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May 20, 1936

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Jewish Agency for Palestine, Jerusalem, Palestine.

Dear Dr. Weizmann:

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The United Palestine Appeal should have communicated with you sooner as to the decision made in response to the following cable received from Kaplan, Landauer and Rosenblueth:

"March 20th

"CONFIDENTIAL WEIZMANN CONSIDERS PARITY UPA AND JOINT PREREQUISITE CONDITION ITS MEMBERSHIP ANGLOAMERICAN COUNCIL STOP IF POSSIBLE SETTLE THIS QUESTION WEIZMANN INSISTS CONSTITUTION ENGLISH COUNCIL ONLY INCLUDING WEIZMANN STOP BOTH CASES COUNCIL PREPARED COOPERATE EQUALLY UPA JOINT STOP THEREFORE URGENTLY REPEAT YESTERDAYS REQUEST THIS ENABLING TOTAL ALLOCATIONS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS STOP THIS WOULD FNABLE JEVAGENCY APPLY BEFORE FIRST APRIL FOR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES NEXT SCHEDULE- KAPLAN LANDAUER ROSENBLUETH"

After Dr. Wise's telephone conversation with London, a meeting was called at the office of Dr. Wise, in which, in addition to Dr. Wise, Mr. Morris Rothenberg, Mr. Louis Lipsky, Mr. Robert Silverman and Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Campaign Directors, and myself participated, and it was agreed to send the following cable to you:

"March 23rd

"COMPLIANCE WITH CABLE AND ROSENBLUETH TELEPHONE WISE UPA WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT SECURE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HE EXPENDED IN PALESTINE FOR GERMAN JEWS THROUGH JEWISH AGENCY OVER ABOVE MINIMUM NORMAL BUDGET PURPOSES LAND AND SETTLEMENT PALESTINE - UPA"

It was the opinion of those who participated in the conference with Dr. Wise that in view of the agreement entered into between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, the two major partners in the United Palestine Appeal, that the United Palestine Appeal could not make any appropriations, since under the agreement, all appropriations must come directly through these two agencies - the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

It was pointed out in our discussions that the purpose of the cable from Kaplan, Landauer and Rosenblueth was to get word from America that could be used in your negotiations for an increase in the labor schedule, or in securing a substantial amount from the Joint Distribution Committee. These are the reasons that impelled us to cable you as we did, with the understanding, however, that the action was in no way official and that the matter was to be clarified.

After the cable was sent, a few hours later the committee sent you another cable as follows:

"March 25rd

"LETTER FOLLOWING REFERRING TO OUR CABLE TODAY COVERING ENTIRE SITUATION INCLUD-ING DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY HOSTILITY JDC STOP EVERYTHING CONTINGENT PARITY-UPA"

This cable was to have been explained in a covering letter that Dr. Wise would have sent you, but for the pressure of work. Will you be good enough to explain to your associates, Kaplan, Landauder, and Rosenblueth, that there must be no misunderstanding on this matter, since the United Palestine Appeal cannot, under the agreement, make any definite commitments, excepting through the Keren Kayemeth and the Keren Hayesod.

I ought to add the success of the United Palestine Appeal campaign in America will, in all probability, give both the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund a much larger amount than we had originally anticipated when the campaign was launched in January.

With warmest greetings to you in the name of the Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I remain

Respectfully yours.

(signed) ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN Co-Chairman.

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE Including the Settlement of German Jews and the Children's Aliyah (Immigration) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH) PALESTINE LAND REDEMPTION FUND

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> Dr. Wise's personal address is 40 West 68th Street New York, N. Y.

> > June 12, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohic

Dear Silver:

At a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal held yesterday the question of naming the American representatives on the Council for German Jewry was discussed, and since you are going to Europe it was voted that you be appointed Special Representative to act on the Council.

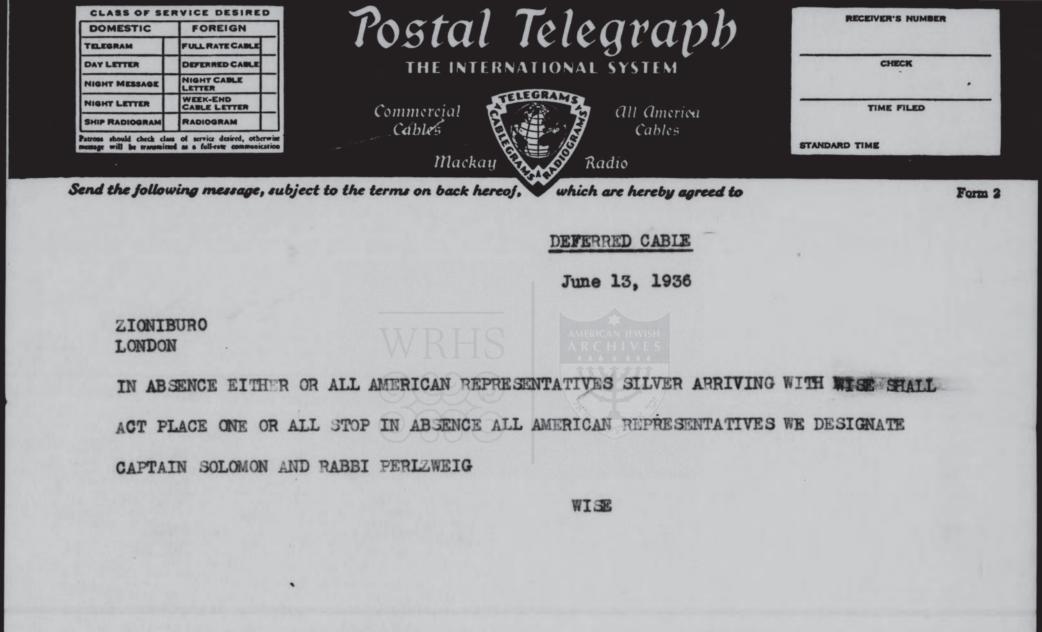
If I am in London during the meeting of the Council, I shall join you at the meeting since we are entitled to two representatives; but if I cannot be there, you are to act alone; and in the event of neither of us being there, we have designated two alternates -- Captain Solomon and Rabbi Perlzweig, either or both of whom are to act in our behalf, serving as deputy members.

I know that you will be glad to serve.

Faithfully,

Stephen S. Wise National Chairman

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SUMMARY OF PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES OF COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY FROM MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD FROM THE PERIOD BETWEEN JUNE 23rd and JULY 27th

Financial Statement of Council as of June 23, 1936

A meeting of the Executive of the Council for German Jewry, held on June 23rd, 1936, was attended by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, in addition to Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Bearsted, Sir Osmond d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Mr. Simon Marks and the Rev. M.L. Perlzweig, as alternate for Dr. Weizmann. Members present by invitation included Mr. Norman Bentwich, Dr. Siegfried Moses, President of the Zionist Federation of Germany, and Dr. Werner Senator, member of the Executive.

A financial statement of the income and commitments of the Council for German Jewry, as of the date of the meeting, showed the following:

INCOME

The Total Collections of the British Section of the Council for German Jewry now amount to: E630,000.

COMMITMENTS

The Total Commitments of the British Section of the Council already amount to about

These commitments include:

- (a) a contingent commitment to the Keren Hayesod for the next three years of 584,000.
- (b) a commitment to the Jewish National Fund accruing in years other 40,000.
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- (c) a commitment to the Jewish Refugees Committee in England, which may not be called for this year 25,000.

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After deducting these three items the total commitments of the British Section of the Council for the current year will amount to:

This, therefore, represents £50,000 in excess of the provision which the British Section of the Council undertook to make when the negotiations for an Appeal for Three Million Pounds were concluded during the visit of Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Bearsted and Mr. Simon Marks to America, and does not include the allocations made by the I.C.A. for expenditure in connection with German Jewry for 1936, of about 70,000. On the other hand, the J.D.C. informed us that their contribution for the current year for the needs of German Jewry will be about 160,000. Whilst the U.P.A. have so far promised only toward the allocations made by the Council for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine. 50,000.

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The Council for German Jewry has given its consent to three large scale proposals in connection with the emigration of German Jewry.

1. Palestine

For resettlement of 3,500 German Jews 1250,000. Contributions from U.P.A. 150,000. "from K.H.Germany 25,000. 75,000. 175,000.

2.	Emigration from Germany and Refugee Countries to Palestine and Overseas during July, August, September, October	164,000.
	towards which the British Section of the Council has allocated	30,000.
3.	Training in Germany for the Period July-December 1936	30,000.
	towards which the British Section of the Council has allocated	10,000.

It must, therefore, be clear that if the original proposals for the emigration of 100,000 German Jews in the next four years are to be implemented, it is essential that the contributions of both the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. for the needs of German Jewry for the year 1936 should be considerably augmented.

Statement by Dr. S.S. Wise

The chairman, Sir Herbert Samuel, asked Dr. Wise to give a statement of the position of the Collection in America. Dr. Wise stated that in his view the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Commitee would each of them receive considerably more than they had collected during the previous year. He said that he had seen the financial statement placed on the table at this meeting and he thought that it would be helpful to them if the American Committees could be furnished with this information. It was decided that copies of the financial statement should be sent to the American United Palestine Appeal, and that they in exchange, should furnish the Council for German Jewry with such information as they felt would be useful.

Dr. Wise informed the Committee that the U.P.A. would collect about two-and-a-half times what they had last year and he thought that the Joint Distribution Committee would have two-and-a-half to three times as much. He thought that the U.P.A. would collect in all one million dollars net, all of which would have to be used for Palestinian purposes. He thought that a larger amount could be collected next year and provided the financial situation in America remained satisfactory, in each of the two succeeding years. They had to divide the greater part of their funds between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, each of which bodies should receive the same amount as they had last year, and that out of the balance, grants should be made towards the requirements for German emigration to Palestine.

Disappointment was expressed by the members of the British section at the amount collected in America and it was pointed out that it had been anticipated that the sum of £500,000 a year for four years would have been made available from America towards the emigration of 100,000 Jews from Germany and £250,000 a year from the British collection for the same purpose.

The British section of the fund had so far collected £630,000 and it was felt that the million pounds required to cover the expenditure of £250,000 a year for four years would be forthcoming. Unless there were some definite indication that the £500,000 a year originally expected from America, towards the Emigration scheme referred to would be forthcoming, there would be no

other course open but to revise the programme to a very considerable extent.

Sir Herbert Samuel pointed out that from what Dr. Wise had stated, it would seem that out of the one million dollars which they had collected, the Keren Hayesod would receive \$400,000 and the Keren Kayemeth \$250,000, leaving a balance of \$350,000 available for the German emigration plan. This would represent roughly 570,000 but so far they had only received a promise from the U.P.A. of a contribution of 50,000. Dr. Wise stated that he would be seeing Dr. Weismann in the course of the next week or so and would discuss this question with him and with his Co-Chairmen, of whom there were four, but in the meantime he would be glad if a memorandum could be prepared and submitted to him, which could also be put before Mr. Felix Warburg and the Reconstruction Foundation.

MINUTES OF JUNE 30, 1936

At a meeting of the Executive of the Council for German Jewry, held on June 30th, 1936, Dr. Wise and Rabbi Silver were present on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal. Sir Herbert Samuel was in the chair and those attending included Sir Osmond d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Mr. Simon Marks and Professor L.B. Namier, representing Dr.Weizmann. There was read to the meeting a telegram from the Refugee Economic Corporation of America, indicating the latter's willingness to provide a guarantee fund of H15,000 for persons emigrating to South Africa, on condition that the Jewish Colonization Association guarantee the balance. The matter was referred to the I.C.A. for action.

Among allocations approved by the meeting was one to cover the training of 120 German refugee girls in the institutions of the W.I.Z.O. in Palestine. This is part of the program of the Council for 1936, covering the training of 1,000 immigrants in Palestine during the year . A grant of ±500 to the International Students Service was also approved.

Statements by Drs. Wise and Silver

The progress of the collections in America was mentioned, and Rabbi Silver corroborated what had been said on the previous occasion by Rabbi Stephen Wise. Dr. Wise stated that in his view and in the view of his colleagues, it would be impossible for them to come to any decision with regard to increasing their contribution towards the work of the Council for German Jewry beyond the 550,000. for at least three months. After some discussion it was decided that the matter be postponed for that period, by which time it was hoped that the U.P.A. would be prepared to make a report of their work and discuss the situation of their funds for the rest of the year.

In reply to a question by the Chairman, Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver stated that the U.P.A. would be willing to agree if a suggestion were made that the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. should have three representatives each on the Executive of the Council for German Jewry. It was decided that the Chairman should communicate with the J.D.C. with regard to the composition of the Executive.

MEETING OF JULY 9, 1936

The meeting decided to grant 12,000 to the Jewish Refugee Committee out of the allocation reserved for German refugees in England.

In connection with an appeal from the Dutch Refugee Committee, it was stated that the J.D.C. was prepared to grant H1,000 toward the maintenace of the Training Center at Wieringen, if the Council for German Jewry would grant an equal amount. It was also stated that the J.D.C. was contributing the sum of H1,000 a month to the Dutch Refugee Committee for the next three months. The application from the Dutch Refugee Committee was approved by the Council.

Co-ordination Between U.P.A. and Council

It was decided to send the minutes of the meetings of the Council to the Hicem, I.C.A., J.D.C. and the U.P.A. and to ask these bodies to keep the Council for German Jewry informed of all their decisions relating to German Jewry.

A letter was read from Captain Robert Solomon relating to the transmission of amounts ear-marked for the Jewish National Fund in order to avoid difficulties in connection with land purchase in Palestine. It was decided to invite Captain Solomon to place his views before the next meeting of the Executive of the Council. It was reported that, as of the date of the meeting, the sum of 1658,000 had been collected by the Council.

Immigration Possibilities of South Africa

A letter was read to the Council from the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, dealing with the participation of South Africa in the Council's campaign and with the possibilities for German Jewish immigration in South Africa. The letter stated that it was the unanimous feeling of the South African Board that no campaign should be held on behalf of German Jewry during the next year. In this connection, the letter said:

"The view was unanimously expressed that the proposed visit and campaign were highly inopportune and likely to react seriously to the prejudice of the Jewish Community of this country, as well as to the campaign itself. I have in my previous correspondence outlined to you what are the factors at play - on the one hand, the unfriendly atmosphere towards us prevailing in certain quarters and the specific agitation in regard to the immigration of German Jews....."

MEETING OF JULY 15, 1936

Among those present at the meeting was Mr. Charles Liebman, Chairman of the Refugee Economic Corporation of America.

REPORT BY MR. LIEBMAN

Mr. Charles Liebman stated that the Corporation was initiated by Mr. Felix Warburg a few years ago and that up to date the amount raised in cash and promises was \$1,500,000 payable in three years. The Corporation maintained close contact with the J.D.C., and also hoped to work in harmony with the I.C.A. They had recently received favorable reports with regard to the possibilities of settlement in the Argentine and have ear-marked \$100,000 for loans and training in that country. They have also sent a representative to Central America and were in communication with American firms engaged in large scale enterprises in Central America. They were advised, that with the cooperation of the Government, land could be acquired which might be suitable for agricultural colonization.

So far as South Africa was concerned, they were prepared, together with the I.C.A., to provide a revolving guarantee Fund for German Jewish immigrants. In reply to Sir Osmond he stated that they thought of this Guarantee Fund as a joint arrangement between them and the I.C.A. and they were contemplating depositing securities with a bank instead of advancing the cash. They also thought that if any of the immigrants admitted became destitute they should be helped in the first place by the charitable institutions. Mr. Marks stated that since the Economic Corporation had received substantial subscriptions, it should be possible for them to arrange for a pooling of resources in order to carry out the schemes for the settlement of German Jews which have been prepared by the Council for German Jewry. Mr. Liebman stated that as a result of a visit of Dr. Kreutzberger to America last year, the Economic Corporation offered to advance money for housing for the Youth Aliya in Palestine and send out a housing expert; but the money was not called for. It was suggested that Dr. Rosenblueth should meet Mr. Liebman to discuss this matter further.

Sir Osmond mentioned his recent interview with the Chilian Ambassador when the suggestion was made that a Loan Bank should be established in Chili to facilitate the entry of German Jews. He hoped the Economic Eorporation would be prepared to participate in this enterprise. It was left to Sir Osmond, Mr. Marks and Professor Bentwich to meet Mr. Liebman and to discuss with him concrete proposals for the settlement of German Jews in which the Economic Corporation might be willing to participate.

Jewish National Fund

Captain Robert Solomon suggested that amounts ear-marked for the Jewish National Fund should be remitted to the Jewish National Fund in Palestine as and when they were received by the Council, so that they might be available for use not only against completion or contract, but also in view of completion or contract. The Jewish National Fund would be prepared to keep the money in a separate banking account and to give the Council an assurance that the money would be used for the settlement of German Jews. The method adopted by the Central British Fund for German Jewry in the past prejudiced transactions by unnecessary delay. The total amount of funds ear-marked in England for the Jewish National Fund out of the three appeals of the Central British Fund was only 141,000, whilst they had placed land at the disposal of German Jewry which was valued at 175,000.

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Sir Osmond stated that the method adopted by the Central British Fund was in keeping with their position as Trustees. All that they had insisted upon was that money should be given against contract; and in order to avoid delay they were prepared to send the money to their auditor, who would attend the completion and have the funds available at any moment. He suggested that an Imprest account should be kept with the Auditor, Mr. Braude, in Palestine, of between H10,000 and H15,000, which should be available for the purchase of land by the Jewish National Fund for the settlement of German Jews. Professor Namier suggested that the procedure in relation to the amounts ear-marked for the Jewish National Fund should be the same as that which governed amounts ear-marked for the Ort or other purposes.

Mr. Solomon stated in conclusion that he would be content if the Council would create an Imprest Account for H10,000 which would be remitted directly to the Jewish National Fund. He saw no reason for the introduction of the auditor in these transactions. It was resolved to consider this matter further at a meeting of members of the Executive only on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

Settlement of German Jews in Palestine

The letter written to Dr. Weizmann by Dr. Georg Landauer from Jerusalem was read to the meeting. It stated that preparations for the settlement of 1,500 German Jews in Palestine had been completed on the basis of the certificates already issued by the Palestine Government. Dr. Landauer submitted an itemized list of the settlements which were making room for these immigrants, together with a specified budget covering the expenditure of ±56,200. This would be the first part of the budget of ±150,000 set aside by the Council for German Jewry for settlement activities in Palestine.

It was proposed in Dr. Landauer's letter that assets acquired by the settlements through loans made for the maintenance of German Jewish immigrants should remain mortgaged to the Jewish Agency until the loans had been completely repaid. The Keren Hayesod, Dr. Landauer pointed out, "which will accomodate the new settlers in its colonies, will have to assume far-reaching liabilities for these settlers. We therefore proposed that the Council for German Jewry should agree that the assets created by these loans should be assigned to the Keren Hayesod to serve as a basis for financing future settlements of German Jews in Palestine."

It was decided to remit immediately to the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews the sum of H30,000, and a further sum of H15,000 to be maintained for their needs. Sir Osmond suggested, in regard to repayment of loans advanced to settlers or settlements, that repayments should be placed in a separate banking account in Palestine at the disposal of the Executive of the Council for German Jewry. Dr. Rosenblueth and Professor Namier took the position that the Keren Hayesod was undertaking heavy future commitments as a result of German Jewish settlement activities and was therefore entitled to the assets created by the present loans. Mr. Marks supported this view especially, he said, since the U.P.A. and the Keren Hayesoa were cooperating in the Council's work. At Sir Osmond's suggestion, it was agreed that the proposal made by Dr. Rosenblueth should be drafted by him and submitted for further consideration at the next meeting. This proposal was that the assets derived from the repayment of loans should be vested in the Keren Hayesod on the condition that the money repaid should be used for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine.

MEETING OF JULY 21, 1936

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Jewish National Fund

The members of the Executive met before the meeting and considered the procedure to be adopted in dealing with contributions to the appeal which are ear-marked for the purchase of land through the Jewish National Fund. A letter, sent jointly by the Keren Kayemeth, Jerusalem, and the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews in Palestine, suggesting certain parcels of land which should be purchased out of money received by the Council ear-marked for this purpose, was circalated at the table. After some discussion it was decided that whilst the Executive was quite prepared to accept the advice of the Jewish National Fund and the Central Bureau as to the land to be purchased, the Executive would prefer that the money contributed to the Fund, ear-marked for the purchase of land, should be used for the purchase of land not now in Jewish hands. With regard to the payment over of the money which had been received, it was pointed out that whereas a sum of approximately 165,000 had been ear-marked for the purchase of land through the Jewish National Fund, about H1,750 only had actually been received in cash.

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Mr. Bakstansky reported that certain members of the Executive of the Jewish National Fund had promised to approach some of the larger contributors who had earmarked their contributions for this purpose, to pay up the whole, or a considerable part, of the amount promised under their convenants. In view of this statement it was decided that the sum of El6,000 should be placed at the disposal of the Jewish National Fund during the first year, for the purchase of land in Palestine, to be used for the settlement of German Jews, whether that sum had actually been received from contributors or not.

It was further decided that the money should be transmitted to Jerusalem to be used either for the payment of deposits on land to be purchased, or for the actual completion of purchase of land, and the pending payment to the vendors, it should be lodged in a bank in Jerusalem in a special account in the joint names of the representative of the Jewish National Fund and a representative of the Council for German Jewry. The representative for the Council for German Jewry should be Mr. I. Braude of Jerusalem.

Draft of Resolution Covering Assets in Palestine

The draft prepared by Dr. Rosenblueth regarding assets created by expenditures of the Council For German Jewry was circulated among the members for action at the next meeting. It read as follows:

"Draft resolution regarding the disposal of assets created in Palestine by the Council for German Jewry:

- The repayments arising from assets to be created in Palestine as a result of the grant made by the Council for German Jewry to the Central Bureau for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine, shall be paid into a separate banking account in Palestine under the joint names of the Council for German Jewry and the Central Bureau.
- 2) Those repayments shall be used by the Jewish Agency for the settlement of German Jewish emigrants, so long as in the opinion of the Council for German Jewry, special provisions are required for German Jews immigrating into Palestine.
- 3) During this period, the money shall be administered by the Jewish Agency in a manner to be approved by the Council for German Jewry, the Jewish Agency rendering to the Council quarterly audited accounts.
- 4) The actual assets created by the expenditure shall, so far as they do not become the property of the settler, be vested in the Keren Hayesod, unless actually realized when the proceeds shall be paid into the banking account referred to above."

Immigration to South Africa

Dr. M. Wischnitzer from Capetown, who had been asked by the Council to report on the possibilities for German Jewish immigration in South Africa, said in part:

"It is the opinion of the gentlemen whom I have spoken to that there must definitely be no idea of organized immigration to South Africa. The responsible Jewish bodies here have been in close contact with the Government on the question of immigration during the last six months, and they have always shown that they do not encourage immigration, and that there is no organization fostering immigration....

"I wish further, to point out to you, that for productive people, for craftsmen, technicians and so on, there will always be guarantees available, and the right type of person will always receive help. There are no possibilities for merchants and commercial employees, except those with a specialized knowledge of their branch.

"I am writing to Berlin at the same time, advising them not to encourage marchants and business people to come out here, for there are a large number here already and a portion of them have not yet succeeded in finding employment."

MEMORANDUM ON VISIT OF THE . DELEGATION REPRESENTING JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS

AT OFFICES OF

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL June 29, 1936 At 3:30 P.M.

REPRESENTING JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS

Mr. Wm. J. Shroder of Cincinnati Chairman of National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer

Executive Director of Jewish Wolfare Federation of Cleveland

Mr. H. L. Lurie

Executive Director of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds

Funds

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Representing National Council of Jewish Federation of Welfare Funds.

REPRESENTING THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

Dr. Israel Goldstein Mr. Mendel N. Fisher Mr. Henry Monter Mr. Morris Rothenberg Mr. Robert Silverman

Speaking on behalf of the delegation, Mr. Shroder said that the meeting with the representatives of the United Palestine Appeal resulted from a decision of the Executive Committee of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds during a meeting in May. He reported that during the May session, one of the members of the Council presented thirty odd letters from various Jewish communities, in all of which the theme was stressed that the controversy between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal was injuring the status of fund-raising campaigns. The Executive Committee of the Council thereupon decided to organize a delegation to meet with representatives of the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee to confer on the possibility of adjusting the differences between them. Mr. Shroder emphasized that the primary concern of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds was the preservation of unity within the Jewish community. This, he said, was being imperilled by the differences between the two major fund-raising organizations in America.

Dr. Goldstein asked if it wasn't true that the differences between the two bodies were being overestimated inasmuch as in many communities joint campaigns were in progress, showing that the differences between the two groups were not irreconcilable. Mr. Shroder replied that it was precisely from those communities, in which the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. were both represented, that the majority of the complaints had originated. He remarked that after the St. Louis meeting of the ^Council of Federations in January, a great deal of enthusiasm had developed for the forthcoming campaigns, but that subsequently this enthusiasm had cooled off and not only in St. Louis, but in other communities as well.

Saying that it was imperative that the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. adopt programs which would not only further their own individual best interests, but also bring the communities closer together, Mr. Shroder said that the composition of the communities should be taken into account by the fund-raising bodies. He cited Cincinnati as an example of a community organization in which differences of opinion were respected and where there was a reasonable discussion and amicable adjustment of all issues presented before the Community Council, which represents every Jewish organization in the city. He added that a great deal of enthusiasm which had been created in the early part of the year had been dulled by what the Cincinnati leaders regarded as an unfortunate conflict between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A.

Dr. Goldstein, describing the attitude of the United Palestine Appeal, emphasized that the development of friction between the two organizations was greatly deplored by the U.P.A., but that the latter was not responsible for it. He expressed the view that the J.D.C., after two years of close cooperation with the Palestine fund-raising organization, had not acted in that spirit of harmony and mutual appreciation that should have resulted from two years of collaboration. He pointed out, from his own experience, that wherever he had gone and wherever other officers of the U.P.A. had visited on behalf of joint fund-raising campaigns, words of appreciation were spoken for the J.D.C. work as well as for the rebuilding of Palestine. He added, however, that he could not fully agree with the position that independent campaigns on the part of the two organizations were harmful. It was his observation, he said, that competitive campaigning during the past year had resulted in a keener appreciation in the Jewish community of the Jewish status both in Eastern Europe and in Palestine. He pointed out that this competitive campaigning had even resulted in an increase of income for both organizations. At this point, Mr. Shroder remarked that in any event there would have been an increase of funds for overseas purposes this year due to the improved economic condition of the country.

In response to Dr. Goldstein's question as to whether the National Council of Federations deplored the existence of two separate campaigns, Mr. Shroder replied in the negative. He too agreed that it was possible that more money could be raised by separate drives although he felt that it was essential to avoid conflict botween the two major fund-riasing organizations for overseas purposes.

