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United Jewish Appeal, 1934.

EMANUEL TEITELBAUM  
630 NAPOLEON STREET  
JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.

Jan. 31, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am writing to you on behalf of our local committee which is planning to inaugurate a fund-raising effort for the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Palestine Campaign about the middle of this month. While we are familiar with the fact that a noon-luncheon is to take place in your honor on the day that you lecture here, Feb. 15th, and while we fully realize that it is almost an imposition to ask you to speak three times in one day, our committee is very much disposed toward utilizing your presence in Johnstown in connection with our campaign if it will be at all agreeable to you. We had in mind an informal reception at our Jewish Social Center (which is near the High School where you will lecture in the evening) to take place following the lecture, about 10 O'Clock to which the entire Jewish community could be invited. It would probably mean that you would have to take an early morning train instead of your usual train at night.

We know of your deep interest and your efforts to relieve the tragic situation in Germany and sincerely feel that you can help us in Johnstown to do our part, and that your participation in our effort will help to achieve better results. Accordingly, if you can see your way clear to do so, we will be very grateful indeed. Kindly let me hear from you promptly so that we may make our plans accordingly.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Emanuel Teitelbaum*



February 1, 1934.

Mr. Emanuel Teitelbaum,  
630 Napoleon Street,  
Johnstown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Teitelbaum:

I wish I could comply with your request to address a meeting of your campaign. Unfortunately I must leave Johnstown right after my lecture to get home in time to keep some important appointments. Furthermore, I do not wish to tax myself too much. I have already six addresses scheduled for that week, three of them out-of-town. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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# American Palestine Campaign

OF THE

## Jewish Agency for Palestine

IN CO-OPERATION WITH  
PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:  
111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 4-3600

March 11, 1934.

Dear Friend:

In order to meet the perilous position of German Jewish refugees scattered over Europe, and the many more Jews in Germany who look to Palestine as their hope for rebuilding their broken lives, a National Emergency Conference was summoned last November by the American Palestine Campaign of the Jewish Agency. This Conference launched an "Emergency Campaign for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine and for the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund)".

Recognizing, however, the prevailing sentiment that effective dealing with an unprecedented condition and avoidance of confusion and duplication, called for a unification of effort between the two chief American fund-raising agencies concerned with appeals for German Jews, the Conference adopted a resolution directing the officers of the American Palestine Campaign to confer with the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, with a view to bringing such unity about.

In pursuance of this mandate, the officers of the American Palestine Campaign and the Joint Distribution Committee, after extensive negotiations, have reached an agreement. In order to make certain that this information will reach all those who, like yourself, have loyally helped our cause in the past, and, we are certain, continue to be deeply interested in the subject, the official announcement with regard to the agreement is sent you herewith.

We feel certain that you, as all our faithful friends and co-workers, will welcome this union of Jewish forces and enroll for practical service in this serious crisis which faces so large a part of our People, so that Palestine may be made available to as large a number as possible of German Jews, as a permanent place of settlement, and so that the fullest measure of aid may be brought to the Jews of Germany wherever they may require help in this hour of their tragic need.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas Rotherberg*  
National Chairman.

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**\$2,000,000 Emergency Campaign for Settlement of German - Jewish Refugees in Palestine**

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THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

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ON THURSDAY EVENING MARCH TWENTY SECOND MR JAMES G MCDONALD  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMAN REFUGEES APPOINTED BY THE LEAGUE  
OF NATIONS WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKER  
AT A MEETING IN THE HOTEL ASTOR TO LAUNCH A NATIONAL  
CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS NECESSARY TO MEET THE TRAGIC NEED OF THE  
JEWS IN GERMANY AND OTHER LANDS STOP THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE  
FUNDS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE WORK OF REHABILITATING GERMAN  
JEWRY AND TO SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES IN  
PALESTINE STOP THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND THE  
AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN HAVE UNITED THEIR FORCES IN ORDER  
TO BE OF MAXIMUM HELP IN AN UNPARALLELED CALAMITY IT WOULD  
GREATLY HEARTEN THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THOSE WHO HAVE  
UNDERTAKEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT  
OF HIS EFFORTS IF YOU WOULD ADDRESS A MESSAGE TO HIM CARE  
OF THE UNDERSIGNED AT=



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DAY LETTER

HUNDRED ELEVEN FIFTH AVENUE PLEDGING YOUR HELP

IN THIS IMPORTANT TASK=

PAUL BAERWALD FOR JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

MORRIS ROTHENBERG FOR AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.





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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:  
111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 4-3600

March 20, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Heartiest thanks and deepest appreciation for your kind letter of March 19th. I was extremely happy to learn that you are ready to help all you can in the joint campaign. Your assumption that the meetings, including the one of April 29th will be revised by the new set-up is true. I am sure that your offer to help will be highly appreciated by everyone concerned.

