of the work of the Bank up to 18th of August, 1922. I also enclose a copy of the account of the Bank to 18th October, 1922.

I take the opportunity at all times of conferring with Mr. Mohl, with whom my relations are most cordial

I thank you very much for your good wishes, Yours faithfully,

(signed) A.L. ESTERMAN - General Manager

Jerusalem, October 31, 1922.

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October 31st, 1922.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 c/o The Temple,
 E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a line to say that we can expect about
 \$10,000. from Seattle.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob de Haas
 Secretary.

JdeH/RN

Dr. Silver

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334 CALIFORNIA STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

November 6, 1922.

Mr Jacob de Haas,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

Dear Mr. de Haas:

On the occasion of your recent visit to San Francisco, in company with Dr. Silver, I was favored with a call by Dr. Silver who came to see me at my office, in connection with a subscription from myself and brothers to the fund which you and he were sponsoring for the Palestine Hydro-Electric project.

I told Dr. Silver I was not prepared to act but would let him know later what, if anything, my brothers who are at present in Europe and who last Winter paid a brief visit to Palestine, and myself were prepared to do. I am just now in receipt of a letter authorizing me to subscribe for my brothers, Max L. and Adolph, \$1000 each. Will you be good enough to let me know to whom and when these subscriptions are payable.

I regret having to request that you waive any subscription for my own account.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

ABRAHAM ROSENBERG.

JULIAN W. MACK
WOOLWORTH BUILDING
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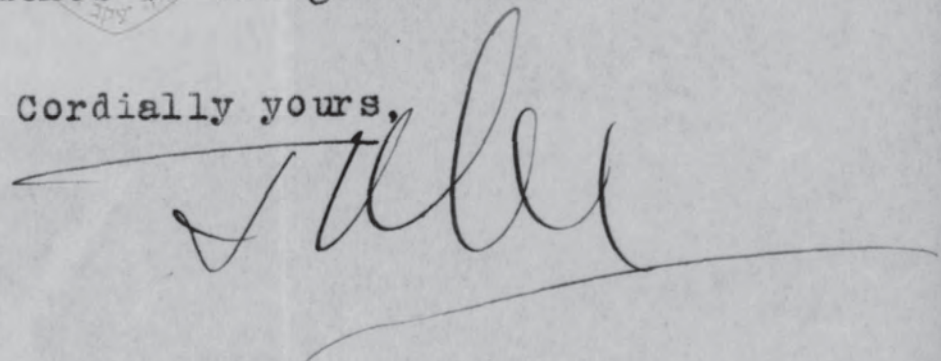
November 8, 1922.

Dear Silver:

I hope you will send me a draft of what you consider the proper kind of a reply to Rabbi Witt, copy of whose letter to me of November 1st was sent to you. Please do this as promptly as possible. I am asking SSW to do the same.

A letter like this makes me both sore and sad. I hesitate to express my sentiments to the gentleman.

Cordially yours,



Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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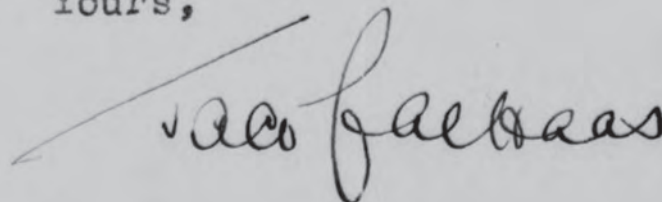
Dr. A. H. Silver,
 The Temple,
 E. 55th Street & Central,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Rosenbloom definitely returns here on the 24th. We are arranging the program by which the small working group will meet him the 25th, afternoon and evening, and go through his program with him. We are then to have a conference of the same group practically, but with a more formal agenda, on Thanksgiving Day, going over perhaps, till Friday morning. At this session, LDB will be present. We are very anxious that you be present - at least at the Thanksgiving Day gathering. Can you manage it?

Although I cannot say in what way, I think the general policy question will be raised at this session. This makes it most desirable to have an uninterrupted discussion.

Yours,



JdeH/RDC

November 10th, 1922.

Judge Julian W. Mack,
Woolworth Building,
New York City.

My dear Judge Mack,

Frankly, I do not know what to answer Rabbi Witt. He is so timid that a definite statement as to the policies of the P.D. Leagues incorporated in the C.C.A.R. resolutions has no meaning for him. It would be hopeless and below our dignity to make any additional statements to allay his fears.

Please tell him that if he wishes to work for Palestine, he now has the opportunity. It is his job to convince his Congregation. Tell him of the Ruttenberg plan and ask him to interest his league if it is already organized in that specific job.

I think it was our understanding to publish a new pamphlet outlining the plans and purposes of the leagues. That has not been done. I have not heard from DeHaas in a month and I do not know what the office has been doing. Are you planning to call a meeting in New York when Rosenblum returns?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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November 14, 1922

Dear Dr. Silver:

Still awaiting your answer to my last letter about your coming here.

Judge Mack and I met with Dr. Calisch yesterday. He informed us that they had nominated 6 members on the Leagues and 6 members on some other board, and that as soon as the Executive had approved the names they would report them. Secondly, he said he would consider and let us know in a few days, whether he thinks it advisable to have a conference of the reform rabbis in the New York district. Thirdly, he is personally willing to participate in the proposed Rosenbloom dinner, December 24th-25th.

I am glad to tell you that I am getting groups together, (It has been rather slow work following my illness) who will undertake effective work in New York. If we had had the committee with the ZOA in action the thing would go easier and quicker but I think we will have quite a infusion of new blood in New York within the next month.

By the way, cooperation with the CCAR is not very simple from the point-of-view of those who associate with us. It so happened that there was a Brooklyn group in Judge Mack's office yesterday when Calisch came in. I introduced him. Afterwards, when they found out that they had spoken to Calisch, they were for a moment very angry with him because they felt that they had soiled themselves in talking to him. Shulman presents a difficulty of another kind, and to a large group whom I am trying to get in line who happen to belong to Landman's district, Landman is thought of as you think of Benjamin.

There has been an improvement here in the payment of instalments but the Western account comes in very slowly.

You had a letter from Scranton. Are you prepared to spend a Friday evening there any time? It is practically

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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impossible for Judge Mack to give an evening at this season and his wife is not in very good health.

I enclose you statement that I made to Dr. Wise at his request about the incident with Meyer. Meyer, as you probably know, is very wroth and denounced you for denouncing him. I have given what I believe is a correct version of the incident. Now Dr. Wise wants to placate Meyer and is anxious that you make some statement, too, as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Yours,

Isaac Hae Haas

Dr. A. H. Silver,
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Rev. Rabbi Dr. Silver

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Hochverehrter Herr Rabbiner,

Im Anschluss an den Briefwechsel mit Ihnen und Herrn Rabbiner Br. Jung, gibt die Akademie für die Wissenschaft des Judentums sich die Ehre, Ihnen die beiden ersten Bücher unseres Forschungsinstituts, welche soeben erschienen sind, zu überreichen. Wir möchten dabei nicht unterlassen, Ihnen mitzuteilen, dass in einigen Wochen von unserem Mitarbeiter Dr. Albeck eine Arbeit über die Mischnah erscheinen wird, von unserem Mitarbeiter Dr. Baneth eine über den "Schebet Jehudah 2", dass wir ferner bereits eine Edition und Uebersetzung der philosophischen Schriften des Maimonides herausgeben, beginnend mit der "Jad Hachasakah". Die Akademie hat ferner die Zuendeführung des Standard Works "Midrasch Bereschith Rabba" von Rabb. Dr. Theodor in Bojanowo übernommen und beabsichtigt zu diesem Zwecke, den greisen Gelehrten aus den unglücklichen Verhältnissen seines jetzigen Wohnortes ^(in Polen) hinweg und nach Berlin herüberzunehmen, um ihm die Möglichkeit zu schaffen, im Kreise und mit Hilfe unserer Wissenschaftler sein Werk zuende zu führen.

Wir hatten schon einmal die Freude, durch Ihre Unterstützung unsere Arbeit gefördert zu sehen und freuen uns, nunmehr durch den Brief von Dr. Jung zu erfahren, dass Sie gewillt sind, uns von neuem Ihre tatkräftige Hilfe zuteil werden zu lassen.

Die grosse Aufgabe, welche wir uns gestellt haben, erfordert so bedeutende Mittel, dass wir bei dem Niedergang der W Wirtschaft in Deutschland ohne die Hilfe unserer Brüder in Amerika die Arbeit nicht leisten können. Wir mühen uns andauernd, an dem grossen jüdischen Kulturwerke zu unserem Teile zu arbeiten und tun, was wir können; aber angesichts der gegenwärtigen schwierigen Lage bitten wir Sie dringend, uns beizustehen.