In reviewing his experience during the previous two years, when the Palestine Foundation Fund and the J.D.C. had been united in the United Jewish Appeal, and during his work in the present campaign, Mr. Rothenberg expressed the view that there was no way of avoiding the friction that had developed because of the attitude taken by the J.D.C. He pointed out that during the present campaign, representatives of the J.D.C. had either followed or preceded representatives of the U.P.A., urging that the request of the latter for equal allocation of local funds should be denied and suggesting that much smaller proportions should be set aside for Palestine rebuilding activities. He felt that this was an unfair procedure and could not but be resented by the officers of the U.P.A. Mr. Rothenberg's comments were in reply to Mr. Lurie who said that friction between the two campaigns resulted in an increase of partisanship in the local communities and was harmful to the local fund-raising activities. He pointed out that local welfare funds do a great deal of planning before they decide upon their budgets and allocations to participant organizations. After a great deal of effort has been put into such planning, it is disrupted by the injection into the situation of the UPA and the JDC, who urge that other allocations be made than those arrived at by the local officers.

Saying that the U.P.A. was eager to show its good-will in the situation, Mr. Rothenberg suggested that it might be possibe to avoid friction if a meeting could be arranged in advance of the 1937 campaign at which there would be representatives of the Welfare Fund cities, the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. The purpose of this joint conference would be to arrive at some decision, which would then be acted upon by the Welfare Fund citios, thus avoiding conflict during the campaign. Referring to the statement of Mr. Lurie, that the local leaders were being interfered with in efforts to determine their responsibilities to the two organizations, Dr. Goldstein remarked that it was unfortunate that a number of American Jews, particularly those of affluence and influence, are not sufficiently aware of the importance of Palestine. In a number of cases, it was they who were a major factor in local decisions regarding allocations for overseas purposes. The distribution of local funds was made, therefore, not on the basic of the needs or the accomplishments of the participating fund-raising organizations, but on the basis of personal motivations. If the champions of the rebuilding of Palestine were not aggressive in presenting their cause, both by national propaganda and by vigorous defense of the Palestine cause in the local communities, there would not have been the great progress that has been reported in Palestine. Sensing the opposition that existed in certain quarters and recognizing that appreciation of the importance of Palestine for the Jewish people was not yet as universal as the facts have justified, Dr. Goldstein declared that it was the duty of the U.P.A. to press its cause militantly before local welfare funds, as well as in other cities, so that the cause of Palestine might receive its adequate attention and support.

Mr. Lurie inquired if the U.P.A. did not think that reliance could be placed on the leaders in the communities. Dr. Goldstein asked in return: "What would be the result for Palestine if in every instance we were quiescent and allowed the local leaders to determine how much each community should give for Palestine?" Mr. Lurie replied: "I think you would get exactly what you are getting now." Dr. Goldstein disagreed with this view of the situation saying that the difficulties that had been encountered by the U.P.A. in a number of cities during the present year, re-emphasized the need for continued pressure and propaganda.

Mr. Goldhamer said that there was criticism also of the methods of administration of the U.P.A. He stated that in his judgment the opposition and criticism today were not directed so much at the cause or its leadership, as against the methods and character of administration of the whole U.P.A. program. He cited, as an illustration of one of the factors underlying such criticism and lack of confidence in the administration, the failure of the U.P.A. to provide annually or otherwise, as requested, the same type of financial information as was requested and was being received from other beneficiaries of the Welfare Funds. And further, that while there may be items of expenditure in the U.P.A. budget which it would not be feasible to set forth to the general public, nevertheless the budget committees of Welfare Funds and Federations were entitled to have the full information with such safeguards and precautions as would seem advisable as to their confidential nature. - 4 -

Dr. Goldstein expressed regret that such information had not seemed to be available, but added that if an inquiry were addressed to him, he would do his utmost to supply whatever information was required. He referred to the charts contained in the "Graphic Facts" as an indication of the desire of the U.P. A. to make prospective contributors acquainted with the expenditures and purposes of the Palestine rebuilding work. Dr. Goldstein emphasized the desire of the officers of the U. P. A. to bring representatives of the Welfare Funds into closer contact with the U. P. A., and said that a number of those who uttered criticism of the methods or administration of the U. P. A. had declined to join in the administration where their views could have been most effective.

In discussing the causes for the friction that had developed during the 1936 campaign, Mr. Rothenberg agreed that the strife was brought about mainly by the appearance before local welfare boards of representatives of the several organizations, each of them trying to obtain a maximum contribution. Amplifying the views that he had expressed previously as to the basis for avoiding friction, Mr. Rothenberg thought it would be practical to continue the separate campaigns because two independent drives bring more money than one joint campaign, but that in advance of the campaign, an agreement should be arrived at between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. as to a uniform allocation throughout the country.

Mr. Shroder said that he thought that the reaction to such a program would be favorable and that his organization would be glad to arrange a conference between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. to discuss the proposals further. Mr. Rothenberg expressed the thought that the decision as to a uniform allocation would have to be left to those who had a definite sympathy with the cause of Palestine and were aware not only of what had been accomplished, but of the prospects that had been developed. In this connection, Mr. Shroder said that many of the large donors are not pro-Zionists, although they are not particularly anti-"ionists. He remarked that the cause of Palestine had been included in his own community of Cincinnati even before a united appeal was created following the development of the German situation. He said that the cause of Palestine had benefitted from a united community in previous years, although there were probably not more than four wealthy supporters of the Zionist movement in Cincinnati. But, as a result of the union of all forces in Cincinnati, the cause of Palestine has obtained far more than it could have realized if there had been a separate drive by the Zionists. He added that the majority of the wealthy leaders in Cincinnati were neither for Zionism nor against it, but interested in maintaining unity in the ranks. He emphasised that the Palestine share of the money raised in the current Cincinnati campaign was provided also by non-Zionists who thus aided Palestine.

Dr. Goldstein said it was unfair for welfare funds or for non-Zionists to draw an analogy between what had been contributed to Palestine five years ago and the amounts that were required at this time. Palestine, he pointed out, had acquired an entirely different and much larger meaning for the Jewish people, which affected German Jews as well as the Jews of other lands. He pointed out that many German Jews living in the United States, who may have been lukewarm to Palestine in previous years, now have German relatives living in Palestine and thus have a concrete evidence of what Palestine means to the readjustment of the Jewish people. He resented the implication that non-Zionists, who were willing to give a fair allocation to Palestine, were making any concession to Zionists. They were helping, not Zionists, but Jews of European courtries who needed a home and had only Palestine to which to go. Mr. Rothenberg referred to the fact that a representative of the U.P.A. might go to Cincinnati and ask for an allocation on a basis of parity with the J.D.C. Then someone from the J.D.C. would visit the city and suggest that a maximum of 25% of the total income be made available for the U.P.A. Such a condition, Mr. Rothenberg emphasized must be resisted, even if it leads to friction. He added that this situation, which has actually occurred in many cities, might be avoided if such an agreement as he suggested could be reached between the two organizations for the allocation of proceeds of campaigns to apply to all joint campaigns.

Dealing with the question as to why it was not possible to leave allocations to local communities, Mr. Silverman said that experience has shown that overwhelming facts and figures have been ignored by some community leaders in determining the relationship between the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. He pointed out that the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. were not representing two new causes, but that they had been operating for many years and that their accomplishments and aims were well known and had been investigated innumerable times by competent authorities in the field. He asserted that Palestine still had to encounter prejudice and bias among leaders in welfare fund cities, who took no cognizance of investigations and impartial statements made time and again by competent experts in the field. He cited as an example the case of James G. McDonald, former League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. He pointed out that Mr. McDonald was not a Zionist and not a Jew; that he had studied the problems of European Jewry and of migration for two years. After a thorough investigation, he came forward with the judgment that the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. were of equal importance. In spite of that expert judgment, Mr. Silverman pointed out, the U.P.A. was still confronted with prejudice and an unwillingness to accord it the place which it deserves in any proper estimate of Jewish overseas needs. Mr. Silverman declared that only by aggressive presentation of the Palestine cause could the U.P.A. obtain adequate recognition of Palestine needs. If such presentation was said to create friction, it was only because prejudice had to be overcome.

Mr. Shroder pointed out that during the morning, he and his colleagues had visited the J.D.C. and had told their representatives exactly the same thing as they were saying at the meeting of the U.P.A.

Mr. Shroder expressed the view that on the basis of the discussions held with the officers of the U.P.A. and the J.D.C., it might be possible to arrive at an amicable understanding. He offered his offices as an intermediary between the two groups and hoped that the conversation which had been held with the U.P.A. representatives, would serve as the basis for a crystallization of views so that upon his return from a vacation in the fall, there could be a meeting of a few representatives of the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. and the Council for an elaboration of the discussion held during the day.

Mr. Rothenberg inquired if a memorandum could/be drawn up which would indicate the points that should be covered at a meeting. Mr. Lurie said he would attempt to draw up such an outline. Mr. Shroder added that the memorandum which Mr. Lurie drew up should also be sent to the J.D.C. for its consideration. MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY H. L. LURIE On July 1st ON THE BASIS OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD On June 29th, 1936

RELATIONSHIP OF WELFARE FUNDS AND OVERSEAS AGENCIES

Growing out of conferences held by a committee of the Council with representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee and a similar conference held with representatives of the United Palestine Appeal to discuss the relation of the campaigns of these two organizations to the programs of local Jewish welfare funds, it was suggested that a memorandum be prepared setting forth some of the problems of relationships and looking toward a conference of the representatives of the three organizations for further exploration of the problems.

Funds for the support of the JDC and the UPA in 1936 were included in general city-wide campaigns for funds for Jewish welfare purposes which were held in at least 56 cities. The only large centers of Jewish population which have not developed joint welfare funds for non-local and oveseas needs are New York City, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. The central financing method, therefore, has become the method employed for the support of these and other organizations in a large number of cities.

The problems which present themselves in the conduct of local Jewish welfare funds as indicated in recent experience are as follows:

(1) Integration of local campaigns with the campaign appeals of the UPA and JDC has not formally been achieved. Negotiations are conducted individually between overseas agencies and the local communities. Frequently the general campaign efforts of the overseas agencies do not harmonize with or are confusing to the local campaign developments.

(2) Campaign plans of the overseas agencies including publicity, speakers and fund raising methods occasionally give the appearance of competition between these agencies for a larger fixed ratio of local funds. This adds to local controversies of a partisan character which surround the development of quotas and the making of allocations.

(3) It is difficult to arrive at policies which can be established in local communities and which may be acceptable to the participating agencies concerning the amount of the quotas and the proper allocation of funds. In some instances, the participating agencies may feel that they are receiving less support from a local welfare fund than they could legitimately expert, considering the giving capacity of the local community and the size and the importance of the agencies' programs. In other instances the local communities feel that non-local agencies are attempting to set quotas for them in excess of what might reasonably be expected or in excess of the amount of support which a particular cause could expect to receive from local contributors depending on their special interests.

(4) There is a lack of clear understanding in the use of campaign organization available locally and from the national and overseas agencies. Local communities occasionally call upon the campaign workers of the large overseas agencies and expect them to render service for the entire welfare fund campaign which includes many beneficiary organizations. In other instances - 2 -

representatives of the campaigning organizations of the overseas agencies duplicate fund raising organization which the local community feels should be confined to local participation exclusively.

(5) Increased goals are sometimes set by agencies participating in local welfare funds which are not clearly understood by those funds. Difficulty, therefore, arises in local adjustment to greatly increased demands.

A number of suggestions have been offered which might serve to relieve some of the difficulties which have been experienced in campaigns this year. These suggestions are as follows:

(1) The possibility of merging the appeals of the JDC and UPA into a single campaign for the country on a basis similar to that in 1934 and 1935.

(2) Without a combined goal the establishment of an agreement between the JDC and UPA concerning the total amount to be sought by their combined agencies and the proper allocation of this amount between the two organizations. This might be worked out on the basis of a specific quota for the various communities.

(3) A suggestion that before the regular period of welfare fund campaigns in local communities final decisions be reached in conferences between representatives of the local communities and the two large overseas agencies as to the quotas and allocations which would be equitable in each community and that following such an agreement the campaign organization of the JDC and the UPA would not need to plan for special appeals or fund raising methods in these welfare fund cities, but could devote themselves more directly to these areas where central financing has not been established.

Through some such agreements, it is hoped that the amount of duplications, confusions and competitive effort working at cross purposes could be materially reduced.

It is suggested that the problems listed in this memorandum together with the suggestions be further explored at a joint meeting of representatives of the JDC, UPA and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to be held early in the fall of this year.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

JAN. 1, 1936 THRU JULY 31, 1936

	TOTAL RAISED	AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED	AMOUNT COLLECTED		EXPENSE SH COLI	ES TO	
	(1	a) (a)	(b)			
NATIONAL GREATER	\$893,653.20	\$541,971.94	\$351,681.26		59%	27.4%	
NEW YORK	485,431.82	136,657.23	348,774.59	(c)	41%	19.0%	
TOTAL	\$1,379,085.02	\$678,629.17	\$700,455.85	\$162,633.08	100%		1

ALLOCATIONS:

American Palestine Campaign	\$230,000.00	43.9%
Jewish National Fund (d)	197,000.00	37.6%
Palestine Emergency Fund	28,500.00	5.4%
Zionist Organization of America	40,000.00	7.6%
Mizrachi Organization "	20,750.00	3.9%
United Zionist Socialist Party	8,500.00	1.6%

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$524,750.00	100.04

UNALLOCATED CASH BALANCE..... \$ 13,072.77 (Inclusive of Clothing and Furniture)

(a) Includes tentative commitments of \$217,850.00

(b) Includes \$1,982.38 capital advances to fieldmen and \$3,983.30 special appropriations not included in the budget.

(c) Includes \$1,459.87 advanced for the Night of Stars

(d) Does not include U.P.A. money received direct by J.N.F.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE Including the Settlement of German Jews and the Children's Aliyah (Immigration) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH) PALESTINE LAND REDEMPTION FUND

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July 27, 1936.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE . AND THE INNER OFFICE COMMITTEE:

In the absence of Dr. Israel Goldstein, Acting Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I am enclosing herewith the minutes of the meeting held on July 9th, 1936.

The memorandum covering the discussion on the Night of Stars is also attached.

Dr. Goldstein would like to ascertain if you could attend a meeting of the Administrative Committee if called for Thursday, August 6th, at 3 P.M. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you will attend or not.

If the meeting is called, you will receive official notice.

Sincerely yours N. Fisher.

Campaign Director.

MNF:F

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AND INNER OFFICE COMMITTEE JULY 9, 1936, AT 3:30 P.M.

AT THE OFFICES OF THE U.P.A. 111 Fifth Ave.

PRESENT:

Dr. Israel Goldstein presiding

Messrs. Mendel N. Fisher, Leib Glantz, Rabbi I. M. Kowalsky, Mr. Samuel Markewich, Messrs. Louis Segal, Henry Montor, Charles Ress and David Wertheim.

INDIANAPOLIS ALLOCATION:

A communication was read from Daniel Frisch of Indianapolis, Ind., addressed to Nathan Straus, advising him that, instead of \$14,500. the UPA will receive only \$10,491. from their campaign, as the Welfare Fund, through the insistence of a few wealthy German Jews, had decided to deduct contributions to the Hadassah, the Hebrew University, the Youth Aliyah, the Gewerkschaften Campaign, etc.

A protracted discussion ensued as to what procedure to follow. Mr. Fisher advised that there had not been any positive allocation made, but when Mr. Morris Rothenberg visited Indianapolis, he had been practically promised parity; also that some of the leaders assured Dr. Silver of Cleveland that, if he would come to Indianapolis, the UPA would be assured of parity.

It was decided to write the Welfare Fund that the matter was discussed at a meeting of the Administrative Committee, and in view of the facts (that is - the whole history of the case) we regard the action as detrimental to our cause, and therefore we cannot accept the principle of the distribution. We would therefore ask them to call a meeting of their Budget Committee and give the matter further consideration.

CHICAGO ALLOCATION:

Mr. Fisher reported that the Welfare Fund of Chicago had sent the UPA a check for \$45,000. on account of their allocation. As per the report of the Delegation from Chicage on June 18th, they are giving the UPA and the JDC each 10% of the amount raised respectively throughout the country. They calculate that the UPA has raised \$800,000. and on the basis of these figures, they say that we are entitled to \$80,000.

Mr. Fisher raised the question as to what sort of a statement the UPA should present to the Chicago Delegation - whether the Youth Aliyah should be included, also the gross income of the JNF.

Mr. Wertheim suggested including the income of the Gewerkschaften. It was thought however that this would not be proper.

Dr. Goldstein asked the Campaign Directors to see that the Committee (which has been appointed to handle this matter) meet at once and act in the matter.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the last meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 29th, 1936 were read.

Mr. Wertheim made a correction of these minutes. He said that in principle the Committee was of the opinion that a Yiddish publicity man was needed, but the question was whether Mr. Eliash is needed during the summer months when the work is slack. He said that it was this matter that was referred to Mr. Montor, publicity director, for a statement regarding Mr. Eliash's work.

Mr. Ress moved that the minutes be approved, and that the matter of the program of the Night of Stars be left for further discussion. Carried.

PROGRAM OF NIGHT OF STARS:

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It was reported that Mr. Jacobi was negotiating with Jacob Brothers, an advertising concern, to handle the Night of Stars program. A protracted discussion of the whole program of the Night of Stars followed in which every member of the committee present participated.

It was voted that we call to the attention of the Finance Committee the full discussion on the Night of Stars program so that they may have the reaction of the Administrative Committee.

A soparate memorandum covering the discussion on the Night of Stars is attached herewith for the information of the Committee.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:

It was reported that there was \$112,000. on hand.

It was voted to distribute \$50,000. each to the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS DURING SUMMER:

Dr. Lowenstein moved that the Chairman of the UPA and the Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to distribute funds as they accumulate during the summer months. Carried.

CONDOLENCES TO MR. SILVERMAN:

Dr. Goldstein announced with sorrow the death of Mr. Robert Silverman's mother. It was voted to send the condolences of the Administrative Committee to Mr. Silverman.

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND:

It was reported that the Jewish National Fund have plans for the celebration of its 35th anniversary which include fund-raising activities in the fall. It was agreed that the UPA should cooperate with the JNF in this effort.

PUBLICITY:

Dr. Goldstein asked whether the Committee thought enough had been done from the standpoint of the UPA to counteract the impression made on the public by articles published in the newspapers regarding the present situation in Palestine in view of the fact that uncorrected impressions may reflect themselves in the success of our campaign.

Mr. Wertheim said that this matter should not be taken up by this Committee, but should be handled by the Zionist Organizations.

Mr. Segal moved that we call the attention of the Zionist organizations to the fact that the matters dealing with the present situation in Palestine which appear in the press must be properly dealt with, and they should find proper means to counteract the bad impressions which from to time the newspapers create. Carried.

RESOLUTION AT ZIONIST CONVENTION RE FIELD DIRECTORS:

Mr. Wertheim said that at the Zionist Convention in Providence there was a resolution adopted that all field directors should be engaged in the work for the Keren Kayemeth, Keren Hayesod and the Zionist Organization of America. He said that he could not eppose that resolution at the Convention as he was not a delegate, but his proposal was that the UPA should call the attention of the Zionist authorities to the fact that they gave publicity to this resolution which can never be accepted by the UPA.

Mr. Segal made a motion that the Zionist authorities be requested to submit to us the resolution, and it will then be considered. Carried.

DR. HEXTER'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES:

Mr. Montor reported that he had seen a confidential letter stating that conditions in Palestine are daily growing worse, and that they are going to launch a very large campaign; that Dr. Hexter has been asked by the Executive in Palestine to turn over to the Executive some of the funds which were raised in 1929. He also heard that Dr. Hexter is coming here any day, probably to discuss with Mr. Warburg and Mr. Heyman an emergency campaign.

It was voted to cable to the Executive asking them whether Hexter's visit to the United States has any connection with fund-raising, and if so, to give us all information possible.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted.

CONFIDENTIAL .

MEMORANDUM

RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF NIGHT OF STARS AT JOINT MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AND INNER OFFICE COMMITTEE OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL JULY 9, 1936

There was a protracted discussion on the matter of allowing Jacob Bros. (an advertising concern) to handle the Night of Stars program.

Dr. Lowenstein reported that the "Sun" had an article mentioning a man by the name of Yardly, an ex-convict, who was being used by this advertising concern as a high pressure salesman. It was a vicious attack upon the Democratic party (for whom Jacob Bros. handled the program) and upon Yardly. They have agreed to keep Yardly out.

Last year we raised \$20,000. gross in advertising. These people guarantee us a minimum of \$20,000. According to Mr. Jacobi of Schonley's they are a reliable firm, and they are to deposit \$10,000. with us on the signing of the contract. However if they make a success and they raise \$100,000. our proportion is approximately only \$40,000. They do not undertake to sell nor to print 100,000 books. We are to pay for the printing above the 20,000, but they will make an effort to sell the book at \$2.00 each, of which we get \$1.00, so that if they sell 100,000 books and sell \$100,000. worth of advertising, we get \$100,000 for the books, and \$40,000. for the advertising. We pay for the printing of the programs. They guarantee that it will at no time amount to more than 15% of the advertising.

We also reserve certain rights. If we wish to distribute any of the books, we get them for cost. Also, if we sell the program at the Night of Stars ourselves, or in some other way, we do not give them any part of the profit.

About five or six months ago this question was taken up, and we were all afraid of it, particularly we did not want to send out high pressure salesmen who would go to various non-Jewish firms and might threaten them that if they do not give us the "ad", the Jews of the community would not do business with them. A public relations counselor was called in, and he advised against it. His advice was not taken however as it was claimed that he was very close to the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Fisher said that, outside of the fact as to whether we should accept the principle of the thing, he feels that the UPA might be seriously jeppardized with regard to the Welfare Funds throughout the country. If this firm should go into cities like Indianapolis, Kansas City, etc. where we have agreed to make no further solicitations, there would be serious objection on the part of the Welfare Funds.

However, Mr. Montor reported that this matter had been thoroughly thrashed out by the Committee, who also had these fears originally, and they have reserved the right to tell the firm to stay out of any cities where they believe solicitation would be objectionable. They also have the right to reject any advertising. At any rate they are going to solicit advertising from people who have no relation to Welfare Funds. Mr. Markewich objected to this firm handling the program. He cited the case of the Deborah Consumptive Relief Society who went into a proposition of this kind with people of good repute, and they were severely criticised. He said that it was a matter of great exaggeration to say that people like General Motors, etc. would give any large advertising to a program of this kind.

Mr. Ress said that the real question is whether the bulk of the advertising will be solicited from people who will advertise as a business proposition or whether Palestine will be emphasized.

Mr. Segal said that in principle he agreed with Mr. Markewich. These people are going into this picture for their own benefit. In order to gain what they are seeking they will use the name of the UPA. The question in his mind is "does it pay for us to let some concern, which is not an ordinary concern, perhaps do things that may be detrimental to our interest. The Saturday Evening Post has no trouble when it comes to advertising, neither have the daily newspapers, but we know that some magazines do have difficulties, so they use high pressure. The program that we are giving the public has no reputation, so the reputation is the UPA, and I am afraid to gamble with that reputation."

It was reported that the Finance Committee had come to the conclusion that if Mr. Jacobi, Dr. Lowenstein, Mr. Straus and Mr. Rocker investigate, and find that the people can be depended upon, than the committee should have full power to recommend to the Administrative Committee that the proposition go through, otherwise not.

Mr. Montor said that we are doing practically the same thing that we did last year except that we are doing it on a larger scale.

Dr. Goldstein said that the wisest action would be to call this entire discussion to the attention of the Finance Committee, so that they will know just exactly what our reactions are, and to adopt the motion that we leave the matter to the Finance Committee with power. Carried.

Mr. Montor reported at this point that the program is being sponsored by the Daily Mirror in conjunction with the UPA.

This was a surprise to most of the members of the committee who objected on the ground that the Mirror is a Hearst paper.

Dr. Goldstein asked whether any other papers could not handle it, and Mr. Montor replied that Mr. Blitz had contacted the "News", but they said that since the Mirror had handled it for the past two years, they could de nothing about it.

Dr. Goldstein stated that the suggestion is to indicate to Mr. Straus and to Mr. Blitz that we have learned with considerable misgiving of the sponsorship of the Daily Mirror, and that, although this is a matter that has to do with welfare only, nevertheless if Mr. Straus would wish to have this matter discussed further by the Administrative Committee, we would undertake to discuss it and arrive at a conclusion.

Respectfully submitted.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AUGUST 6, 1936, AT 3 P.M. AT THE OFFICES OF THE U.P.A., 111 FIFTH AVENUE

PRESENT

Dr. Israel Goldstein presiding Messrs. Samuel Blitz, Leib Glantz, Isaac Hamlin, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Abraham Markewich, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Henry Montor, Charles Ress, Morris Rothenberg and Robert Silverman.

The meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal was held on August 6th, 1936. The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman, Dr. Israel Goldstein at 3 P.M.

CORRECTIONS

Dr. Lowenstein called attention to the failure of the minutes of the meeting of August 9th to record him as present. This correction was noted.

Dr. Lowenstein further requested that certain corrections be made in the memorandum on the Night of Stars attached to the records of the meeting of August 9th. He submitted these corrections in writing and they were ordered to be part of these minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from the Hadassah addressed to Mr. Alex Rothenberg with regard to a \$200. contribution from Harry Fischel was read. In a letter addressed to Hadassah claim was made in behalf of the UPA that this \$200. contribution was intended for the UPA. Mrs. Epstein, in behalf of Hadassah, in her reply explained that when Miss Henrietta Szold was in this country she had approached certain individuals for special contributions to a fund to assist special religeous groups, and that this \$200. contribution made by Mr. Fischel was intended for that special fund, and hence of course could not be turned over to the U.P.A.

The communication was ordered placed on file.

A letter from Alfred K. Stern, Vice-President of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago, was read. Mr. Stern in his letter informed us that Mr. Abbell, Assistant Executive Director of the Chicago Welfare Fund, would shortly be in New York City, and asked that we place at Mr. Abbell's disposal our financial records in order to enable Mr. Abbell on behalf of the Chicago Committee to determine the exact amount raised by the UPA. inasmuch as it is the intention of the Chicago Welfare Fund to pay to the UPA 11% of the cash received by the UPA from the entire country.

A general discussion followed on the action taken by the Chicago Welfare Fund. It was felt by Mr. Rothenberg that we should not accept this action without protest, and that an attempt should be made to have the Joint Distribution Committee join with us in such a protest.

