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Plan

# The Synagog Pension Fund

Proposed by

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations

May, 1919

THIS is a preliminary statement prepared in accordance with report and resolutions adopted by XXVI Council of the Union in Boston, May, 1919. The details of the plan have been placed in the hands of a committee of the Executive Board. Such changes as will be suggested by the Committee will be communicated later.

## The

## Synagog Pension Fund

### General Facts

What is the Synagog Pension Fund? Fund? Fund", name suggested by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, is a plan proposed by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, under which all rabbis of congregations and professors of Jewish theological seminaries will receive a pension adequate to assure them a comfortable and honorable old age when they have completed their life's work and are entitled to a rest from their arduous labors.

Who are to be the Beneficiaries of Hebrew Union College, of the Fund? Hebrew Union College, of the Fund? Theological Seminary of America, of Dropsie College, of the Rabbinical College of America, and of incorporated Jewish theological seminaries subsequently to be established in the United States.

- 2. Rabbis in pulpits of incorporated congregations, according to the rules elaborated below.
- 3. Rabbis in the service of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

No Distinction
between Orthodox and Reform

The Synagog Pension
Fund will not discriminate between Orthodox
and Reform. Rabbis and professors of both
branches of American Judaism will benefit
equally under the system. It would be a
serious reflection upon our sense of justice
and tolerance, and our love of unity in Israel,

were worthy, learned and deserving teachers in American Israel who bear the same title, cherish the same heritage, and love, study and teach the same Torah to be excluded because of minor distinctions.

Who is to Pay for Each congregation, by the Synagog contributing every year a Pension Fund? definite percentage of its rabbi's salary, in accordance with the actuarial tables presented below, will be enabled to provide for the old age of its rabbi. These payments shall be carried to the credit of the rabbi on the books of the central body so that a change in congregation will not affect the rabbi's equities, but the amounts which have accumulated to his credit together with similar contributions by his new congregation, will be sufficient to provide the pension. Rich and poor congregations alike will share in the benefits of the plan. It is obvious that a congregation which cannot afford to pay its old rabbi a large pension in addition to the regular salary of its new rabbi, will thus be enabled to perform both tasks.

Necessity for a Supplementary Fund in Addition to Premiums paid by Congregations at cost, based upon calculations by experienced actuaries. Why then the necessity for a large supplementary fund?

If every congregation had begun to pay into this fund for its rabbi when he was 27 years of age—there would be enough money in the treasury today, to pay pensions on all the rabbis serving those congregations. This is how the Fund will act in the future.

However, if the Fund begins operation this year, what about those rabbis who have been serving from one to forty years and for whom no payments have been made into the central treasury? It is obvious that the money is not there to provide them with pensions. Three solutions of this difficulty are possible:

(a) The congregation served by Rabbi X can be asked to pay all the unpaid premiums.

This is manifestly unjust.

(b) Since this is a pension plan on actuarial basis, each congregation might be asked to pay for its rabbi at his present age. A congregation employing a man at the age of 27 would henceforth pay 8% and a congregation employing a man 66 would have to pay 256%. Aside from the injustice of this plan, it would be financially no less burdensome to the congregation than solution (a).

(c) We might raise by general subscription an amount large enough to make up this deficiency. THIS IS JUST WHAT THE

UNION PROPOSES TO DO.

#### Conditions of Retirement

Under the proposed plan, the age of retirement will be sixty-eight, although, of course, the participant does not have to retire. If his services are still desired by his congregation, college, etc. the employing body will pay him only the difference between his pension and his former salary.

The Pension which he is to receive in equal monthly installments is to be one half of the salary he received during the year prior to his retirement. It shall not be less than \$500, or more than \$2,500 per annum.

Provision for Disability If, prior to reaching the age of sixty-eight, he shall be totally disabled, the rabbi shall receive

a pension for the balance of his life of one half of the salary he received during the year prior to his retirement for disability, which shall not be less than \$500, or more than \$2500 per annum.

Total disability shall be construed to mean a continuous incapacity to follow a gainful occupation, and the trustees of the fund shall be sole judges of this state of incapacity.

Provision for the Widow of the Retired Rabbi 
The balance of her life one-half of the pension which her husband had been receiving.

Provision for Widow of Rabbi who dies before reaching sixty-eight, his widow shall receive during her lifetime one-half of the pension which her husband would have received had he been retired for disability at the time of his death.

Restriction with Reference to Widow of Beneficary The widow of a beneficiary shall be entitled to one-half the benefits of her deceased husband, provided

that, if the beneficiary marries after attaining the age of sixty or after his retirement on account of disability, then his widow shall not receive anything from the Pension Fund unless the marriage between the beneficiary and the surviving widow shall have subsisted for five years prior to the date of his death, or until there shall have been born of the marriage, a child or children, in case of which the rights of the surviving widow to the benefits of the fund shall be the same as though the marriage had subsisted for more than five years.

If He leaves the Rabbinate

If any participant should retire from the rabbinate before receiving a pension, the reserve value

of the contributions which have been made by his congregation will be used for the purchase of a pension payable at sixty-eight, or at his prior death to his widow, the amount depending upon the amount standing to his credit. This provision is made because the congregational payments are regarded as in the nature of deferred salary.

Provision for Orphans of Beneficiaries The plan as outlined above makes no provision for orphan children, and it

is suggested that a fund of \$100,000 be established, the income of which shall be used for the relief of orphan children under conditions to be established later.

Who are to be regarded as Rabbis?

Rabbis in order to become participants in the Synagog Pension Fund

must have a degree from some theological Seminary, or Semichah (ordination by recognized rabbinical authorities) or must be a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis at the time the fund is inaugurated.

Provision for Payment of Premiums by Rabbi Although it is intended that the premiums be paid by the congregation, if, for for any reason the congre-

gation or institution does not pay the required amounts, such as for example during the time that a rabbi is without a position, the rabbi shall have the right to make the payments himself and thus prevent himself from losing the benefits of the pension.

Calculation of Rates of Premiums

Those rabbis who are now in service and who become affiliated with the pension plan within the

time prescribed, shall have their rates of contribution based, not upon their present ages,

but upon their ages when they first become connected with congregations or institutions in America. The deficiency resulting from this privilege will be made up by the collection of a fund for that purpose as outlined above.