In ausgezeichnetester Hochachtung

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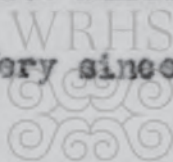
Mr. Jacob DeHaas,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DeHaas,

If all goes well I shall be in
New York on Thanksgiving Day. I am still
waiting to hear from you in answer to my last
letter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



November 17th, 1922.

Mr. Jacob De Haas,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DeHaas,

1. I think that a conference of the Reformed Rabbis of the New York district will be helpful, provided we can enter that conference with a definite program of work for them, a definite set-up for the organization of leagues, and means whereby they can assist in a concrete way, in the sale of the Rutenberg stock.

2. The difficulties which you mention in the way of cooperation with the C.C.A.R. are slight, and are in a way, limited to a few groups in New York, but in the rest of the country the Resolution adopted by the C.C.A.R. has had a most wholesome effect.

3. I understand that Rabbi Silverman is to be in Cleveland on November 23rd to address a meeting under the auspices of the B'Nai B'Rith. The meeting will be held at the Euclid Avenue Temple (Rabbi Wolsey's Temple). I understand that Rabbi Wolsey has been appointed by Cabisch as one of the six. It might be a fine thing for you to get in touch with Rabbi Silverman and have him speak on the P.D.C. here on the 23rd.

4. I did not know that Meyer was angry at me. I should like to see, if possible, his correspondence in order that I may learn what his grievances are. If I have wronged him, I shall be most happy to make amends.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 17, 1922

Dear Dr. Silver:

1. I have yours of the 15th, but I presume it crossed mine of the 14th, for I see that there is nothing now outstanding that is unanswered in your letter of October 16th.

2. I am enclosing letter from Nathan Kaplan of Chicago. What do you say? Perhaps you can get Goldman to substitute if it is inconvenient for you to get away.

3. How about that Scranton invitation? Something ought to be done.

4. I shall be glad to see you in New York on the 30th.

Cordially yours,

Jacob De Haas

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

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November 17, 1922.

IMPORTANT

Dr. A.H. Silver
 7 The Temple
 E. 55th St. & Central Ave.
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Rosenbloom arrives in New York on the 24th of this month, and has agreed to meet some of us on the 25th.

I hope you can make it convenient to meet with us to listen to his report, on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 25th. For this purpose we shall meet at the office of Nathan Straus, 35 West 42nd Street, at 4 P.M.

Please note that a formal session, with Mr. Rosenbloom, in which Justice Brandeis will participate, will be held in the same place, on Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp. The wish has been expressed that all those present, come prepared to remain the whole day in session, and free themselves from the possibility of telephone or any other interruptions.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



WRHS

November 21st, 1922.

Mr. Jacob DeHaas,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DeHaas,

1. I think that I can get Rabbi Goldman to attend the Chicago meeting.

2. I cannot come to Scranton. I am scheduled to be in Scranton on February 13th before the Y.M.H.A. I can give the noon hour for a P.D.C. meeting.

3. Why don't you have Fromenson go there, or Jacob Billikopf or Brody or Rabbi Abram A. Newman or Israel Goldstein? They are all in the vicinity. Why are not these men sent to the neighboring towns?

4. I am to be in Camden, N.J., Wednesday, November 29th. If you can arrange there for a noon hour I shall be glad to address it.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 21, 1922

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 c/o The Temple,
 E. 55th Street & Central,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am going to ask Dr. Wise to let you know just what Meyer wrote. Briefly, I haven't the exact words in my mind, he attacked you and me for attacking him to the president and vice-president of his congregation.

As to Rabbi Joseph Silverman, I suppose that is the man you mean, - he is traveling in the interest of the K. H., so I cannot very well approach him.

We are waiting now for Calisch's report as to the proposed conference with the CCAR.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel J. Rosenzohn

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November 24, 1922

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 The Temple,
 E. 55th Street & Central,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The trouble is with speaking engagements, is that those who want to hear speakers are very particular as to whom they want to listen to. I put several alternatives to the Scranton people.

I am asking Rabbi Neumann, of Philadelphia, whether he can get a group together for the 29th in Camden, but I doubt it. Camden is not a noon-day gathering neighborhood as far as the Jews are concerned, and is, I believe, the Brooklyn of Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob De Haas
 Secretary

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December eleventh, 1922

Mr. Jacob DeHaas,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DeHaas,

Enclosed please find check for
\$100.00 from J. H. Arnold, Cleveland, covering
the balance of his subscription. Please send
him an acknowledgment.

Sincerely yours,

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December 13, 1922.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 c/o The Temple,
 East 55th St. & Central
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of check from J. K. Arnold
 in the amount of \$100.00. We have to-day sent him a temporary trust
 receipt for his subscription.

Very truly yours,

Rosa Newman

Recording Clerk.

WRHS



Woolworth Building,
December 15, 1922.

My dear Mr. Rutenberg:

In addition to the cable I sent you on yesterday in answer to your letter of December 2d, I want to amplify the statements made in the cable lest our attitude toward certain things in your letter be not clearly understood.

It is of the utmost importance that there should be no misunderstanding as to just how we view the subject matter of your letter. While the cable may be entirely clear, no harm can result from a further statement of our position.

Briefly:

(1) We have organized a special committee, of which Mr. Flexner is Chairman, for the sole purpose of formulating, and if possible launching, a plan looking to the raising of sufficient money to insure the complete development of your scheme. But for the fact that immediately upon Mr. Flexner's return in September he had to submit to an operation which incapacitated him for two months, we would have had this plan in such shape that we could put it formally before the groups interested in the enterprise, and state definitely what we felt we could and were willing to do. As it is, since Mr. Flexner's return here, in the past two weeks distinct and encouraging progress has been made, and we ought to know within a very few days just where we stand.

The plan contemplates the construction of the plant, etc., by people who are generally regarded as among the most competent people in the world today, and their carrying part of the cost on favorable terms. It contemplates, further, a certain amount of money to be furnished by the groups interested that would be junior to the amount being carried by the company doing the construction.

(2) We are unwilling to consider participation on the basis of giving to British contractors the advantage of a differential of 10%. It isn't fair, and as we are at present advised, we will not consent to go along on such an arrangement.

(3) Mr. Flexner's committee is considering, too, the question of the immediate creation of the corporation and the transfer to it of the concessions. It may be that the Economic Board for Palestine in the end will not be associated in this enterprise. There is no reason why I should not say to you what I have said to them, — that we are grievously disappointed at the lack of financial support which they purpose giving this enterprise. At the same time I could not assent to giving you the power to exclude them. I hope that you will want me to interpret your letter as meaning only that you will advise the other groups of your views on this subject.

Our objection to your apparent attitude of claiming an exclusive right to admit or reject, is based upon the feeling that seems to animate you, that the concessions may be dealt with by you as you may deal with your personal property. This is of course not the correct attitude; It is not based on actualities. We appreciate the great amount of labor that you put into planning the work and into securing the concessions; but, as you have always been ready to concede, they were not given to you individually, but as Trustee. The time has now come when you must make the necessary arrangements so as to take out of your own hands the veto power which you seem to be proposing to exercise, and to give the power to deal with these concessions either to a Board of Trustees or to a Corporation.

I have no hesitancy in saying to you that if we succeed in interesting one or more concerns here on the basis we have indicated above, there is the greatest danger that unless your own apparent attitude changes, your difficulties and ours will be enormously increased; indeed there is a possibility of ruining the whole situation.

I want to say to you further that all of your friends here, and friends of the enterprise who are devoting themselves to the work of contributing to the upbuilding of Palestine, feel very deeply that you have increased the difficulties of handling this situation many times. I am saying these things to you now, so that in the event you should consider later coming to the United States again, you will not repeat the mistakes that you have made before and that apparently you are still making.

(4) We are unwilling now to have any one go to London again to assist in the organization of a corporation. When the time for this comes, some one in England should come to the United States with authority to work out the scheme with us; the corporation itself will naturally be Palestinian.

(5) The Z.O. and the P.D.C. have committees at work endeavoring to formulate plans for a joint campaign. I am hopeful that this may succeed.

In conclusion I beg you to believe that I am writing in a spirit of kindness and for the sole purpose of avoiding any further misunderstandings, of which there have already been too many.

Cordially yours,

(sgd) JULIAN W. MACK

Chairman, P.D.C.

Mr. Pinhas Rutenberg.