It was finally decided that Dr. Goldstein contact Mr. Baerwald with a view to securing cooperative action by the JDC. A memorandum from Rabbi Schwefel with regard to issuing an appeal in behalf of the Tree Campaign to UPA contributors of over \$25. was read. It was decided that Rabbi Schwefel be authorized to issue such an appeal.

MEMORANDUM ON CONFERENCE WITH DELEGATION OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS & WELFARE FUNDS

A memorandum of the visit of the delegation representing the National Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, held at the offices of the U.P.A. on June 29th together with a memorandum prepared by Mr. H.L. Lurie, Executive Director of the National Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, was submitted to the meeting, and it was voted that copies be prepared of both memoranda and circulated as part of these minutes to all members of the Administrative Committee, and put on the agenda of the next meeting. (These memoranda are attached herewith).

REPRINT OF "REPORT TO CONTRIBUTORS"

Mr. Silverman called attention to the fact that the supply of the "Report to Contributors on Expenditures in Palestine from October 1, 1932 -March 31, 1936, of Palestine Foundation Fund, Jewish National Fund, German Settlement Bureau of Jewish Agency for Palestine" has been exhausted, that this particular piece of literature was important and in continual ismand.

It was decided that a new supply incorporating the latest financial data be ordered mineographed. It was stated that this would cost approximately \$50.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr. Lowenstein read the minutes of the last meeting of the Finance Committee which was held on July 28th, 1936. He also read as part of his report the financial statement of the UPA for the period from January 1, 1936 to July 31, 1936.

The records of the Finance Committee, together with the financial statement, are incorporated herewith as part of these minutes.

Dr. Goldstein suggested that sufficient copies of the financial reports be prepared for the members of the Administrative Committee before the meetings, and further suggested improvements in the form of the report recommending that amounts turned over by the JNF to the UPA be incorporated.

Dr. Goldstein also mentioned that the amount of \$8,500., allocated to the United Zionist Socialist Party is in excess of the amount to which that organization is entitled on the basis of 1% which is the service charge. This amount would assume cash collections of \$850,000. whereas the actual cash aollections were \$700,000.; and he stated further that the accounting department should be instructed that at no time should allocations to the parties be permitted to exceed the amount due.

Dr. Lowenstein explained that the excess in the amount appropriated to the United Zionist Socialist Party was due to a special plea by that organization for an advance.

Mr. Blitz called attention to the fact that the amount in the financial statement credited to New York does not include \$8,000. from the Bronx, \$13,000. from Long Island and \$2,000. from Westchester, which would make the total for New York \$507,000.; nor does this sum include the JNF income in New York and a few other pending joint drives.

Dr. Goldstein suggested that a conference be held between the auditors, the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the National and New York Directors in order to determine the financial data to be included in future financial reports to be submitted to the Administrative Committee.

CONTRIBUTION TO ORTHODOX REFUGEES

Rabbi Kowalsky read a letter from the Mizrachi Organization advising him that \$25. had been received by the Mizrachi from a certain organization with the request that it be forwarded to the Mercaz Olami in Palestine for the exclusive purpose of aiding homeless refugees; that this organization intended to issue a general Emergency Appe al and solicit other Jewish organizations to contribute to this Emergency Fund. Sponsors of this Emergency Appeal suggest that all funds raised be sent to the Mercaz Olami for the exclusive purpose of aiding the refugees; that the Mizrachi has been asked to cooperate in gathering funds for this Emergency Fund.

Rabbi Kowalsky in behalf of the Mizrachi wanted to know what the attitude of the Mizrachi should be in relation to this emergency appeal. It was the concensus of opinion of those present that neither Mizrachi nor the UPA could in any way appar to be sponsoring or endorsing this emergency appeal inasmuch as it is very probable that the Jewish Agency will issue a general emergency appeal very shortly, and this special appeal would undoubtedly conflict. It was felt that an effort should be made to prevent this special appeal, and a committee was appointed by Dr. Goldstein, consisting of Mr. Hamlin, Rabbi Kowalsky and Mr. Rothenberg, to investigate this matter.

In this connection Mr. Silverman called attention to a cable from the Jewish Agency in reply to our inquiry regarding the request from the Association of Orthodox Rabbis for a contribution from the UPA. The following is a copy of this cable:-

VIEW YISHUBS ATTEMPT COLLECT HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS MAINLY FOR RELIEF EXECUTIVE INSISTS ALL COLLECTIONS ABROAD FOR EXTRAORDINARY REQUIREMENTS MAINLY SECURITY RECONSTRUCTION MUST BE UNDER ITS SOLE CONTROL ON THREEHUNDRED THOUSAND SCALE STOP REGARDING AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN CONTACT WITH WISE STOP CABLING PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK PLEASE PREVENT PREJUDICIAL ACTION

COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY

Dr. Goldstein read a copy of the letter that he had written in the absence of Dr. Wise on behalf of the UPA to Dr. Weizmann following the cable in response to the cable and telephone conversation from London. (Copy of letter attached herewith).

Dr. Goldstein reported that we are receiving copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Council for German Jewry, and Mr. Montor was asked to read from his summary of these minutes in order to acquaint the members of the Administrative Committee with some of the important matters that were taken up. Attached herewith is a copy of this summary. A protracted discussion followed. Judging from the minutes it seemed that the Council for German Jewry consider the H50,000 an actual commitment. Attention was called to the fact that, at the meeting in Dr. Wise's study at which this matter was discussed, it was agreed that we make this tentative commitment if it would help to secure an immigration schedule and if it would also help to get similar action by the JDC. It was the concensus of opinion however that we would like to find some way of having the money made available to the Council in view of its generous allocations to Palestine. At the same time it was also generally agreed that we must not depart from our role of collection agency, and must not undertake to distribute funds which, according to the agreement, should go directly to the Keren Kayemeth and the American Palestine Campaign in this country to be transmitted by these bodies respectively to their headquarters in Jerusalem.

It was decided to write to Dr. Wise acquainting him with the views of the Administrative Committee on the matter, and asking him to take the matter up in Europe; also to suggest to Dr. Wise that perhaps a way could be found to have the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth in Jerusalem agree that their respective shares -- namely \$125,000. each -- should be by them remitted to the Council. In that way our tentative commitment to the Council will have been fulfilled without creating any problem for us here. It was also agreed that it is not advisable to enter into any direct communication with the Council at this time. It was also decided to suggest to Dr. Wise that he take the matter up with Mr. Ussishkin and Keren Hayesod haders so as to come to a conclusion in the matter.

MR. WARBURG

Exchange of cables was read between Dr. Wise and UPA officers relative to the invitation to Mr. Felix M. Warburg to serve as impartial chairman of the American Members of the Council for German Jewry, with James Rothschild as alternate in London.

Mr. Rothenberg reported that he had seen Mr. Warburg and that he seemed inclined to accept. He also sounded out Mr. Warburg with reference to his contribution to the UPA, and received the impression that Mr. Warburg would make a contribution.

FALL CAMPAIGNS - NATIONAL

Mr. Silverman reported that appeals will be made to communities with congregations, where no campaigns have been held, to launch campaigns during the High Holidays. In addition, mail appeals will be made to thousands of individuals in very sparsely settled sections.

He reported that it was expected that fall campaigns will be held in the following Class "A" communities:-

> Louisville, Ky. Cincinnati, O. Baltimore, Md. Rochester, N.Y. Philadelphia, Pa.

and in the following Class "B" communities :-

Wilmington, Del. Terre Haute, Ind. Charlotte, N.C. Dayton, O. Altoona, Pa. Williamsport, Pa. Chattanooga, Tenn. Memphis, Tenn. Birmingham, Ala. Mobile, Ala. Waterbury, Conn.

Lexington, Ky. Baton Rouge, La. Shreveport, La. Pittsfield, Mass. St. Joseph, Mo. Manchester, N.H. Bayonne, N.J. Newburgh, N.Y. Jersey City, N.J.

Hammond, Ind.

Schenectady, N.Y. Davenport, Ia. (Tri-Cities) Steubenville, 0. Tulsa, Okla. Johnstown. Pa. Lancaster, Pa. New Castle, Pa. Pottsville, Pa. Sharon, Pa. Uniontown, Pa. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Green Bay, Wisc.

In addition there are hundreds of smaller communities not included in the above, many of which are expected to launch campaigns during the High Holidays.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGNS

Mr. Blitz said the New York campaign is still to have the dinner of the Needle Trade from which about \$25,000. will be realized, of which we will get 50%, and the JDC 50%; and that there are also a number of activities in smaller sections, and that a substantial amount is expected from the Night of Stars.

NIGHT OF STARS

Mr. Blitz reported that, at the request of the JDC, who claim an interest in the Night of Stars, Mr. Harold Jacobi called a conference on July 27th, which was attended by Mr. Joseph Hyman, Mr. George Backer, Mr. Harry Glucksman and Mr. Isidor Coons representing the JDC, and by Mr. Nathan Straus, Mr. Harold Jacobi, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein and Himself, representing the UPA at that conference.

Mr. Straus vigorously opposed the claim of the JDC that they have any interest or rights in the Night of Stars. He stressed the fact that Mr. Blitz had presented the plan for the Night of Stars to the Administrative Committee of the American Palestine Campaign, which approved this activity, prior to the arrangements for the joint drive. When the joint drive was effected, Mr. Goldwasser, Chairman of the JDC, was strenuously opposed to the arrangements of the Night of Stars, and the JDC leaders did not participate in this activity although it was conducted on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. It was always regarded as an activity of the Palestine group. In fact it was then again opposed by Mr. Goldwasser, Chairman of the Greater New York Drive, who resigned his chairmanship rather than be connected with it.

Mr. Jacobi and Dr. Lowenstein stated that they would agree to an arrangement permitting the JDC to cooperate in the Night of Stars, and have an article in our program describing their activities, provided all or most of the proceeds would be devoted to Palestine.

It was finally agreed to hold another conference to which the following would be invited :-

FOR THE J.D.C.

Mr. Felix M. Warburg Mr. Paul Baerwald Mr. Carl J. Austrian Mr. George Backer Mr. Joseph Hyman

FOR THE U.P.A.

Dr. Israel Goldstein Mr. Harold Jacobi Dr. G.A. Lowenstein Mr. Louis P. Rocker Mr. Morris Rothenberg Mr. Samuel Blitz

ENDORSEMENT OF U.P.A. CHECKS TO NIGHT OF STARS

Dr. Goldstein reported that a request had been made of him to sign a draft from addressed to the National City Bank with reference to opening an account for the Night of Stars. The concensus of opinion was against signing such a draft by Dr. Goldstein. Instead, a motion was made and seconded that any checks intended for the Night of Stars, made payable to the United Palestine Appeal, may be endorsed by the appropriate officers of the United Palestine Appeal for the purpose of delivery to the Night of Stars for deposit. Carried.

REMOVAL OF Z.O.A. TO NEW QUARTERS

Dr. Goldstein reported that the Zionist Organization of America intends to move its quarters in the near future, and in looking for new quarters they have in mind the possibility of the United Palestine Appeal also moving and joining with them.

Mr. Silverman stated that the U.P.A. has a lease which terminates on January 31st, 1937, whereas the Z.O.A. must vacate their quarters within thirty days.

It was decided that a committee should be appointed to consider the question of the advisibility of taking quarters together with the ZOA, and, if the quarters should be together, to look into the matter of space, rental, etc.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted.

1936 UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS REPORT AS OF AUGUST 31, 1936

** - Individual & Organization Contributions
 W - Western Pennsylvania
 Special - Contributions to Special Emergency Fund T - Tentative

COMMUNITY	PLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
ALABAMA			
Anniston	\$ 61.50 5.00**	\$ 61.50 5.00	\$
Demopolis	50.00**	50.00	
Birmingham	50.00**	50.00	
Jasper	63.25	63.25	
Mobile - Welfare Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Montgomery - Federation	1,050,00	450.00	600.00
Quinton	2.00**	2.00	
Selma - Fund	600.00	600.00	
Tuscaloosa	218.50	218.50	
Tuskegee	14.50	14.50	
West Blocton	20.00**	20.00	

ARIZONA	
Glendale	ARCH 5.00** 5.0
Phoenix	20.00** 20.0
Tempe	5.00** 5.0
Tucson - Combined	318.00 318.0
I (0/65)	3.00** 3.1

ARKANSAS

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De Witt	10.00**	10.00
Fort Smith - Welfare Fund	278.75	278.75
n n	10.00**	10.00
Helena - Chest	50.00	50.00
Hot Springs	5.00**	5.00
Jonesboro	25.00**	25.00
Monette	15.00**	15.00
Fine Bluff	200.00	200.00

CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield - Combined	625.00	
u	50.00**	
Berkeley	100.00**	
Fresno - Welfare Fund	350.00	
Long Beach - Chest	750.00	
10 11	50.00**	

625.00 50.00 100.00 350.00 750.00 50.00

COMMUNITY	PLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
CALIFORNIA (Continued)			
Los Angeles - Welfare Fund """ Merced - Welfare Fund	\$ 41,525.00 160.00** 50.00	\$ 18,684.00 160.00 50.00	\$ 22,841.00
Oakland -Welfare Fund Palm Springs Riverside - Combined	4,000.00 T 3.00** 100.00	3.00	4,000.00
Sacramento - Welfare Fund San Bernardino - Combined (includes Redlands)	850.00 271.00	425.00 271.00	425.00
" " San Diego - Welfare Fund " "	25.00** 600.00 50.00**	25.00 600.00 50.00	
San Francisco - Welfare Fund San Jose - Combined Santa Barbara	40,000.00 700.00 1.00**	20,000.00 700.00 1.00	20,000.00
Stockton - Welfare Fund	1,025.00 50.00**	256.25 50.00	768.75

COLORADO

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Colorado Springs Denver - Combined Denver Grand Junction		342.00 6,000.00 T 5.00** 10.00**	342.00 2,600.00 5.00 10.00	3,500.00
CONNECTICUT				
Bridgeport - Combin	ed	2 100.00	2 100 00	

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pringebour - compilied	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Colchester	140.00		140.00
11	100.00(Spec	cial)100.00	
Danbury - Combined	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Greenwich	150.00	150.00	
Hartford - Combined	5,000.00	5,000.00	
11	1,000.00 (Sp	ec.)1,000.00	
11	1.00**	1.00	
Meriden	531.00	531.00	
Middletown - Combined	765.00	500.00	265.00
New Britain- Combined	2,900.00	2,900.00	
New Haven - Combined	10,494.30	8,900.00	1,594.30
11 11	10.00**	10.00	
New London	2,352.00	2,352.00	
Norwich	809.00	809.00	
Rockville	2.00**	2.00	
South Norwalk	2,556.00	2,556.00	
(Incl. Westport, New Canaan)			
11 m	2.00**	2.00	
Stamford	5.00**	5.00	

2,100.00	2,100.00	
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100.00(Sp	ecial)100.00	
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150.00	150.00	
5,000.00	5,000.00	
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1.00**	1,00	
531.00	531.00	
765.00	500.00	265.00
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DELAWARE

Wilmington

75.00(Special) 75.00

COMMUNITY	PLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
Washington - Combined	\$ 24,000.00 65.00**	\$ 16,000.00 65.00	\$ 8,000.00

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FLORIDA

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Bartow	6.00**	6.00	
Daytona Beach - Combined	89,75	89.75	
Jacksonville - Chest	750.00	500.00	250.00
Miami - Combined	6,878.37	6,878,37	
n	50.00**	50,00	
Fensacola - Combined	473.00	473.00	
Tampa - Combined	1,000.00	1,000.00	

GEORGIA			
Atlanta - Welfare Fund	12,000.00	7,500.00	4,500.00
Fitzgerald	472.13	472.13	
Griffin	50.00	50.00	
La Grange	134.00	134.00	
Savannah - Combined	2,000,00	2,000.00	
Valdosta	184.35	184.35	
Waycross	261.00	261.00	

IDAHO

Pocatello - Combined

100.00

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ILLINOIS

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Alton and So.Illinois- Combined
                                      2,000.00
                                                       2,000.00
Cairo
                                          25.00**
                                                          25.00
Calumet City
                                         25.00**
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Champaign - Urbana -- Chest
                                        300.00
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                                    225,000.00 T
Chicago - Combined
                                                      45,000.00
                                                                  180,000.00
                                        162.00**
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                                         19.00**
Danville
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E. St. Louis - Combined
                                      1,207.85
                                                       1,207.85
                                         45.00
                                                          45.00
Freeport - Combined
                                         25,00**
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Joliet
Kankakee - Combined
                                        285.40
                                                         285.40
Feoria -
          Welfare Fund
                                                         300.00
                                                                      900.00
                                       1,200.00
Rockford - Combined
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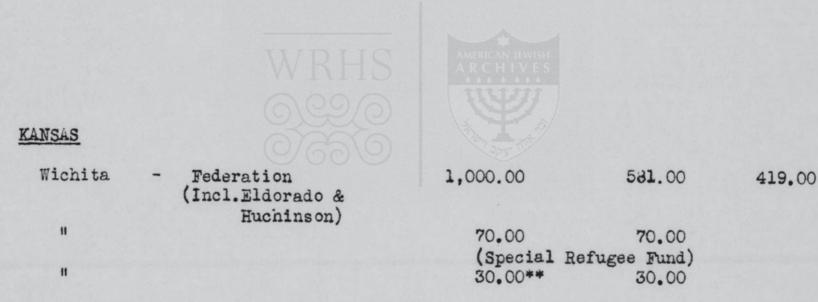
COMMUNITY	FLEDGED	FAID	BALANCE
INDIANA			
East Chicago - Combined	\$ 350.00	\$	350.00
Fort Wayne - Welfare Fund	4,500.00	\$ 2,600.00	1,900.00
Indianapolis - Welfare Fund	10,491.00	1,500.00	8,991.00
Kentland	10.00	10.00	-,
Kokomo - Combined	300.00	300.00	
Lafayette - Chest	500.00	500.00	
LaForte & Elkhart	8.00**	8.00	
Michigan City- Combined	82.00	82.00	
South Bend - Welfare Fund	900.00	750.00	150.00
(Incl. Mishawaka)		(See note below)	
11 11	15.00**	15.00	

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Centerville		25.00**	25.00	
Des Moines	- Welfare Fund	2,000,00	2,000.00	
Fort Dodge		134.00	134.00	
Iowa City		277.00	277.00	
Marshalltown		177.00	177.00	
Mason City		205.00	106.25	98.75
Sioux City	- Combined	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Waterloo	- Combined	600.00	450.00	150.00
	(Incl. Cedar Falls)			



KENTUCKY

Danville - Combined	51.00	51.00
Hawesville	10.00**	10.00
Hopkinsville	5.00**	5.00
Owensboro	51.00	51.00
Faducah	10.00**	10.00

LOUISIANA

Monroe - Combined	1.500.00	1,500.00	
New Orleans - Welfare Fund	7,600.00	5,700.00	1,900.00
п п	5.00**	5.00	

*South Bend, Ind. -- \$1,000.00 received by JNF in January, 1936, which the Welfare Fund is considering part of the UFA allotment for 1936.

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COMMUNITY	FLEDGED	FAID	BALANCE
MAINE			
Bangor Portland	\$ 700.00 1,000.00	\$ 700.00 1,000.00	

MARYLAND

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Baltimore	312.40(Special)312.40		
Frostburg	5.00**	5.00	

MASSACHUSETTS

Beverly	130.00	130.00	
Boston (Incl Brookline, Roxbury, Mattapan, E.Boston, Dorchester)	26,800.00	16,462.14	\$ 10,337.86
1	15,000.00		15,000.00
	(Special F	und)	
N	60.00**	60.00	
Brockton - Combined	655.00	655.00	
Cambridge	800.00	603.00	197.00
Chelsea	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Framingham	300.00	240.00	60.00
Gloucester	85.00	85.00	
Haverhill - Combined	700.00	700.00	
Holyoke	850.00	850.00	
Lexington	24.50	24.50	
Lowell - Combined	700.00	700.00	
Lynn - Combined	2,100.00	1,790.00	310.00
Malden	1,875.00	1,875.00	
New Bedford	1,327.50	1,327.50	
Feabody	442.00	442.00	
Fittsfield	2.00**	2.00	
Somerville	541.00	541.00	
Springfield	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
Stoughton	150.00	150.00	
Taunton	300.00	300.00	
West Medway	4.00**	4.00	
Winthrop	368.36	368.36	
Worcester & County - Combined	6.000.00	4.000.00	2 000 00

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MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor - Combined 595.00 25.00 620.00 = 11 2.00 2.00** Battle Creek 10.00** 10.00 . . Bay City - Combined 400.00 400.00 Detroit - Federation 35,000.00 35,000.00 H 30.00 30.00** Flint 10.00** 10.00 Lansing - Combined 139.00 139.00 11 5.00** 5.00 Fontiac - Combined 1,350.00 500.00 850.00 Fort Huron-Combined 100.00 100.00 Saginaw - Combined 350.00 350.00

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COMMUNITY	FLEDGED	FAID	BALANCE
MICHIGAN (Continued) Upper Feninsula - Combined			
Crystal Falls Escanaba Ewen Garden Hancock Houghton Iron Mountain Iron Mountain Iron River Ironwood Ishpeming Lake Linden Marquette Munising Negaunee Manistique Republic Sault Ste. Marie St. Ignace	 \$ 15.00 292.00 10.00 5.00 45.00 35.00 108.00 74.00 145.00 95.00 50.00 108.00 70.00 33.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 32.00 15.00 	\$ 15.00 292.00 10.00 5.00 45.00 35.00 108.00 74.00 145.00 95.00 50.00 108.00 70.00 33.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 15.00	

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Brookhaven .	10.00**	10.00	
Corinth	10.00**	10.00	
Drew		10.00	
Laurel	19.50	19.50	
Meridian	250.00	250.00	
Face	175.00	175.00	
1000	125.00	125.00	

MISSOURI

Kansas City	- Federation	17,500.00		17,500.00
St. Joseph		5.00**	5.00	
St. Louis	- Welfare Fund	32,000,00	14,400.00	17,600.00
Sedalia		20.00**	20.00	
Sikeston		40.00	40.00	
	Cnarleston, E.Frairie, Oran)			
Trenton		20.00**	20.00	

COMMUNITY			<u>. P</u>	LEDGED	Ē	AID	BALANCE
MONTANA							
Billings Helena	-	Fund	\$	135.00 100.00	\$	135.00	

NEBRASKA

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Alliance Grand Island	- Combined	25.00** 329.50	25,00	
Lincoln	- Federation	1,300.00	325.00	\$ 975.00

NEVADA

Reno "	-	Combined	60.60 50.00**	60.50 50.00
NEW HAMPSHI	RE			
Nashua	-	Combined 6	250.00	.250.00

NEW JERSEY

Asbury Fark - Combined (Incl. Bradley, Belmar)	2,000.00	450.00	1,550.00
Atlantic City -Federation	2,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Belleville - Combined	157 50	40.00	150 50

DOTTOATTE		Comprised	107.50		157.50
. 46			10.00**	10.00	
Bound Brook	- 1	Combined	91.55	91.55	
11 11	•		101.00**	101.00	
Bloomfield	-	Combined	100.00		100.00
Bridgeton	-	Combined	450.00	250.00	200.00
Caldwell			86.30	86.30	
Camden		Combined	1,840.35	1,740.35	100.00
Dover		Combined	200.00	200.00	
Elizabeth	-	Combined	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Elmer			5.00**	5.00	
Englewood	-	Combined	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Freenold		Combined	249.00	249.00	
Grantwood			2.00**	2.00	
Hackensack			250.00	250.00	
Hoboxen		Combined			
HODOKEL	_	comp med	519.00	519.00	
			5.00**	5.00	
Jersey City			50.75**	50.75	
Keyport			50.00	50.00	
Lakewood		Compined	953.05	862.57	100.48
u			10.00**	10.00	
Linden		Combined	1,000.00		1,000.00
Metuchen			66.50	66.50	2,000.00
Millville			110.00	110.00	
			110.00	110.00	

COMMUNITY	FLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
NEW JERSEY (Continued)			
Montclair	\$ 6.00**	\$ 6.00	
Morristown	2.00**	2.00	
Newark & Essex County - Combined (Incl. Montclair, Irvington, Bl Belleville, Verona, Caldwell,		14,985.00	\$ 6,390.00
#	180.00**	180.00	
New Brunswick - Combined	270.00	270.00	
11 11	25.00**	25.00	
North Hudson County - Combined	2,845.07	2,845.07	
(Incl. Union City, West New Yo			
No.Bergen, Weehawken, Woodcliff			
n n	45.00**	45.00	
Oranées	1.00**	1.00	
Falisades Fark - Combined	90.25	90.25	
Fark Ridge	25.00**	25.00	
Fassaic - Chest	1,200.00	720.00	480.00
Faterson - Combined	3,600.00	3,200.00	400.00
n	15.00**	15.00	
Fenns Grove	100.00**	100.00	
Fertn Amboy - Combined	2,942.98	2,000.00	942.98
11 11	5.00**	5.00	050.00
Flainfield - Combined	1,250.00	1,000.00	250.00
Frinceton	50.00**	50.00	
Ridgewood	5.00**	5.00	
Roselle	2.00**	2.00	
Rutherford	30.00	30.00	
South River - Combined	100.00	100.00	
11 11	36.00**	36.00	
Teaneck	25.00	25.00	
Toms River - Combined	40.15	40.15	1 000 00
Trenton - Federation	1,500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Verona - Combined	67.50	500.00	67.50
Vineland - Combined	500.00 25.00**	500.00 25.00	

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NEW	MEXICO	

Albuquerque -Combined	547.67	547.67
Cubero	10.00	10.00
Gallup	3.00	3.00
Las Vegas - Combined	346.50	346.50
Roy	5.00**	5.00
Santa Fe - Combined	100.00	100.00
II II	15.00**	15.00
Silver City	20.00**	20.00
Tucuncari	21.00	21.00

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NEW YORK

Albany	- Combined	4,320.00	3,600.00	720.00
Beacon		10.00(Spe		
Binghamton	- Combined	1,546.00	200.00	1,346.00
	- Combined	20,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
		1.00**	1.00	
Catskill		5.00**	5.00	
Champlain		6.00**	6.00	
	- Combined	1,280.00	800.00	480.00
Ft. Flain		5.00**	5.00	
Hoosick Fall	0	24.00	24.00	
Hudson Falls		27.80	27.80	
Herman		1.00**	1.00*	