## Conditions of Participation by Congregation

From the very nature of State Synagog Pension Fund our government, which is impossible unalterably opposed to the union of church and state, no appropriation can be made from the public taxes for the pensioning of the clergy, as is the case in other lands. It is, therefore, incumbent upon each congregation or denomination to make provision for its own ministers. The lewish religion, which has ever been in the front ranks in matters of communal interest will never consent to lag behind other denominations in their insistence that it would be against the teaching of religion and opposed to the interest of the social order to allow the men who teach and defend our faith, instruct our youth and uphold our Torah, to find themselves helpless and destitute in illness and old age.

Some of our very large congregations, have willingly assumed the obligation of providing for the old age of their rabbis, as well as for the dependency of their widows. Such a course, though beneficial and creditable, is not sufficient and does not solve the entire problem, because it is possible only for the larger congregations. It is also frequently unjust to the younger successor because no provision had been made in advance for this expenditure. It is altogether beyond the

ability of the smaller congregation, whose rabbi would naturally be least able to provide against the hazards of life because of his smaller income.

Therefore Congregations must act Collectively Therefore, it is imperative that all our congregations, large and small alike, cooperate in the cre-

ation and maintenance of a Pension Fund which shall treat all rabbis alike and which shall demonstrate to all the world that we Jews believe in the indispensability of religion and in the power of the spoken word; that we want to do what is fair to attract to our spiritual leadership the finest types of mind and character which the community can produce; that we wish to do what is right. so that the rabbi and teacher may have peace of mind to study, without the gnawing cares for the subsistence of his family, and may have the independence to utter his opinions without the fear that he and his beloved ones will become dependent upon charity; that we want to do what is just towards those who have grown old in our service and are no longer capable of competing physically with younger men, lest they be cast on the scrap-heap and their families become the objects of pity, lest their counsel be despised. "With aged men is wisdom, and in length of days is understanding."

Three Hundred Congregations must join

In order to insure the faultless and smooth working of the plan, it is absol-

utely essential that at least three hundred congregations join in the project and signify their willingness to support it whole-heartedly and enthusiastically by agreeing to pay the premiums for their rabbis. Unless its permanence is assured, no pension plan is worthy of even one moment's serious consideration.

If three hundred congregations unite to foster the Synagog Pension Fund, the success of the plan will be assured. It is essential that the plan be put into effect as early as possible, because any delay therein will mean that the beneficiaries will become older and the amounts of money which will have to be raised will be greater.

Table of Congregational Assessments In order to furnish the benefits outlined above, it will be necessary for the institutions and congregations to contribute, annually as follows:

| Rabbi's<br>Age        | Percent<br>of Salary | Rabbi's<br>Age | Percent<br>of Salary |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 27                    | 8%                   | 48             | 20%                  |
| 28                    | 9                    | 49             | 21                   |
| 29                    | 9                    | 50             | 23                   |
| 30                    | 9                    | 51             | . 24                 |
| 31                    | WioHS                | 52             | 26                   |
| 32                    | 10                   | 53             | 28                   |
| 33                    | 10                   | 54             | 30                   |
| . 34                  | II                   | 55             | 33                   |
| 35                    | 11                   | 56             | 36                   |
| 36                    | II                   | 57             | 40                   |
| .37                   | I.I                  | 58             | 45                   |
| 38                    | 12                   | 59             | 50                   |
| 39                    | 13                   | 60             | 58                   |
| 40                    | 13                   | 61             | 67                   |
| 41                    | 14                   | 62             | 80                   |
| 42                    | 14                   | 63             | 97                   |
| 43                    | 15                   | 64             | 128                  |
| 44                    | 16                   | 65             | 167                  |
| 45                    | 17                   | 66             | 256                  |
| 46                    | 18                   | 67             | 523                  |
| 47                    | 19                   |                |                      |
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Tables

The above rates are level,
i. e. if a rabbi starts his
employment in a pulpit in this country at
the age of twenty-seven or under and receives
the same salary until he retires, his congregation will contribute eight percent of that salary
each year. If the rabbi's salary changes from
time to time, the amount the congregation
will contribute will be based upon the above
tables according to the examples stated below.
The extreme figures for the high ages are given
in the table only for their application to increases in salary, as explained hereafter.

The above rates are based on the age at the nearest birthday. A few concrete examples will indicate the way in which the table is to be applied.

Case I. A rabbi now Examples of Application of forty years of age Tables served his congregation for fifteen years, his present salary being \$2,000. In ten years, or when he is fifty ,the congregation increases his salary to \$2,500. Since he was twenty-five years old when he started to serve as rabbi in this country, his congregation will contribute 8% of \$2,000 or \$160. per annum for the next ten years. When he is fifty his salary is increased to \$2,500, so upon the extra \$500 the congregation will contribute 23% or \$115, and its contribution to the pension fund thereafter will be \$275 per annum (\$160 plus \$115) until he reaches the age of sixty-eight, when all contributions cease. When he reaches that age, he becomes entitled to retire on a pension of \$1,250, but if he should continue in service after that age, the congregation will make no further payment to the pension fund, but will pay the rabbi only \$1,250, the remainder of his salary being paid in the form of a pension of \$1,250 out of the pension fund.

Case 2. A rabbi, now age thirty, who has been connected with his congregation for two years receives a salary of \$900 which is increased to \$1,200 when he reaches the age of thirty-five. His congregation will contribute 9% of \$1,000 (since he started at twenty-eight) or \$90 even though his salary is only \$900. This is necessary because the minimum pension is \$500 and \$1,000 is therefore the minimum salary upon which contributions are based. When his salary is increased to \$1,200, the increase in contribution will be 11% of \$200 (total increase over \$1,000) or \$22, making the total annual contribution of the congregation thereafter \$112. It will be noted that, although the salary has been increased \$300, the additional contribution is on the basis of only \$200, for reasons which are obvious in view of the above stated facts.

Case 3. A rabbi now fifty years of age who has served his congregation for twenty years is receiving a salary of \$10,000. His congregation will contribute 9% of \$5,000 or \$450 a year, since it is apparent that no matter how large the salary paid is, the contributions are never based on anything except the maximum pension paid, which is \$2,500.

The large percentages in Excessive Increase in Salary the higher ages may cause at a late age some surprise, but it will be apparent that, since the pension is based upon the salary received during the year prior to retirement, there are no accumulations for the increased amount which would become payable. In any organization where there is no uniform practice in increasing salaries, the only equitable method is to have each congregation contribute the amount necessary to provide for the increased pension. If this were not done, it might happen that some congregations would make a large increase in the salary of their rabbis just before their retirement and thus throw an unjustifiable burden upon the central body.