Woolworth Building
December 15, 1922.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter, the contents of which are a source of bitter disappointment to me.

There would seem to be some deep and fundamental misunderstanding between us. Whether it is on our part or yours, I would not venture at this time to determine. It seems clear to me that that misunderstanding will not be dispelled, or any other useful purpose served, by any attempt on my part to restate our views expressed at length in my letter of October 23d, and all of my previous letters to friends abroad touching this matter.

Notwithstanding the disappointment which your letter has brought, it is now, as it has always been, our intention to do all in our power to further the Rutenberg scheme in America. Whether or not the necessary funds can be raised here, without material financial assistance from the British Jews is, to my mind, doubtful. Notwithstanding this, we are at work in the effort to find some means of raising the necessary funds.

From our correspondence I take it that you recognize that there is one profound duty on our co-religionists, whose fortunes have not been shattered by the war, to assist financially in the upbuilding of Palestine. I agree with you; but your letter in which you iterate this statement (while at the same time limiting, as we think, very narrowly your offer to participate in the Rutenberg scheme) raises certain other questions in my own mind. You tell me that the major portion of the money must be raised here, and that the Economic Board cannot be counted on except to a very limited extent. The Rutenberg project is, after all, only one of the basic undertakings in connection with the upbuilding of Palestine. There are other matters for immediate vital consideration, such as the development of the mineral deposits in the Dead Sea, and the question of oil, all of which may be regarded, I think, as our common task and joint responsibility. Is it your thought that America is likewise expected to furnish the major portion of the funds with reference to the development of these resources, or have you in mind some other thought regarding them?

It occurs to me, that in considering the economic upbuilding of the country, it is essential that the Rutenberg scheme and those other developments should be considered as a whole. And in my opinion it is vital that we should understand each other perfectly as to just what the form of development of the other concessions should be. It would be of the utmost help in considering the whole subject if you and one or more other influential British Jews would be willing to attend a small conference in this country for the purpose of considering this subject, thus enabling you to judge for yourselves what can and should be expected from us in the circumstances.

The difficulties surrounding the raising of funds in the Rutenberg matter emphasize, it seems to me, the necessity for such a conference, the object of which would be to consider ways and means of grappling with the whole task, and of considering carefully the measure of assistance which might be expected from our co-religionists in different lands.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Faithfully yours,

(sgd) JULIAN W. MACK

Chairman, P.D.C.

Sir Robert Waley Cohen.

ANY
Woolworth Building

December 15, 1922.

My dear Major de Rothschild:

(1) Mr. Pam's letter in relation to his conversations with your father and yourself are of course highly encouraging.

(2) Enclosed copies of letters to Sir Robert Waley Cohen and Rutenberg, -- the latter for your confidential information.

(3) You should be one of the group to come here. If the others won't come, you in any case should come. I hope you can and will.

WRHS
In great haste,

AN JEWISH
ARCHIVES
Cordially yours,

(sgd) JULIAN W. MACK

(Enclosures)

Major James de Rothschild.

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Collect

Mr. Jacob DeHaas,
31 Union Square,
New York City.

Will be gone on my wedding trip
January 14th. Will be unable to attend
meetings.

A. H. Silver.



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December 15, 1922



Dear Sir:

Please note that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Central Committee of the Palestine Development Leagues, will take place in New York City, on SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1923.

On the same day a special meeting of the stockholders of the Palestine Co-operative Company, Inc. will also be held.

The third function which is being organized for the same day is a dinner in honor of Mr. Sol Rosenbloom, Treasurer of the Palestine Development Council.

The time and place of the various gatherings will be announced.

Yours very truly,

JACOB DE HAAS

Secretary

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December 18, 1922

To the Stockholders of the Palestine Co-operative Co. Inc.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Palestine Co-operative Company, Inc., will be held in the city of New York, at the Hotel Astor, 44th Street & Broadway Sunday, JANUARY 14th, 1923, at 10:30 A.M., for the consideration of the following business:

1. Presentation of the annual reports of the officers and the directors.
2. Election of a Board of Directors.

According to the by-laws every stockholder shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy one vote for each share of stock having voting power, registered in his name on the books of the Corporation.

If you will not be able to attend, may we request that you sign and acknowledge the enclosed proxy.

Yours very truly,

Proxies suggested:
Robert Szold
Samuel J. Rosensohn
Jacob de Haas

SAMUEL J. ROSENSOHN
Secretary

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December 20, 1922.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
 C/o The Temple,
 East 55th And Central Avenue,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

WRHS

PRIVATE.



Dear Dr. Silver:

I lunched today with Rabbi Schulman. The reasons that he will not participate officially are obscure, and apparently personal.

However, we went over a big field, with the result that he is considering taking the initiative in his own congregation. We are to meet again early next week to discuss the problem in all of its bearings, - which is a good deal more than I expected from him.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob de Haas
 Secretary.

JdeH/RDC
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1/26/23

Max Shulman,
Zionist Organization,
Chicago, Ill.

Regret exceedingly inability to
accept invitation. Have just returned
after a month's absence and am compelled
to remain in Cleveland.

A. E. Silver.



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PALESTINE CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Inc.

15 WILLIAM STREET

NEW YORK CITY

February 7, 1923.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PALESTINE COOPERATIVE COMPANY:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company is hereby called for February 23, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M. at No. 115 Broadway, Room 1308, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. This is the date technically fixed by the by-laws for the annual meeting. It is proposed to consider and determine not only the matters which came up generally at the informal meeting held on January 14th, 1923, but also the advisability of amending the Certificate of Incorporation so as to abolish the distinction between the two classes of preferred stock, and creating a single class of preferred stock.

The only shares heretofore issued and publicly held are second preferred shares. The first preferred shares were intended merely to represent donations or funds held solely in trust for Palestine institutions such as the University. The proposed amendment would provide that the total of the proposed singled class of preferred shares shall remain at the present authorized total of both present first and second preferred. The amounts heretofore made available for first preferred shares would be represented by some form of obligation which the company will determine upon as most nearly carrying out the original plan.

It is proposed also to determine the date from which dividends shall commence to cumulate. It has been proposed that January 1st, 1923 be fixed as the date, in view of the fact that operations of the company in Palestine were not commenced until the summer of 1922.

The proposed amendments to the certificate of incorporation to be acted upon, therefore, are

- (a) to abolish classes of preferred shares and create one class consisting of 6% cumulative preferred shares, of the total face value of \$999,000., each share of the par value of \$10. dividends payable annually, semi-annually or quarterly as the board of directors may from time to time determine.
- (b) to fix January 1, 1923, as the date from which dividends shall become payable, upon fully paid preferred stock issued before that date, and upon stock issued after January 1, 1923, to be payable from January 1st or July 1st following date of issue.

These amendments are proposed by the board of directors and upon their adoption new preferred share certificates will be issued in exchange, share for share, for outstanding certificates.

At this meeting there will also be an election of directors, the reports of the president, treasurer and other officers will be received, and such other matters considered as may come up in the regular course for the consideration of the stockholders.

We would like as large an attendance as possible, but if you find you are unable to come, please sign and mail the enclosed proxy to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope, so that your stock may be represented at the meeting.

Dated, February 7, 1923

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL J. ROSENSOHN
Secretary

Palestine Development Leagues
Central Committee

15 William Street

New York, February 15, 1923.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
% The Temple
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have today received a package from Judge
Mack containing etchings, with a request that this be
forwarded to you. The package is being mailed to you in
Cleveland, and should reach you within a few days.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. H. Silver
Re

15 William Street,

March 5, 1923.

WHS
Dear Dr. Wise:

The discussions within our group have it seems to me so far failed to reach clarity because we have failed to grapple with the major issue - our own understanding of the purpose we have in view. The Balfour Declaration, San Remo, Mandate, "White Paper", Zionist incompetence, economic program, Jewish Agency, have so confused us all that we can readily be led to discuss the situation from any angle that may occur to any one of us. I therefore propose, in order to give you my conclusions clearly and concisely to trace them from the source.

1. My purpose as a Zionist is Herzlian, the development of Palestine shall serve as a solution of the Jewish problem, the Palestine Development Council formula "to settle as many Jews as possible, etc." is not only compatible with the Herzlian formula, it is more, it is the practical method of realization.

2. To achieve that purpose there must be forthcoming men who will devote themselves to that cause wholeheartedly, some single-mindedly. These men must have the co-operation of a virile organization that can supply means, more men and the impetus which aids men to overcome obstacles.