COMMUNITY	FLEDGED	FAID	BALANCE
NEW YORK (Continued)			
Hudson	\$ 2.00**	\$ 2.00	
Ithaca - Combined	260,00	260.00	
Jamestown	10,00**	10.00	
Kingston	116.60	116.60	
"	3.00**	3.00	
Lake Flacid	153.00	153,00	
Liberty	10.00**	10.00	
Monticello Northernale - Chast	50.00**	50.00	
Newburgh - Chest Niagara Falls - Federation	500.00	cial)25.00 250.00	\$ 250.00
North White Lake	10.35	10.35	φ 200.00
Olean - Combined	300.00	250.00	50.00
Flattsburg	100.00**	100.00	
Fort Henry	25.00	25.00	
roughkeepsie	25.00**	25.00	
Saranac Lake	5.00**	5.00	
Saratosa Sprinss	1,901.00	1,901.00	
So. Fallsburgh	.50.00**	50.00	
Suffern	2.00**	2.00	
Syracuse - Federation Utica - Combined	7,500.00 2,500.00	1,500.00 2,500.00	6,000.00
Utica - Combined (Incl. Rome,Little Falls, boonville,Norwich,Oneida, Dolgeville)	Herkimer,		
u .	1.00**	1.00	
Wassaic	2.00**	2.00	
Woodridge	40.00**	40.00	
WP			
NORTH CAROLINA			
Asheville - Chest	41 00**(5	pec.)41.00	
Eurlington	75.00	75.00	
Fayetteville- Combined	336.00	336.00	
Greensboro - Combined	2,500.00	2,500,00	
Flymouth	15.00**	15.00	
Raeford	5.00**	5.00	
Reidsville	43.00	43.00	
Statesville	77.70	77.70	
Troy	109.00	109.00	
Weldon	68.50	68,50	
Wilson Winston-Solam - Corbinad	82.50	82.50 7 43 .50	
Winston-Salem - Conbined	743.50	1000 00	

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NORTH DAKOTA

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Farso	- Combined	500.00	500.00
Minot		47.25	47.25
Willist	ton	51.00	51.00

OHIO

Akron - Welfare Fund	3,000.00	750.00	2,250.00
Ashtabula	48.00	48.00	
Bowling Green	10.00**	10.00	

COMMUNITY	FLEDGED	FAID	BALANCE
OHIO (Continued)			
Canton - Welfare Fund	\$ 1,505,00	\$ 752,50	\$ 752.50
Cincinnati	5,00**	5,00	
Cleveland -Welfare Fund	60,000.00	10,000,00	50,000.00
	1.00**	1.00	
Cleveland Heights	5.00**	5,00	4 250 00
Columbus -Welfare Fund	6,500.00	2,250.00	4,250.00
"	5.00**	5.00	
Dayton	2.00**	2.00	
Fostoria	100,00	100.00	
(Incl. Tiffin, Findlay)	147 50	147.50	
Fremont - Combined	147.50		
Hamilton - Combined	350.00	350.00	
Lorain - Combined	120.00	120.00 200.00	
Mansfield - Combined	200.00	200.00	
(Incl. Ass.land, Galion, Crestlin	e,		
Bucyrus, Snelby, Greenwich)	5.00**	5.00	
	200.00	200.00	
Marietta - Combined	130.00	130.00	
Midaletown	45.00	45.00	
Piqua Destauration of the st	50.00	50.00	
Fortsmouth -Chest	46.00	46.00	
Salem Molodo	7,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Toledo -Fund	7.00	7.00	.,
Troy Warren -Combined	350.00	350.00	
	142.50	142.50	
	5.00**	5.00	
Younsstown	0.00	0.00	
OKLAHOMA			
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Atoka	35,00**	35,00	
Elk City	10,00**	10.00	
Oklahoma City - Combined	2,090,70	2,090,70	
11 11	50.00**	50.00	
Poteau	5.00**	5.00	
Tulsa	1,065.00	1,065.00	_
	(Contributed to S	necial Emerven	cy hind

(Contributed to Special Emergency Fund as advance on campaign)

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Fortland - Welfare Fund	11.000.00	4,250.00	6,750.00
	250.00	125.00	125.00
	(Mizrachi Al	location)	
11	20.00**	20,00	
Salem	35.00**	35.00	

FENNSYLVANIA

Allentown	- Combined	3,080.00 2.50**	3,080.00 2.50	
Bradford Bristol	- Combined	945.00 5.00**	420.00	525.00
Chester	- Combined	420.50	420,50	

COMMUNITY	FLEDGED		BALANCE
FENNSYLVANIA (Continued)			
Easton	\$ 4.50**	\$ 4.50	
w Erie	5,00**	5.00	
Etna	10.00	10.00	
Fayetteville	30.00	30.00	
Harrisburg - Combined	1,750.00	1,750.00	
Hazleton - Combined	325.00	325.00	
w Kane	25.00**	25.00	
Lebanon	250.00	250.00	
Lehighton	5.00**	5.00	
Lock Haven - Chest	90.40	90.40	
Marietta	25.00**	25.00	
Middletown	40.00**	40.00	
Mt. Carmel	125.00**	125.00	
Mt. Wolf	50.00**	50.00	
Oil City - Combined	334.31		\$ 334.31
Fhiladelphia	105.00**	105.00	
Fittsburgh - Combined	28,400.00	6,000.00	22,400.00
	50,00**	50.00	
Reading - Combined	2,612.50	1,750.00	862.50
Scranton - Combined	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Shenandoah	300.00	300.00	
H	12.25**	12.25	
Wilkes-barre	1.00**	1.00	
York - Combined	800.00	800.00	

RHODE ISLAND			
Frovidence (Incl. Fawtucket)	8,100.00	8,000,00	100.00
" Westerly Woonsocket	110.00** 64.50	110.00	
HOOMSOCKET	873.00	849.00	24.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

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Charleston	- Combined	633.52	638.52	
Columbia	- Combined	600.00	450.00	150.00
Spartanburg		306.00	306 00	

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TENNESSEE

Jackson - Combined Johnson City Memphis Morristown Nasnville - Chest "

271.75	271.75	
100.00**	100.00	
300.00**(Spec.) 300.00	
4.00**	4.00	
4,500.00	2,700.00	1,8
80.00**	00.06	

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COMMUNITY		FLEDGED	<u>IAID</u>	BALANCE
TEXAS				
Austin - Combine	ed	\$ 449.13 28.00**	\$ 449.13 23.00	
Beaumont -Combine Corpus Christi -	Chest	1,000.00 100.00	800.00 \$ 100.00	200.00
Corsicana - Dallas - El Faso -	Federation Federation Combined	100.00 6,000.00 1,000.00	100.00 4,000.00 850.00	2,000.00
Fort Worth - Galveston -	Combined Combined	2,750.00	1,200.00	150.00 1,550.00 1,120.00
Gladwater Houston -	Combined	50.00** 11,250.00	50.00 7,000.00	4,250.00
Mt. Fleasant San Antonio -	Federation	250.00** 1.00** 3.000.00	250.00 1.00	RE0.00
San Marcos Sweetwater	Foundation	15.00** 10.00**	2,250.00 15.00 10.00	750.00
n	Combined	132.61 100.00**	132.61 100.00	
	Combined Combined	1,000.00 1,260.00	1,000.00 1,260.00	
Wharton -	Combined	200.00 (J.N. 200.00	F. Allocation) 200.00	200.00

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Salt Lake City - Chest





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VERMONT

Bennington Woodstock

57.50 10.00** 57.50 10.00

VIRGINIA

Alexandria - Combined	400.00	400.00	
Danville - Combined	450.00	112.50	337.50
Hampton- Phoebus	30.00	30.00	001.00
Lexington	46.00	46.00	
Lynchburg - Combined	243.50	243.50	
Martinsville	72.00	72.00	
Newport News	500.00	500.00	
Norfolk - Combined	2,500.00	2,500.00	
11	(Special) - 25.00**	25.00	
Fortsmouth - Combined	1,000.00	750.00	250.00
Roanoke - Combined	800.00	500.00	300.00
Staunton	103.50	103.50	
II	1.00**	1.00	
University	10.00**	10.00	
Waynesboro	20.00	20.00	

COMMUNITY	PLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
WASHINGTON			
Seattle - Chest "	\$ 10,000.00 1.00**	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Spokane - Chest " - Galland Estate	500.00 3,500.00	500.00	

WEST VIRGINIA

Beckley (Incl. Mt. Hope)	59.50		59.50
Bluefield (Incl. Princeton)	117.50	117.50	
Charleston - Combined	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Fairmont - Combined	175.00	125.00	50.00
Huntington - Combined	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Marlington	2.00**	2.00	
Martinsburg	133.50	133.50	
11	15.00**	15.00	
Morgantown - Combined	125.00		125.00
11	5.00**	5.00	
Northfork-Keystone	167.00	167.00	
Parkersburg - Welfare Fund	80.00	40.00	40.00
Weirton - Combined	300.00	300.00	
Williamson	52.50	52,50	

WISCONSIN

Appleton Kenosha	-	Chest Combined	(Advance)	100.00	100.00	
Madison	-	Comprined		75.00		75.00
Milwaukee	-	Combined	16	,666.66	12,500.00	3,866,66
" (11	aclu	des Oshkosh)		345.00 (Spec.) 345.00	
Racine	-	Combined		699.56	699,56	
Sheboygan "	-	Chest		200.00	100.00	100.00

UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN

Eagle River	10.00	10.00
Hurley	25.00	25.00
Marinette	100.00	100,00
Rhinelander	5.00	5.00
Wausau	27.00	27.00

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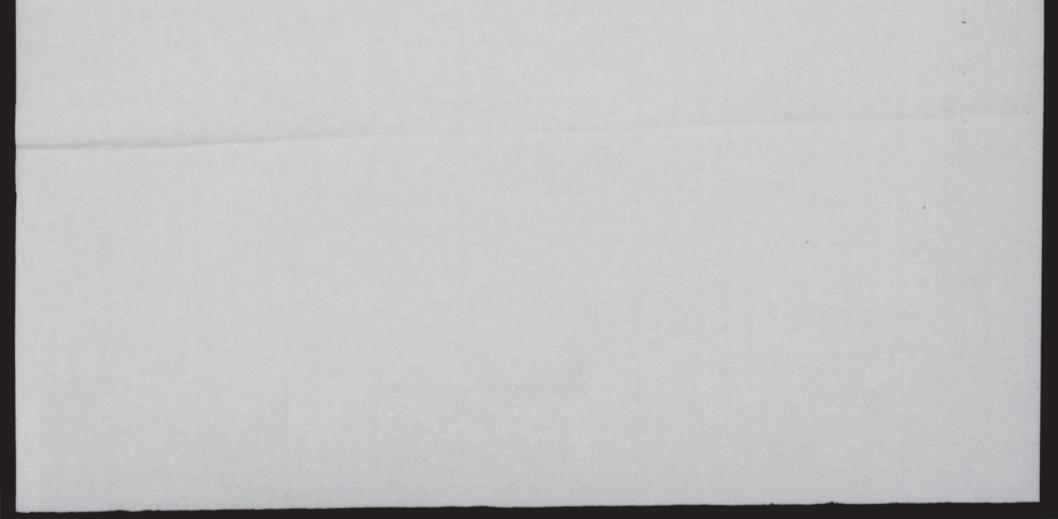
Cheyenne - Combined

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COMMUNITY	_PLEDGED_	PAID	BALANCE
CANADA			
Montreal Winnipeg	\$ 10.00* 8.50*		
FOREIGN			
Hamilton - Bermuda Honolulu	25.00** 50.00**		
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS			
National Labor Committee	10,480.00	10,430.00	
Jewish National Fund	177,122.01	177,122.01	
Youth Aliyah (Hadassah)	101,500.00	101,500.00	
Keren Hayesod Bequests	2,350.00	2,850.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL	\$1,238,669.63	\$ 708,690.54	\$529,979.09
TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	\$ 510,696.07	\$ 384,579.84	\$126,116.23
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,749,365.70	\$1,093,270.38	\$656,095.32

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE INCLUDING THE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWS AND THE CHILDREN'S ALIYAH (IMMIGRATION) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH) PALESTINE LAND REDEMPTION FUND

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September 2, 1936.

Miss Bessie Kline, The Temple, East 105th St. and Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

Thanks very much for your letter of August 31st. We shall ask Rabbi Marcuson to send us a copy of the list of the members of the Central Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Silverman, Campaign Director.

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Administrative Committee Meeting September 2, 1936, at 3:30 P.M. At Offices of United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue

PRESENT:

Dr. Israel Goldstein presiding.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Samuel Blitz, Leon Gellman, Leib Glantz, Isaac Hamlin, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Henry Montor, Isidore D. Morrison, Mrs. De Sola Poole (Representing Hadassah), Louis Rocker, Morris Rothenberg, Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel, Robert Silverman and Sigmund Thau. Mr. Charles A. Cowan by invitation.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of August 6th, 1936 were presented. They were regarded as a correct transcription of the proceedings and were ordered filed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report covering period from January 1, 1936 to September 1, 1936, was circulated and read. The report was approved. (attached herewith)

WELCOME TO DR. WISE

At this point Dr. Wise arrived and was welcomed back to the Chair by Dr. Goldstein. However Dr. Wise asked Dr. Goldstein to continue as Acting Chairman.

ALLOCATIONS TO KEREN KAYEMETH AND KEREN HAYESOD

Mr. Hamlin suggested that the Finance Committee be authorized to transmit \$25,000. each to the Keren Kayemeth and the Keren Hayesod.

Mr. Rocker moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to make such allocations as they see fit up to \$25,000. each. Carried.

EXPENSE PERCENTAGE NATIONALLY

Mr. Silverman called attention to the fact that the Financial Report showed that the expense percentage nationally has come down, that it is now 23.5, and he stated that as collections progress he believes the percentage will continue to decrease.

COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY

Dr. Wise gave an intimate detailed report of his contact with the Council for German Jewry. He stated that they think in terms of Palestine and that they are doing a very good job. He said that we must give them the 5.50,000. which we pledged tentatively in accordance with a cable, supplemented later by a letter in which Dr. Goldstein explained how the pledge was intended. This means an allotment which they transfer, without putting into their treasury, for our agency work in Palestine. Dr. Wise said that the only difficulty is Mr. Ussishkin. He said that Samuel Marks feels so strongly about it that he said that if the U.P.A. hasn't the money, the Council would have to lend it to us. It must be paid, and Dr. Wise said that he told Ben Gurion and Dr. Weizmann that Kaplan must make Ussishkin see that this must be done.

Dr. Wise said that in 1936 twice as many Jews entered America as did in 1935, three times as many as in 1934, and four times as many as in 1933. Dr. Wise said that he would like someone to communicate with the leaders of the HIAS, and prevail upon them not to publish these figures. Mr. Rothenberg s aid that he would talk to John L. Bernstein about it.

Dr. Wise explained the selection of Felix Warburg as Chairman of the American Contingent on the Council. Dr. Wise explained that they felt that Mr. Warburg really represented American Jewish philanthropy generally, and that Sir Osmona Goldsmid and Sir Herbert Samuel asked that we give Mr. Warburg the place which corresponds to that of Sir Herbert Samuel. Dr. Wise shid that he offered the condition that, if Mr. Warburg be the American Chairman, his representative in England should be James Rothschild.

VISITS TO AMERICA OF LADY READING AND DR. WEIZMANN

Dr. Wise said that he believes that Lady Realing will be willing to come to America if Dr. Weizmann does not come, as she said that, if Dr. Weizmann is here, she would not be needed. As regards Dr. Weizmann, he believes that, if the Royal Commission goes to Palestine, he will have to be continually either in Palestine or England, and therefore will not be able to come to America.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Dr. Wise gave a full report on the political situation, and of his conferences with the various leaders abroad. He requested that no written record of same be made.

INCORPORATION OF THE U.P.A.

Mr. Rothenberg asked to be relieved of the assignment of the incorporation of the U.P.A.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to deal with this matter.

LISTS OF CONTRIBUTORS

A letter from Benjamin Winter was submitted requesting a list of U.P.A. contributors to be used in connection with the Polish drive.

It was voted to give out no lists except for Zionist purposes.

NEW QUARTERS

A general discussion took place with regard to hiring new quarters. The attention of the Committee was called to the fact that the Zionist Organization of America and the Jewish National Fund, now occupying the third floor at 111 Fifth Avenue, received notice to vacate; that an effort is being made to secure proper quarters for housing the Z.O.A., the J.N.F. and the U.P.A.

It was voted that the various committees representing the three organizations in question meet at once and reach an immediate conclusion, and report same to the next meeting of the Administrative Committee.

CONTRIBUTION FROM FELIX WARBURG

Mr. Warburg's letter, accompanying his check for \$20,000., was read. It stated that the check was given with the understanding that it is not to be used for the regular budget but is to be spent for actual emergencies in Palestine; also that it is to be spent in consultation with and with the approval of Dr. Hexter and Dr. Magnes.

After a discussion it was finally voted to accept the \$20,000., and to send it to Palestine with a copy of Mr. Warburg's letter accompanied by a letter written by Dr. Wise, which should also be shown to Dr. Goldstein.

EMERGENCY FUND CAMPAIGN

The Emergency Fund Campaign was discussed. Its goal was stated as \$1,500,000., to be raised during the months of September and October. Dr. Wise said that Ben Gurion stated to him that \$500,000. is expected from the U.P.A.

It was agreed that it would be advisable to build up a non-Zionist front so as to be able to approach those elements in this country who have heretofore held aloof.

Mr. Morrison said that one of the first things to do is to let the public know what we want the money for.

It was also said that consideration should be given to the thought that this campaign should not conflict with the U.P.A. regular campaign. Dr. Goldstein said that the U.P.A. would probably realize about \$200,000. more in its regular campaign between now and the end of the year, and therefore whatever committee is appointed must consider very carefully how to organize this appeal so as to hurt the U.P.A. to the minimum.

It was voted that a committee of seven be appointed to present to the next meeting of the Administrative Committee the plans for the setting up of the Emergency Campaign including also the question of budget and administration.

MEMORANDA ON CONFERENCE WITH COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS

The memoranda on the conference with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds circulated among the members of the Administrative Committee, were submitted and ordered filed

NEW YORK CITY CAMPAIGN

Mr. Blitz reported that in a number of conferences which Mr. Jacobi

has had with the J.D.C. including Mr. Warburg, and separately with Dr. Goldstein, arrangements have been made for the participation of the J.D.C. in the Night of Stars. The J.D.C. claims ownership in it which has been disputed by the U.P.A. The arrangement has not been made in writing but it is generally understood that the funds are to be used for Palestine. An allocation committee has been formed to decide what disposition is to be made of the money, but we have Mr. Warburg's word that it will be used for the emergency in Palestine.

Dr. Goldstein said that they found that, unless they followed Mr. Jacobi's recommendation, they might lose Mr. Jacobi entirely. He said that Mr. Jacobi felt that the advertising program needed the cooperation of the J.D.C.

Mr. Montor reported that he had spent three hours with Mr. Backer, and that Mr.Backer said that the money is 60 be divided equally between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A., also that in the manual the J.D.C. expects just as many pages as the U.P.A. has.

Dr. Goldstein stated that the Night of Stars was under the jurisdiction of the New York administration.

Mr. Blitz stated that they still must hear from the Fur traie which promised \$15,000., also the Dress trade. He said that with these two trades he believes the New York campaign will have \$550,000. exclusive of the Night of Stars.

CHICAGO ALLOCATION

Dr. Goldstein reported that he spoke to Mr. Baerwald regarding Chicago's intention to allocate 11% of the amounts raised by the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. respectively, and urged a joint protest. Mr. Baerwald stated that in his opinion the matter should be left open until his colleagues would return to the city.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

JAN. 1, 1936 THRU SEPT. 1, 1936

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	TOTAL RAISED	AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED	AMOUNT COLLECTED	EXPENSES .	CASH COLLEC	CTIONS
NATIONAL GREATER	\$946,717.62	\$509,054.49	\$437,663.13	\$103,317.80	59%	23.5%
NEW YORK	510,696.07	125,387.72	385,308.35	71,109.58	41%	18.5%
TOTAL	\$1,457,413.69	\$634,442.21	\$ 822,971.48	\$174,427.38	1003	

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION......\$648,544.10

ALLOCATIONS:

American Palestine Campaign	\$255,000.00	44.3%
Jewish National Fund (a)	222,000.00 *	38.7%
Palestine Emergency Fund	28,500.00	5. %
Zionist Organization of America	40,000.00	6.9%
Mizrachi Organization " "	21,000.00	3.6%
United Zionist Socialist Party	8,500.00	1.5%

UNALLOCATED CASH BALANCE.....\$ 73,544.10

(a) Includes tentative commitments of \$194,500.00

(b) Includes \$1,982.38 capital advances to fieldmen and special appropriations, \$4,233.30, not included in the budget

(c) Includes \$1,871.45 advanced for the "Night of Stars"

- (d) Does not include U.P.A. money received direct by J.N.F. (see 7/31/36 report)
- * Allocated to the J.N.F. \$33,000. J.N.F. Net collections to April 30th in addition to the \$222,000. making a total of \$255,000.

September 2, 1936

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman, United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

Upon my return to Cleveland I found considerable resentment here on the part of the officers of the Jewish Welfare Fund and the Federation because of circular appeals which have been coming to members of our community asking for financial aid in the form of advertising and other subscriptions in connection with the issuance of the United Falestine Appeal Yearbook for 1935. Subscribers who have been personally solicited for such advertising have called up the Federation Office and expressed great indignation at the fact.

During my absence, the chairman of the Budget Committee, of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Mr. S. P. Halle, wrote to the U.P.A. Offices in New York and received a reply from Mr. Robert Silverman which in no way satisfied the local committee. You probably know that Cleveland made a very substantial contribution to the U.P.A. this year - \$60,000. It is hoped that next year we might be able to get an even larger sum. But these supplementary "nibbling" solicitations create an enormous amount of ill will and will undoubtedly reflect itself in our negotiations next year. I would strongly urge that no further solicitations of any kind be conducted in Cleveland and that if there is any solicitor in the field at present, that he be recalled. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS :BK

September 7, 1936

Mr. Robert Silverman, Campaign Director, United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Silverman:

I received your letter of September 4 and wish to thank you for the prompt way in which you attended to the matter which I raised in my letter to Dr. Wise.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OF THE EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1936, AT 3:30 P.M. AT THE OFFICES OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, 111-5TH AVENUE

PRESENT

Dr. Israel Goldstein presiding Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Samuel Blitz, Samuel Caplan, Mendel N. Fisher, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Dr. G.A. Lovenstein, Henry Montor, Morris Rothenberg, Max Rudensky, Rabbi Louis Schwefel and Robert Silverman.

Dr. Wise requested Dr. Goldstein to act as Chairman of the meeting.

EMERGENCY FUND

Dr. Israel Goldstein read excerpts of a letter from Eliezar Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, to Dr. Weizmann, in which statement the budget for the \$1,500,000. Emergency Campaign was tentatively outlined. Dr. Goldstein stated that America is expected to raise a half million dollars toward the \$1,500,000. which was agreed to be raised at a meeting of the Actions Committee.

The Chairman said that the first question to be decided was how far this campaign will impair and affect the U.P.A. He reported that up to the present time the Keren Kayemeth and the Keren Hayesod had received \$250,000. each, whereas they had counted on a minimum of \$400,000. each.

It was reported that about \$600,000. is still outstanding on the books of the U.P.A., of which \$75,000. is to be deducted from the Chicago allocation. Dr. Goldstein estimated that the U.P.A. ought to get about \$1,125,000. gross, and that the expense would run in the neighborhood of 25%.

Dr. Wise stated that, whether the Emergency Campaign would interfere with the U.P.A. or not, the Emergency Campaign has the right of way, and that we ought to go ahead with it.

Dr. Wise read the following cable from Dr. Weizmann:-

"September 8, 1936

FROM LONDON

WISE ZIONISTS NEW YORK (CONF COPY)

CABLING TODAY FELIX QUOTE AM GRATIFIED SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE DOUBTLESS HEXTER KARPF WALDMAN SENDING FULL REPORT STOP CONFIDENT BETTER UNDERSTANDING CREATED WHICH PRESENT DIFFICULT TASK AND NEED VIGOROUS DEFENCE PALESTINE POSITION RENDERS IMPERATIVE STOP SUCCESS IN AVERTING IMMEDIATE POLITICAL DANGERS GIVES OPPORTUNITY STRENGTHENING OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WORK ON WHICH NOT ONLY LIFE AND SECURITY EXISTING YISHUV DEPENDS BUT POSSIBILITIES ALL FUTURE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENTS NATIONAL HOME STOP OUR IMMEDIATE DUTY FULL COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT RESTORING LAW AND ORDER AND MAINTENANCE UNIMPAIRED FRUIT OUR WORK STOP PROGRAMME AGREED WITH GOVERNMENT REQUIRES EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE INTER ALIA SUPERNUMERARY POLICE ROAD BUILDING STOP ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY LAUNCH PALESTINE DEFENCE SECURITY FUND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS AMERICA ASSUMING ONE THIRD TO BE RAISED BY DECEMBER FIRST STOP EARNESTLY HOPE YOU ALL COLLEAGUES JEWISH AGENCY WILL COOPERATE PERSONALLY FULLY IN THIS GREAT AGENCY EFFORT STOP AM PERSONALLY PREPARED ON CALL ASSIST CAMPAIGN AMERICAN UNQUOTE LIPSKY RETURNS 15TH WITH PLANS FEEL CONFIDENT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AMERICA WILL DO ITS MAXIMUM

WE IZMANN"

Mr. Blitz stated that Mr. Jacobi informed him that Mr. Warburg would be satisfied that the proceeds of the Night of Stars should go to the Emergency Fund Campaign.

Mr. Silverman suggested that a meeting of the Chest and Welfare Fund leaders ought to be called, and they should be sold the idea of the Emergency Campaign. Dr. Goldstein stated that the Chest cities have already made their contributions to the U.P.A.

Mr. Morris Rothenberg stated that the whole problem was a complicated one, and it must be studied very carefully. He felt that a few of the Welfare cities might have a contingent fund available for emergency purposes, and stated that we ought to survey the whole problem of conducting an Emergency Campaign in view of the large number of cities that conducted/campaigns for Palestine, relief, etc.

Mr. Montor suggested that we ought to turn over the entire campaign to a new group of people whose interest in Palestine could be aroused in view of the present emergency. He suggested that it ought to be taken out of the hands of the U.P.A. entirely.

The question of organizing an independent committee to conduct the Emergency Drive was discussed, and a number of those present indicated that we might have the same difficulties as we had in 1929.

Mr. Fisher stated that, in view of the attitude thus far expressed by Mr. Warburg and others, we must frankly face the problem that a number of the non-Zionists, who might be interested in the work of Palestine generally, might object to the Emergency Fund on the ground that a substantial amount is going for defense purposes. Mr. Fisher also stated that conducting a campaign in October and November on the eve of the U.P.A. campaign for 1937 might seriously jeopardize the forthcoming U.P.A. drive. He also stated that there would certainly be a great deal of resistance on the part of Welfare Funds who insist on one campaign a year for all purposes. The advisability of uniting the Emergency Campaign with the U.P.A. was suggested by him as a way out of the difficulty.