I have given a copy of your letter to Mr. Morris Rothenberg and you will undoubtedly hear from him in the very near future.

There is one banquet definitely scheduled in the Eastern Parkway Section to take place on May 1st at the Brooklyn Jewish Center. I would be able to arouse a much greater interest in that dinner if you would accept to be the guest speaker. Please wire a reply.

Faithfully yours,

*M. A. Zeldin*  
M. A. Zeldin

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

3-21-34

19

To Mr. James G. McDonald

Street and No. % Joint and American Palestine Campaign

Place 111 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY UTMOST COOPERATION IN THE UNITED CAMPAIGN ABOUT  
TO BE LAUNCHED AND MY PROFOUND APPRECIATION OF THE DEVOTED LABORS WHICH  
YOU HAVE BEEN GIVING IN THIS HOUR EMERGENCY

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's address  
for reference

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DR A H SILVER

TEMPLE EAST 105 ST CLVD

ASKED YOU TWO WEEKS AGO KINDLY ACCEPT AS GUEST SPEAKER EASTERN  
PARKWAY DINNER TUESDAY EVENING MAY FIRST PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE  
MORRIS A ZELDIN.



TELEPHONED  
FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time 3:40 P M Date April 9-34  
To (Secy) By No. 4





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4-10-34

19

To Morris A. Zelden

Street and No. New York

Place \_\_\_\_\_

REGRET VERY MUCH CANNOT ACCEPT EASTERN PARKWAY INVITATION

A H SILVER

Sender's address  
for reference

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4-9-34

19

To Rabbi Silver

Street and No. New York

Place

ASKED YOU TWO WEEKS AGO KINDLY ACCEPT AS GUEST SPEAKER EASTERN PARKWAY

DINNER TUESDAY EVENING MAY FIRST PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE

MORRIS A. ZELDIN

Sender's address  
for reference

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RABBI A H SILVER=

CLEVE=

*Care Temple Ansel & East  
105 St*

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## MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

OUR COMMITTEE IS OVERJOYED AT YOUR VERY GENEROUS AND KIND  
CONSENT TO ADDRESS OUR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL DINNER ON  
SATURDAY EVENING JUNE SECOND WE ARE CHANGING OUR ORIGINAL  
DATE ACCORDINGLY WE FEEL THAT WITH YOUR PRESENCE OUR APPEAL  
WILL BE A HUGE SUCCESS SHALL GIVE YOU MORE DETAILS BY LETTER=

IRVING MILLER.

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*613p*

*Mr Silver (+)  
Typed in*



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DR ABBA HILL IL SILVER=

CARE THE TEMPLE=

WRHS  
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES  
:REV MASLIANSKY AND BORO PARK COMMITTEE REQUEST URGENTLY  
FOR YOU AS GUEST SPEAKER AT DINNER TO TAKE PLACE 23RD  
OR 24TH OF MAY PLEASE WIRE REPLY IMMEDIATELY=

MORRIS ZELDIN UNITED JEWISH APPEAL HOTEL  
COMMODORE NEWYORK.

## MINUTES IN TRANSIT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

May 2

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To Morris Zelden

Street and No. Hotel Commodore

Place New York, N.Y.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT INVITATION

Sender's address  
for reference

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## MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

DR ABBA HILL IL SILVER=

CARE THE TEMPLE=

YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR SOL COHENS DINNER JUNE THIRD  
STOP IS IT POSSIBLE YOU APPEAR ALSO JUNE FOURTH AT BORO PARK  
DINNER KINDLY WIRE REPLY HOTEL COMMODORE NEWYORK=  
MORRIS A ZELDIN UNITED JEWISH APPEAL.



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May 3, 1934

19

To Morris A. Zeldin

Street and No. United Jewish Appeal

Place New York City

Have already accepted an invitation to address Far Rockaway

Campaign Dinner June 2. Cannot accept any more that weekend.

A. H. Silver

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Sender's address  
for reference

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RABBI IRVING MILLER  
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

May 14, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel & 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As I have already indicated in my telegram to you, the Jewish Council of the Rockaways which takes in all Jewish organizations in the Rockaways and which is sponsoring the United Jewish Appeal considers itself unusually fortunate in being able to announce to the community that you will be guest of honor and speaker at the opening function of its campaign on Saturday evening, June 2nd.

This banquet will really constitute the most representative gathering of local Jewry and you might be interested to hear that the response to this appeal is absolutely unprecedented. As you probably realize the dinner on Saturday evening will naturally start somewhat later than usual because of the Sabbath.

If you will let me know where you can be reached that evening, we shall arrange to send a car for you. I shall be happy to advise you of any other details that you may like to be informed about.

