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Protest meeting, Jewish immigration in Palestine suspended,
1930.



MYERS Y. COOPER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

June 4, 1930.

Mr. John A. Elden, Atty.,
Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Elden:

I am acknowledging for Governor Cooper receipt of your letter of June 3, with enclosed letter from Rabbi Silver, extending a cordial invitation for me to be in Cleveland on Monday, June 9th, to address a Mass Meeting.

The Governor has a long standing engagement to be at Miami University on Monday and is to receive there a degree of L.L.D. It is not possible for him to reach Cleveland for the meeting in question.

Will you kindly convey to Rabbi Silver the Governor's appreciation of his courtesy in inviting him.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Jones
Secretary to the Governor

June 4th, 1930.

Hon. James M. Cox,
Dayton Daily News,
Dayton, Ohio.

Honorable Sir:-

The Cleveland Jewish community will hold a mass protest meeting on Monday evening, May 9th at eight o'clock to voice the sentiments of Cleveland Jewry against the suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine.

The rights of the Jews under the Palestinian Mandate are seriously jeopardized by this act of the British Government which is dictated not by the economic situation in the country but by political considerations entirely.

The tremendous investments of life, labor and substance which the Jews have made in Palestine in recent years are being endangered by the present policy of the British Government and the Jews of the world are everywhere protesting.

I would appreciate very much if you would join with us on Monday evening in registering your sympathy with our just cause.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

June 6th, 1930

Senator Atlas Pomerene,
Wade Park Manor,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Senator Pomerene:-

The Protest Meeting will be held
Monday evening, June 9th at 8:30 p. m. at the Jewish
Center, E. 105th St. and Grantwood. I shall be most
happy to see you there.

I trust the enclosed clippings will
give you the information that you desire.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

The Temple

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REGRET IMPOSSIBLE TO BE WITH YOU MONDAY EVENING JUNE NINTH
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CHESTER C BOLTON.

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DAY LETTER

June 6th, 1930

Congressman Chas Mooney
also to CHESTER BOLTON

House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Cleveland Jewish community arranging protest
meeting against suspension of immigration into
Palestine Monday evening June ninth
stop As Chairman of Arrangements Committee
wish to extend invitation to you to address
this important meeting stop Would appreciate
receiving reply from you by wire

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver



Monster Protest Meeting

Against Suspension of Jewish Immigration
into Palestine

Monday Evening, June 9th, 8 P. M.

JEWISH CENTER SYNAGOGUE

The future of The Jewish Homeland is at stake.

Let the voice of United Cleveland Jewry be heard in London
and in Geneva.

Come and register your protest.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
Chairman of the Arrangement Com.

MONSTER PROTEST MEETING
AGAINST SUSPENSION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION IN PALESTINE
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 9th, 8:00 P. M.
JEWISH CENTER SYNAGOGUE

Speakers:

Governor Myers T. Cooper of Ohio
Mayor John D. Marshall of Cleveland
Congressman Chester C. Bolton
Congressman Charles P. Mooney
Congressman Robert Crosser
Mr. Max Hayes
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi Harry Davidowitz, Chairman of Meeting

**LET THE VOICE OF UNITED CLEVELAND JEWRY BE HEARD IN
LONDON AND IN GENEVA**

WRHS



**CLEVELAND JEWRY TO PROTEST SUSPENSION
OF IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE**

A city-wide protest against suspension of immigration into Palestine will be held Monday evening, June 9th at the Jewish Center.

The order which prohibits the entrance into Palestine of thousands of Jewish settlers previously granted permission to enter, is being interpreted by the Jews of the world as an act endangering the Jewish Homeland of Palestine and as a gross interference with the rights of the Jews guaranteed by the Palestinian Mandate. This action has aroused the indignation and evoked the profound concern of the Jewish people throughout the world. To millions of Jews this decision seems contrary to the spirit and terms of the Mandate and inconsistent with the assurances granted by the British Government with respect to Jewish immigration.

The High Commissioner of Palestine had, himself, approved the immigration certificates to the new settlers but they have been revoked on purely political grounds.

Protest meetings are being held all over the country and in Europe. Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency recently addressed a protest in the name of the Agency, to the Jewish Ambassador at Washington, for transmission to his government.