Dr. Lowenstein felt that an Emergency Campaign could be conducted outside of chest cities, and new committees ought to be organized. He urged that we tap forces that have hitherto not participated in our work, and felt that this would strengthen the 1937 campaign for the U.F.A.

Rabbi Kowalsky suggested that the only way to conduct an emergency campaign was for Dr. Weizmann to come here and invite 50 to 100 Men of means who ought to contribute the larger part of the Emergency Fund; and thus the U.P.A. would in no way be affected. Unless this could be done he stated he felt we would encounter a great difficulty. Mr. Fisher reported that Mr. Segal suggested that a mass popular appeal be made for the Emergency Fund; that it would be advisable to conduct such a campaign in the course of a week by mobilizing all Zionist forces who might go out on one or two days for popular subscription. Dr. Wise stated that he had a contribution of \$5,000. for the Emergency Campaign. Dr. Wise stated that he wished to discuss the matter of the Emergency Fund with L.D.B. and one or two others, and report back to the Committee. He was also authorized to communicate with Dr. Weizmann again to ascertain when Dr. Weizmann can come here.

It was voted to postpone the meeting of the Administrative Committee, scheduled for Thursday, September 10th, so that in the meantime Dr. Wise would be enabled to secure additional information before this committee would report back to the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A.

> MEETING ADJOURNED RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND 220 South State St., Chicago, Ill.

September 15, 1936

Rabbi Israel Goldstein United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York City

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Dear Rabbi Goldstein:

Copies of your letter of August 11th having been distributed in advance, the Board of Directors of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago discussed your communication at length at a meeting which they held on September 9th. The result of such discussion was to reaffirm the action taken by the Board at its June 29th meeting, in accordance with which action the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago will pay in, this year, to the United Palestine Appeal, ten percent of the entire amount raised by the United Palestine Appeal throughout the country, including in the funds raised, \$225,000. raised by Chicago.

In communicating this decision of the Board to you, I should like to make it clear to your associates and to your good self that this action does not imply that we have changed the allocation of \$225,000. to the United Palestine Appeal. The allocation stands at \$225,000. Should your organization fail to raise sufficient funds throughout the country, then that portion of the allocation which will not be paid in this calendar year, will be paid over ultimately, as more funds are raised by your organization in the next calendar year.

I trust that this makes the matter clear.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH

Executive Director.

Administrative Committee Meeting September 21, 1936 at 4:30 P.M. At Offices of United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue, New York

PRESENT :-

Dr. Israel Goldstein, presiding.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Louis Lipsky, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Samuel Markewich, I.D. Morrison, Morris Rothenberg, Elihu D. Stone and David Wertheim.

By invitation: Mr. Edward Cohen (Boston) Mr. William Katz (Chicago) Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Henry Montor and Robert Silverman.

Dr. Goldstein convened the meeting of the Administrative Committee and welcomed Mr. William Katz of Chicago.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Finance Committee of September 3rd were read.

Dr. Wise suggested that the last three lines of the Report of Campaign Pleiges and Payments as contained in the Minutes of the Finance Committee (see Report No. 5) be stricken from the records. Approved.

Mr. Louis Lipsky stated that in the matter of the adjustment of salaries, the Finance Committee as a whole ought to seal with the matter and not a special sub-committee of the Finance Committee. Dr. Lowenstein said that the question ought to come back to the Administrative Committee for final approval.

It was voted that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted but that the adjustment of salaries of the clerical staff be referred back to the Finance Committee as a whole and not to any sub-committee of the Finance Committee and that the report of the Finance Committee on this question be submitted to the Administrative Committee for final approval.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report as of September 21st was read by Rabbi Kowalsky.

The total amount pledged to September 21st is \$1,461,748.41. The total cash collected is \$838,890.19. The total amount allocated is \$629,250.00.

Dr. Goldstein, in commenting on the financial report, stated that the Jewish National Fund income indicated in the report is only as of April and that an audit is being made by the Jewish National Fund now so that the figures as of September 1st will be available shortly.

(copy of report attached hereto)

REPORT ON HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL

Mr. Fisher reported that in response to the High Holiday appeal,

seventy-five cities have made arrangements for appeals on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. He stated that a letter to a large number of individuals has also been sent out by Dr. Wise, to which a great many have already responded.

JDC BROADCASTS

Dr. Wise reported on a circular he has received announcing seven national broadcasts of the JDC. According to this announcement it appears as though the Joint Distribution Committee represents all of the interests of American Jewry. Dr. Wise stated that there are three representatives, of which Mr. Waburg is one, who are charged with the responsibility of giving time on the radio to all denominations. Dr. Wise strongly felt that in the arrangements of national broadcasts, such as announced by the Joint Distribution Committee, the interests of Palestine and the large masses of Jews in sympathy with the Palestine movement, should be taken into account.

Dr. Goldstein concurred with Dr. Wise's opinion and said that the United Palestine Appeal should make a protest.

Mr. Montor explained that four of the national broadcasts were actually not JDC programs and that one of the broadcasts was in connection with a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Lehman. He urged that we do not make any protest since the National Broadcasting Company will have to cooperate with us in connection with the Night of Stars.

After a protracted discussion, it was voted that Dr. Goldstein, as Acting Chairman direct a communication to Mr. Warburg stating that we have a right to ask when the National Broadcasting Company grants an opportunity for Jewish broadcasts, that the United Palestine Appe al be included.

EMERGENCY FUND

The memorandum of the discussions concerning the Emergency Fund held on Tuesday, September 8th was read. The record was order filed. (copy herewith attached).

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Lipsky, who has returned from abroad, to give his report on the latest developments in connection with the situation in Palestine.

Mr. Lipsky referred to a document prepared by Eleazar Kaplan in which the budget of the Emergency Fund, or as it is better known the "Keren Ha-Bitzaron" is included. The document deals with the recent developments in Palestine and how to most effectively meet the situation. It was on the basis of this document that the Actions Committee decided to raise \$1,500,000.

Mr. Lipsky urged that in the consideration of organizing an emergency campaign in this country we have in mind not only the money, but also the tremendous propoganda value as a result of presenting a clear picture of what has transpired in Palestine during the past several months. Mr. Lipsky stated that the purpose of the emergency fund was not merely to raise funds for defense purposes, but that the word defense also means the building of roads and the development of industries that would make Palestine Jewry self-sufficient and not dependent on the Arabs. In conducting such a campaign, Mr. Lipsky felt that we should develop an inner strength in order to provide the reinforcements necessary in the maintenance of our position in Palestine. Mr. Lipsky recommended that we ought to broadcast the launching of the fund within a very short time because what we will try to do in the raising of funds has a direct relationship to the political action that is necessary in connection with the present situation.

Mr. Lipsky recommended that the first and foremost thing to do now is to interest the non-Zionists in our work. He stated that he had talked with Dr. Hexter, Mr. Walaman, and Dr. Karpf in Europe and they had pledged to work hand in hand with us in this campaign. If the non-Zionists should refuse to support the campaign, Mr. Lipsky said, a serious situation will result and the non-Zionists will undoubtedly influence the welfare funds, who might penalize the United Palestine Appeal by saying that if we carry on a separate emergency campaign that we are not keeping faith with them.

Mr. Lipsky suggested that a survey on the attitude of the non-Zionists as well as what we can expect from the welfare funds should be made as soon as possible.

Mr. Lipsky reporting on the political situation, stated that experts had been gathered in London who are already preparing material for the Royal Commission. Dr. Weizmann is considering coming to this country and while he may not be able to come here immediately, Mr. Lipsky stated, Dr. Weizmann will be able to spend several weeks in America in order to assist in the emergency campaign. He stated that Lady Reading will be able to visit this country for the purpose of the campaign and that Mr. Ben Zvi of the Vaad Leumi can also visit the United States to aid in the campaign.

Mr. Morrison suggested that a meeting of the American Section of the Jewish Agency be called to announce the cooperation of the non-Zionists in the emergency fund.

Mr. Rothenberg stated that he has received a telephone call from Mr. Warburg's office and that Mr. Warburg would like to discuss the matter with the leaders of the United Palestine Appeal.

It was voted that the Chairman be authorized to appoint a committee for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Warburg and the non-Zionists who took part in the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency.

LAND OF PROMISE

Mr. Lipsky reported that at the request of the Administrative Committee at a previous meeting he had made inquiry from the Keren Hayesod concerning the cost of production of the film "Land of Promise", that he is in receipt of a letter dated September 4th from the Keren Hayesod indicating that the cost of the film was approximately \$65,000. Mr. Lipsky stated that he wishes to make this part of the records. He also reported that the film has been shown in many countries, particularly South Africa, where the income of the Keren Hayesod was substantially increased this year. He also stated that the film has not yet been shown in England, but it will be utilized in connection with the emergency campaign. Mr. Lipsky reported that the income from the distribution of the picture was approximately \$20,000. The chairman suggested, in view of the lateness of the hour, that discussions on this matter should be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

CHICAGO-MIDWEST

Mr. Katz, representing the Chicago-Midwest Region, stated that he has made a special trip to New York for the purpose of negotiating with the committee on the matter of the maintenance of the Midwest Bureau with Chicago as the headquarters. He stated that such a bureau was most essential for the work if it was to be carried on effectively; that it was the desire of the Chicago-Midwest committee to employ a director on a permanent basis, together with a supporting staff, in order to strengthen the work of the United Palestine Appeal, that his committee had forwarded a communication to Dr. Goldstein as Acting Chairman in which was included the budget giving an estimate of the cost of the maintenance of the bureau. Mr. Katz said that this matter has been under consideration for several months and that it was his judgment and the judgment of his associates, who included some of the outstanding Chicago leaders active in the Zionist movement, that it was vital to the interests of the United Palestine Appeal that we maintain a bureau in the Midwest. He said that in the event that the welfare fund would be abandoned, it would simply mean that Chicago will have no organization of its own to carry on the work for Palestine.

Mr. Morrison voiced his disapproval of the establishment of a Chicago-Midwest bureau and reviewed the difficulties that the Keren Hayesod and the United Palestine Appeal have had with Chicago in the past ten years.

Mr. Lipsky was of the opinion that the United Palestine Appeal should have a branch office in Chicago to operate all year round.

Mr. Rothenberg said from his knowledge of the situation in Chicago it would be a good investment on the part of the United Palestine Appeal to establish a branch office in Chicago. Mr. Rothenberg further stated that although we were successful in securing a \$225,000. allocation from the Chicago Welfare Fund this year largely due to the intervention of the National Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, yet in the event that the Welfare Fund discontinues, it will be necessary to establish an organization which will be able to raise substantial amounts for Palestine. He urged that we develop our inner strength in Chicago, which can only be accomplished if we employ a director and maintain an office that will function all year round for our cause.

The Chairman expressed it as his opinion that Chicago should be given the same consideration as other large cities are receiving from the U.P.A.

In reply to an inquiry made by Rabbi Kowalsky, Mr. Katz stated that a committee representing all Zionists groups would be responsible for the conduct of the work of the Midwestern bureau. He stated that in making the request for an office and a director he was doing it on behalf of the Zionist Organization, Mizrachi, Poale-Zion, etc.

After a protracted discussion, it was voted to establish a branch office of the United Palestine Appeal for the Midwestern Region and that a budget be worked out by the Finance Committee and submitted for approval to the Administrative Committee. The Chairman stated that before Dr. Wise left, he said that he would like to be recorded in favor of the proposal made by Mr. Katz.

> MEETING ADJOURNED Respectfully submitted.

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JAN. 1, 1936 THRU SEPT. 21, 1936

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ONE-ELEVEN FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY Suite 703

September 21, 1936.

To my Associates in the Campaign:

I have always believed it wise to make plans and decisions for the coming year, not at the usual New Year's, but at the Jewish New Year, which corresponds more closely with the actual commencement of the year's work.

For the past three years, I have been active in the United Palestine Appeal or one of its constituent organizations, either in the position of National Treasurer or Greater New York Chairman or both. It is my belief that rotation in office is essential in any institution. The important offices should not be considered the personal possession of a limited number of people. If we have departed from this principle, now is a good time to reaffirm it. Unless a movement can evoke sufficient interest to enlist a growing number of men ready and willing to assume the burdens of leadership, the movement itself is, in my belief, doomed to a not undeserved

The Campaign for the year 1936 is to all National United Palestine Appeal or Chairman of the Greater New York Palestine Appeal, which positions

I hope to continue to be of service to the United Palestine Appeal and otherwise in the great

It has been a pleasure and a satisfaction to work in cooperation with many outstanding and unselfish leaders of American Jewry over the last three years, and I want to express to all of you my sincere appreciation of your work and of your support.

MEMORANDUM

CONFERENCE WITH MR. WARBURG AND ASSOCIATES

September 23, 1936

PRESENT:

Mr. Warburg Mr. Waldman Dr. Karpf Dr. Goldstein Mr. Lipsky Mr. Rothenberg

The Emergency Campaign was the subject of discussion. Mr. Warburg raised the following objections to the launching of an Emergency Fund Campaign. He stated that he can speak not only for himself but for his non-Zionist colleagues who had discussed this matter at a meeting on Monday.

1. The items of the budget submitted to the Administrative Committee of the Agency as a basis for the Emergency Fund Campaign are for the most part not emergency items.

2. They would not participate in raising any money for Haganah purposes. The ĉoming of General Dill with re-inforcements would provide defense. H10,000. had been made available by the Emergency Fund for defense houses.

3. He believes that the items in the budget, which were submitted to the Actions Committee, should be taken care of by the regular fund.

Mr. Waldman quoted a statement by Eleazar Kaplan at the Administrative Committee in which he estimated the amount which would be received from the United States for the Keren Hayesod during 1936 as L.50,000. to L.70,000. In view of the UPA's report that the proceeds of the campaign would net approximately \$1,000,000., to be divided between the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth, Mr. Warburg pointed out that the Keren Hayesod's share would actually be nearer to L.100,000., and would therefore be between L.30,000. to L.50,000. more than Mr. Kaplan estimates. He stated therefore that this excess income should be used for the purposes of the emergency budget.

Mr. Lipsky, Mr. Rothenberg and Dr. Goldstein made a number of arguments in favor of an Emergency Fund Campaign. Mr. Waldman and Dr. Karpf were helpful to our point of view by stating that there were undoubtedly items included in the proposed budget which were of an emergency nature. Mr. Warburg, however, remained unconvinced.

4. Mr. Warburg stated that not only is there no justification for coming to Community Chests and Welfare Fund for allotments to an Emergency Fund Campaign, but that it would have the effect of irritating the people now that they have made their allocations to the UPA and the JDC respectively; and it would only hurt the UPA and the JDC campaigns in the future. He cautioned against coming to them with any appeals for an Emergency Fund at this time.

A proposal was made by Dr. Karpf to send a joint cable requesting from the Executive of the Jewish Agency a more detailed itemized list of real emergency needs. Mr. Warburg was opposed to sending this cable.

Mr. Rothenberg suggested that possibly two or three of those present might sit down to go over the items of the proposed budget, and see what portion could be agreed on as emergency needs; and then it would be considered how that money could be provided. Mr. Warburg was not averse to that suggestion. It was therefore agreed that that should be done.

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September 29, 1936

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

I believe that you will be interested in having a copy of the memorandum containing the detailed items which formed the basis for the Emergency Fund action proclaimed by the Actions Committee recently.

As this will be the subject of our discussion at the meeting TODAY (Wednesday) at 1:30, I feel it my duty to send you a copy of the material which has just been made available.

Sincerely yours

Israel Goldstein Acting Chairman

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

77 Great Russell Street, W.C.l.

REQUIREMENTS OF PALESTINE DEFENCE & SECURITY FUND (MIFAL BIZARRON UBITACHON)

By El.Kaplan

The events in Erez Israel forced the Executive of the Jewish Agency to face new demands and new duties of State. In order to supply these needs the Zionist Actions Committee and the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency decided to announce a special campaign in all countries of the Diaspora. They have made it the duty of all members of the Jewish Agency and of the Zionist Organization to mobilize themselves in the next two months to take part in the work of this campaign. The object of the campaign is to gather a fund of H300,000. There is for the moment no possibility of setting upon an exact plan for the use of this money. It will depend upon conditions in Erez Israel, which change from week to week. For this reason the central authorities of the Movement have determined only the general direction of the work and have left it to the Executive of the Jewish Agency to establish the method of execution according to the needs of the moment and under consideraation of the money collected.

The plan of work is divided into four main parts.

(A) Political activity and the necessity for security:

(B) The gaining of new avenues of work, and the combating and conquering of unemployment: (C) Loans for commerce, industry and agriculture: (D) Social activity.

(A) Political Activity and need for Security.

(1) Political Activity. This division needs no further explanation. Events have made a particularly intensive political activity necessary in Erez Israel as well as in other countries, and more especially in the neighboring countries. The preparations for the Royal Commission, of course, also imply considerable expenditures. We assume that the requirements under this head will be

The Government has increased the number of supernumerary (2) Security. police to 2,800. The official monthly wage of a policeman amounts to 16, but in many places it comes to more. After very difficult and tedious negotiations in the last few weeks, the Government has declared itself prepared to increase its share in the expenditure for supernumerary police from 30% to 50%, that is, the Government shares in the support of the Jewish supernumerary police to the extent of approximately H8,400 monthly. A sum of at least the same amount falls upon the Yishub itself for this expenditure. In addition to that the Government has distributed 1200 more licences for hunting rifles for watchmen. But with regard to these watchmen, all expenses of the watch and of obtaining the weapons weigh upon the Yishub itself. It is to be assumed that the outlay of the Yishub for purposes of security amount to a sum of E15,000 monthly. There is the demand that our share should consist of around a third or even 40% of this sum, that is, that we make contributions of from H5,000 to H6,000. The rest of the money will have to be given by the individual district. It is clear that the large and prosperous regions such as Tel Aviv, Petach Tikvah and Rechovoth will have to cover all safety expenses that fall to their share. But as against that there are many agricultural settlements and also urban districts for whom it is impossible to sustain such a weight of expenditure for many months. There are settlements of whose members more than a third are mobilized as guards and it is necessary to give these settlements assistance.

For this division we have determined upon a sum of from $\pm 30,000$ to $\pm 35,000$ in a period of six months inasmuch as the contracts with the supernumerary police are also drawn up for a similar period. We have already given out more than $\pm 5,000$ on this account.

(3) <u>Safety Buildings</u>. During the past years many new settlements were founded which have not yet become consolidated. In a large part of these settlements the inhabitants live mainly in barracks. Almost in none of these settlements is there a two-storeyed house that could serve as a point of support for resistance against an attack. The building of such houses is indispensable in order to assure at least a minimum defence of these points. As is well known, after the events of 1929 the Emergency Fund built many such houses. It has now been demonstrated in what a dangerous position those settlements are in which buildings of this type are lacking.

(4) Safety Highways. The Colonists' Organization and the Organization of Agricultural Workers have addressed themselves to the Government through the Executive with the urgent request that first and foremost various main highways be built, such as the highway from Tel Aviv to Haifa which would make possible a direct connection between both places over entirely Jewish territory, and the highways from Nahalal to Ginegar and from Afuleh to Shatta, which would connect our agricultural settlements in the Emek. The Government has agreed to a contribution of about B150,000 for the construction of these highways, but asks us to share in the construction of the highways from Ginegar to Nahalal to the extent of E5,000. Aside from the request for these highways we demanded on our side that connecting highways be constructed between various places and the main highways. The construction of these connecting highways would cost over E100,000. These highways are a vital necessity from the point of view of security as well as in order to make possible the transportation of agricultural products and necessities into the cities from our agricultural settlements. It will also enable us to export citrus fruits from our colonies in times of insecurity. The settlers are prepared to undertake the costs for the safety buildings as well as those sums necessary for the connecting highways which fall to their share. But for that they need a long-term loan under favorable conditions. We have estimated the sum necessary for these two objects at from £30,000 to L-35,000 £35,000

(5) <u>Fences</u>. For the construction of fences around the small agricultural settlements and around the courts in the collective settlements, an outlay of £5,000 is necessary.

Altogether we want to devote a sum of about H90,000 to H100,000 for security and political work as a result of the special campaign. H90,000

(B) <u>Creation of New Avenes of Employment and the Combating, Provision for</u> ani Abolition of Unemployment.

During these occurrences we have secured employment for more than 5,000 Jewish workers in various branches of labor that have been heretofore closed to Jews. 2,500 men and women have begun to do agricultural work in the colonies in place of the Arabs who have left their employment, and 400 have gone into the settlements to help the settlers. In the harbor of Tel Aviv and in the harbor of Haifa and on the railways and in municipal works about 1,500 Jewish workers have been employed. About 600 Jews have found work in stone quarries and various other undertakings of a similar nature. This type of employment assures our penetration in the most important public services. The wages for this work are very small. In order to assure the penetration of Jewish workers into this type of labor and their remaining it is necessary to accord them very substantial assistance by means of the construction of cheap dwellings, professional instruction and the provision of medical aid, as well as the carrying out of sanitary arrangements in various workers' quarters. We are strengthening our share in postal, railway and harbor employment, but there can be no hope for success if we do not come to the assistance of these workers who are engaged in winning

over these vitally important branches of labor.

We have estimated the sum necessary for this activity at about <u>530,000</u> We want to approve funds to the extent of <u>520,000</u> for the extension of the activity of the Bitzur Company, which will permit loans for public works in the combating of unemployment.

Events have placed the problem of the provision of necessities and raw materials before us in a very acute form. With regard to the last point we face the very difficult problem of providing stone and lime. Most of the stone quarries were situated heretofore in Arab districts and as a result of what has happened these stone quarries cannot continue their work and the lack of stone and lime for building as well as in public works is very awkward. It is time for the stone quarries to be taken over into Jewish territory.

We have set aside $\underline{H15,000}$ in the general plan for the organization of unemployment relief. Urgent assistance is needed for transportation. Requests were made to us with regard to this by the Drivers' Co-Operative and by the Jewish snipping lines which make use of the Palestine harbors. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon what an important role the drivers have played and still play from the point of view of security as well as that of supply, and what heroic courage they have shown and still show in spite of such a large number of their members having been sacrificed. But they have suffered excessively in an economic way through the disturbances and it is advisable to help them through the accordance of a long-term loan.

For this purpose we have decided to approve a sum of about

£ 15,000.

Altogether we want to approve a sum of $\underbrace{\underline{b} \ 80,000}_{\text{channels}}$. for the tasks outlined in this paragraph, for the creation of new channels of labor, and for the combating, provision for and abolition of unemployment.

(C) Loans for Commerce, Industry and Agriculture.

Jewish economy, in its various branches of commerce, industry and agriculture, has suffered very severely. In order to come to the assistance of industry and commerce, we have begun to establish various funds with the object of according guarantees to the banks. With the help of these contributions we are mobilizing still greater sums. Heretofore we had to approve an amount of about 57,000 for this purpose. With that we first began our activity in this field, and we estimate the amount requisite for this activity to be around 150,000. We want to approve a sum of 140,000 for the purpose of special assistance - also in the form of loans - for our new agricultural districts. These settlements were constructed mainly out of the savings of workers who are accustomed to earning their living in the city and the colonies employing hired labor. Now work has fallen off in the cities and they cannot leave the settlements to obtain paid employment, inasmuch as they have to stand guard. The position of these agricultural settlements is a very difficult one. But on the other hand it is possible just now to extend their economy since the demand for Jewish products has gone up in the Jewish market. In order to satisfy the Yishub with agricultural products the production of eggs and vegetables, etc. in the Jewish settlement had to be extended.

Altogether, we have set aside a sum of <u>B90,000</u> for the consolidation of Jewish economy within this framework.

(D) Social Help.

For this item we want to approve a sum of around £40,000. As a result of the incidents the position of various educational **E40,000** institutions and institutions for social and sanitary aid has become very acute. The number of those who have applied for help has increased while revenues have decreased. In spite of the fact that there is not a family in the country which has not suffered directly or indirectly as a result of the histurbances, the Yishub has nevertheless collected large sums for purposes of social assistance and support of the various institutions of the Yishub, which it is still continuing to do. For the Ezra Ubitzaron Fund which was inaugurated in Palestine in the name of the Executive of the Agency of the Vaad Leumi and the Municipality of Tel Aviv, about H-30,000 was collected, and we believe that about 120,000 more will be collected. But it is extremely ioubtful whether these means will suffice. Help must come from the entire people for the purpose also of providing direct assistance for the victims of the disturbances.

The above-mentioned four items contain only a basic approach; they indicate only the direction of the activity and of the help to be given to all groups of the Yishub. The Executive of the Agency will have to determine at any time what the most urgent necessities are at any given moment, and will according to the necessities and on consideration of the means at hand, have to come to the aid of the Yishub in the great struggle which it is carrying on for Erez Israel and the entire Jewish people.

ELIESER KAPLAN

London, 10th September, 1936.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1936, AT 1:30 P.M. AT OFFICES OF U.P.A.

PRESENT:

Dr. Stephen S. Wise presiding

Messrs. Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Leon Gellman, Dr. Israel Goldstein Louis Lipsky, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Samuel Markewich, Henry Montor, Isidore D. Morrison, Charles Ress, Morris Rothenberg, Robert Silverman, Nathan Straus and David Wertheim.

Dr. Wise, in convening the meeting, expressed his appreciation to Dr. Golastein for his service as Acting Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal during Dr. Wise's absence abroad. Dr. Wise said

"I cannot take the Chair without expressing my deep personal thanks and the thanks of the United Palestine Appeal to Dr. Goldstein not only for the efficient way in which he handled the business, but for all that he has done throughout the past year, for which the entire Zionist Organization is deeply grateful."

REGRETS FROM JUDGE LEWIS

A communication from Judge Lewis, containing regrets for his nonattendance, was read.

CONFERENCE WITH MR. FELIX WARBURG

Dr. Goldstein read the report of the meeting with Mr. Warburg and his associates on September 23rd. Dr. Goldstein reported that at this meeting the UPA was represented by Mr. Lipsky, Mr. Rothenberg and himself; and that Mr. Warburg, Mr. Waldman and Dr. Karpf were also present. A copy of the report submitted by Dr. Goldstein is attached herewith. Mr. Lipsky and Mr. Rothenberg concurred with the statement made.

Mr. Lipsky said that Mr. Warburg in effect said that his group was opposed to the raising of any money; and that whatever funds are needed could be secured out of the funds already raised. Mr. Lipsky further stated that he had subsequently talked to Dr. Karpf on the telephone, and Dr. Karpf informed him that he cannot exercise any independent influence upon Mr. Warburg to change his mind with reference to the Emergency Campaign.