With my very kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Irving Miller*



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLVD

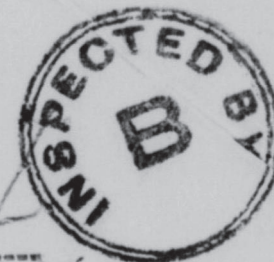
DEAR ABE CHARLES STERN AND BAMBERGER OF ALBANY VERY EAGER HAVE  
YOU FOR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL MASS MEETING JUNE ELEVENTH STOP STERN  
ADVISES HE WIRED YOU STOP ALBANY TRYING TO DO REAL JOB THIS YEAR  
AND WE WILL APPRECIATE IT TREMENDOUSLY IF YOU CAN ACCEPT  
PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT REGARDS

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL JONAH B WISE 100 EAST 42 ST NEWYORK NY.

TELEPHONED

FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time *2:55* M Date *5-21-34*  
To *AK* By No. *10*





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GREATER NEW YORK CAMPAIGN  
OF THE  
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL  
OF THE  
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE      AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

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HOTEL COMMODORE  
Twenty-Second Floor  
New York City  
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Telephone: VAnderbilt 3-6340

June 18th, 1934.

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

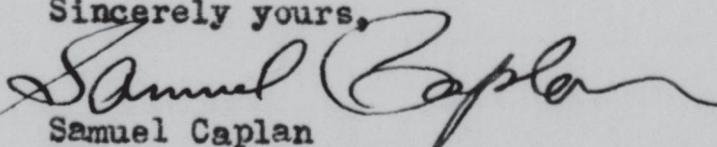
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust you will excuse the delay  
in forwarding to you the enclosed check which was  
handed to me today by the bookkeeping department.

I want to take this opportunity  
of extending to you my personal thanks for the very  
real sacrifice you made in coming to New York to  
address the two meetings, in Richmond Hill and  
Far Rockaway. Your presence on these occasions was  
largely responsible for the successful campaign in  
both these places.

Assuring you of my appreciation,  
I am with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Samuel Caplan  
Director for Long Island

SC/RF  
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**UNITED JEWISH APPEAL**  
**FOR RELIEF AND REHABILITA-**  
**TION OF JEWS OF GERMANY**  
**AND OTHER LANDS, AND THE**  
**SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN**  
**PALESTINE.**

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The American Jewish  
Joint Distribution Committee  
7 Hanover Street, New York

The American Palestine Campaign  
of the Jewish Agency for Palestine  
111 Fifth Avenue, New York

PRESS RELEASE

Paul Baerwald and Jonah B. Wise, representing the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; and Louis Lipsky and Morris Rothenberg, representing the American Palestine Campaign of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, have issued the following statement:

Recognizing the need for mobilizing the combined forces of American Jewry to meet the tragic need of the Jews of Germany, a series of conferences have been held between the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Palestine Campaign looking toward a united effort. As a result of these conferences and consultation with the executive boards of the respective organizations, we are pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached to conduct a combined appeal in 1934 for the funds required for the program of activities of both the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Palestine Campaign. The goal of the campaign will be \$3,000,000, a sum indispensably necessary for the work of relief, rehabilitation and refugee settlement now in progress.

The funds allotted to the American Palestine Campaign will be applied to the program being carried out by the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews in Palestine, of which Dr. Chaim Weizmann is the Chairman, and to the normal budget of the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund). The funds allotted to the Joint Distribution Committee will be applied to continuing its activities of relief and reconstruction in cooperation with the German Jewish welfare organizations and with the refugee aid committees in various lands, and toward the continuance of its programs of aid in behalf of the Jews of Eastern and Central Europe.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Joint Distribution Committee will continue to cooperate with Mr. James G. McDonald, High Commissioner for Refugees Coming from Germany, appointed by the League of Nations; and both organizations will also continue to work in cooperation with the Central British Fund for German Jewry.

The understanding was reached that, out of the first funds to be collected, the sum of \$250,000 each shall be allotted to the American Palestine Campaign for the program of the Jewish Agency in Palestine and to the Joint Distribution Committee for its normal program of activities. In addition, commitments already made by the Joint Distribution Committee and by the American Palestine Campaign, in aid of the Jews of Germany and for the settlement of German refugees in Palestine, will require a further allotment of \$250,000, which shall be made to each organization. The balance



of the Fund to be collected during the period of the Joint campaign will be apportioned to meet the needs of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Joint Distribution Committee, in aid of the Jews of Germany and for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine, by an allocation Committee jointly to be agreed upon by the representatives of both organizations, the members of which committee, we feel certain, will have the fullest confidence and approval of the public.

The representatives of the American Palestine Campaign and the Joint Distribution Committee are still in conference with respect to the leadership and the administrative machinery of the Campaign, announcement of which will shortly follow. It is deemed desirable, however, to make this advance statement in order that the American Jewish public, which has given unmistakable evidence of its desire for unity of action in dealing with the problem of German Jewry, may be informed of the conclusion that has been reached, and make immediate plans for combined campaigns in their respective communities.

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