All contributions to the pension fund are actually but a part of the deferred salary of the minister. If, for instance, it is decided to increase his salary \$500, and the increase in pension contribution becomes \$100 thereby, it must be construed by the congregation as an increase in salary of \$600.

Existing Pension Contracts between Rabbi and Congregation Where there is a contract between the congregation and rabbi providing for his pension or for the pension

of his widow, and where the congregation enters into this Synagog Pension Fund arrangement, said congregation shall be the recipients of the benefits payable by the fund to the beneficiary or his widow or family, sufficient to reimburse the congregation for payments made by it. But any excess, however, from this benefit fund shall go to the beneficiary, his widow or dependent orphans, as the case may be.

Pension Fund a good Investment and a Moral Responsibility of the Congregation

The pension fund is a good investment for the Congregation, since, under the collective pension fund system, it will be obliged

to expend only a small proportion of the amount which it would be morally obliged to contribute toward the support and aid of its aged rabbi were it to grant him a pension as an individual contribution. It is doubtful, besides, if the average congregation can afford to pay its retired rabbi a pension which will extend, perhaps, through many years, and in the course of even ten years would amount to some \$10,000 in all, at a pension of \$1,000 a year, plus the amount paid to the widow after the rabbi's death. On the contrary, how-

ever, each and every congregation can afford to pay the small amount per annum which participation in the pension fund would entail. This amount, on a salary of \$2,000, in the entire forty years from twenty-eight to sixty-eight would require a total expenditure of \$7,200 distributed over a period of forty years.

In the case of earlier death, the congregation will save many more thousands of dollars. since with the death of the incumbent it is released from any further payment of premiums, whereas in case of the death of a rabbi whose congregation does not participate in the Synagog Pension Fund, the obligations of the congregation towards his widow would necessitate the expenditure of at least ten times the amount. Hence, if only as an investment and as a method of saving eventual expense, no congregation in the United States can afford to stand aloof from the Synagog Pension Fund plan. Add to this pecuniary condition that of justice and right, which has always had a more potent influence over the Jew than mere money, and it will become clear why the active cooperation of each congregation in the Synagog Pension Fund must and will be assured.

### Participation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is behind the project Most wisely has it been conceived that the cooperation shall be consummated under the shield and pro-

tection of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. For, if the responsible congregations of the country will stand behind the fund, it will be a guarantee to the donor, that his donation will be conserved, and a surety to the prospective beneficiary that his pension will be as certain ten, twenty, thirty years hence, as if he had a contract with the soundest insurance company in the land.

In order to set all minds further at rest, it is made a condition of this fund that no distinctions shall be made between orthodox and reform rabbis, but that all shall be entitled to its benefits.

In order to guarantee the success of the Synagog Pension Fund, a retiring fund of \$1,348,700 is needed to provide the amount that would have been contributed by the congregations had each begun its contribution when its rabbi was twenty-seven years old. In this respect we are merely asked to do what the Methodists and Episcopalians of this country have already done upon a magnificent scale, namely to raise a large sum of money ample to take care of all present incumbents.

The Offer of the Union has just raised \$350,000 in annual subscriptions. It undertakes to limit its expenditures for the next ten years to \$200, 000 per annum. Of the remaining \$150,000, or such a sum as will be raised it has undertaken to donate the next \$100,000 each year to the Synagog Pension Fund, until the sum of one million dollars is accumulated. Further sums of money will be solicited until the full retiring Fund of \$1,348,700 will be raised.

#### The Moral Issue

Pensions as gratuities Why a Synagog Pension Fund? have been customary for many years, but a pension-system is comparatively modern. It is almost within our own day that the social conscience of humanity has become so developed that it regards with ever increasing repugnance the spectacle of deserving old age abandoned and deserted by those whom it has served. cording to modern social philosophy, the employer is in part, at least, responsible for the security and happiness of his employes. Every month, more and more municipalities, states, governments, as well as universities, banks and industrial establishments of every kind are making provision for the declining years of their employes.

Shall the State and Industry prove more Ethical than the Congregation? There is, on both sides of the Atlantic, a most gratifying exemplification of the old Jewish insistence

upon social justice; and it would, indeed, be a humiliation if industrial employers evinced a finer corporate conscience than congregations; it would be a tragic reflection upon religion, if the State had more tender and thoughtful consideration for its employes than either the Church or the Synagog.

Pensions as a rule are not intended to place the beneficiary in the same financial circumstances as when the recipient was a bread-winner enjoying regular salary or wages; rather it is to supplement the frugality which has been practiced through years of labor in various vocations. It is an effort to meet in old age or disability the lack of savings from salaries or wages of those whose opportunity for accumulating otherwise has been limited. It may

be said to represent a reward for long, faithful and efficient service when the income-earning power has ceased, due to old age or disability, and furnishes a humane way of retiring the superannuated and the disabled. And it is only just that the congregation should repay to the rabbi who has devoted his whole life to their service and is now too old to follow his vocation any longer or engage in any other, the reward for his many years of labor and effort, a reward which is his due.

Justice not The whole plan is based Charity upon justice rather than charity; justice to the rabbis and professors who have rendered Israel and Judaism their best service, and justice to the Congregations and Colleges, which ought to have some way of being relieved in caring for the men who, after they have fulfilled their life-work and are deserving of a tranquil, and carefree old age. are too old, too infirm, or too stagnating to do their work effectively, some way of caring as reverently for those broken in body, as our fore-fathers piously sheltered "the broken tablets" in the Ark of the Covenant.

History of the The question of pension-Synagog Pension ing and taking care of rabbis who have passed their years of usefulness is not a new one. While it is true that a few large and wealthy congregations have pensioned their rabbis when they became too old to serve, the fact remains that in most cases such men have been discharged and thrown upon the world with little or no chance of securing professional employment or otherwise earning a livelihood. These cases are tragic, and the Synagog Pension Fund as it is now proposed and about to be realized is a plan which was conceived by the leaders of American Judaism

more than twenty-five years ago, and which when it is put into operation, will remedy this great defect in our religious organization.

Conference In July, 1889, the Central Conference Conference of American Rabbis adopted a resolution providing that one-half of the annual dues of each Conference member should be set aside as a relief fund to make provision for such worthy colleagues as are prevented from following their calling, owing to advanced age or other causes.

Influence of Isaac Mayer Wise on the Project

This plan was a matter of great concern to Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, founder of the Central Conference.

