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Palestine Economic Corporation, 1924-1925.

GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "MELPOMENE" NEW YORK

November 15, 1924.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would greatly appreciate a careful reading and consideration of the enclosures, and earnestly hope that you may conclude to accept the invitation that has been extended to you to become a member of the Cooperating Council of the Palestine Economic Corporation, the plan and purpose of which you will find fully described.

Cordially yours,

Samuel H. Untermyer

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
1529 Guardian Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

BERNARD FLEXNER
ONE WALL STREET
NEW YORK

December 16th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
1529 Guardian Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Several weeks ago the undersigned, acting as a Committee to plan the organization of the Palestine Economic Corporation, forwarded you a Statement of the Plan and Purpose of the proposed Corporation. We expressed the hope that a large and representative Council might be established to assure the new association moral and financial support, and we urged that you associate yourself in this enterprise. Although we have received no formal word from you, you may be interested in learning the names of those who have accepted membership on the Council, and we are glad to enclose a list of these.

It is expected that a meeting of the Council will be called shortly to effect the formal organization of the corporation and elect the officers and the Board of Directors. We shall hope, from time to time, to acquaint you with the progress which the Corporation is making. It would give us a great deal of pleasure if you would accept our invitation to come on the Council of the Corporation.

Cordially yours,

BERNARD FLEXNER

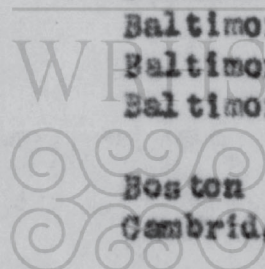
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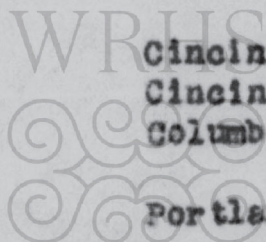
FELIX M. WARBURG

LIST OF ACCEPTANCES
AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1924

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>CITY</u> | <u>NAME</u> |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Alabama | Mobile | Leo M. Brown |
| California | Los Angeles | M. Elsasser |
| | San Francisco | Mrs. Marcus L. Koshland |
| Georgia | Atlanta | Armand May |
| Illinois | Chicago | A. G. Becker |
| | Chicago | James H. Becker |
| | Chicago | James Davis |
| | Chicago | Aaron Sapiro |
| Iowa | Des Moines | Joseph I. Brody |
| Louisiana | New Orleans | Samuel Zemurray |
| Maryland | Baltimore | Jacob Epstein |
| | Baltimore | Dr. Harry Friedenwald |
| | Baltimore | Julius Levy |
| | Baltimore | Siegmund B. Sonneborn |
| Massachusetts | Boston | Louis E. Kirstein |
| | Cambridge | Felix Frankfurter |
| Michigan | Detroit | David A. Brown |
| | Detroit | Fred M. Butzel |
| | Detroit | David W. Simons |
| New Hampshire | Manchester | Edward M. Chase |
| New Jersey | Newark | Louis Bamberger |
| | Newark | Felix Puld |
| | Perth Amboy | Isaac Alpern |
| New York | New York City | Herman Bernstein |
| | New York City | David M. Bressler |
| | New York City | Ben V. Cohen |
| | New York City | Mrs. Mary Fels |
| | New York City | Harry Fischel |
| | New York City | Bernard Flexner |
| | New York City | Dr. Lee K. Frankel |
| | New York City | Elisha M. Friedman |
| | New York City | Meyer Gillis |
| | New York City | Louis J. Horowitz |
| | New York City | Aaron Horvitz |
| | New York City | S. C. Lamport |
| | New York City | Herbert H. Lehman |
| | New York City | Judge Irving Lehman |
| | New York City | Dr. Louis C. Loewenstein |



| <u>STATE</u> | <u>CITY</u> | <u>NAME</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| New York | New York City | Judge Julian W. Mack |
| | New York City | Louis Marshall |
| | New York City | Walter E. Meyer |
| | New York City | Judge Otto A. Rosalsky |
| | New York City | James H. Rosenberg |
| | New York City | Samuel J. Rosensohn |
| | New York City | Reuben Sadowsky |
| | New York City | Bernard Semel |
| | New York City | Julius Simon |
| | New York City | Lewis I. Strauss |
| | New York City | Robert Szold |
| | New York City | Samuel Untermeyer |
| | New York City | Felix M. Warburg |
| | New York City | Maurice Wertheim |
| | New York City | Peter Wiernik |
| | New York City | Rabbi Stephen S. Wise |
| Purchase Syracuse | | Carl H. Pforzheimer |
| | | S. Shopiro |
| Ohio | Cincinnati | Oscar Berman |
| | Cincinnati Columbus | S. Marcus Feczheimer Simon Lazarus |
| Oregon | Portland | Ben Selling |
| Pennsylvania | Philadelphia | Dr. Cyrus Adler |
| | Philadelphia | Jacob Billikopf |
| | Philadelphia | Judge Horace Stern |
| | Pittsburgh | Sol Rosenbloom |
| Rhode Island | Providence | Max L. Grant |
| | Providence | Archibald Silverman |
| South Carolina | Columbia | August Kohn |
| Virginia | Norfolk | Moe Levy |
| Wisconsin | Milwaukee | Nat Stone |



BERNARD A. ROSENBLATT
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
165 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE CORTLANDT 0528
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April 28, 1925

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

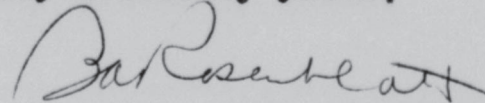
Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have received notice of a conference which has been called for Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, at 2:15, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, for the purpose of considering certain plans relative to the economic developments in Palestine.

This conference will be the first attempt on the part of American Zionists to formulate a clear, definite, and consistent policy with regard to the vitally important question of investments in Palestine. As you know, I have recently returned from Palestine, after having made a thorough study of this problem and I am anxious to discuss it with a group of serious-minded business men who are vitally interested in our work there. I, therefore, would appreciate it if you could arrange to be present at this conference, as well as at the dinner which will be served at its conclusion.

May I not hear from you by return mail?

Very sincerely yours,



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BERNARD A. ROSENBLATT

AMERICAN MEMBER
ECONOMIC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
WOOLWORTH BUILDING
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 3666

May 11th, 1925.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have, no doubt, received a copy of The New Palestine containing a complete report of the important conference held in the Hotel Pennsylvania on May 3rd. I am sure you will find it interesting reading.

The effort we are making to help solve the housing shortage in Palestine, by the sale of mortgage bonds, has been well received on all sides. The sum of \$257,000 was subscribed on the spot by a small group of people.

I am sure you will be interested in this effort. I am also sure that you can help us reach many people who would likewise be interested if the matter were placed before them. May we count upon your cooperation?

I should be happy to correspond with you further on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard A. Rosenthal

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