Dr. Wise then read the following cable from Dr. Weizmann:-

FROM LONDON SEPT. 29, 1936

WARBURG CABLED QUOTE SINCE MEETING ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WHERE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN THREE HUNDRED POUNDS DECIDED LARGE MILITARY MOVE UNDER DILL MUST MAKE MANY ITEMS ON MEMO UNNECESSARY FOR TIME BEING STOP NONZIONISTS HEARD REPORT KARPF WALDMAN DECIDED EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN WHILE JDC AND UPA NOT YET FINISHED OUT OF QUESTION AS EIGHTY PERCENT OUTSIDE NEWYORK CONTRIBUTIONS COME FROM COMMUNITY AND WELFARE FUNDS WHO HAVE MADE ALLOTMENTS FOR YEAR AND REOPENING WOULD AT FEST TAKE FROM ONE TO GIVE TO OTHER WITHOUT OBTAINING ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS STOP UPON COMPARING VIEWS AND FIGURES WITH ROTHENBERG LIPSKY GOLDSTEIN FIND THEY UNDERSTAND ABOVE VIEW HOWEVER THEY WILL CABLE DIRECTLY STOP SUGGEST THAT INASMUCH AS OUT OF UPA COLLECTIONS WHICH AGENCY TREASURER BUDGETED AS SEVENTYTHOUSAND POUNDS EXPECTED HERE TO COME UP TO ONEHUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS AND ADDITEDNAL AMOUNT EXPECTED OF ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OUT OF LARGE ENTERTAINMENT THAT WE RESTUDY BUDGET EMERGENCY ITEM AND POSTPONE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN STOP IF AFTER KNOWING ACTUAL FACTS OF NEEDS AND ACTUAL COLLECTIONS END OF YEAR WE FIND EMERGENCY ITEMS UNCOVERED WE WILL INCLUDE THEM IN NEXT YEARS CAMPAIGN STOP SUGGESTION ALSO MADE THAT AS KK EXPECTS TO RECEIVE LARGER SUMS THAN EXPECTED THEY CONTRIBUTE PART AS THEIR LAND BEING PROTECTED BY EXPECTED EXPENDITURES UNQUOTE NECESSITY EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN NOT LESSENED THROUGH MILITARY MOVES STOP WARBURG MISUNDERSTANDS KAPLANS FIGURES AS CONTRIBUTION FOR GERMAN ADDITIONAL TO 70000 FOR REGULAR BUDGET REGARDING INFLUENCE ON REGULAR CAMPAIGNS RELY YOUR ADVISE PLEASE CABLE YOUR ATTITUDE

WEIZMANN

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Dr. Wise asked the approval of a communication that he forwarded to Dr. Weizmann asking him to request Mr. Warburg, in the interest of economy, to send the U.P.A. copies of all cables dealing with U.P.A. business in order to avoid the necessity of recabling long messages; and the U.P.A. would do likewise.

Approved.

Mr. Lipsky said "We cannot proceed with the conduct of a campaign, whether for this emergency or for any other purpose, under present conditions without the approval and the cooperation of the Welfare Chests and the Community Chests. About 45% of the cities are Welfare Chests. We cannot at the present time conduct any campaign on a large scale without their cooperation and approval. That of course involves the non-Zionists, who are the J.D.C., in these Chests. Least of all can we undertake an independent Emergency Campaign at this time, with all the Welfare Chests tied up in commitments to us and to the J.D.C., without having in advance some assurance on their part that they will meet with favor whatever we undertake to do. Any attempt that we make in connection with the Welfare Funas by ourselves is likely to be met with refusals unless the non-Zionists are with us. Therefore the most important thing in the whole situation is to get the support of the non-Zionists. From some of the things that Mr. Warburg said I gather that it would be possible to get the non-Zionists to agree to a limited and circumscribed campaign which would not have the appearance of a nation-wide campaign."

Dr. Wise asked "Is that likely in view of the fact that Mr. Warburg denies the validity of the premise on which our Emergency Fund rests?"

Mr. Rothenberg said that Mr. Warburg stated that he could understand that there are some items that are emergency needs.

Dr. Wise asked if they would agree to the maintenance of Jews who are now in his Majesty's forces. Mr. Rothenberg said he thought they would.

Dr. Goldstein stated that Mr. Warburg's cable to Dr. Weizmann is an improvement in the situation since Mr. Warburg makes certain concessions in the cable which he did not do at the conference with representatives of the U.P.A. Mr. Lipsky said that if Mr. Warburg could be convinced that the coming of General Dill into Palestine does not in any way do away with the need for an emergency drive, he undoubtedly could be persuaded to give some money to it.

Mr. Lipsky stated that he thought we ought to make a step in the direction of Mr. Marburg by proposing a circumscribed and limited campaign, indicating how the campaign should be conducted --- how the approach to the Welfare Funds should be undertaken provided that the non-Zionists will support it. In that way we could raise a reasonable amount of money. Otherwise we would have to find another way for raising it. The funds have to be gotten not only for the purposes of the budget, but it is important for the purpose of maintaining the front of the Palestine work.

Mr. Rothenberg suggested that we follow out the proposals that they make-- to work out a budget of the emergency needs first, and then have a meeting of the larger group. He said that, if we can get the consent of the non-Zionists to certain items, he thinks we can get somewhere.

Mr. Straus said that he thought Mr. Rothenberg's suggestion would bring results.

Mr. Straus further said "I understand we are talking about an Emergency Campaign for \$500,000. The actual amount collected in the U.P.A. to date is S445,000. outside of New York, out of which something in excess of \$108,000. has been paid out in expenses, leaving a net of the difference of these two figures. There has been transmitted to Palestine almost exactly a half million dollars. The total collections to date are \$839,000. We have collected outside of New York less than a half million dollars, minus over \$100,000. expenses; and we are now talking about a Special Emergency Fund of another half million. To my mind the suggestion is unsound as a purely financial matter. I do not think that the results will be commensurate with the effort that will be made. I think it will be an excuse for additional expenses; and I think until we have approximated our budget of \$3,500,000., or even our confidential budget of \$2,500,000., we should not go out and start another campaign."

Mr. Straus further stated that, as to the point of propaganda, he thought that it would be most unfortunate to come out with an Emergency Campaign for Palestine, the one land where we like to think that Jews have been happy, and may again find happiness. He also said that if Lady Reading and Dr. Weizmann come here, their coming should be coupled in the public mind with good news, and not with news of an emergency. He concluded "As treasurer of the Campaign I cannot believe that any results commensurate with the effort or expense will be attained by going out to increase our budget."

Mr. Silverman said that, in order to have the record complete, the amount that Mr. Straus indicated as having been raised, represents about one-half of the total amount raised nationally. He said that the A.P.C. secured this year, on account of the 1935 campaign, \$198,000., with a cost of not more than \$100. to \$150. He also pointed out that approximately half of the U.P.A. money for 1936 is still outstanding, and that this money will come in during the balance of this year and next year with very little if any expense at all; so that ultimately the percentage of expense will be satisfactory. The question of the 1929 Emergency Fund was raised, and Mr. Rothenberg said that Mr. Warburg stated that there are no unallocated funds in that Emergency Fund. Mr. Lipsky reported that Mr. Warburg also stated that he is convinced that all this money is non-Zionist money. Mr. Morrison, who was the Treasurer of the Emergency Fund for 1929, stated that he thought the trustees of that fund had allocated the funds raised for various purposes.

Mr. Wertheim stated that as Zionists we must maintain a certain discipline, and that we cannot very well question the budget of the Jewish Agency. This point, Mr. Wertheim said, ought to be emphasized in the communications with the non-Zionists.

Mr. Lipsky thought that, as a matter of record, we ought to request a meeting with the non-Zionists at which we should present the entire situation. He further stated that it is not a question merely of the Emergency Fund, but the question arises of the cooperation of the non-Zionists in our efforts for Palestine. We must not be satisfied with telephone conversations, but a record ought to be made, and he therefore proposed that we officially write to someone representing the non-Zionists requesting a meeting.

A motion was made that the Committee of Three (with Dr. Wise serving as Member Ex-Officio) prepare a communication to the heads of the non-Zionists of the Jewish Agency in America, setting forth

- 1) That a meeting of the members of the Jewish Agency in this country be called.
- 2) That, preparatory to such meeting, the committees which met on September 23rd should prepare in advance a statement of the budget and such other details as they may find necessary in connection with the Emergency Fund, which should be presented at the larger meeting of the American members of the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Straus inquired whether the writing of such a communication commits us to an Emergency Fund campaign. He said "I emphatically disapprove of any Emergency Campaign on the financial grounds that it will impair the raising of the maximum of funds for Palestine, and because I do not believe that the visit of distinguished personalities should be tied up to hard times; but we should attempt to tie it up with happy times."

Mr. Straus was advised by the Chairman that the letter would not commit us to a campaign.

The resolution was adopted.

RELAYING OF CABLES TO COMMITTEE

Dr. Wise directed the Campaign Directors to be sure to send copies of all cables received from London and Jerusalem to all the officers and members of the Inner Office Committee.

CHICAGO ALLOCATION

A letter from Samuel A. Goldsmith of Chicago was read, advising that the allocation of \$225,000. stands, but should the UPA fail to raise sufficient funds, then that portion which will not be paid this year, will be paid ultimately as more funds are raised by the UPA in the next calendar year. (The letter is attached herewith).

INCORPORATION OF THE U.P.A.

Dr. Golastein reported that the incorporation of the United Palestine Appeal is being handled by a committee consisting of Mr. Ress, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Markewich. Mr. Ress stated that he finds it impossible to do anything in the matter until he gets all the records of the old U.P.A. Mr. Morrison stated that he had inquired of Mr. Alex Rothenberg, and the minute books will be made available.

LEASE OF OFFICES

The question of leasing the U.P.A. headquarters for three years to run concurrently with that of the Z.O.A. and the J.N.F. was considered.

Mr. Straus thought we should not take a lease for more than one year under present conditions. He further stated that we can obtain space within two blocks of our present location in an excellent building for approximately 50¢ per square foot.

The matter of leasing the headquarters was referred to the Finance Committee.

CHICAGO SUBSIDY

A communication from Mr. Morrison to Dr. Goldstein regarding a subsidy for the mid-West Region was read. A protracted discussion on the entire matter followed.

The Finance Committee referred to the Administrative Committee the question of whether a subsidy can be given for a period beyond the present U.P.A. fiscal year. Mr. Lipsky thought that we had the right to do this, otherwise we would paralyze all action.

Mr. Wertheim was opposed to giving any subsidy to Chicago.

Mr. Straus made a motion to reconsider the action taken at the last meeting of the Administrative Committee with reference to the Chicago subsidy. Motion defeated. (For - 3, Against - 6)

Mr. Straus said that under no conditions does he approve of opening an office in Cnicago. He agreed with Mr. Morrison that no good can come of it-that the collections in Chicago will be smaller, not larger, by raising the expense-- that the conduct of such an office as an adjunct of the U.P.A., a fund-raising agency, would be unjustifiable, and he does not believe, either as a matter of policy or a matter of cash, that the establishment of offices in Community Chest Cities throughout the United States, for which this establishes a precedent, is wise.

Mr. Lipsky said that L.D.B. was the author of a system of establishing brance offices in various parts of the country. He said they had one in San Francisco with someone in charge, also one in Chicago, Boston and other parts of the country. These offices were maintained not only for the purposes of fund raising, but to strengthen the whole Zionist front. Mr. Lipsky strongly urged that we give Chicago a subsidy, Chicago being the second largest Jewish community in America.

Mr. Morrison said that Chicago has had a problem every year, and that it is the opinion of every man who has been in Chicago (quoting Mr. Greenspun) that the trouble in Chicago is that the Zionist Organization is tied up with local politics. He said that three years ago the U.J.A. appropriated money for the establishment of an office in Chicago, and that the money raised was very small, and at the end of the year they had to make up a deficit.

Mr. Morrison made a motion that we despatch someone to Chicago to make an investigation of the entire matter, and report back to the Administrative Committee. Defeated (For - 3, Against - 7)

Mr. Ress then made a motion that the matter be submitted back to the Finance Committee with a request that it fix the amount, and bring back a recommendation to the Administrative Committee.

A substitute motion was made that a special committee be appointed to consider the entire question, Carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting of September 29, 1936 were read by Dr. Goldstein.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee with reference to the adjustment of salaries of the office staff as well as other items in the report were unanimously approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.



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October 5, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple E. 105th Street & Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Our field representative, Mr.George Greenspun, tells us that you are scheduled to speak in Grand Rapids, Mich. at a Teachers Convention on October 22nd and 23rd.

I believe that he has already communicated with you to ask whether it would be possible for us to utilize the occasion of your visit there in the interest of the United Palestine Appeal.

In fact, there is to be a joint campaign in Grand Rapids from which the United Palestine Appeal is to receive its share of the income, and I am sure that if you could find the time to address a meeting, to be arranged at your convenience, it would probably be most helpful.

Wont you please drop us a line and let us know whether you can accept?

Sincerely yours,

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Robert Silverman Campaign Director

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October 7, 1936

Mr. George Greenspun, United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Greenspun:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 4. I am scheduled to be in Grand Rapids to speak before the Michigan Education Association on Friday, October 23 at 1:45 p.m. I must return that day to Cleveland. I shall probably take an early afternoon train out. I am sorry that I cannot be of service to you at this time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

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PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE INCLUDING THE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWS AND THE CHILDREN'S ALIYAH (IMMIGRATION) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH) PALESTINE LAND REDEMPTION FUND

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ONE-ELEVEN FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY Suite 703

October 13, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were happy, of course, to receive the \$10,000.00 check from Cleveland and yet a little disappointed because the amount was not larger.

I am taking the liberty of sending you, attached hereto, a copy of our letter addressed to Mr. Max Myers, treasurer of your campaign, calling his attention to the fact that we really need large sums within the next few weeks, for remittance to Palestine. The good news that the strike has been lifted and that we may hope for restored normalcy is coupled with the advice that money will be needed. And, of course, you know that this is an obligation we must fulfill -- we must send as large funds as possible.

I hope that I may call on you to use your influence in the direction of securing another remittance from Cleveland soon.

With kindest regards, I am

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Robert Silverman Campaign Director

RS:S Encl. October 13, 1936

Mr. Max Myers, 1600 Keith Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Myers:

I am happy, indeed, to acknowledge the receipt of the second \$10,000.00 check from the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland on account of its allocation to the United Palestine Appeal campaign for 1936.

Since the campaign was held rather early this year and the results were so splendid, we had rather hoped that, by this time. Cleveland would have given us a larger part of the amount due us as our allocation. We hope that you will be in a position to send us another remittance very soon, since the requirements are such that large remittances must be made to Falestine within the next few weeks.

May I express the hope that you will give this matter your kind attention?

With many thanks in anticipation, I am

Sincerely yours.

Robert Silverman Campaign Director

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P.S. Attached hereto is our official receipt for \$10,000.00.

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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October 19, 1936

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the Administrative Committee, held on Thursday, October 15th, are attached herewith.

This is to remind you that we are to meet on Tuesday, October 20th, 1936, at 3:15 P.M. sharp, at the offices of the United Palestine Appeal.

Faithfully,

Stephen S. Wise National Chairman MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1936, AT 12:45 P.M. AT THE ALDINE CLUB

PRESENT

Mr. Morris Rothenberg in the Chair

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Leon Gellman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Abraham Liebovitz, Louis Lipsky, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Henry Montor, Isidor Morrison, Charles Ress, Robert Silverman and David Wertheim.

By invitation: - Rabbi Meyer Berlin and Morris Margulies.

MIFAL HABITZARON

Dr. Wise announced that he had that day sent \$25,000. to Palestine for the Emergency Fund from an anonymous donor. He said that this amount will be credited as part of America's share to the Mifal Habitzaron fund.

Dr. Wise then asked Mr. Morris Rothenberg to take the chair:

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dr. Lowenstein read the Financial Report of the United Palestine Appeal covering the period from January 1, 1936 to October 14, 1936, showing the total amount raised \$1,577,994.74, the total amount collected \$992,390.09, expenses \$187,949.73.

The statement was approved and made part of these records. (attached herewith).

Dr. Golistein supplemented the report by submitting an audit from the J.N.F. covering the period from May 1, 1936 to September 30, 1936. Dr. Goldstein stated that the net proceeds, after expenses have been deducted, for the past five months is \$68,744.79. He stated that a J.N.F. audit was previously submitted for the first four months of 1936 (January 1 to April 30). The total amount collected by the J.N.F. up to October 1, 1936, was \$102,427.59 after all expenses were deducted. He presented a check from the J.N.F. to the U.P.A. for \$68,744.79, representing the net income of the J.N.F. for the past five months.

ALLOCATIONS TO PALESTINE

It was voted that \$50,000. each be allocated to the Keren Kayemeta and the Keren Hayesod.

ALLOCATIONS TO PARTIES

It was voted that checks be issued to the Parties (including the Mizrachi share) for the amounts due them under the agreement.

ALLOCATION TO HADASSAH

Mr. Fisher read a communication from Joseph Kohn of Philadelphia, in

which it was stated that the majority of those interested in the fortncoming United Jewish Appeal in Philadelphia are of the opinion that the allocation to Hadassah (which is tentatively placed at 5%) should be deducted from the allocation to the UPA.

Mr. Silverman reported that someone telephoned in reference to this matter and said that they must have an immediate answer, whereupon the Directors took the liberty of stating that we insist upon the Hadassah allocation being deducted from the total collected, and not from the UPA's allotment. We must take a firm stand in this matter, otherwise there will be others asking for the same deduction.

Mr. Fisher stated that we are receiving 40% from the Philadelphia Joint Campaign as against the JDC's 60%; that, while there is no objection on our part to giving the Hadassah 5% of the total collections, it would be a serious precedent to permit any Welfare Fund to give the Hadassah or any other Palestine agency a percentage from the amount due to the UPA; that would create a serious disparity as between the UPA and the JDC. He reported that already Welfare cities are quoting figures from cities indicating that the UPA is receiving 40%, and in some places 35%.

It was voted that we reply that the proposal of deducting 5% from the UPA share is not acceptable to the UPA.

MEETING WITH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS

A communication from William J. Shroker, President of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, were read. It dealt with the meeting which was to take place at three o'clock on October 15, 1936.

Dr. Wise reported his meeting with two representatives of the Welfare Funds including Mr. Younker. He stated that he made it clear that a joint campaign with the JDC is out of the question, but that we would be glad to participate in a conference with the Welfare Fund representatives. Dr. Wise suggested that Messrs. Lipsky, Rothenberg, Goldstein and Wise be given no power whatever when meeting with the representatives of the Welfare Funds, excepting that they should listen and report back to the Administrative Committee.

Mr. Rothenberg said that, from the previous discussions that we have had with the representatives of the welfare Funds, it appeared that what they were particularly interested in was to find out the nature of our budget-how it is made up. They say that, whereas other organizations, which apply for funds, present a specified budget of needs, which they can explain, we simply give them a figure, but we do not make it clear to them what this figure means.

Dr. Wise said that one of the important things is that the budget of 1937 of the UPA cannot be made in any exact relationship to the budget of 1936. He said that, in his opinion, it cannot be pared to the bone; that the 1936 budget was made in 1935 when things were politically and economically uncertain. Now we know that this country is definitely on the upgrade, and we can begin to think of support for Palestine in terms of maxima, not minima. Dr. Vise also said that the \$500,000. for the Council for German Jewry should be included in our budget. Mr. Blitz said that, in Mr. Straus' absence, he wished to say for him that Mr. Straus believes that the budget should be based on the amount that we raise, not on the amount that we expect to raise.

Dr. Wise then stated that the Emergency Fund is \$1,500,000, and he asked Rabbi Berlin to give his thought on the Emergency Fund.

Rabbi Berlin said that the most important thing today is to build roads in Palestine to connect the various colonies. Formerly they would build settlements, and not think at all of roads, and they have been at a terrible disadvantage on this account. He said that they have built three new settlements for 500 families who were refugees from Jaffa.

He also said that the business men, who have suffered from the disturbances in Palestine for the past five months, are in need of loans, in order to continue the operation of their factories, stores, etc. This will bring more working people to Palestine, which will be of great political value when the Royal Commission makes its report. Otherwise, if the Jews simply wait, it will make an entirely different impression upon the Royal Commission.

Dr. Wise then stated that another reason for increasing the budget is that he has heard that land may be purchased in Palestine today at a great advantage.

Mr. Fisher advised that the Welfare Fund leaders are insisting that the same kind of a budget be submitted by us as the other organizations produce.

Mr. Lipsky said that we cannot possibly produce that kind of a budget--that we are a growing movement, not a static institution.

Mr. Silverman said that the gross figures to date represent \$1,800,000., including the Youth Aliyah. He estimated that we will raise approximately \$2,250,000.

MEETING WITH AMERICAN MEMBERS OF JEWISH AGENCY

Mr. Rothenberg reported that he had received a letter from Dr. Wise asking him to call a meeting of the American Section of the Jewish Agency in order to consider the matter of the Emergency Fund. Mr. Rothenberg said that he communicated with Mr. Warburg who agreed to a meeting. Letters have gone out for a meeting next Tuesday, October 20th, at 4:30 P.M. at the Federation Building.

EMERGENCY FUND

Mr. Lipsky said that we should submit to the meeting of the Jewish Agency a form of a campaign which we think is feasible without injury to our interests.

Mr. Rothenberg thoughtthat the important thing is to prepare a type of budget which will give the impression of an emergency; that if we include all the items, it will cause controversy, as Mr. Warburg says that a number of the items are not emergency needs, and should be taken care of by the Keren Hayesod. Dr. Wise read a cable from Jerusalem explaining the necessity for the Emergency Fund. He said that on Mr. Warburg's agreement to the Emergency Fund hinges Lady Reading's coming to the U.S.

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Mr. Lipsky said we ought to have a new form of raising funds.

Mr. Rothenberg said we should have the opinion of the Directors as to how to raise the Emergency Fund.

Mr. Lipsky said that we can insinuate ourselves into communities, not in the form of our regular campaigns, but by creating a campaign supported by popular subscription - through newspapers -- speakers-- meetings at which every Jew must subscribe at least \$5.00. In those cities where the Welfare Chests have already made appropriations for 1936, we can ask them if they cannot give us an additional 10 or 15% for the Emergency Fund. It is important to nave an independent committee and an independent campaign.

Mr. Elitz said that as far as New York is concerned, an Emergency Fund would cripple the regular campaign -- that even if we had a separate committee, they would go out and obtain money from the same people who contribute to the regular campaign. He said that the Emergency Fund should be part of the UPA. Make our budget \$5,000,000. and use the Emergency Fund as an argument.

Dr. Goldstein said that, if the UPA raises, instead of \$1,500,000., \$2,500,000., Mr. Kaplan would be satisfied. Naturally all he wants is the money, and if we can see some way of intensifying the UPA campaign and raising that additional amount of money, it will have the same result and avoid conflict. For the year 1937 we should adopt a budget for the Keren Hayesod's normal needs, and for the Keren Hayesod's emergency needs. That amount should approximate \$2,500,000. On the other hand we have the land problem of the Keren Kayemeth, whose budget should be \$2,500,000. And of course we should use Dr. Weizmann and Lady Reading for the UPA.

Rabbi Berlin said that the Jews of Palestine would never forgive America if we did not have a Special Emergency Fund campaign.

A motion was made to hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October 20th, 1936, at 3:15 P.M., at the offices of the UPA.

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COMMUNICATION FROM CINCINNATI

Communication from the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cincinnati was read, fixing its allocations for 1937.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1936, at 3:15 P.M. AT OFFICES OF U.P.A.

PRESENT:

Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the Chair

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Mr. Isaac Hamlin, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Messrs Henry Montor, Isidore D. Morrison, Louis Rimsky, Morris Rothenberg, Robert Silverman, Sigmund Thau and David Wertheim.

By invitation: - Mr. Morris Margulies and Honorable Elihu D. Stone.

MEETING OF AMERICAN MEMBERS OF JEWISH AGENCY

Dr. Wise stated that he called this special meeting for the purpose of conferring with the members of the Administrative Committee prior to our meeting with the representatives of the Jewish Agency, which meeting was to follow this one.

Dr. Wise then read the attached letter which he sent to Mr. Morris Rothenberg as Co-Chairman of the Council of the Jewish Agency, a copy of which was also sent to Mr. Felix Warburg.

Mr. Rothenberg stated that, in response to this communication, he conferred with Mr. Warburg, and that a meeting of the Jewish Agency had been called for October 20th, 1936, at 4:30 P.M.

Dr. Wise further stated that he hoped that the Zionist representatives on the Jewish Agency would be unanimous in insisting that a campaign for the Keren Habitzaron be held as soon as possible.

The Chairman thought that at the meeting of the Jevish Agency Mr. Rothenberg should read the official communication sent to him by Dr. Wise; that then Mr. Lipsky and Dr. Karpf should be called upon to make a statement as representatives of the Executive; that Dr. Wise would then read the cable received from Mr. Eliezar Kaplan, and that the discussion on the subject of the Emergency Fund should follow.

Dr. Wise stated that it should be the sense of the meeting of the Agency that a Campaign should be started as soon as possible, and insofar as the method of conducting the campaign is concerned, that could be left for later determination.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:15 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

October 7, 1936

Mr. Morris Rothenberg The Beacon Hotel Broadway & 75th Street New York, N.Y.

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My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

On behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and the Zionist Organization of America, and in accordance with the decision reached by the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Asency at its recent session in London during the first week of September 1936, I ask you to call a special meeting of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, of which you are Chairman, at a time and place agreed upon.

The object of such a meeting shall be to consider the action to be taken in the United States in response to the call of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for the gathering of a special fund, Mifal Habitzaron, to be used for the economic, security and political purposes of the Jewish Agency in connection with the abnormal conditions prevalent in Palestine today. As you know, we feel that such a meeting of the Zionists and non-Zionists of the Jewish Agency is indispensable in order that there may be created a union of all forces in American Jewry in defense of our threatened position in Palestine.

The suggested meeting is the more urgent in view of the fact that, in the course of unofficial conferences which have been held with leading representatives of the non-Zionist group of the American Section of the Agency, it has become evident that certain fundamental misunderstandings with respect to the policy of the Executive of the Jewish Agency can best be removed through further and full discussion at a meeting at which all members of the American Section shall be invited to express their views and give reports.

You recall that at the conference held in the last week in September, attended by Mr. Warburg, Dr. Karpf and Mr. Waldman for the non-Zionists, yourself, Mr. Lipsky and Dr. Golastein for the Zionists, Mr. Warburg expressed the view -- which in his judgment was shared by many of his colleagues -- that no emergency need exists in Palestine, that whatever funds may be required could be met out of the regular budget of the Keren Hayesod, and that any effort to raise funds outside the framework of the Welfare and Community Chests would be injurious alike to the United Palestine Appeal and to the Joint Distribution Committee. The views of Mr. Warburg were submitted to a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, and it was agreed that, for the sake of union and cooperation, some of the objections which were urged should be met, and that the Zionists should be prepared to undertake a limited and circumscribed effort to secure the contribution of America to the Mifal Habitzaron without infringing upon agreements entered into in connection with the Welfare Fund campaigns.