Among those who will address the meeting will be:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Senator Atlee Pomerene
Congressman Charles A. Mooney
William R. Hopkins
Max Hayes

Rabbi Harry Davidowitz will preside at the meeting

June 10, 1930

The Honorable Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting held in the City of Cleveland, on Monday, June 9th, 1930, at the synogogue of The Jewish Center, East 105th Street and Drexel Avenue, attended by many thousands of Jews representing all classes of the community, under the sponsorship of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and presided over by Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz, the following sets of resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the policies purused by the British Government since the August riots and especially its present suspension of Jewish Labor immigration into Palestine is contrary to the terms and spirit of the Mandate, and

WHEREAS the said policy is inconsistent with the promises and obligations of the British Government to the Jewish people, and

WHEREAS a continuation of said policy and a failure to revoke said order of suspension tends towards the encouragement of unstable conditions in Palestine, engenders feeling of hostility of one segment of the population toward the other and embitters the Jewish population of Palestine and of the world, and

WHEREAS the arbitrary order of suspension of Jewish Labor immigration into Palestine is predicated upon conditions wholly unrelated to the economic possibilities of Palestine, but is purely political in character,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we join with the protest lodged with the British Government by The Jewish Agency and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, against the arbitrary suspension of Jewish Labor immigration certificates, after their approval by the High Commissioner, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jews of Cleveland, assembled at this meeting, protest against the unwarranted suspension of immigration of Jewish Labor into Palestine and urge upon the

June 10, 1930

The Honorable Henry L. Stimson
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British Government to immediately revoke said order,

also

WHEREAS the British Government issued the so-called "White Paper" in which it accepts, generally, the findings of the Shaw Palestine Inquiry Commission and forwarded same to The Permanent Mandates Commission of The League of Nations, and

WHEREAS the conclusion in the reports are contrary to the facts,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that its protest against the issuance of the said "White Paper" the conclusions therein and the forwarding of the same to The Permanent Mandates Commission of The League of Nations,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions, adopted this evening, be forwarded to the British Colonial Office and to the Secretariat of The League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, and with Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State.

Pursuant to the adoption of the Resolutions same are forwarded to you with the request that they be handed to the Representative of the British Government.

Very truly yours

IN behalf of the Committee

SG:EH

Enc.

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NO. 6A/19960/224.

GENEVA, July 11th, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of your telegram dated from Cleveland,
June 11th, 1930.

In accordance with the procedure adopted
by the Council of the League of Nations, your com-
munication has been submitted to the Chairman of the
Permanent Mandates Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

For the Secretary-General:

Gen. A.B. Frick

For the Director of the Mandates Section.

Rabbi Abba Hillel SILVER,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
CLEVELAND, Ohio. U.S.A.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1930.

In reply refer to
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Mr. Suggs Garber,
Attorney at Law,
1111-12 Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 10, 1930, enclosing copies of two resolutions with regard to Palestine, adopted at a meeting of the Jewish Community of Cleveland on June 9, 1930, which you request be handed to the British Ambassador.

In reply I may state that it is not the practice of this Government to forward communications from American citizens to the representatives of foreign countries in Washington.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Wallace Murray
Chief, Division of Near Eastern Affairs.

*Palestine
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meeting*

SUGGS GARBER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
1111-12 HIPPODROME BUILDING
CLEVELAND, O.

August 7, 1930

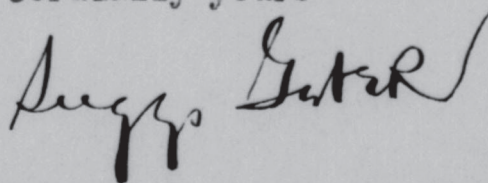
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith for your files,
data and correspondence, in re, the Protest Meeting held
at The Jewish Center on June 9th 1930.

1. Copy of a letter dated June 10th
1930 to Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State.
2. Answer of Wallace Murray in behalf
of the State Department, under date of June 14th 1930.
3. Letter from Governor Cooper to
Mr. John A. Elden in answer to invitation.
4. Copy of cablegram sent to the
Secretary of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
and to the Colonial British Office, London, England.

Cordially yours



SG:EH

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