In his address to the Conference of Rabbis at Baltimore in 1891, he stated that the Relief Fund of the Conference would be inadequate without the aid of the lay public, and advised that the Central Conference take steps to advertise the fund and enlarge it.

In 1893, through his influence, the income from the sale of the Union Prayer Book was devoted to the fund for indigent and superannuated rabbis, so as to "do away forever with the abuse of realizing profit out of prayer books and copy-righting supplications addressed to God and belonging to Him alone".

The Conference Fund has, however, remained a small fund and is entirely inadequate for the purpose. Further than that, it lacks the indispensable feature of any just pension plan, namely, the cooperation of the enceloyer.

Early attempts of the Union Governors of the Hebrew Union College established the "Retired Teachers' Fund," the object of which was to provide a pension for the professors of the College. In 1913, the Twenty-first Council

of the Union adopted a recommendation made by President J, Walter Freiberg, to appoint a commission to study the problems involved in founding a Pension system.

The Commission was at work in these investigations for several years. Mr. H. S. Wolfe of New York City, an Actuary, was engaged to work out the technical problems.

On January 10, 1917, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, anticipating the findings of the Commission, sent his check for \$100,000.00 to Mr. Freiberg, for the purpose of starting the fund.

From time to time sums of money varying in amounts have been received, notably from the family of Mr. Sol Fox of Cincinnati. The amount in the fund at the present time is \$115,000, which is invested in United States Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The gift of Mr. Schiff gives American Jewry a great Responsibility

delay the large sum which will be required to establish a fund which, socially wise, economically sound, and permanently secure, will for all time to come take care of those who grow old or become disabled in the service of our religion.

In addition to these free-will offerings, it is absolutely essential that three hundred congregations join the plan. The fosterers and sponsors of the Synagog Pension Fund are confident that the Jews of America will unite for this most worthy cause and will reach the goal, because they cherish the precept "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the aged"; because they admire the injunction "reverence for thy teacher shall be like unto reverence for thy God"; because they want to make effective the Talmudic

teaching that "sages grow in ripened wisdom as they grow in years"; and because they realize that if they prize and revere the old age of the ripened scholar, it will be an additional incentive to attract to the American Jewish rabbinate the very best young men of the land. Moreover, the execution of this plan will give to the men now in service, oft discouraging, more bouyancy and cheer in the discharge of their duties, and it will give to the Synagog new vision, new courage and new vitality.



# \$3,500,000 for Judaism

The Twenty-sixth Council of the Union, held in Boston, May, 1919, adopted a three and a half million dollar program of expansion for the next ten years set forth by Mr. J. Walter Freiberg, President, in his annual message. This in brief is as follows:

Beginning in 1920 and for nine years thereafter, the Union will set aside each year the first \$200,000 from its annual contributions for the maintenance of its present institutions and activities.

The next \$100,000 during each year of this period will be placed in the Synagog Pension Fund.

The next \$50,000 during each year of this period will be placed in the Synagog Building Loan Fund.

All additional sums collected (except especially designated funds) will be divided in the same proportion.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. January 6, 1920.

My dear friend:

As a duty to our common country. I ask you to be watchful in your city. Aid and support the authorities in rooting out all enemies of the Government. If unfortunately any of them are Jews, let that be an additional reason for your prompt and patriotic action. Please keep me advised.

Sincerely,

Cleveland, Ohio, January 9th, 1920

Mr. Simon Wolf, 518 Woodward Building, Washington, D.C.



My dear Mr. Wolf,

I have just received your letter of the sixth. Frankly, I am at a loss to understand its meaning or the motives which prompted it.

Is it your desire to make the Rabbis of the United States agents of the Department of Justice, to run down Bolshevists and other radicals? I feel quite confident that the Government is very capable of handling the situation, judging from its recent activities. It lacked neither zeal nor effectiveness in handling the situation.

May I humbly suggest to you, my dear
Mr. Wolf, and to your Board of Delegates, that there
is a far more vital thing to challenge your enterprise and your efforts at this mement, and that is
to preserve the sacred and fundamental liberties of
the people of the United States, which are at this
moment being endangered by a few nervous individuals
in Washington and elsewhere, and whose nervousness
has apparently infected your own Committee also.
We seem to be blindly sacrificing the precious rights
of free speech and a free press, which generations
purchased with their blood and their sacrifice, and without which freedom the position of the American Jew will
ultimately be endangered.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. H. Silver.

January 10th, 1920

Mr. Lee Wise, The American Israelite, 5th and Race Streets, Cincinnati, Chio.

My dear Mr. Wise,

I am sending you the enclosed correspondence, thinking it may be of interest to you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
Board of Delegates on Civil Rights
Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C.
Chairman.

Office of the Chairman 518 Woodward Avenue

Washington, D.C., January 6, 1920

My dear Friend,

As a duty to our common country, I ask you to be watchful in our city. Aid and support the authorities in rooting out all enemies of the Government. If unfortunately any of them are Jews, let that be an additional reason for your prompt and patriotic action. Please keep me advised.

Sincerely,

(Signed) S. Wolf

Mr. Simon Wolf, 518 Woodward Building, Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Welf,

I have just received your letter of the sixth. Frankly, I am at a loss to understand its meaning ortho metives which prompted it.

Is it your desire to make the Rabbis of the United States agents of the Department of Justice, to run down Bolshevists and other radicals? I feel quite confident that the Government is very capable itself of handling the situation, judging from its recent activities. It lacked neither seal nor effectiveness in handling the situation.

May I humbly suggest to you, my dear Mr. Wolf, and to your Board of Delegates, that there is a far more vital thing to challenge your enterprise and your offerts at this moment, and that is to preserve the sacred and findamental liberties of the people of the United States, which are at this moment being endangered by a few nervous individuals in Washington and elsewhere, and whose nervousness has apparently infected your We seem to be blindly sacriown Committee also. ficing the precious rights of free speech and a free press, which menerations purchased with their blood and their macrifice, and without which freedom the position of the American Jew will ultimately be endangered.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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The American Israelite, the national Jewish Journal, has the largest Circulation and is the oldest and most influential Jewish Newspaper in the United States.



Cincinnati, January 12, 1920.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:



I would suggest that you put this matter in the shape of a letter addressed to the Israelite.