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It was suggested that the securing of the quota assigned to America in connection with the Mifal Habitzaron should come to an end early in December 1936, that the organization and administration of the campaign be placed in charge of a special committee with its own Chairman, Treasurer and possibly campaign director; that no effort should be made in those communities that have yet to conduct their 1936 United Palestine Appeal or Joint Distribution Committee drives; that no nationwide quotas be assigned, but that each community be treated separately; and that in the larger cities an endeavor be made through special negotiations to secure considerable appropriations without going through the forms and activities of city-wide campaigns.

I am outlining these tentative suggestions in order that you my see how important it is that a meeting of the American Section of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency promptly be held in order that an understanding may be arrived at, which shall enable us to appear before American Jewry as a group united in devotion to and in support of the Executive of the Jewish Agency.

> Very cordially yours, (signed) STEPHEN S. WISE

October 27, 1936

Mr. Mendel Fisher, United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 25. I wrote to Mr. Livingstone today that it will be quite impossible for me to go to Tulsa. My schedule for the next few months is terrifically crowded. I am very sorry that I con't be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS: BK

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ONE-ELEVEN FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY Suite 703

October 25, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. and Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Julius Livingston of Tulsa, who has done magnificent thangs for our cause in Tulsa as well as in the entire State, is an indomitable and most courageous young leader. He has had an ambition for you to come to Oklahoma. I introduced Mr. Livingston to you last February when he came all the way from Tulsa to attend the National Conference in Washington.

To put on a really worthwhile campaign in Tulsa, it is the opinion of Mr. Livingston, and he knows Oklahoma very well, that you should visit Tulsa. I know that it is very difficult for you to get away from Cleveland, but if you could travel by plane, you could very well make Tulsa and really accomplish something great for our cause. Mr. Livingston has communicated with me a number of times and he is perfectly willing to leave the date of your coming to any time that is convenient for you. When we spoke to you in February, you promised to give Tulsa every consideration.

I have seen a copy of the letter that Mr. Livingston wrote to you on October 22nd. It would be so much better if you could take in Oklahoma City and the other communities that he mentions, but I know that it would be difficult for you so I am urging upon you only to accept the Tulsa invitation.

Naturally, if you would agree to accept, we would impose a certain obligation on Tulsa; such an obligation would mean that they would have to contribute a substantial amount to the United Palestine Appeal, as a condition precedent to your acceptance.

Will you please let us hear from you that we may communicate with Mr. Livingston.

With kind regards,

Since Camp. Director. sher, Mende

October 26, 1936

TO: DR. WISE, MR. LIPSKY, MR. ROTHENBERG, MR. STRAUS, MR. ROCKER

FROM: DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

SUBJECT; - NIGHT OF STARS

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In connection with the Night of Stars, reference has been made several times by members of the United Palestine Appeal committee to the effect that that portion of the Night of Stars proceeds which will be decided upon by the Allocation Committee as going for Palestine needs, is to be sent for the Emergency Fund.

I should like to call to your attention the fact that those proceeds accruing to Palestine must come into the treasury of the United Palestine Appeal and must be distributed in accordance with the usual UPA procedure.

The Night of Stars was inaugurated this year under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal, the arrangements for it were approved by the Administrative Committee, and the conduct of it was entrusted to the Chairman of the New York UPA and the Director of the New York UPA. The field men, who are working in it are UPA employees. Even if it should be granted that the JDC people have an interest in it, that interest can apply only to the extent of sharing in the proceeds, but it is obvious that the Palestine share of the proceeds belongs to the UPA and cannot be treated in any other way.

It is true that the word 'emergency' was used in connection with discussing the way in which the part of the Palestine proceeds were to be allocated. There was a gentlemen's agreement in which Mr. Jacobi and Mr. Warburg entered, agreeing that the bulk, if not all, of the proceeds should go toward the emergency in Palestine. If there is to be insistance on that terminology then we can deal with the matter of the requirements by having the APC receive the money from the UPA and send it ear-marked to the Emergency Fund in Jerusalem, and at the same time have a check for a corresponding amount issued to the Jewish National Fund. This would meet the letter as well as the spirit in connection with the gentlemen's agreement, without in any way violating the UPA agreement into which the Jewish National Fund and the American Palestine Campaign have entered. There is a precedent for this procedure in the fact that Mr. Warburg's contribution of \$20,000. which was ear-marked for the Emergency Fund in Palestine was treated in the same way, namely that a check for \$20,000. was issued to the American Palestine Campaign, which in turn sent it on to the Executive in Palestine, together with Mr. Warburg's letter, and at the same time a check for a corresponding amount was issued to the Jewish National Fund.

I can quite understand why it happens that once in a while we get confused by the way to handle these special situations. We are of course subject to the pressure that is brought to bear by the emergency. At the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that there is a UPA agreement which prescribes the bases on which our effort for this year rests. The procedure that I have suggested enables us to meet this special situation without violating the UPA agreement.

To: Nathan Straus

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From: Alex Rothenberg

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

JANUARY 1st TO OCTOBER 31st, 1936

	TOTAL RAISED	AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED	AMOUNT COLLECTED	EXPENSES
NATIONAL GREATER NEW YORK JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	\$1.021,296.06 518,158.49 102,427.59 \$ 1,641,882.14	\$504,876.49 108,993.50 \$613,869.99	\$516,419.57 409,164.99 102,427.59 \$1,028,012.15	\$ 121,092.85 71,668.53 \$ 192,761.38

Total Cash Collected, As Above.....\$ 1,028,012.15 Total Cash Expenses, As Above.....\$ 192,761.38 \$ 835,250.77

ALLOCATIONS

American Palestine Campaign	.\$325.000.00
Jewish National Fund.,	325.682.00
Palestine Emergency Fund	28,500.00
Zionist Organization of America	58,000.00
Mizrachi Organization of America	29,750.00
United Zionist Socialist Party	9,900.00
Mizrachi Organization of America	29,750.00

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS \$	776,832.00
UNALLOCATED CASH BALANCE \$	58,418.77

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October 27, 1936

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

The Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal will meet on Monday, November 2nd, at 3:30 P.M. at the office of the United Palestine Appeal.

Will you be good enough to be here promptly at 3:30 so that we may adjourn at 5:30.

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise Chairman.

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October 28, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver E. 105th St. & Ansel Road Cleveland. Ohio.

Mr. H. P. Taubman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, one of the leading Jews of that community, will stop over in Cleveland on Friday, the 30th, en route to Tulsa. He is most anxious to meet you. Mr. Taubman is a member of the Executive Committee of the Institute of Human Relations, and has also been the Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal in Tulsa. When Mr. Taubman calls your office. I wish you would be good enough to arrange to see him if you possibly can.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Mendel N. Fisher Campaign Director

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October 29, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. and Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your reply with reference to Tulsa. I am terribly disappointed that you cannot see your way clear to visit Tulsa. Mr. Livingston tells me that the only way to put over a successful campaign is conditioned on your coming there. They will make an effort this year to raise \$15,000. Will you be good enough to reconsider the matter and see if you can give us a date some time in November. It would mean a great deal to the U. P. A.

With cordial regards,

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Mendel N. Fisher, Campaign Director.

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AMERICAN FRIENDS of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY 10 E. 40th St. New York City.

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October 29, 19361

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman, United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wise:

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> I am attaching herewith application of the American Friends of Hebrew University to the UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, signed by Miss Emanuel, Mr. Lamport and myself as members of the Committee on Grants.

Anything you can do by way of expediting favorable disposition of this matter will be very much appreciated by all of us.

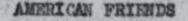
This Committee or any other official representative of the American Friends will be glad to appear personally before you or your committee in this connection, if you so desire.

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Sincerely yours,

ROGER W. STRAUS Chairman, Committee on Grants.

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY

10 B. 40th St.

New York.

October 27, 1936.

United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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> We hereby make formal application for a grant from the United Palestine Appeal for \$25,000. out of its 1936 funds.

For the past three years your organization has made an annual grant of \$12,500. to Hebrew University, and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has made a grant of a like amount.

The necessity for our request for an increased amount is, we feel, clearly set forth in the quotations from a recent letter to Dr. Resembach from Mr. Salmann Schocken, Chairman of the Executive Council and Honorary Treasurer of Hebrew University.

Mr. Schocken, in his letter to Dr. Rosenbach, says, in part: "The University is in process of constant development and expansion. The number of students is growing. In addition, there are a number of factors leading to automatic increases in the budget. For instance, as you know, the funds at the disposal of the University for the maintenance of German refugee scholars were insufficient for the upbeep of the latter during three years. Certain of the scholars in question have already been at the University for three years and must now be transmitted to the regular budget."

In this connection, it ought to be pointed out that the salaries of the German refugee professors, as well as all other members of the faculty, have been and still remain grossly inadequate. It is only because of limited funds that the University is compelled to ask the members of its faculty to accept these pitifully inadequate salaries.

Mr. Schocken says further: "We are, in brief, faced with a considerable increase of the budget during the coming year. All that is in our power is being done, and with a fair measure of success, to increase our income from countries other than the United States; but we know that we shall have to call on our friends there to make even greater efforts than hitherto."

The annual contribution of the American Friends to Hebrew University for a period of years amounts to 5 30,000. In 1931/32, owing to adverse conditions in this country, the contribution of the American Friends was out down to 5 20,000, and has been that amount since then. This decrease was made in spite of the fact that during this same interval, the budget of Hebrew University was being increased annually. The budget voted at the last meeting of the Board of Governors at Zurich last August was 588,000 as against & 77,000. for the year before For this reason, the American Friends feels that it must increase its remistance to the University by a substantial amount before it can consider its obligation to the University fully discharged.

Hebrew University is performing magnificent service to Palestine in manifold ways:

- - as an institution of higher learning obviously indispensable to the Jewish homeland

- As a haven for hundres of students from all parts of Europe, who have fled from the chaotic and tragic conditions in their own countries, helping them to readjustment, solving their vocational problems, and thus saving themselves and often their entire families from disintegration.

- as a haven, also for many great savants, exiled from Germany, thus salvaging them and their invaluable contributions for the benefit of this and future generations

- as invaluable help in the material development of Palestine through its researches and studies of soil, plant and animal life, climate, etc. etc.

- as a promising medium of peace, understanding and good will between Arab and Jew

- As an important instrument for the revitalization of Jewish culture and ideals

- We carnestly hope you will share our feeling that Hebrew University cannot possibly be omitted from consideration in a distribution of funds raised for the development of Palestine. The University is eagerly and hopefully awaiting favorably word regarding your help. We know you will give its request your fullest and most sympathetic consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. EMANUEL ARTHUR M. LAMPORT ROGER W. STRAUS

Committee on Grants.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1936, AT 3:30 P.M. AT THE OFFICES OF THE U.P.A. - 111 FIFTH AVENUE

PRESENT

Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the Chair

Messrs. Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Leon Gellman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Abraham Liebovitz, Louis Lipsky, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Henry Montor, Isidore Morrison and Morris Rothenberg.

By invitation -- Rabbi Meyer Berlin and Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn

WELCOME TO DR. MOSSINSOHN

Dr. Wise opened the meeting by welcoming Dr. Mossinsohn

REGRETS FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Dr. Wise read letter of regret from Mr. Segal for his inability to attend the meeting.

FELIX WARBURG'S \$20,000. CONTRIBUTION

Dr. Wise read the following cable from Mr. Eliezer Kaplan.

"SILVERMAN AMPALIC NEW YORK

YOURS SIXTH DISCUSSED MATTER WITH HEXTER WE CONCLUDED CONTRIBUTION MUST BE ALLOCATED ACCORDING WISH WARBURG FOR ACTUAL EMERGENCIES AND NOT REGULAR KERJESSOD BUDGET CABLE AMOUNT KAPLAN"

It was reported that the A.P.C. forwarded the \$20,000. to Mr. Kaplan together with a copy of Mr. Warburg's letter, and a communication written by Mr. Silverman to Mr. Kaplan in explanation of the entire matter.

Mr. Lipsky thought that we ought to equalize the accounts by advancing \$20,000. to the A.P.C.

Mr. Rothenberg said that, if this money is to be considered within the scope of the Keren Hayesod, then the U.P.A. is simply the transmitting agency; and if we gave \$20,000. to the J.N.F., then the \$20,000. would have to be applied to some purposes within the Keren Hayesod budget.

Dr. GolAstein stated that Mr. Warburg gave his contribution to Mr. Rothenberg as an official representative of the U.P.A., and, unless this money is treated as an A.P.C. allocation, the U.P.A. will be deprived of \$20,000.

It was voted that we submit the entire matter to Mr. Kaplan, and ask him to explain further as to what use is to be made of the \$20,000.

REPORT ON MEETING OF AMERICAN SECTION OF JEWISH AGENCY - MIFAL HABITZARC

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Mr. Rothenberg reported on the meeting held by the American Section of the Jewish Agency, at which the Question of the Mifal Habitzaron was fully considered. He stated that it was unanimously decided that an effort should be made to raise the sum of a half million dollars in this country for the Fund, and that a special committee (consisting of three representing the U.P.A., and three representing the non-Zionists) be appointed by the Chairman to consider the methods that are to be employed in the raising of funds for Mifal Habitzaron.

The committee was given full authority to take such action as might be necessary to raise a half million dollars.

Mr. Rothenberg stated that --- after consultation with Dr. Wise for the Zionists, and Mr. Warburg for the non-Zionists -- he appointed the following committee:-

> Mr. Alexander Kahn) Dr. Maurice Karpf) for the non-Zionists Dr. Solomon Lowenstein)

Dr. Stephen S. Wise) Mr. Louis Lipsky) for the Zionists Mr. Morris Rothenberg)

Mr. Warburg, not wishing to be a member of the committee, said that he would be ready at any time to sit in with the Committee to advise with it if called upon to do so.

REPORT ON MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON MIFAL HABITZARON

Mr. Lipsky reported on the first meeting of the sub-committee of the Jewish Agency. Dr. Goldstein was requested by Dr. Wise to serve on the committee and he together with Mr. Lipsky represented the U.P.A. at this meeting. Mr. Rothenberg was unable to attend. Mr. Lipsky stated that the non-Zionist representatives at the meeting were Dr. Karpf and Mr. Kahn.

Mr. Lipsky said that at the meeting of the American Section it was decided not only to favor the campaign, but they gave a lead as to what kind of a campaign it should be. It seemed to be the concensus of opinion that the campaign should be so conducted as not to jeopardize any of the campaigns for 1937. It was also the impression of the non-Zionists that the campaign should be so conducted that it would not create the impression of a nation-wide drive. Mr. Lipsky said he thought it important to say this, otherwise the Administrative Committee might get the impression, from the resolution passed, that they were giving a blanket endorsement.

He stated that the U.P.A. representatives submitted to the committee a suggestion as to the form of the campaign in accordance with the general outlines made at the meeting of the American Section. He said that there were certain funds that would be available in the city of New York -- such as funds from the "Night of Stars". Also that both parties ought to agree to approach a number of the Welfare Funds for special appropriations, in addition to a substantial amount that might be available from Chicago. Our committee also suggested the coming of Lady Reading, who should meet a select number of large givers. In this way New York would contribute a substantial amount with engaging in a public campaign.

Our committee also suggested that there be a popular subscription through the efforts of the Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish papers.

Dr. Karpf, while opposed to the coming of Lady Reading and the raising of funds in that way, indicated that he thought there would be no objection to this popular subscription with the understanding, of course, that it would not get out into the general press.

Mr. Lipsky said he spoke to Dr. Karpf that morning over the telephone, and told him that we must have some reply this week -- otherwise something wou have to be done by us independently. He proposed the calling of another meetin.

Dr. Goldstein, who attended the meeting with Mr. Lipsky, substantiated the report made by Mr. Lipsky, but further elaborated upon it by saying that it was the opinion of the Committee that, if a joint approach was made by the Zionists and the non-Zionists, Chicago might give a surplus of \$50,000. to the Emergency Fund. He stated that a joint approach might also make it possible for us to get funds from San Francisco as well as from other Welfare Funds.

Dr. Goldstein further stated that he did not recall that Dr. Karpf had agreed to a popular subscription, although he also believed that Dr. Karpf and Mr. Kahn were favorable to our point of view.

A protracted discussion followed. Dr. Wise voiced an objection to popular subscription, as he believed that no substantial amount could be raised by a subscription of \$1.00 per capita.

Mr. Rothenberg said that he doubts whether the non-Zionists would agree to a popular subscription, which he knows is objectionable to Mr. Warburg.

On the question of Lady Reading Mr. Rothenberg thought that we might be able to prevail upon the non-Zionists to consent to her coming for the purpose of helping Mifal Habitzaron.

Mr. Rothenberg further stated that Mr. Kahn and Dr. Karpf seemed favorable to our point of view, and that they would try to influence Mr. Warburg in that direction.

Dr. Mossinsohn said that everything that is done must be done in the name of the Agency, and must be done quickly.

Rabbi Berlin suggested that, if we cannot get the consent of the non-Zionists to Lady Reading's coming, we try to get their consent to enlarge the U.P.A. to the extent of a half million dollars, and give the money at once by borrowing from the banks.

Rabbi Lookstein said that he does not believe that they would agree to any manner of public appeal. We should suggest that they bring Lady Reading over, and if they can raise \$200,000., they will at least fulfill their quota.

Mr. Rothenberg said we should go ahead with the work of the subcommittee. Let them apply to the chests. Let us also insist on soliciting a limited number of people privately with their help; and then endeavor to get their consent to Lady Reading's coming; and "I believe we will get a substant sum of money without a popular appeal. I am opposed to making too much nois because I have in mind we must begin making the real noise for the 1937 U.P.A. campaign."

The motion was made and carried that the Committee be given power to work out a solution, and a decision must be reached by Friday, November 6th, and brought back to the Administrative Committee.

At this point Dr. Wise left the meeting and asked Mr. Lipsky to take the chair.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE J.N.F. and KEREN KAYESOD

Mr. Lipsky reported that the representatives of the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund would meet very shortly and that an agreement between the two organizations would be concluded for 1937.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Mr. Lipsky read the financial report as of October 31, 1936, indicating that the total amount raised was \$1,641,882.14, the total amount of cash was \$1,028,012.15, and the total allocations were \$776,832.00. (Copy of Financial report attached)

ALLOCATIONS

It was voted to allocate \$15,000 each to the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth; and that the percentage of allocations due to the parties be paid.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS & WELFARE FUNDS

Mr. Lipsky reported that Dr. Wise had appointed Mr. Lipsky, Mr. Rothenberg and Mr. Straus as a committee representing the U.P.A. to meet with a committee named by the.J.D.C. to deal with the matter of cooperation between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A.

PURCHASE OF LAND IN PALESTINE

The following cable, received by the J.N.F. from Mr. Ussishkin was read:

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NIGHT OF STARS

Mr. Blitz reported that the "Night of Stars" netted \$65,000. The books and the tickets together have brought this amount. The total expense amounted to \$17,000., which includes the staff salaries, which were charged to the "Night of Stars". He said we spent less money than in previous years, and we made more money. The funds are now in the U.P.A. treasury subject to an Allocations Committee, which consists of Mr. Felix Warburg, Mr. Harold Jacobi, Mr. Nathan Straus and Mr. Paul Baerwald.

Mr. Blitz also stated that the J.D.C. concede the fact that their cooperation with the U.P.A. in the "Night of Stars" was of no value whatsoever. He said that they had a conference today with Mr. Straus, Mr. Backer and the J.D.C., and Mr. Backer stated that the J.D.C. did nothing for the "Night of Stars."

Dr. Goldstein called attention to the memorandum that he had sent to the officers of the campaign, which memorandum Dr. Wise referred to the Administrative Committee. (copy attached herewith)

A protracted discussion followed as to what disposition should be made of the "Night of Stars" money in view of the agreement between the J.N.F. and the A.P.C.

Mr. Lipsky said that, under the agreement made between the A.P.C. and the J.N.F., the "Night of Stars" is the property of the U.PA.; and any disposition of the money is subject to the contract which exists between the A.P.C. and the J.N.F.

Dr. Goldstein said that, assuming that the Allocations Committee will say that all of that money goes to the Emergency Fund, it will mean that a check for the amount will be drawn to the order of the A.P.C., and that the A.P.C. will forward a check to Jerusalem with the explanation that an agreement was entered into between the J.N.F. and the A.P.C. prior to the appeal for the Mifal Habitzaron.

Mr. Lipsky thought that the best way of disposing of the matter is to send the money to the Agency, and allow them to dispose of it, bearing in mind the agreement between the J.N.F. and the A.P.C.

Mr. Rothenberg made a motion that we put on record a vote of appreciation to the Chairman of the "Night of Stars", Mr. Haroli Jacobi, Mr. Nathan Straus, Mr. Samuel Blitz and all the members of the staff who made the Night of Stars a success. Carried

The Chairman expressed his appreciation to Mr. Montor for the fine Year Book that he edited.

It was suggested that the names of the staff members cooperating in the success of the "Night of Stars" be entered on the record. They are as follows:

H.W. Carmely, S. Eliash, Samuel Goldstein, Isidor Kadis, Mildred Kaldor, Estelle Liebers, Henry Montor, Ben Zion Pecker, Alex Rothenberg, H.D. Salpeter, and Meyer Steinglass.

MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

Mr. Fisher suggested that a meeting of the National Conncil should be held as soon as possible as we are losing valuable time in organizing the 1937 campaign; and it was necessary, in the light of many communications received, to make an announcement concerning our 1937 plans, and to lay the groundwork for the coming campaign. It was voted that the meeting of the National Council be held on Sunlay, November 29th, 1936.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND JUBILEE

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Mr. Goldstein reported that the Jewish National Fund was planning to celebrate its Thirty-Fifth anniversary, and that he had already discussed the matter with Dr. Wise, Mr. Lipsky and. Mr. Rothenberg. He stated that he wanted to take counsel with the U.P.A. in view of the plans made by the J.N.F. to call a National Conference. It was suggested that such a conference should not be held prior to the U.P.A. conference. The suggestion was also made that a session at the National Council meeting of the U.P.A. might be devoted to the J.N.F. celebration.

Dr. Golastein said that, in making plans, the J.N.F. will bear in mind the suggestions made.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY

A communication from "The American Friends of the Hebrew University" was submitted, and it was voted that the communication be referred to the Chairmen who are to report back to the Administrative Committee.



Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

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November 9, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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Almost seven months have passed since our people in Palestine were plunged into the struggle which has been the supreme test of their individual heroism and their national character. With the zeal and the self-sacrifice with which they first undertook to settle the land, they have demonstrated not merely courage and discipline but that high moral understanding of their responsibility which gives to all of us a new pride in being part of this great enterprise.

Phrases of praise come easily in the face of national gallantry as well as sobriety. But the task that faces the Jews of America demands more than our happy expressions of support and confidence. A great trial has been met and withstood. It would be idle to deny, however, that issues of far-reaching gravity still confront the Jewish people -- us in the United States as well as those in Palestine.

It has been proved to us that the pioneers in Palestine are worthy of the great national mission of rebuilding they had undertaken. It must now be proved that we ourselves are worthy of sharing in their achievements; that we understand our profound obligation to the men and women who, standing in the vanguard, resisted with honor the blow that was intended for the whole Jewish people.

The Jews of Palestine who withstood violence and terror, by displaying moral integrity and not by answering in kind, were not seeking merely to safeguard their own lives and property. They were preserving the guarantees given to the Jewish people by the League of Nations and governments not represented in that body, including our own, that Jews without home and hope would have the right to create a new life in Palestine. They were struggling valiantly that Jews in Germany, in Poland, in Rumania might continue to look forward to settlement in the Jewish homeland as solace for the sorrow and despair they know now. UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL 111 FIFTH AVENUE

To

MEMORANDUM

DR. STEPHEN S. WISE DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN HONORABLE WILLIAM M. LEWIS MR. LOUIS LIPSKY Date Nov. 9, 1936 MR. MORRIS ROTHENBERG DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER MR. NATHAN STRAUS

From MESSRS. ROBERT SILVERMAN AND MENDEL FISHER

Subject HEBREW UNIVERSITY

At the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, the attached communication was received from the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

This communication was referred for action to the Chairmen of the Campaign.

A meeting of the Chairman ought to be called as soon as possible so that it may be reported back to the Administrative Committee at the next meeting.

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ONE-ELEVEN FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY Suite 703

November 12, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Mossinsohn has given us your letter of November 10th addressed to him, for reply.

We are sending you, under separate cover, a biographic sketch and two glossy prints of Dr. Mossinsohn for your use in connection with publicity.

With all good wishes for a successful meeting, I am

Fibreman Sincerely yours,

Robert Silverman Campaign Director

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PS. Pretty soon you will have to begin thinking of the 1937 campaign in Cleveland. In this connection we must remember that we cannot afford to let the Joint Distribution Committee get the jump on us.

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November 16, 1936

TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE U.P.A.

FROM SSW

The following is a newspaper excerpt from Palestine and Transjordan:-

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Palestine and Transjordan

Arab Support in America

We have received several letters from Dr. F. I. Shatara, President of the Arab Mational League of New York who welcomes the innovation of an Arab-English paper. A delegation for raising funds for the Arab cause is making the round of all the cities in America where there is an Arab population. A mumber of celebrated men, gineluding Professor Grant from Haverford and Prof. Hooking from Harvard University, have offered their services in the cause of Arab justice. The Egyptian Abbaseador in America, responding to the Palestinian Arabs' expression of gratitude for Egyptian sympathy, remarked "It is our duty; all Arabio-speaking countries are like fingers on one hand, and if one finger is hart, all the hand feels the pain."

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INNER OFFICE COMMITTEE TUESDAY, NOV. 17, 1936, AT 12:30 P.M.

At the Alaine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue

PRESENT

Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the Chair Messrs. Mendel N. Fisher, Leon Gellman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Abraham Liebovitz, Louis Lipsky, Henry Montor, Morris Rothenberg, and Robert Silverman

By invitation - Mr. Morris Margulies

CHICAGO ALLOCATION

A letter from Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago, to the Chicago Zionists, pertaining to the allocation made to the United Palestine Appeal, was read.

The question whether Chicago will hold a campaign in 1937, in the light of this letter, was discussed.

A motion was made that Dr. Wise take up this matter informally with Messrs. Goldsmith, Becker, and Perlstein on his visit to Chicago. Carried

MR. WARBURG'S CONTRIBUTION OF \$20,000.