3. These men must plan and organize and develop enterprise on the spot - in Palestine. There are two adjustments necessary in all Palestinian work. We are familiar with the American possibilities, but all work has suffered because we plan for conditions with which in the final analysis we have no familiarity. (Delay in mortgage, credit unions, hotel, quarry, etc. illustrate this.) The finished products that have come from Palestine have done better for this reason.

4. To meet these two needs we should induce a group of men to spend a season in Palestine (not necessarily travelling there in company) who should first confer there, study possibilities, re-confer, organize and initiate action supported by their own investments. Individual action has led to confusion and repetition. From the plan we should gain concerted action, clear plans, a re-adjustment of the relationship of some of the individuals to the whole task, and a favorable re-action from the observers in U.S.A. and elsewhere who are to support financially and otherwise.

5. This plan does not require the creation of a new international organization. The Z.O. would fall into line behind these men for two reasons first, because the organization rose and fell in proportion to the service rendered it; second, because the middle class orthodox have always preferred an economic to a "cultural" program. In Europe they joined Herzl, not Achad Haam, - the organized communities have never responded because they object to interference with religious and other tenets.

6. The convening by us of a world conference to consider the Palestinian problem would meet with immediate response from the East European communities the moment it would be seen that we propose to deal (without isms) with the problem of resettlement, etc.

7. The slump in Zionism, which has led us to discuss the situation is due to the side tracking of purpose, and the lower the purpose sinks the more the organization falls without however being destroyed or disappearing. The slump is due to (a) the double policy - Palestine and minority rights - manifested at the Peace Conference, (b) failure to concentrate the organization in Palestine and consequent meanderings of leaders, (c) mismanagement of resources available in large measure due to under-lying policy; (d) and belief that our attitude in 1921 was dictated by a desire "to get out from under" because we had lost faith in Palestine.

8. Jews no more than other citizens guide themselves by documents. They follow action fairly well in the rear and if we critically examine the situation we would find that one group has followed us - well behind, the other the A.H. leadership. The vast majority of Jews recognizing no personal relationship in either presentation has kept studiously aloof believing probably that Palestine is a tenth rate interest, etc.

9. The P.D.C. has not failed. But the nature of its success paralyzes it as an organization. We stressed housing in Palestine in 1921 - housing plans grow up on every side. People are doing what we suggested, only doing it themselves. My estimate that \$2,000,000 American money was invested in Palestine since September 21st is regarded as conservative. - As an educational movement it might be well worth while to spend \$25,000 a year - raising no capital fund - to spur "private initiative" and the general P.D.C. view. However, we recognize that a displacement of purpose has brought about a slump and the downward course might prove fatal to us and every Palestinian effort.

10. "Going back" on the basis of a constitutional reorganization plan will avail little. The temporary gain in morale would be speedily absorbed in the kind of impasse that the Rutenberg situation has placed us in. But granted the motive that will bring out service the experience gained in the handling of international organizations demonstrates the need for "Federalism" - both from the European and American viewpoints. Two forms of such constitutional changes are attached.

11. Guaranteed men, the Zionists would accept such changes. Acceptance is to be achieved by summoning all the Cleveland dissenters, getting their join agreement, urging them to re-fill the ranks in order to carry the Z.O.A. convention enthusiastically and overwhelmingly. This would cost some money and energy, but there are no great difficulties. The American Zionists would willingly clean the slate, but a decision which would wipe out their

Dr. S. S. Wise.

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officers without replacement would leave them in a hopeless quandary. (The P.D.C. would remain as a fiscal agent).

12. We may, however, counter all agitation, all peace overtures, unpleasant personal issues by stating briefly our position, our determination to have a group study and act on the problem in detail and urging that congress, convention, etc. be postponed until the group has acted and reported. We would then aid in the convening of a world Palestinian congress which shall squarely deal with the whole problem, the recasting of the organization, the question of abiding by decision etc. would all be simplified.

This letter is I fear all too long so that hundreds of details are left to the imagination, but I believe I have fairly sketched the situation and its possible solution.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Haas

JdeH/RDC

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES (FORM ONE)

1) The World Zionist Organization concentrates all its activities in and for Palestine.

a) Acting as the Jewish Agency in Palestine.

b) Sharing in the trusteeship of Palestine concessions of public value.

c) Administering funds for public non-profit bearing purposes, the budget required for the non-profit bearing purposes and the costs of administration being limited.

d) Co-ordinating, as far as necessary the efforts made of the economic development of Palestine and providing the information in and of such development.

2) The budget required for the item mentioned being limited (to about one million dollars annually) shall be provided from the shekel or other special dues payable by enrolled members only.

3) The federation shall exist as local affiliations of the World Zionist Organization and upon payment of their obligations their delegates elected by their members shall constitute the Congress and create all governing functions.

a) Providing through the membership or other dues the budget described above.

b) For the fostering of the economic development of Palestine by helping to organize institutions or bodies capable of sustaining such undertakings.

4) The governing body of the World Zionist Organization together with the representatives of the federations, shall at stated periods allot the specific tasks involved in the coordination of the economic development of Palestine among the lands of the dispersion according to the special aptitude, capacity and financial ability of the Jews in those lands, it being however understood that the organization as such does not undertake these tasks.

SECOND FROM OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

(J. deHaas)

January 1923.

The constitution of the World Zionist Organization shall be so amended that the Organization as a whole shall be composed of an alliance of autonomous federations whose common point of unity and effort is the furthering of the Basle program and the development of Palestine as the Jewish homeland in accordance with the mandate exercised by England for the League of Nations.

The federations shall create a central authority, or agency, of officers permanently resident in Palestine whose functions, among others, shall be the disbursing of the budget for non-profit bearing purposes, the allotment by mutual consent the ^{economic} quotes of this public welfare budget, the allotment and coordination of all undertakings founded by or initiated through the federations, for the development of Palestine.

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May 15, 1923

Dr. A. H. Silver,
E. 55th St & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Trustees

Harry Fischel
Bernard Flexner
F. Julius Fohs
Leon Kamaiky
Dr. L. C. Loewenstein
Sol Rosenbloom
Julius Simon
Lewis Strauss, Jr.
Nathan Straus, Jr.

I am directed, in behalf of the Palestine Development Council, to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend a Conference on the Economic Problems of Palestine, to be held under the auspices of the Palestine Development Council, on Sunday and Monday, May 27th and 28th, at the Hotel Astor, New York City.

The program enclosed (which in some details is still tentative) makes it clear, we hope, that the purpose of the conference is a discussion, free from all 'isms, of the practical economic problems involved in the upbuilding of Palestine as a land in which, under the British mandate, the Jews have the right of settlement.

The condition in which the Jews of Central and Eastern Europe find themselves four years after the War, and the development which has since taken place in Palestine, have caused many Jews to ponder on the problem how the sufferers from persecution can best be aided to find peace and a living in the land they may enter "of right." The papers to be presented at the Conference are designed to open for frank discussion the various phases of this not very complex problem.

The officers and the members of the Palestine Development Council believe you have a contribution to make to this discussion, and will be very pleased if you will wire us an acceptance of this invitation. In any event, we shall be obliged for a reply as quickly as possible.

If you desire it, the office of the Palestine Development Council will be glad to make reservations for you at any hotel you designate.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph de Haas
Secretary
Palestine Development Leagues

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CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF PALESTINE
convened by
PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

to be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City
Sunday and Monday, May 27th and 28th, 1923.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 27th

LUNCHEON - 12:30 P. M.

Luncheon to Delegates - Nathan Straus, Jr. presiding

Address - JEWISH PROBLEMS DURING LAST FEW YEARS

1st Formal Session - 2:30 P.M. - Judge Julian W. Mack presiding

Address - THE PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN PALESTINE
Miss Henrietta Szold

Address - WHAT THE PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL STANDS FOR
Prof. Felix Frankfurter

Discussion of Specific Work

Opened by Robert Szold & Samuel J. Rosensohn

2nd Formal Session - 3:00 P.M. - Dr. Stephen S. Wise presiding

Address - ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN PALESTINE
Mr. H.C. Caiserman, Accountant of Palestine

Discussion - opened by Sol Rosenbloom and Julius Simon

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

MONDAY, May 28th, 1923

3rd Formal Session - 10 A.M. - Mr. Bernard Flexner presiding

Address - URBAN AND RURAL CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE
Dr. I.M. Rubincw

Address - NATURAL RESOURCES OF PALESTINE
Mr. F. Julius Fohs

4th Formal Session - 2:30 P.M. - Judge Julian W. Mack presiding

Discussion on organization

Reports of Committees

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PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,

15 William Street,

New York City.

May , 1923.