With cordial regards, I remain

Yours truly,

LW/AM

Encl.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

Your letter at hand. Two dudes travelling through the country, saw a farmer sitting on a fence rail, and flippantly they said "have you lived here all your life?", to which he quickly responded "Not You state that you fear I am nervous. As the farmer answered, yet". so I state "Not yet". It will be a long time in the future when I will plead guilty to anything like that. If there is one quality in my fel-Howmen which I admire, it is the courage of their convictions, and therefore I do not intend by correspondence to question any position you take. The letter addressed to you was not written to a Rabbi but to a member of the Board of Delegates, inviting your cooperation, and was written to not only forestall any accusation on the part of any one, as has unfortunately been the case in the past, but to show our sincere willingness on the lines of American patriotism.

As far as the Government is concerned, I do not think they are showing any nervousness; on the contrary, I think they have

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#2- shown a lack of energetic prevention. The freedom of speech and press was never intended to permit any man or body of men to assail the Government to arouse antagonism along the lines of classes; to denounce the war and such measures as were deemed necessary to win the war; to carry the red flag to revolt. What may under conditions be necessary in Russia, is certainly unnecessary in the United States.

I have no fear of the future. I have said time and again that the common sense of the American people will at the proper time come to the fore. It will this time, and no one need to instruct me as to my duty when men like Roosevelt said "No better American on this conti-President Taft said "You have stood guard for your people nent." for sixty years at the seat of the Government." Justice Stafford said "He is a fearless honest, uncompromising defender of free principles, a loyal and patriotic American." I am willing to stand by that record. My coreligionists need have no fear as to anything that I will advocate or defend, and if there is danger for them in the future, it will be traceable more to themselves than to outsiders. Long after I/have

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been sleeping under the daisies, you will remember what I say.

Very truly yours,

P.S.

Your letter is the only one received from any member of the Board which has not commended my action.

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Duttenhofer Building Cincinnati,

March 9, 1920.

Mr. Manny Strauss, 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Strauss:

I have hesitated a long time to write you. What you did for our cause last year, under ordinary circumstances and for ordinary men, would be enough for a life time. But these are not ordinary times and you are not an ordinary man. The method in which you rendered your services, returning \$25,000.00, to which you were justly entitled, for the creation of a fund to pay for future educational propaganda ought to make me hesitate still more. It is the imperative necessity of the present situation that gives me the courage to ask further favors.

Just as man to man, the present situation contains sufficient cause for alarm to merit your serious attention. Unless you and the young men of your type, who have made the world's wheels go round for the last five years, take hold of our Jewish problem - - we are going to lose more for the Jewish cause than all the educational propaganda money can buy.

I know you are busy, but in a crisis like this it ought to be possible to count you as a consultant. I realize how much time and money you have given in the last four years in Liberty Loan campaigns, in the War Savings Stamp enterprise, and in an endless list of other undertakings of international scope and humanitarian purpose. I know all that - but if I can't offer you remuneration to become a consultant - then I appeal to you as a Jew to render your help at this time.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is the oldest and largest organizations in America working for the perpetuation of Judaism. There are some very strong societies to help sick Jews and starving Jews. and Jews that want all sorts of assistance from other Jews. They are all interested in Jews, none of them in Judaism. The Union is interested in the survival of the Jewish religion. This is really the most important thing we have to preserve. Without religion what use is there in Jewish survival, or what use is there in the hundreds of Jewish activities in which so many of us are engaged? Isn't this problem worthy of your attention?

This is the time to do big things for the cause. Not only should we perfect our organization, but we ought to build for the future. Take for example the Synagogue Pension Fund, so magnificently started by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff. Our actuary tells us that we need almost a million and a half to put this plan on a firm financial basis. Unless we provide for the honorable old age of our religious leaders, our cause will have difficulty in secur-ing new leaders. There is the Synagogue Building Loan Fund, which we must build up. There are scores of cities where building operations are languishing because they lack the support that a fund of this sort could give them.

Your success last year in what was comparatively a simple problem for you, makes me certain that with your guidance and advice we could kindle a flame in Jewish hearts that would light up this awful darkness in which we are living. One month of your time, the application of your marvellous genius for organization to our problems would result in captivating the imagination of the rising generation of Jews. Your enthusiasm would inspire young men as it did in the war.

Your work of last year was a wonderful lesson. It taught us what can be done - what you could do and take my word for it, Mr. Strauss, you have no right to leave the task unfinished.

I know you are busy. So are we. Your time can't be purchased. Nor can ours. But the cause is greater than we are. And the cause is calling you and me. I hope you will respond.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) J. Walter Freiberg, President.

JWF: DS

# Manny Strauss Business Consultant

286 Fifth Avenue New York City

April 13, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

I take the liberty of enclosing a personal letter which I received from Mr. J. Walter Freiberg. As you see, he is very complimentary and gives me credit for the work that was done by yourself. I am anxious to respond to his request and to help this campaign, but I can only do so if I receive the assurance of help and cooperation from men like yourself.

My interest in this work is to see the financial status of the Union so well established that the Pension Fund will be a success. You have heard, of course, that the Union has adopted the policy of setting aside from the \$350,000 which it expects to raise annually, the first \$200,000 for its own work of religious propaganda and education. The next \$100,000 is to be placed in the Synagogue Pension Fund, and the following \$50,000 in the Synagogue Building Loan Fund. If more is raised, the money will be divided in the same proportion.

Although our movement is staged in America, it will have its influence throughout the Jewish world, because the great war has been a terrific blow to Jewish interests all over the world and it remains for the Jews of America to build the foundation for the Judaism of the future. I need not tell you that you can be of great assistance in this work - I know that I need only suggest the method to secure your immediate promise of co-operation.

Will you help me by visiting a few places in your neighborhood, should they fall down, and should the need for such visits arise?

Will you speak on the necessity for establishing a Synagogue Pension Fund in a few places in your neighborhood, under conditions hinted at in the last paragraph?

No Jewish movement can succeed without the moral backing of the Rabbi. The one pre-eminent task that confronts you is to get your President, and the

Chairman of your campaign committee behind this movement. It is my humble opinion that the Rabbi is too valuable a man to go from store to store to get small subscriptions, when he can use his influence in inspiring a group of laymen to do this. The man does not execute the law any less by confining his efforts to inspiring others to obey the law.

I would like very much to receive an encouraging letter from you. It will make me feel that my efforts in this behalf are meeting with your approval, and are enlisting your co-operation. Enlisting your co-operation is, in my estimation, the most valuable service I can render the campaign at this time.

