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Palestine resolution, United States Congress (Lodge resolution),
1922.

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THE TEMPLE EAST 55 ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

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I suppose you have seen the Hays letter and have gotten a copy of that viciously lying screed of Shohl. Judge Mack, Dr. Frankel and other members of the Committee are preparing a reply a copy of which will be addressed to every member of the Central Conference and to all others who received a copy of the Shohl epistle. It is full of misrepresentations and calumnious innuendoes. I assume, however, that my friends will understand and will not give the least credence to the charges that he has seen fit to make against me, as if I were the devastating enemy of the College and of the Union.



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April 20th, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St.,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing you copy of a Resolution now pending before the Committee of House of Representatives. I have been asked by some of my friends in Washington as to the general feeling among our people in respect to the proposition contained in this Resolution. I have been asked do they really desire its passage and do they think it would be helpful. In formulating my reply it would be very helpful to me if I could have the advantage of your point of view.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Em Baker

April Twenty-first, 1922

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
23 West 90th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Wise,

With reference to the Lodge resolution -
I have been in touch with Baker and Pomerene.

I fully agree with you that the spirit
and form of Mr. Shohl's letter was both undignified
and unfair, and I have so written him.

With kindest regards, and trusting
that you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

NEWTON D. BAKER
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April 24, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, East 55th St.,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just received a letter from Senator Pomerene in which he says that when the last resolution was brought up in the Committee on Foreign Relations, he merely asked that its consideration be postponed in order that he might discover what the sentiment of his own constituents on the subject was. He had heard that there was a sharp division of feeling in the Jewish Community on the subject of the Palestinian Home Land. He has no opposition whatever to the resolution if his own constituents desire him to favor it. I have written him a full explanation and have assured him that whatever differences as to method there may be, I think there is no division of sentiment on the subject of the desirability of the Mandate.

Cordially yours,

Newton D. Baker

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

Have communicated with Baker. He is in touch with
Pomerene. Have wired Pomerene.

A. H. Silver.

See Pomerene - Personal file

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May eleventh, 1922

Hon. Atlee Pomerene,
United States Senator,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator,

I have just returned from a rather prolonged visit in the East and I find your letter dated May second, requesting an expression of my views on the Lodge resolution. Now that the resolution has been unanimously passed by the United States Senate, I assume that such an expression is unnecessary.

You will recall the telegram which I sent you on April twentieth, copy of which I am enclosing herewith.

Trusting that you are well, I beg
to remain

Very truly yours,

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the Jewish people have for many centuries believed in and yearned for the rebuilding of their ancient home land; and

WHEREAS owing to the outcome of the World War and their part therein the Jewish people, under definite and adequate international guaranties are to be enabled, with due regard to the rights of all elements of the population of Palestine and to the sanctity of its holy places, to re-create and reorganize a national home in the land of their fathers: Therefore be it

1 RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES(The
2 Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United
3 States hereby expresses its profound satisfaction in
4 that outcome of the victorious war, which promises
5 the building up of a new and beneficent life in
6 Palestine, rejoices in this act of historic justice
7 about to be consummated, and on behalf of the American
8 people commends an undertaking which will do honor
9 to Christendom and give to the House of Israel its
10 long denied opportunity to reestablish a fruitful
11 Jewish life and culture in the ancient Jewish land.