I will attend the Conference called
by the Palestine Development Council, for
Sunday and Monday, May 27-28, at the
Hotel Astor, New York City.

Name

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Palestine Development Leagues

Central Committee

15 William Street

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

New York, June 29, 1923.

Dear Sir:

The Palestine Development Council held its second annual conference in New York City, on May 27th - 28th. Besides being a very inspiring affair, several important decisions, affecting its organization, were arrived at. In order that you may learn what transpired at the Conference, and that you may keep abreast of the actions of the P.D.C., I am forwarding you copy of our new Bulletin, "THE PALESTINE PROGRESS", which gives a clear record of the proceedings.

One of the important actions of the Conference, was the decision to organize local leagues throughout the country on a membership basis. We believe that the Bulletin clearly reports the aims and purposes of the proposed Leagues, and therefore will not attempt to go into that question in detailed form, here. However, we want briefly, to impress upon you this fact: That the Leagues are not trying to rival any other organization working for Palestine. The income from the dues will be used to cover the administrative expenses of the central office, to cover in part the overhead expenses of launching new Palestine enterprises, in the hope thereby that we will be enabled to send to Palestine, as near as possible 100% of every dollar subscribed for productive work. With the immediate formation of leagues, we hope to go forward with our work for Palestine with redoubled energy, and we hope, with increasing success.

We urge you to give the enclosures your earnest consideration. If you believe in what we are trying to do, fill out the enclosed membership blank, and send it to us, in enclosed addressed envelope, accompanied by your check.

Sincerely yours,

Isaiah
Secretary.

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Palestine Development Leagues
Central Committee
15 William Street

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

New York, August 23, 1923.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
% The Temple
E. 55th St. and Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

If I came to Cleveland would you wish
to talk over P.D.L. One word will indicate your
answer.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph P. ...

Secretary.

JdeH:HG

August 30th, 1923.

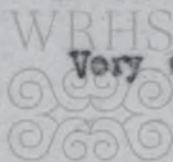
Mr. Jacob DeHaas,
15 William Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DeHaas,

Whenever you are in Cleveland
I shall be pleased to see you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Palestine Development Leagues
Central Committee
15 William Street

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

New York, September 21, 1923

Dr. A. H. Silver,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may recall that in the course of our
conversation, I referred to your unpaid subscription. I en-
close you the bill. You will see that it dates back to a pledge
you made in 1922. We should be glad to hear from you on this
matter.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



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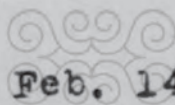
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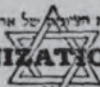


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NEW YORK CITY
Rabbi A. H. Silver

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City State

having subscribed to the Basle Platform, paid the annual dues of \$6.00, including the shekel tax of \$1.00, and including \$1.00 in payment of one year's subscription to one of the Zionist official weeklies; has been enrolled as a member of the Zionist Organization and is entitled to all the rights of membership for the year 1923.

Louis Lipsky

Chairman, National Executive Committee

Treasurer

District

(This card is not valid unless countersigned by the Treasurer of the District or his authorized agent or by an officer of the National Organization)

THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

This card is a receipt for \$6.00 Annual membership dues paid to the Zionist Organization of America. By payment of this fee the member enrolls as a member in good standing up to December 31, 1923, and during this period he is entitled to all privileges and rights of membership. If the member changes his address as indicated on this card, he should notify the National Office of the Zionist Organization of America, so that the address in the National and District records may be corrected.

PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Application for Membership

The undersigned subscribes to the purposes of the Palestine Development Council, Inc., and the principle purpose of the Palestine Development Leagues, viz.:

To aid in the social economic upbuilding of Palestine so that it may be populated within a comparatively short time by a preponderating body of manly, self supporting Jews endowed with the highest Jewish ideals and fitted to become citizens of a self-governing commonwealth.

And applies for membership in the-----

----- Palestine Development League and binds himself to observe the constitution and by-laws of the organization and tenders herewith \$4.50 in payment of membership dues for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

Dated -----

Proposed by ----- Signature -----

Seconded by ----- Business Address -----

Home Address -----

City ----- State -----

Payment of dues acknowledged by-----

No. Membership Card Issued-----

Please enter my name as a subscriber for one year's issue of the -----, the monthly bulletin of the Central Committee, Palestine Development Leagues, beginning ----- in payment of which I attach \$.50.

Name -----

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CONTINUING AGREEMENT

In view of their primary responsibility to the consuming public, workers and owners are jointly and separately responsible for the cost and quality of the service rendered. It is agreed that co-operation and mutual helpfulness are the basis of right and progressive industrial relations, and that intimidation and coercion have no proper place in American Industry.

To provide a means whereby the parties may co-operate, both to preserve peace in the industry and to further their mutual interests in the common enterprise, this Agreement is entered into between the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' Association, on behalf of those of its members whose signatures are attached hereto, The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and Locals No. 26, Cloak and Suit Tailors; No. 27, Skirt and Dress makers; No. 29, Women Garment Workers; No. 37, Ladies' Garment Pressers; No. 42, Ladies' Garment Cutters; No. 94, Sample Makers, and the Honorable Julian W. Mack, Samuel J. Rosensohn and John R. McLane, or their successors, acting as a Board of Referees.

I.

The parties accept as a part of this agreement, and incorporate therein, except as they may be inconsistent with the express provisions of this Agreement, the principles affirmed in the agreement between the parties and the Secretary of War, bearing date of August 12th, 1918, and in the awards and decisions made by the Board of Referees appointed thereunder.

II.

There shall be a permanent Board of Referees of three persons consisting of the Honorable Julian W. Mack, Chairman, Samuel J. Rosensohn and John R. McLane. This Board shall have power to adjust matters which cannot be settled between the parties, to establish periodic wage-scales for the industry, and to see that this Agreement is fairly lived up to by the parties hereto.

Vacancies in the Board, from resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by joint action of the Union and the Association. In case they are unable to agree the remaining referees together with the Union and the Association shall make the decision.

Any one member of the Board shall have the authority to exercise the powers of the full Board, except in case of dispute wherein either party requests the consideration of the full Board.

III.

On or about October first of each year, the Referees shall take up the matter of wage-scales, and on or about November first shall make such changes in the then existing scale as shall, in their judgment, seem advisable. The wage-scale thus promulgated by them shall be effective at a time to be fixed by the Referees which shall not be prior to December first of that year, and shall be the scale in force for the year next ensuing, except that four months thereafter, the subject may be reopened for the purpose of making adjustments in conformity with changes in the cost of living, which adjustments shall be made on or about April first, and become effective at a date to be fixed by the Referees which date shall not be prior to May first.

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provided, however, that the first general wage hearing under this agreement shall be held on or about April 1st, 1922 and become effective at a date to be fixed by the Referees which date shall not be later than May 1st, 1922.

IV.

The wage-scale shall be determined after thorough investigation of all ascertainable facts, with due regard to the public interest, fair and equitable wages conforming to American standards, and to the progress and prosperity of the industry. A united effort shall be made to promote all interests by increasing continuity of employment.

V.

Disputes between an employer and an employee in an individual shop, affecting a member of the Union, shall first be taken up between the employer or his representative and the worker concerned or his representative, who must be an employee of such shop, for the purpose of adjusting the differences between them. In case of failure to make satisfactory adjustment, the matter shall then be taken up by the Manager of the Union and the Manager of the Manufacturers' Association.

Disputes of a general nature concerning such matters as hours of work, general sanitary standards, general wage-scales and classifications in connection therewith, and so forth, shall be taken up directly by the Manager of the Union and the Manager of the Manufacturers' Association.

If they fail in either case to make a satisfactory adjustment, the dispute shall then be arbitrated by the representative of the Referees appointed for that purpose and vested with the full power of the Board of Referees, subject only to a right of appeal to the Board from his decision on matters relating to principle or policy. This representative may be called upon at any time for the investigation or hearing of cases properly brought before him. No case shall be heard by him, or by the Board, which has not first been taken up in the successive steps set forth above. The decision of the representative is final unless and until overruled or modified by the Board of Referees except where a member of the Board, upon cause shown, shall deem it advisable to suspend execution of the decision of the representative, pending appeal.

VI.

The principle of week work is reaffirmed. In accordance with the agreement heretofore entered into by the Association and the Union, the wage paid thereunder shall have due regard to the productive value of the individual worker based on fair and accurate standards, which standards shall be under the joint control of the Association and the Union and subject to review by the Referees. Such production standards shall be installed in all shops and departments as soon as the individual manufacturer is prepared for the installation. Until July 1st, 1922 departments and shops not upon standards shall continue the wage plan now in effect in the individual departments. After that date each manufacturer signatory to this agreement shall adopt either production standards or straight week work in all departments of his shop unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Referees or their representative. Such week work wage shall be based upon the productive ability of each worker, but not less than the minimum shall be paid.