With cordial greetings, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Manny Strauss,

Vice Chairman, National Advisory Board of the Union The Union of American Hebrew Congregations J. WALTER FREIBERG, Cincinnati, President VICE-PRESIDENTS CHARLES SHOHL. HARRY CUTLER JULIUS ROSENWALD.
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nual message. This in brief is as follows:

Beginning in 1920 and for nine years thereafter, the Union will set aside each year the first \$200,000 from

forth by Mr. J. Walter Freiberg, President, in his an-

The next \$100,000 during each year of this period will be placed in the Synagog Pension Fund.

The next \$50,000 during each year of this period will be placed in the Synagog Building Loan Fund.

All additional sums collected (except especially dessignated funds) will be divided in the same proportion.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Buy Lovensteen-Rathan Lovensteen-President of the

Mr. J. Walter Freiberg, President of the Union, proposes to appoint a Committee of one hundred laymen to make a tour of the principal cities in the United States during the month of November. The object of this tour is to awaken deeper interest in the Jewish religious cause. About two hundred cities will be visited. Of course, each member of the Committee will be expected to visit only one or two cities unless he is disposed to visit more. A number of distinguished laymen in various cities in the United States who have planned this enterprise with Mr. Freiberg have signified their intention of going on this tour.

Some other details of the plan are as follows - In each city it is the Union's plan to arrange a mass meeting where a number of local representatives will speak on the "Status of the Jewish Cause", the "Progress made by Various Religious Agencies in Solving the Jewish Problems", and the "Future of Judaism in America", etc. etc. This does not include the address of the visitor.

Mr. Freiberg is anxious to complete the number on the Committee and has requested me to write to you for the purpose of ascertaining from you the names of one or two distinguished laymen in your city who could be invited to participate in this movement. The qualifications for membership on the Committee will readily suggest themselves to you.