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Reaffirming and continuing the plan provided by the Board of Referees in their decision of April 22nd, 1921 and agreed to by the Association and the Union each worker shall be guaranteed beginning January 1st, 1922, not less than forty-one weeks of employment in each year or pay at two-thirds his minimum so long as the fund in his shop as hereinafter limited shall enable this to be done. Each manufacturer shall lay aside each week 7-1/2% of his direct labor payroll to constitute an assurance of employment fund. Any worker in any shop who has been idle eleven weeks during the calendar year shall thereafter be entitled to draw upon such fund for any day of unemployment at the rate of two-thirds of his minimum wage.

The details of the production standards and guarantee plan shall be provided in a supplementary agreement which shall have the same force and effect as this agreement.

VII.

The Manufacturers' Association and the Union shall co-operate as required by the Referees in seeing that all of their decisions, rulings, promulgations, or disciplinary measures, are faithfully executed or complied with.

VIII.

Every worker shall work for and be paid by the firm in whose shop he is employed, and not by any other employee of that firm. This clause relates to the abolishment of inside sub-contracting.

IX.

The Association and the Union commit themselves to the development of Cleveland as a manufacturing community of large units convinced that this policy is fair to the workers by keeping present forces intact and helpful to the manufacturers by reducing cost due to economy of large unit manufacturing. In accordance with this policy the manufacturers shall so far as possible retain and build up the personnel in factories they own or control and for which they accept the provisions of this agreement. To ascertain what causes if any, are leading to the growth of outside shops at the expense of inside shops, a commission composed of three members from the Union and three from the Association, shall be appointed. This commission shall study the entire problem of the outside shop and as soon as practicable shall report its findings and its recommendations for the elimination of the causes and the proper control of the outside shop under this agreement.

Until the receipt of the report of the above named commission and its adoption, the use of outside shops shall be controlled as follows:

All workers in contracting and sub-manufacturing shops located in Cuyahoga County shall receive the same scale of wages and the same hours as established for the workers in the inside shops.

The Referees shall have authority to decide a wage scale or any complaint with respect to any shop in the vicinity of Cleveland making garments for or selling garments to any manufacturer party to this agreement, giving due consideration to the proper interests of the parties to this agreement.

No strikes or lock-outs shall be permitted in any contracting or sub-manufacturing shop located in Cuyahoga County or its vicinity making garments for or selling garments to any manufacturer signatory to this agreement. All disputes in such shops shall be adjusted in a manner similar to that provided in this agreement. To insure the carrying out of the terms of this agreement the Union and the Association of contractors and sub-manufacturers have signed an agreement providing for an impartial machinery and, excepting as hereinafter provided, no manufacturer party hereto shall give work to or purchase garments from any contractor or sub-manufacturer in Cleveland or vicinity who does not enter in and remain under the jurisdiction of the impartial machinery provided by such sub-manufacturers' agreement.

Any manufacturer desiring to have work done by or to purchase garments from any contractor or sub-manufacturer in Cleveland or vicinity who is not a member in good standing of such contractors or sub-manufacturers' association, shall first notify the Impartial Chairman accepting full responsibility for the carrying out of the provisions of this agreement within such outside shops and shall deposit with the Impartial Chairman surety for the fulfillment of such obligations.

X.

A Joint Board of Sanitary Control may be created by the Referees.

XI.

This Agreement shall be so administered that the position of neither of the parties to it shall be weakened.

While recognizing the right of any worker to join the Union or not as he desires, such workers as are now members or who may become members shall remain members of the Union in good standing during the life of this agreement.

Any member of either group guilty of violating this Agreement shall be disciplined on order of the Referees.

XII.

During slack periods, the work shall be distributed among all the workers of a given shop, or of a given division of that shop, as equitably as possible.

XIII.

This Agreement shall remain in force until December 31st, 1922 and shall be automatically renewed for another year, and so on for each succeeding year, subject only to the right of either party to terminate it on December 31st, 1922, or on December 31st of any succeeding year, by giving written notice at least three months before the end of such year. Either party may, under upon similar notice, at such periods, suggest amendments or a reconsideration of the terms of the Agreement as a whole, in which case the Referees shall call the parties into conference during the three months period, and

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whatever changes may be agreed on, shall become effective at the beginning of the next yearly period.

XIV.

There shall be no strikes or lockouts during the life of this Agreement, unless previously authorized by the Referees.

XV.

The expense of the Referees and their representative in administering this Agreement shall be borne equally by the Union and the Manufacturers' Association by making such deposits to the order of the Referees as from time to time may be required of them.



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SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT TO PROPOSED HOTEL PROJECT
AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

WHEREAS, it is proposed to organize a corporation under the laws of the State of New York with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. as follows:

1. 10,000 shares cumulative 7% interest preferred stock of \$100. par value.
2. 25,000 shares of common stock of no par value.
3. Each share of preferred stock to carry one share of common stock as a bonus.
4. Application to be made in due course of time to list the stock, preferred and common, on the New York Curb Market.
5. The Board of Directors to consist of from five to seven members.
6. The capital of \$1,000,000. raised from the sale of this stock to be used solely for the purpose of construction and operation of an up-to-date, modern hotel in Jerusalem, Palestine.
7. The corporation to acquire also the lease and property of the Allenby Hotel of Jerusalem, Palestine from George Barsky, present proprietor and manager, also promoter of the New Hotel, for the sum of \$100,000., one-third cash and balance in said preferred shares.
8. Mr. George Barsky of Jerusalem, Palestine, to have the management of the two hotels operated as separate units.

We, the undersigned subscribers, hereby enter into the following subscription agreement with each other for the carrying out of the project as outlined in the memorandum drawn up by George

Barsky, proprietor, Hotel Allenby, Jerusalem, Palestine. These subscriptions are made upon the following terms and conditions:

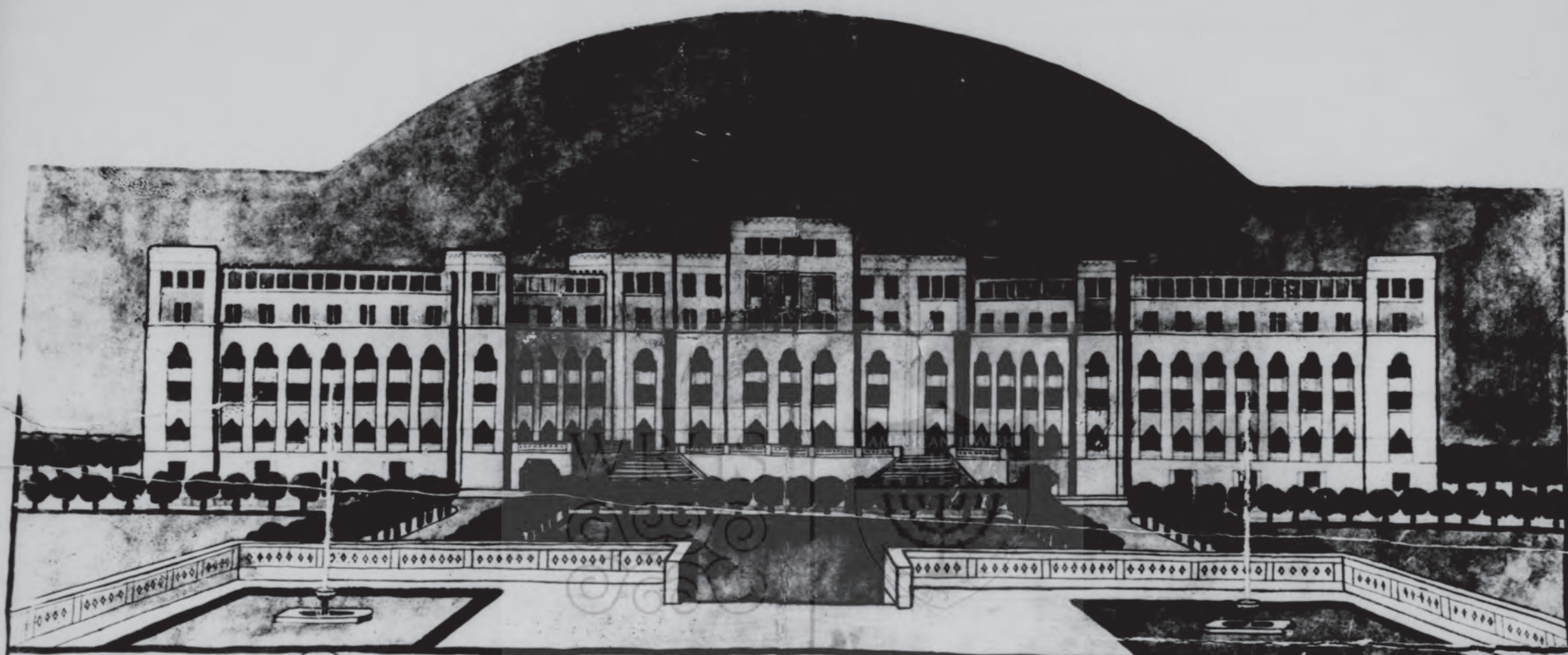
1. This contract is not binding unless the sum of \$250,000. or more shall be subscribed within a period of three months from this date. In case such amount is not fully subscribed, the Trustee, hereinafter named, shall return to any subscriber who may demand the amount paid in by him with his subscription without deduction of any kind. It is further agreed that Bank shall act as depository and trustee for the subscribers and shall issue receipts for all subscriptions received under this agreement.
2. Each subscriber's liability is limited to the amount of his subscription.
3. Each subscriber agrees to pay in, at the time of signing this agreement, 10% of the sum set against his name, and a further sum of 15% upon the incorporation of the company, and the balance of 75% in three periods of 30 days each upon call of the directors of the corporation.