## The Union of American Hebrew Congregations

### THE SYNAGOG PENSION RETIRING FUND

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| CITY                                    | CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN                        | Quota               | for Religious<br>and<br>Educational<br>Propaganda | SYNAGOG<br>PENSION  | for Synagog<br>Building<br>Loan Fund      | CITY                                  | CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN                           | Quota                 | for Religious<br>and<br>Educational<br>Propaganda | SYNAGOG             | for Synagog<br>Building<br>Loan Fund |
| Akron, O                                | J. H. Vineberg                           | 1,000<br>525        | \$ 574<br>300                                     | \$ 286<br>150       | \$ 143<br>75                              | Lincoln, Neb<br>Little Rock, Ark      | Rabbi Jacob Singer                          | \$ 840<br>1,500       | \$ 480<br>867                                     | \$ 240<br>429       | \$ 120<br>214                        |
| Albany, Ga                              | Dr. Eli Mayer                            | 3,750               | 2,142   | 1,072               | 536                                       | Los Angeles, Cal                      | Louis Nordlinger                            | 4,485                 | 2,563   | 1,281               | 641                                  |
| Alexandria, Va                          | Jos. M. Goldberg                         |                     | 214<br>163  | 107<br>81           | 54 41                                     | Louisville, Ky<br>Macon, Ga           | Penj. S. Washer                             | 4,670                 | 2,669   | 1,334               | 667                                  |
| Allentown, Pa                           | Max L. Fechheimer                        | 525<br>375          | 300<br>214  | 150<br>107          | 75<br>54                                  | Madison, Ind Marshall, Tex            | I. L. Stern                                 | 105                   | 60  | 30                  | 15                                   |
| Altoona, Pa<br>Amsterdam, N. Y          |  | 300                 | 171   | 86                  | 43  | Meadville, Pa                         |   | 60                    | 34  | 17                  | 9                                    |
| Anniston, Ala<br>Ardmore, Okla          | David Daube                              | 300<br>345          | 171   | 86<br>99            | 43<br>49                                  | Mansfield, O Memphis, Tenn            | E. E. Joseph<br>Ben Goodman                 | 3,510                 | 2,606   | 1,003               | 501                                  |
| Asheville, N. C                         | S. Sternberg                             |                     | 145<br>317  | 73<br>159           | 37<br>79                                  | Meridian, Miss<br>Michigan City, Ind. | Edgar Feibelman                             | 1,125                 | 643   | 321                 | 161                                  |
| Atlanta, Ga Atlantic City, N. J.        | Rabbi David Marx<br>Benj. Bacharach      | 2,310               | 1,320   | 660                 | 330                                       | Milwaukee, Wis                        | Max Breslauer                               | 8,145                 | 4,654   | 2,327               | 1,164                                |
| Augusta, Ga<br>Austin, Tex              | Joe Koen                                 | 1,125               | 643   | 321                 | 161                                       | Minneapolis, Minn.<br>Mobile, Ala     | Rabbi S. N. Deinard<br>Bernard H. Eichold   | 2,625                 | 1,500   | 750                 | 375                                  |
| Baltimore, Md                           | Sigmund Sonneborn                        | 5,835<br>1,425      | 3,334   | 1,667<br>407        | 834<br>204                                | Monroe, La                            | Sig. Haas                                   |                       | 257   | 129                 | 64                                   |
| Baton Rouge, La<br>Bay City, Mich       | Isadore Mayer                            | 240                 | 137   | 69                  | 34  | Montgomery, Ala.                      | Walter Lobman )                             | 1,500                 | 857   | 429                 | 214                                  |
| Beaumont, Tex<br>Bellaire, O            | Albert Luchs                             | 300                 | 171   | 86                  | 43  | Montreal, Can<br>Mt. Vernon, Ind      | Jacob Cronbach                              | 420                   | 240   | 120                 | 60                                   |
| Binghamton, N. Y. Birmingham, Ala.      | Signund S. Gutman<br>Philip Oster        | $\frac{360}{2,250}$ | 205<br>1,285                                      | 103<br>643          | 52<br>322                                 | Muncie, Ind<br>Muskogee, Okla         | Abe Feinberg                                | 450<br>360            | 257<br>206  | 129<br>103          | 64<br>51                             |
| Bloomington, Ill                        | Albert Livingston                        | 240                 | 137   | 69                  | 34  | Nashville, Tenn                       | Nathan Cohn                                 | 2,250                 | 1,286   | 643                 | 321                                  |
| Boston, Mass<br>Bradford, Pa            | Rabbi S. J. Schwab                       | $\frac{6,000}{270}$ | 3,228<br>154                                      | 1,615<br>77         | 857<br>39                                 | Natchez, Miss<br>Newark, N. J         | Rabbi William Ackerman<br>Louis Schlesinger | $\frac{1,575}{3,120}$ | 900<br>1,783                                      | 450<br>891          | 225<br>446                           |
| Bridgeport, Conn<br>Brooklyn, N. Y      | included in N. Y. Campaign               | 525<br>4,530        | 300<br>2,589                                      | 150<br>1,294        | 75<br>647                                 | New Haven, Conn.<br>New Orleans, La.  | Col. Isaac M. Ullman                        | 3,600<br>7,995        | 2,057<br>4,569                                    | 1,029<br>2,284      | 514<br>1,142                         |
| Buffalo, N. Y                           | Rabbi Louis J. Kopald                    | 4,530               | 2,589   | 1,294               | 647                                       | New York, N. Y                        |   | 30,975                | 17,700  | 8,850               | 4,425                                |
| Cairo, Ill                              | Sol Toronski                             | 315<br>270          | 180<br>154  | 90<br>77            | 45<br>39                                  | Niagara Falls, N.Y.<br>Norfolk, Va    | Abraham Weil                                | 540<br>1,395          | 309<br>797  | 154<br>399          | 77<br>199                            |
| Champaign-Urba-<br>na, Ill              | J. M. Kaufman                            | 360                 | 205   | 103                 | 52  | Oklahoma City<br>Omaha, Neb           | Leon Levy<br>Edw. Treller                   | 1,500                 | 857   | 429                 | 214                                  |
| Charleston, S. C                        | Isadore Pinkussohn                       | 750                 | 429   | 214                 | 107                                       | Owensboro, Ky<br>Paducah, Ky          | B. Salinger<br>Louis Rubel                  | 180<br>1,200          | 103<br>686  | 51<br>343           | 26<br>171                            |
| Charleston, W. Va. Chattanooga, Tenn.   | Herbert Frankenberger<br>Morris Friedman | 1,695               | 969<br>514  | 484<br>257          | 242<br>129                                | Paterson, N. J                        | Monroe Levine                               | 1,395                 | 797   | 399                 | 199,                                 |
| Chelsea, Mass                           | Moses E. Greenebaum                      | 75<br>26.865        | 43<br>15,351                                      | $\frac{21}{7,676}$  | 3,838                                     | Pensacola, Fla<br>Peoria, Ill         | W. B. Woolner                               | 1,185                 | 677   | 339.                | 169                                  |
| Cincinnati, O                           | J. Walter Freiberg                       | 15,125              | 8,643<br>189                                      | 4,321<br>94         | 2,161                                     | Petersburg, Va<br>Philadelphia, Pa    | Edward Eigenbrun                            | 150<br>12,990         | 86<br>7,423                                       | 43<br>3,711         | 21<br>1.856                          |
| Cleveland, O                            | Louis Hiller Fred Bruml, Act'g Chrm.     | 12,405              | 5,089   | 2,544               | $\frac{47}{1,772}$                        | Pine Bluff, Ark                       | Pen B. Weil                                 | 1,275                 | 729   | 364                 | 182                                  |
| Columbia, S. C<br>Columbus, Ga          |  | 180<br>975          | 102<br>557  | 52<br>279           | $\frac{26}{139}$                          | Piqua, O Pittsburgh, Pa               | Raphael Louis                               | 390<br>7,485          | 223<br>4,677                                      | $\frac{111}{2,339}$ | 56<br>1,669                          |
| Columbus, O                             | Simon Lazarus                            | 2,700<br>525        | 1,542   | 772<br>150          | 386<br>75                                 | Pittsfield, Mass.                     | Simon M. Rosenthal Herman Schwed            |                       |   |                     |                                      |
| Corsicana, Tex Cumberland, Md           | Rabbi Joseph H. Stolz                    | 360                 | 205   | 103                 | 52  | Plattsburgh, N. Y.                    | Julius Mendelsohn                           | 525                   | 300   | 150                 | 75                                   |
| Dallas, Tex Danville, Ill               | Rudolph Liebman                          | 2,625<br>495        | 1,500<br>283                                      | 750<br>141          | 375                                       | Port Gibson, Miss.<br>Portland, Me    |   | $\frac{135}{300}$     | 77<br>171   | 39<br>86            | 19<br>43                             |
| Davenport, Ia<br>Dayton, O              | Harry S. Heiner.                         | 960<br>2,925        | 549<br>1,671                                      | 274<br>836          | 137<br>418                                | Portland, Ore<br>Portsmouth, O        | Adolphe Wolfe                               | 4,020 270             | 2,297   | 1,149               | 574<br>39                            |
| Denver, Colo                            | Louis Isaacson                           | 3,000               | 1,714   | 857                 | 429                                       | Providence, R. I                      |   | 1,950                 | 1,114   | 557<br>86           | 279<br>43                            |
| Des Moines, Ia<br>Detroit, Mich         | Dr. Leo M. Franklin.                     | 900<br>8,850        | 514   | $\frac{257}{2,529}$ | 1,264                                     | Quincy, Ill                           | Herman Davidson                             |                       |   |                     |                                      |
| Duluth, Minn<br>East Liverpool, O.      | J. A. Klein<br>Leon Rubin                | $\frac{1,155}{315}$ | 660   | 330                 | $\begin{pmatrix} 165 \\ 45 \end{pmatrix}$ |                                       | H. S. Binswanger                            | $\frac{750}{2,250}$   | 429<br>1,286                                      | 214<br>643          | $\frac{107}{321}$                    |
| Easton, Pa                              |  | 750                 | 429   | 214 600             | 107<br>300                                | Rochester, N. Y<br>Rockford, Ill      | Philip Present                              | 5,475<br>225          | 3,129   | 1,564               | 782<br>32                            |
| El Paso, Tex<br>Enid, Okla              | Maurice Schwartz                         | 2,100               | 1,200   | 51                  | 26  | Sacramento, Cal                       | H. A. Binder                                | 1,200                 | 686   | 343                 | 171                                  |
| Erie, Pa<br>Evansville, Ind             | Rabbi Max C. Currick                     | 1,725<br>1,125      | 985<br>642  | 493<br>322          | 247<br>161                                | Saginaw, Mich<br>SaltLakeCity, Utah   | A. D. Philippe                              | 300<br>1,920          | 91  | 46<br>549 c         | 43<br>274                            |
| Far Rockaway, N.Y                       | Included in N. Y. Campaign               | 2,745<br>1,050      | 1,569   | 784<br>300          | 392<br>150                                |                                       | Morris Stern                                | 2,565                 | 1,466   | 733<br>94           | 366<br>47,                           |
| Fort Smith, Ark<br>Fort Wayne, Ind      | Rabbi A. L. Weinstein                    | 1,200               | 685   | 343                 | 172                                       | San Francisco, Cal.                   |   | 8,190                 | 4,680   | 2,340               | 1,170                                |
| Fort Worth, Tex<br>Gainesville, Tex     | Louis Morris                             | 600<br>75           | 342<br>43   | 172<br>21           | 86<br>11                                  | San Jose, Cal<br>Savannah, Ga         | D. A. Byck                                  | 300<br>1,500          | 171<br>857  | 86<br>429           | 43<br>214                            |
| Galveston, Tex                          | Robert I. Cohen                          | 2,385               | 1,362   | 682<br>172          | 341<br>86                                 | Schenectady, N.Y<br>Scranton, Pa      | Louis M. KingLouis Oettinger                | 1.170                 | 669   | 334                 | 167                                  |
| Goldsboro, N. C.                        | Leslie Weil                              | 390                 | 222   | 112                 | 56  | Seattle, Wash                         | Emanuel Rosenberg                           | 2,700                 | 1,543   | 771<br>343          | 386<br>171                           |
| Grand Rapids, Mich<br>Greensboro, N. C. | M. E. Block                              | 675<br>375          | 385<br>214  | 193<br>107          | 97<br>54                                  | Selma, Ala<br>Shreveport, La          | M. J. Meyer                                 | 1,200<br>1,500        | 857   | 429                 | 214                                  |
| Greenville, Miss<br>Hamilton, O         | Nathan Goldstein                         | 600<br>300          | 342<br>171  | 172<br>86           | 86 43                                     | Sioux City, Ia<br>Sioux Falls, S. D.  | Rabbi E. Sternheim                          | 1,050                 | 600   | 300                 | 150                                  |
| Harrisburg, Pa                          | Jos. Goldsmith                           | 600 2,850           | 342   | 172<br>814          | 86  | South Bend, Ind<br>Springfield, Ill   | M. J. Goldberg<br>B. A. Lange               | 375<br>375            | 214<br>214  | 107<br>107          | 54<br>54                             |
| Hazelton, Pa                            | A. Katten                                | 690                 | 1,629   | 197                 | 407 99                                    | Springfield, Mo                       |   |                       |   |                     |                                      |
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|   | G. A. Efroymson                          | 3,000               | 1,714 205   | 857<br>103          | 429<br>52                                 |                                       | Gates Thalheimer                            | 375<br>735            | 214<br>420  | 107<br>210          | 54<br>105                            |
|   | H. L. Marks                              |                     |   |                     |   | Tacoma, Wash                          | C. A. Syman                                 | 480<br>1,260          | 274<br>720  | 137<br>360          | 69<br>180                            |
|   | S. D. Rosenbloom                         | 1 500               | 07.   | 4.11                | 277                                       | Toledo, O                             | Morris Kobacher, Act.Ch'm.                  |                       | 1,243   | 621                 | 311                                  |
| Jacksonville, Fla Johnstown, Pa         | Albert Sommer                            | 1,530               | 871   | 440                 | 219                                       | Troy, N. Y<br>Tulsa, Okla             | Julius Kahn                                 | 405                   | 131   | 116                 | 58                                   |
| Kalamazoo, Mich.                        | Samuel Folz                              | 600<br>3,375        | 342<br>1,929                                      | 172<br>964          | 86<br>482                                 | Tyler, Tex                            | S. Bruck                                    | 2,025                 | 1,157   | 579                 | 289                                  |
| Knoxville, Tenn                         | Harry Goldberger                         | 420                 | 240   | 120                 | 60  | Wabash, Ind                           | Isaac Beitman                               | 480                   | 274   | 137                 | 69                                   |
| Kokomo, Ind<br>LaCrosse, Wis            | A. Hirshheimer                           | 240 90              | 137<br>51   | 69 26               | 34<br>13                                  | Washington, D. C.                     | A. S. Sanger                                | 1,500<br>4,740        | 857<br>2,709                                      | 429<br>1,354        | 214<br>677                           |
|   | Solomon Loeb                             | 990<br>450          | 565<br>257  | 283<br>129          | 142<br>64                                 |                                       | Herman Weisman                              | 150<br>225            | 86<br>129   | 43<br>64            | 21<br>32                             |
| Lancaster, Pa                           |  | 1,125               | 643   | 321                 | 161                                       | Wheeling, W. Va.                      | Julius Horkheimer                           | 1,680                 | 960<br>257  | 480<br>129          | 240<br>64                            |
| Lexington, Miss                         | Henry Loevenhart                         | 630                 | 360   | 180                 | 90  | Wichita, Kan<br>Wilkes-Barre, Pa.     | Jacob Silverblatt                           | 1,905                 | 1,089   | 544                 | 272                                  |
|   | A. B. Mier<br>N. L. Michael              | 330<br>330          | 189<br>189  | 94<br>94            | 47<br>47                                  | Youngstown, O                         |   | $\frac{225}{2,835}$   | 129<br>1,620                                      | 64<br>810           | 32<br>405                            |
|   |  | 300                 | 171   | 86                  | 43  |                                       | Emanuel Levi.                               | 180                   | 103   | 51                  | 26                                   |

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The information that you furnish us will be regarded as confidential if you so specify, and if you have more than two persons to suggest please do not hesitate to do so. Of course, you realize that the Committee must be limited, and preference will be given to those mentioned first.

If you could let me have your answer by return mail you will put me under great obligation to you.

With kindest greetings in which Mr. Freiberg joins me, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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My dear Rabbi Zepin,

Replying to your letter of the eighteenth, I beg to suggest the following names for the Committee of one hundred laymen which Mr. Freuberg proposes to appoint:

> Mr.B. Mahler, Electric Building, Cleveland Mr. B. Lowenstein, 13231West 9th Street Mr. Nathan Loeser, Garfield Building, Clevel

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of your kind favor of May 22nd and wish to thank you for sending us the names of Messrs. B. Mahler. B. Lowenstein and Nathan Loeser.

These names will be brought to Mr. Freiberg's attention and he will communicate directly with these gentlemen in regard to the contemplated tour in November.

Thanking you again. I am with cordial greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

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