For the purpose of forming a corporation to hold and operate said hotel and fully carry out the intentions of the subscribers, it is agreed that when this contract is closed, the subscribers hereto will come together at some convenient meeting place in compliance with five days' notice, to be issued by George Barsky and delivered or mailed to each subscriber, at the time and place specified in the said notices, proceed to organize, adopt a name, elect a Board of Directors, and take such action as may be necessary to carry the terms of this agreement into effect. And it is agreed that at this meeting each subscriber may cast one vote, either in person or by proxy, for each \$100. subscribed

by him or her and that the majority of the votes then and there cast shall elect as the will of all, and that after the incorporation, each subscriber shall receive the number of shares of the stock of the corporation as shall represent his or her paid up subscription hereto.

Dated as of June , 1923.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS	NO. OF PREFERRED SHARES SUBSCRIBED	TOTAL AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED



Grand Hotel - Etude Preliminaires - Variante

Jerusalem, June 1922
Joshua Salant

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THE NEW HOTEL IN JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

Memorandum by George Barsky, Proprietor

HOTEL ALLENBY, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

It is proposed to organize a corporation under the laws of the state of New York with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 as follows:

1. 10,000 shares cumulative, participating and amortizable within 25 years, bearing 7% or 8% interest preferred stock of \$100 par value.
2. 25,000 shares of common stock of no par value.
3. Each share of preferred stock to carry one share of common stock as a bonus.
4. Application to be made in due course of time to list the stock, preferred and common, on the New York Curb Market at a nominal figure to be decided by the Board of Directors, but not less than \$10.00 per share on the common.
5. The Board of Directors to consist of from five to seven members.
6. The capital of \$1,000,000 raised from the sale of this stock to be used solely for the purpose of construction and operation of an up-to-date, modern hotel in Jerusalem, Palestine and to be known under the name
7. The Corporation to acquire also the lease and property of the Allenby Hotel of Jerusalem, Palestine from George Barsky, present proprietor and manager, also promoter of the New Hotel.
8. Mr. George Barsky of Jerusalem, Palestine to have the management of the two hotels operated as separate units.

THE TOURIST BUSINESS OF PALESTINE:- Palestine, or the Holy Land, has always proved an attraction to tourists, but more so since the British Civil Administration was set up there and excellent train facilities established between Cairo, Egypt and Jerusalem, (14 hours run.). The revival of tourist traffic since the end of the World War shows such a remarkable progress in the following official figures:

The years 1920-21	4,000
1921-22	8,000
1922-23	12,000 (estimated).

It is therefore safe to say that the tourist business (an industry) is an important item in the financial budget of Palestine and is destined to develop into a business of enormous magnitude provided sufficient hotel accommodations along modern lines are immediately put up. Egypt has a yearly stream of tourists, varying between 50 to 80 thousand. These figures can be verified by official records.

TOURIST SEASONS:- The normal tourist season is from the 15th of December to the 25th of April, about 100 days. But as soon as satisfactory hotel accommodations have been set up at Lake Tiberias, which has a very mild climate in winter, and at some place at the foot of the Hermon, the tourist season for Palestine will further increase considerably. Outside of tourist business there is all year around a very considerable demand for hotel accommodations in Jerusalem.

PRESENT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:- At present, the accommodations for tourists in Palestine are very limited and inadequate. The only hotel worth speaking of is the Allenby Hotel which is conducted on modern lines and can only accommodate about 20% of the visitors as per figures of 1921-22. The larger bulk of the tourists (80%) must go to some small hotels with limited facilities and be satisfied to be lodged in religious institutions or convents with accommodations prepared for pilgrims. In spite of this fact, the prices charged in these religious institutions and convents are about as much as the charges of the Hotel Allenby.

(a) THE ALLENBY HOTEL is a three story stone structure with 100 guest rooms and a limited number of bath-rooms, very beautifully furnished. It was leased by me from Col. Pell after the War at a rental of \$9000 per annum. I refurnished and reequipped it and put in an investment of \$100,000. Thus, I own the lease which is to run for five years more and have the privilege of renewal for another nine years, a total of 14 years. I own the furniture, linens, silverware, china, etc.

(b) Profits of the Allenby Hotel:- The net profits from operation since I took possession are as follows:-

Year 1920-21	9,500
1921-22	20,000

The profits for 1922-23, although not compiled yet, are much greater than the previous year.

THE NEW JERUSALEM HOTEL:- The tourist business has grown at present to such proportions that there is practically no hotel accommodations in Jerusalem as the Allenby can only accommodate a limited number of guests. To assist in the development of the tourist traffic in Palestine and to meet the present demand as well, the erection of a new Hotel in Jerusalem is of great importance. I undertook the promotion of such a project.

For this purpose I secured an option on the best available site in Jerusalem for the hotel of about 45,000 sq. feet at a cost of \$112,500.

It is situated on a hill which lies between the present Allenby Hotel and the German Colony. The site commands the view of the whole town, and from the top floors the view would extend all over the country, down to Jericho and the Dead Sea. On the site, next to the projected hotel, the Government intends to erect a large building as government house. According to the new city plan of Jerusalem, the hotel site is quite central and only a few minutes' walk from the old walled city.

The new hotel will be a five story stone and brick structure, fireproof with 440 guest rooms, 200 bathrooms, to contain gardens, winter garden, roof garden, piazzas, tennis-courts, etc. for the convenience and comfort of the tourists. It will be architecturally imposing beautifully appointed modern to the last word of technic. The ground floor will have ten stores and offices. Thus, the hotel would therefore be the leading hotel in Palestine and through the Near East.

CAPITAL REQUIRED:- The capital required is \$1,000,000 as shown from the following, well-studied figures:-

1. Cost of 45,000 sq.ft. of land for site	112,500
2. Cost of Construction of Building	372,500
3. Cost of garden, winter-garden, terrace, tennis-courts, etc.	40,000
4. Cost of furniture and general installation	267,500
5. Purchase of Hotel Allenby	100,000
6. Working capital	94,000
7. Organization and promotion expenses	13,500
	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

Toward the capital, some of the leading Palestinian Arabs have already promised to subscribe \$100,000. The Allenby Hotel will be placed in the new organization without any good will and conducted as a separate unit in spite of the fact that the net profits in the second year of management already amounting to \$20,000.

ESTIMATED EARNINGS:- The well and carefully estimated earning, and expenditures for operation of the two hotels under one management based on a hundred days tourist season, out of season period, daily visitors, different affairs, rents, etc. are as follows:- (see exhibits 1-3)

a. Yearly receipts	673,062.50
b. Yearly expenses	<u>453,005.00</u>
c. Yearly net profits	\$220,057.50

This estimate is very conservative and is based on my actual experience and knowledge of the hotel business in the Near East. It must be borne in mind, that the tourist business in Palestine, especially Jerusalem, is in its infancy and cannot develop to

larger proportions for lack of proper hotel accommodations.

THE PROFITS AND DISTRIBUTION:- My knowledge and experience of the Hotel business in Egypt and Palestine, a period of 18 years, warrants me to say that the profits would provide for at least a net dividend of 25% of the entire capitalization. The stock of the leading Egyptian hotels are now worth three or four times their par value.

I have in mind the following plan for the distribution of the net profits.

- a. 10% of the total \$220,000 for a surplus or reserve fund to be invested in American Securities.
- b. Amount for dividend to preferred stock @ 7% payable quarterly.
- c. From the balance {a} 10% to the Board of Directors
{b} Sinking fund or Amortization of preferred.
- d. From the balance 1. Extra dividend 1/3 to the preferred stock.
2. 2/3 to dividend on common.

In accordance with this plan the estimated net profits of \$220,000 would be distributed as follows:-

1. Net profits	\$220,000	
a. 10% surplus or reserve fund		22,000
b. Amount for dividend to preferred stock @ 8% payable quarterly		80,000
2. Balance	\$118,000	
a. 10% to the Board of Directors		11,800
b. Sinking fund or amortization of preferred stock		13,700
3. Balance	\$93,500	
a. Extra dividend to preferred 1/3		31,170
b. Dividend 2 1/2% on common stock 2/3		62,330

THE MANAGEMENT:- The new hotel in Jerusalem, Palestine is expected to be ready for business within 6 or 8 months after satisfactory arrangements are completed for procuring the necessary finances. My belief in the success of the enterprise is well founded on the success of the Allenby Hotel. And as evidence of good faith I am turning over my entire and sole interests, such as the lease, furniture, china, silverware, linens, etc. and my good will to the corporation at a price of \$100,000. I will also assume the management of the two hotels and devote all my knowledge, experience and energy to the success of the enterprise.

QUALIFIED AND RESPONSIBLE TO CARRY OUT PROJECT:- I, proprietor and Manager of Hotel Allenby at Jerusalem, Palestine, was born in Russia 46 years ago. Was educated in the public schools of Russia and speak eight languages, including French, German, Italian, Arabic, Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish and English.

In Russia I was engaged in the general contracting business for the Russian government, and at the time of the Russo-Japanese War, was general contractor of the Russian army forces, in Siberia. I took sick with kidney trouble and was advised by my physician to go to Egypt. I went to Helwan near Cairo in 1907, and in the course of a year and a half recovered health. I then decided to remain in Egypt, and in 1909 established a sanatorium in Helwan under the name of Villa Russia. In 1911 I purchased the Continental Hotel at Helwan.

In 1915 I became the contractor for the first Australian Brigade and the 9th and 10th Infantry Brigade and also the Officers' Mess. In 1916, I contracted with the British government for the feeding of the patients at Al Chaiat Australian Hospital. In 1917 I took over the control of the new Khedivial Hotel at Alexandria, and built up a hotel called the Dulekely Casino Hotel at Alexandria. In the same year I contracted for the feeding of the hospitals in Alexandria, consisting of the 18th General Hospital and the Military Hospital, Ras-El-Tin.

I also contracted with the new Khedivial Hotel for the feeding of the British government nurses, approximately 300 in number.

In 1916 I was also taking charge of the British Military Hospital in Cairo - Boulac Dacrou and Choubra Infection Hospital.

After the Armistice, I sold out my interests in Egypt and in 1919 settled in Jerusalem, Palestine, where I leased Fast Hotel, re-equipped and refurnished it and named it, in honor of General Allenby, the Allenby Hotel.

REFERENCES:-

Jerusalem, Palestine.

Anglo-Egyptian Bank
Anglo-Palestine Bank
Imperial Ottoman Bank

In New York City.

Mechanics & Metals Nat'l Bank
Frank Tourist Company
Thos. Cook & Son
Raymond & Whitcomb
Palestine Development Council
15 William Street.

The attached are original or copies of documents as follows:-

1. Contract of lease of Allenby Hotel.
2. Option on site of 45,000 sq.ft. dated Feb. 21, 1923.
3. Architect's estimate of cost of building dated March 8, 1923.
4. Balance sheet of Allenby Hotel as of Dec. 31, 1922.
5. Chief accountant's letter of explanation dated 1/24/23
6. Additional report of Chief Accountant.
7. Inventory of Allenby Hotel.
8. Map of Jerusalem showing location of Allenby Hotel and site for new hotel.
9. Drawing of the proposed new hotel.

10. Plan of the new hotel showing layout and dimensions.
11. Copy of letter from Col. M. Beach March 27, 1917.
12. Copy of letter from Col. A. Scott Dec. 3, 1917.
13. Copy of letter from Major H. Chasseaud. Sept. 30, 1918.
14. Copy of letter from Thos. Cook & Son Dec. 9, 1922.
15. Copy of letter from Frank C. Clark March 28, 1922.
16. Clipping from New York newspapers showing the growth of the tourist business in Palestine and conditions there.



Exhibit of an approximate estimate of the price of the land, the cost of building, of furniture, etc., as well as the yearly expenditures and yearly income. The figures are based on the experience gained in Palestine and include allowances of 10% for depreciation of furniture and 3% for structural repairs.

I ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECEIPTS

During the Season from January 15th to April 30th.

100 days	400 guests per day @ \$10 per guest	\$400,000
Board and Lodging	\$7.50	
Extras	2.50	
Per day, per guest	\$10.00	
Out of season - 365 days - 50 guests per day @ \$8.75		115,937.50
Board and Lodging	\$7.50	
Extras	1.25	
Per day, per guest	\$8.75	
Rent of five tourists' offices at \$2,500 each annually		12,500.00
Daily visitors for meals and drink		
50 persons per day	\$2.10 each	45,625.00
Rent of ten shops at \$1,500 each annually		12,500.00
Profits of laundry work cover the expenses of hotel laundry		
Hotel Allenby receipts (100 rooms)		<u>\$4,000.00</u>
		673,062.50

RECAPITULATION

1) Yearly Revenue	673,062.50
2) Yearly Expenses (depreciation included)	<u>453,005.00</u>
Net earnings	\$220,057.50

II ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

During the season from January 5th to April 30th.

100 days - 450 guests per day	
@ \$2.00 per day Board and lodging	
1.50 per day extras	
or 3.50 per day per guest	\$157,500.00
Out of season	
365 days - 50 guests per day	
2.00 per day Board and lodging	
.75 per day extras	
or 2.75 per day per guest	36,437.50
Daily visitors for meals and drinks	
50 persons per day @ \$1.25 each	22,812.50
Coal, charcoal (600 tons)	15,000.00
Staff and personnel	50,000.00
Water, licenses and miscellaneous	15,000.00
Advertising	10,000.00
Upkeep of Furniture and breakages	13,105.00
Depreciation of Furniture at 10%	28,250.00
3% structural repairs of buildings and	
2% depreciation upkeep garden, tennis grounds, etc.	21,900.00
Contingencies	3,000.00
Hotel Allenby expenditure (100 rooms)	60,000.00
Palestine and other taxes	20,000.00
	<u>\$453,005.00</u>

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A luncheon had been arranged of some men's club at which it was understood money was to be raised. On the morning of the proposed luncheon (Meyer had gone to Berkley) we were told it would not be a money raising affair, raising money being against the rules of the Club. The president of the club called on us at the Chancellor and explained the situation. They wanted to "break bread" with us. Rabbi Silver stated that he had come to San Francisco to raise money and this luncheon he understood was to be his opportunity. Being told this was impossible he decided, I dissenting, that he would not go to the luncheon. The president and Lipsitch thereupon went to the club to explain the situation. The result was the early in the afternoon Lipsitch reported that the President and vice-president of Rabbi Meyer's congregation who were at the luncheon were anxious to meet us. We meet them at 5 o'clock. Rabbi Silver explained in some detail why he had come to San Francisco what he had been led to expect and how no opportunity had been afforded him to meet a group of men whom he could ask for practical support. He explained how all three of the men, Rabbi Meyer, Mr. Walter and Mr. Gunst had failed to take the initiative in this direction and that under the circumstances he had no hopes of raising funds at the mass meeting. That he had refused to attend the luncheon because he did not wish the purpose of his visit misunderstood.

One of the two officers told us that he had been somewhat of a Zionist in the past but was not actively interested, the other suggested that he might make a desperate effort to organize a consolation luncheon but was doubtful as to what he could achieve in ~~24~~ 24 hours. Rabbi Silver of course declined this and explaining over and over again that we met them at their request without any hope of changing the situation at the eleventh hour.

I should say the conference lasted about 25 minutes. There was no abuse of anyone. The only bitter sentence that I recall was Rabbi Silver's observation, "I haven't been given a chance. I didn't come to San Francisco to get audiences to hear me lecture!".