The following cable from Eliezer Kaplan was read:-

WISE AMPALIC NEW YORK

NOVEMBER 9, 1936

UNDERSTAND NONTRANSFERENCE WARBURG EMERGENCY GIFT STOP I SUPPORT HEXTERS INTERPRETATION THAT WARBURG SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ORDINARY KERJESSOD BUDGET AND HENCE UNFORMS PORTION AMPALIC PLEASE ORDER TRANSFER IMMEDIATELY KAPLAN

> A motion was made that the \$20,000. be cabled immediately to the Jewish Agency under the terms of Mr. Warburg's gift.

> > Carried

ALLOCATION TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Dr. Wise read a letter from Roger Straus to Mr. Warburg requesting that \$25,000. be allocated by the U.P.A. to the Hebrew University.

The Chairman suggested that a committee of two or three be appointed to deal with this problem.

Dr. Goldstein said that he thought it would be out of order for us even to appoint a committee because the appointment of such a committee would be premised upon the thought that there is a possibility of the UPA giving money to the Hebrew University. He stated that that possibility, in his opinion, was ruled out completely by the terms of our agreement; that the UPA is organized for the purpose of receiving moneys, which are distributed in accordance with an agreement. He said that the Hebrew University's request has nothing to do with our business, and he thought that it was out of order to even consider the suggestion of appointing a committee because it was automatically ruled out by our agreement.

Dr. Wise thought that those who made the agreement have the power to modify it; but Dr. Goldstein said that those who made the agreement have the power to modify the <u>next</u> agreement. However Dr. Wise responded that if the two parties to an agreement were willing, the agreement could be modified.

Mr. Lipsky said that he thought that, as a matter of principle, an institution or a fund, which is engaged in making an appeal to the Jews of the United States, cannot approach another institution or fund and request an allocation. He stated that the Hebrew University has an organized appeal, is approaching the Welfare Funds, and therefore has no right to come to us for funds. He also mentioned that the Keren Hayesod agreed to contribute last year on the theory that we had made a promise.

Mr. Silverman called attention to the fact that we are in this peculiar position-- The J.D.C. could use the above argument with even greater effectiveness, but, instead of doing that, they are making a contribution; and it puts the UPA "on the spot."

Mr. Lipsky mentioned that it would be a different matter if we were giving the money directly to the Hebrew University; but the money is being given to the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Dr. Wise read a letter from Mr. Stephany regarding this matter. Dr. Wise stated that he thought we should waive all technicalities, and he believed that Ussishkin would be glad to agree with us under the circumstances.

Mr. Rothenberg agreed with Dr. Wise's views. He stated that the Hebrew University cannot go out with an appeal on a large scale; that he did not think we ought to expose ourselves to the charge that the Zionists are not interested, and that the non-Zionists support the Hebrew University.

Dr. Goldstein suggested that, if the amount be allocated, the Hebrew University be asked to waive approaching the Welfare Chests in lieu of our contribution; and Dr. Wise agreed with this suggestion.

Mr. Silverman stated that he did not believe we have to meet the JDC in the amount. We gave \$12,500. last year. In response to Mr. Rothenberg's remark that the JDC also gave that amount, Mr. Silverman said that we are not raising as much money as they are. Under these circumstances Dr. Wise thought we ought to give \$15,000.

Dr. Goldstein said that he would have to cable Mr. Ussishkin about the matter, and put it before the Board of Directors.

Mr. Liebovitz thought that the most important thing for the man on the street as far as Palestine is concerned, is the Hebrew University; and Mr. Margulies mentioned that it would be a fine talking point in our campaign. Dr. Wise asked Dr. Goldstein to advise Mr. Ussishkin that, if he could give his own personal approval, we feel that we should reply to the appeal of the Hebrew University to the extent of three to five thousand pounds.

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS & WELFARE FUNDS

Mr. Rothenberg reported that there was a meeting last Wednesday. The Welfare Funds were represented by Mr. Younker, Dr. Lurie and Mr. Rabinoff. The J.D.C. was represented by Messrs. Sol Lowenstein, Joseph Hyman, Isidor Coons, Alexander Kahn and Dr. Jonah Wise.

Mr. Rothenberg further reported that the meeting was opened by Mr. Younker with a long statement, in which he tried to develop the purposes of the meeting. Mr. Rothenberg thought that there was an indication that the Welfare Funds wanted to exercise more influence than they have in the past on the hudgetary appropriations throughout the country; and they wanted more information from us. In order to keep away from that subject, Mr. Rothenberg suggested that the most important thing to be discussed was greater cooperation between the JDC and the UPA. The JDC stated that they would be interested in the discussion of this subject, and that their attitude would depend, of course, upon percentages. They asked Mr. Rothenberg what he thought his organization would want, and he replied "Parity." They said that that was out of the question. Then somebody asked the JDC what they thought the proportion should be. They replied that they have no authority, but somebody said jocularly "I think if the JDC representatives here brought back to their organization a proposal of 50-40, they would not be hung for it."

Mr. Rothenberg further stated that the burden of the conversation seemed to indicate that there is a possibility of coming together on a 60-40 basis exclusive of the additional appropriation to Palestine by Welfare Chests. Mr. Hyman said that he thought that, if we could include Hadassah, the parity arrangement was possible.

Mr. Rothenberg's impression was that he thought it possible to get together on a 60-40 basis.

Dr. Wise warned the committee that, if we have a fight, we will not get 60-40, as he had reason to believe that they are going to try this year to make it 70-30 in some of the communities. Mr. Silverman stated that the reports from field men indicate a corroboration of this statement.

Mr. Rothenberg thought that, if we averaged what we received from the chests last year, we would find it to be about 60-40.

Dr. Wise reported that Mr. Younker and Dr. Lurie expected to call on him this afternoon, and he wanted some idea of what he should request for 1937.

Mr. Lipsky stated that there should be an agreed rate from the point of view of both organizations and the communities. He also suggested that we discuss with them our material interest in excluding from the Welfare Chests items that have no relation to anything overseas. We ought to suggest a conference for the purpose of talking about our material interest in connection with the things included in the Welfare Chests.

Mr. Rothenberg said that Dr. Wise should take the stand that we insist upon parity; and that there must be an avoidance of the fight of last year.

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Dr. Wise stated that the officers were familiar with the report of the sub-committee that met with the representatives of the Jewish Agency, which report, he said, was not agreeable to the U.P.A. He said that the matter had been discussed by the Z.O.A. Executive, and also at a Keren Hayesod meeting. The Chairman further indicated that the matter had been delayed to such an extent that it was inadvisable to launch the Habitzaron campaign now.

A protracted discussion followed as to the form this announcement should take.

It was voted that the sub-committee be authorized to prepare a statement on the subject.

ALLOCATIONS

It was voted that \$35,000. each be allocated to the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

The directors reported that arrangements have been made for the meeting of the National Council on Sunday, November 29th, 1936, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel; that a letter over the signature of the Chairman and Elihu D. Stone, Chairman of the National Council, had already gone out.

They further stated that the first item on the program will be a report of the campaign.

Dr. Wise requested Messrs. Silverman, Fisher and Montor to prepare the program.

Mr. Lipsky thought that the setup of the Campaign for 1937 ought to be announced at the meeting of the National Council instead of waiting for the National Conference.

It was reported that the agreement between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth will be signed before the meeting of the National Council so that an announcement of the 1937 campaign may be made. It was further reported that the representatives of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth have not as yet discussed the question of the setup.

> The concensus of opinion was that the names of the officers should be announced at the National Conference, and not at the National Council meeting.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

It was voted that the date of the National Conference be January 17, 1937, and that the Conference again be held in the capitol state of the Union.

CHICAGO SUBSIDY

Dr. Wise reported that, on his visit to Chicago, he had informed the committee there that we are to give them a subsidy for the maintenance of an office in accordance with the report made by the Finance Committee.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

THE JEWISE AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE P. O. Box 92, Jerusales

Nevember 18, 1936

Dr. Stephen S. Wise National Chairman United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue, Em. 703 New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wise:

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Your letters of the 2nd, 9th and 15th of October addressed to Ben-Gurion and myself were duly received. We also received the \$25,000 you wrote us about from that man who doesn't want his name disclosed. It wasn't a hard guess. We knew immediately who the man is, but complying with your request we announced this contribution without giving the name of the contributor. I would like, of course, to thank him directly for this generous contribution towards the Emergency Fund, but seeing that he made the contribution anonimously I must trouble you and ask you to convey our heartiest appreciation and thanks to him. In these days it does us good to know that this great man is feeling with us and keeping his watchful eye on us. His eightleth birthday was celebrated here not only by the Jewish Agency, but by the whole Yishub with profound love and admiration, and I hope that something of that love and admiration and something of all the wishes which the Yishub expressed reached him on that day.

I delayed answering your letters because I wanted to know first how the negotiations in America in connection with the Mifal Eisaron would wind up. According to the information I received recently it was decided to launch a quist campaign. However, we did not receive any details as to the nature of this quiet campaign, the manner in which it will be conducted, and its prospects. I'm afraid that this decision is disappointing not only from the financial but also from the Eionistic viewpoint. When I demanded an emergency campaign at the beginning of last summer, and when this campaign was unanimously agreed upon and announced both in Zurich by the Actions Committee and in London by the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, it was not only the financial results of such a campaign that we had in mind. We anticipated a forceful Eionist demonstration which would bring the Jewish masses all ever the world

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to partaking in the hard struggle that was going on in Palestine. Such a demonstration would serve two purposes: it would encourage the Yishub in Falestine and would also have a tremendous educational and political value. That is shy so insisted on huge conventions in all countries, where all Zionist factions are represented and as far as possible all other Jewish organizations. We insisted on a campaign not only amongst the well-to-do Jews, but to draw into the drive even all the Jewish youth organizations. In most of the countries of continental Europe the campaign was conducted along these lines. I cannot as yet estimate the financial results, but this much we know: the campaign has injected new life into the Zionist movement and the Jewish people. The campaign has prepared the masses to face the hard political struggle which is still before us. And if you bear in mind the condition, say in Foland, where the Zionists and the Jewish masses have fallen into a state of despair and hopelessness, you will realise what a tremendous effect the campaign had of encouraging the masses and bringing them new hope and new strength. In America too this would have been an excellent opportunity for a large-scale Zienist activity, and I think that I am right in saying that the stremuous opposition to the campaign is only further proof of the need for effective Signist propaganda. This opposition shows us that a number of the leaders of American Jewry fail to grasp the full scope of what was going on in Palestine during the last six sonths of the disturbances, and what is still going on in a different form. I am really sorry - and I think you also are - that this opportunity was neglected. I know that you agree with me here for I am aware of how persistently you fought for the campaign all along. I have a feeling that the non-Zionists are not the only ones to blame, but first and foremost the friction within the Zionist ranks themselves. Because of trifles we let a wonderful opportunity slip by.

Seedless to say that as treasurer of the Jawish Agency and the Zionist Executive I am greatly concerned also by the financial considerations. We closed our books for the preceding year, 5696. with the expenditures exceeding the income by 450,000. This is due to the extraordinary expenditures in connection with the disturbances. You have no doubt received my statement of the special requirements in connection with the disturbances showing a disbursement of over 455,000 as of Oct. 1st, 1936. These requirements were not in any way reduced when the Arab strike was ended. There were no marked changes as far as the item of security is comerned. During the month of October the Government demanded that we keep the full number of supernumerary policemen. Regotiations are now on foot with regard to reducing their number by one half. However, the Government has also realised the need of a constant large defence force for the colonies, and we are negotiating for the setting up of an Auxiliary Police Force mobilised from the ranks of the supernumerary police. This means that these people will constitute a parmanent reserve force in case of Dr. Stephen S. Wisd

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emergency, and also that the amounition remain in the settlements in scaled boxes. These negotiations are still pending, but in the

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meantime all these things entail substantial expenses. We cannot yet say that order has been restored in the country. The Arabs themselves maintain that they have only declared an armistice, and are threatening with a repetition of attacks if their demands are not granted. We must profit by our experience and be prepared for whatever may happen.

The expenses in connection with security reads and buildings have likewise not diminished. And now is the time to build these reads and dwellings. We succeeded in securing the Government's participation of 50% in the cost of a number of reads on condition that the settlers supply the other 50%. The settlers are asking us for a loan, but for a longer period and at a lower rate of interest than the usual banking terms.

Large sums are needed for the Political Department. I den't think I have to dwell at length on this point.

The problem of relief has become more acute. I am corry to say that to date we have not yet succeeded in coming to an understanding with the Government about compensation to those who suffered from the disturbances, even to the families of those who were killed. The Government is constantly putting off her answer, saying that they have not yet taken the matter up for disgussion. But the people concerned cannot hold out for so many months without getting relief from some other source, and naturally they apply to the Jewish Agency. The situation of some of our public institutions has also become more aggravated. The standard of living has dropped, incomes have been reduced, and people find it hard to meet payments on time. Many health and educational institutions are implightful condition. Especially amongst the refugees that fled from Jaffa, and to a losser extent amongst those of other towns with mixed populations, the problems of health and samitation as well as educ, tion are very hard to cope with,

In the sconomic field, too, the Jewish Agency must take a hand. I don't want to go into discussion of political problems in this letter, nor to touch upon the schedule of immigration certificates granted by the Government. But what I want to point out here is the fact that even the Government was forced to realise that the economic situation did not warrant stopping immigration, and that the economic situation is good by any means. On the contrary, I must say that the situation in quite a number of industries is very strained, especially in the building trade and in manufacturing. I need not repeat the explanations I set forth in Zarich. I merely want to emphasize that after the strick was lifted the eituation was by no means relived. The uncertainty of the political situation is to a large extent responsible. Owing to this uncertainty, a number of capitalists refrain from making any investments in the country. A mumber of manufacturing enterprises are appealing to us urgently for help. Under the present circumstances the banking institutions, in a number of cases, are willing to extend the required credit only on condition that we put up substantial guarantee funds.

A possible mave of unemployment was averted by the absorption of thousands of workers in the colonies, in public works, maritime, habbour and rairoad works. Hore than 10,000 occupy these new positions. We are endeavouring to extend still further our acquisitions in this respect, and paticularly to introduce additional workers in public works of the Government, in the harbour and railroads. However, safeguarding what we have already achieved, and even more so the attainment of new positions, involves tremendous erpenditures. Right now we are negotiating with the Coverment to take on 100-160 additional Jewish workers in the Haifa port, but even if these negotistions wind up successfully, the workers will be able to hold these positions only if we provide proper housing conditions for them, and this calls for thousands of pounds. A temporary agreement has been reached between the Farmers' Association and the Histadruth regarding the work in the colonies. As a result of the bitter experiences during the disturbances, both parties are anxious to come to some sort of agreement that will safeguard the work in the orange groves and assure the position of Jewish labour. And now both parties are appealing to us for assistance in giving instruction to the new workers and providing housing accommodations.

I could keep on adding to this list of requirements. These are all special and urgent requirements resulting from the disturbances, and they cannot be included in the frame of the regular budget or covered out of the ordinary receipts. I have hardly touched upon the question of extending the scope of our regular activity, of more extensive colonization, and this is also a very burning problem. The Jowish National Fund demends that we colonize inmediately a number of tracts of land at their disposal, for otherwise there is danger of losing title to these tracts.

If I were to draw up the Special Budget enew, I would possibly make some changes in the allocations for the various items, but I could by no means reduce the total sum. I placed great hopes on America, thinking that this violent shock would move deeply all pro-Fales time circles in America. After all, American Jewry is the most important section of the Jewish people that must provide the necessary political and financial assistance in our historic strife for the future of the Ekonist ideal.

I am well aware that you and have Lipsky have put up a strong fight all along. But unfortunately it appears that the number of Zionists in our movement with a deep consciousness and earnest concern is very limited. What is going to be done now in America with Dr. S tephen S. Wise

regard to the Emergency Drive? I don't know what will be the results of the quiet campaign about which I have received some correspondence lately from America. But it is clear to me that we need a popular campaign as well, and if we have missed our chance for such a campaign. it would be advisable to consider now ways and means of conducting the U.F.A. campaign on a larger scale. Perhaps we should introduce the slogans of security and consolidation and of a concentrated political action into the program of the U.P.A. campaign? This would probably call for additional forces from abroad. We are willing and ready to supply these forces. This would also necessitate, to my mind, a revision of the distribution of the proceeds of the campaign. I should be very glad to have your opinion and suggestions. I only wish that the Administrative Committee should be possessed of the same spirit of grave concern which has gripped every individual here in the light of the hard struggle in Palestine. One stage of the battle is over, and we have entered the second stage - far more dangerous and strenuous than the first.

Sincerely yours.

(signed)

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R. Kaplan.

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for 5 pecial Requirements Greated by the Disturbances

as of October 1st, 1935

Activity Among Arabs	¥ 8,000
Security. Supernumerary Police, Transferring of Morkers, etc.	8,000
Publicity and information Service	5,000
Special Expenditure of political Dept., Preparations for the Royal Commission	6,000
Security Buildings	2,800
Security Rende	2,500
The Levant Fair	1,000
Tel-Aviv Jetty	2,500
Guarantes Funds	6,750
Securing Employment Possibilities in Colonies Government Works, Maritime Enterprises	4,000
Housing of Norkers in Colonies, Railroad & Maritime Norke	8,000
Organisation of Food Supply	500
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November 23, 1936

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal are enclosed herewith.

Faithfully,

Stephen S. Wise Chairman

AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

OF THE

JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

INCLUDING PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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November 29, 1936

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN, Inc. TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD, Inc.

Dear Friend:

Please take notice that a special meeting of each of the above corporations will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, at 4 P.M., at the office of the United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The meeting is called for the transaction of the following business:

- 1. To take action with respect to a proposed agreement between the said corporations that they consolidate under the statutes of the State of New York and that the corporation so consolidated shall be known by the name Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod), Inc.
- 2. To consider a resolution which will be presented at the said meetings that the officers, directors and administrative committee of the said consolidated corporation shall be the present officers, directors and administrative committee of the American Palestine Campaign, Inc., and that the by-laws of the American Palestine Campaign be the by-laws of the consolidated corporation.
- 3. To take any and all action necessary to authorize and empower the respective officers of the said corporations to carry out the resolutions of the said meeting and to effectuate the consolidation of the said corporations.
- 4. To transact any and all other business which may properly come before the said meeting.

Sincerely yours, AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN, Inc.

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December 15, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple 105th Street and Ainsel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the American Hebrew, containing the names of some of those throughout the country whose services made possible the results obtained in 1936 by the United Palestine Appeal.

The inclusion of your name is a partial recognition by the United Palestine Appeal of the great service you have rendered.

Sincerely yours,

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Robert Silverman Campaign Director

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PRESENT

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Mr. Morris Rothenberg in the chair

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Messrs. Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Leon Gellman, Leib Glantz, Rabbis Israel Goldstein, I.M. Kowalsky, Mr. Louis Lipsky, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Messrs. Henry Montor, Isidore Morrison, Louis Rimsky, Louis Segal, Robert Silverman, Sigmund Thau, and David Wertheim.

By invitation -- Mr. Morris Margulies

LETTER OF REGRETS

The following memorandum from Dr. Wise was read:

"I deeply regret that, even though I asked for the meeting to be held today, it will not be possible for me to be present. I have been called out of town to attend funeral services, of which you will probably read in tomorrow's papers, though I am forbidden today to mention names. If I can get to the meeting by 4 or 4:30, I will attend.

- "I hope that the arrangements of Messrs. Lipsky, Goldstein and Rothenberg with the Council of Federations may be ratified, although I share the hope of those gentlemen that a less bald and drastic term than 60/40 will come to be used.
- "If there is to be any discussion of the next meeting, I could give Tuesday evening, December 29th, for an evening meeting of the UPA. I have no other evening available up to the 1st of the year. I may be out of town for the week beginning January 1st on account of my health, so that, if it can be arranged, Tuesday evening, December 29th, might be desirable."

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

A summary of the meeting held on December 14th, to plan for the National Conference was read. (Copy to be made part of the record)

It was also reported that Mr. Alex Rothenberg has been in Washington, and arrangements have been made to hold the Conference at the Mayflower Hotel. These arrangements are subject to ratification by this committee.

Mr. Rothenberg reported that he had seen Mr. Warburg and discussed with him some function which the members of the American Agency might tender to Dr. Weizmann. Mr. Warburg agreed that it should be done, and indicated that he would be willing to participate, though he wished to have a few days to consider just what the form of his participation should be. He said that he is leaving this country for a vacation about the first of February. Mr. Rothenberg said that it would be desirable to have Dr. Weizmann get here on the original date---January 24th -- if we are to get adequate participation from the non-Zionist group.

After a discussion as to the advisability of continuing with plans before hearing definitely from Dr. Weizmann

> It was voted to go forward with the plans for January 24th, the Committee being given full power to change the date to January 31st, if it be found that Dr. Weizmann cannot be here until that date.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE FUND

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Mr. Rothenberg reported that some months ago Mr. Sloss was here from San Francisco. He spoke to Mr. Sloss about the Emergency Fund, advising him that we would like to have an additional appropriation for that cause. Mr. Rothenberg stated that he had just received a communication from Mr. Sloss together with a check for \$10,000. from the San Francisco Welfare Fund, specifically earmarked for the Emergency Fund.

It was suggested that this would serve as an excellent precedent in securing special allocations from various Chests for the Emergency Fund.

> It was voted that a special committee be appointed to take the necessary steps for securing additional appropriations from chests, including personal contact where necessary.

CONFERENCE WITH COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS

Mr. Rothenberg reported that discussions have been going on for some time (as the Committee knew) between representatives of the Welfare Funds, the JDC and the UPA, with a view to bringing about some form of cooperation between the JDC and the UPA. After a considerable discussion, the discussions revolved about a proposal which Mr. Rothenberg made some months ago -- that the separate campaign organizations and the separate appeals be kept up by the JDC and UPA, but that an agreement be reached between the two organizations (in which the Council may join) which would provide for a fixed ratio of the distribution of funds by the Welfare Funds throughout the country. Mr. Rothenberg said that he had hoped that they might agree on parity, but after the thing went back and forth he was convinced that we could not hope to get parity. He further said that at a recent meeting of the Inner Office Committee it was decided that we could not get better terms than 60/40 exclusive of such appropriations as may be made by the Welfare Funds to Palestine agencies other than the UFA.

Mr. Rothenberg further reported that there was a meeting last week, at which were present Dr. Goldstein, Mr. Lipsky and Mr. Rothenberg for the UPA, Mr. Hyman and Dr. Jonah Wise for the JDC, and Mr. Younker and Dr. Lurie for the Council. After some discussion (preceded by a motion made in behalf of the UPA that there should be a parity arrangement) it was found that they would not agree to a parity arrangement, but that they would accept an arrangement of 60/40 exclusive of their appropriation to other European agencies

Mr. Rothenberg said that the UPA members then withdrew and had a consulation, whereupon an agreement was drawn up. (draft of agreement made part of the record)

Mr. Rothenberg said they also considered the possibility of including within the operation of this agreement joint campaigns in cities which have no Welfare Funds. No agreement was reached as to this.

Mr. Segal asked whether the Committee had considered the possible danger to our cause in the cities where we have been getting parity from the Welfare Funds.

It was explained that the arrangement worked both ways -- that we would be getting 40% from cities where we formerly did not get that much, and that there were very few communities where we received parity. It was also explained that it would work out better because formerly in many communities the Hebrew University, the Gewerkschaften and other overseas collections were charged to the UPA.

Mr. Rothenberg also reported that the question was brought up as to whether there should be one quota for the two organizations -- say a joint quota of \$8,000,000. -- \$4,000,000. for the JDC, and \$4,000,000. for the UPA, with specifications of our needs and their needs. This was left to a small committee.

It was voted that the report as submitted be approved, and that the agreement be ratified.

Mr. Rothenberg further advised that their committee was authorized to appoint a representative on the Advisory Committee.

Dr. Goldstein reported that their committee of three agreed among themselves that Mr. Rothenberg should be the representative on that committee.

> Upon motion made by Mr. Lipsky, Mr. Rothenberg was appointed U.P.A. representative on this committee.

Mr. Montor urged that no publicity be given to this agreement, and Mr. Rothenberg said that the Advisory Committee should discuss very carefully how this thing should be circularized.

EMERGENCY FUND

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Mr. Rothenberg reported that he discussed with Mr. Warburg that question of the Night of Stars money. Mr. Warburg said that the committee were to meet next week to make the allocation. He said that as far as he was concerned the larger part should go to Palestine. Mr. Rothenberg said that he thought the entire amount was to go to Palestine; in response to which Mr. Warburg said that he thought that Mr. Jacobi had made the suggestion that a part of it should remain on deposit here for further emergency.

Mr. Blitz explained that Mr. Jacobi suggested that, instead of going to the UPA next year for advances, the Night of Stars should have \$5,000. to \$10,000. on hand to operate.

Mr. Rothenberg further stated that he told Mr. Warburg that we have raised nothing in this country for the Emergency Fund this year, whereas in 1929 we raised \$3,000,000., and therefore he felt that the entire amount should go to Palestine. Mr. Rothenberg said that he thought that both Mr. Straus and Mr. Jacobi should be seen in the matter.

Dr. Goldstein thought that we ought to avoid creating a situation where the Night of Stars shall become a business operating outside the scope of the control of the UFA, which will no doubt happen if they have money in their treasury next year.

Dr. Lowenstein said that there is a question in his mind as to whether the proceeds of the Night of Stars next year will be given over to Palestine. He said that he is sure it is the intention of the JDC to make a 50/50 demand. He understands that they are willing to give the major part to Palestine this year because of the emergency. He said that the entire matter was so badly handled that he dropped out in protest. He suggested that Mr. Jacobi and Mr. Straus be contacted and a demand made that all of the money go to Palestine.

> It was voted that the UPA representatives on the Allocations Committee demand the entire amount in the treasury of the Night of Stars for the Emergency Fund.

ALLOCATION TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Attention was called to the communication received about an appropriation to the Hebrew University.

It was voted to leave this matter over for the next meeting.

CONDOLENCE TO DR. EINSTEIN

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At this point Dr. Wise arrived, and informed the committee that he had just returned from the private funeral of Mrs. Einstein.

> It was immediately voted that a message of condolence be sent to Dr. Einstein on the death of his wife.

COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY

Dr. Goldstein reported that it appears from the record of the minutes of the Council for German Jewry that the JDC credits to itself on the books of the Council, expenditures made in all parts of the world for various purposes connected with Germany. On the other hand the only thing that is being credited to the Jewish Agency is the pledge of \$250,000., on which a demand is being made that we pay it in cash in a certain manner.

Mr. Montor explained that these figures are not included in the report of income and expenditures of the Council. It is simply for the record.

Mr. Silverman explained that we had been given to understand that, if we appropriated \$250,000., that would be a lever to get a much larger commitment from the JDC. However that hope did not materialize.

Dr. Goldstein said that our position was made clear in a letter which he wrote to Dr. Weizmann on May 30th, 1936, which letter he read. He stated further that Dr. Wise, at a meeting of the Council, made a definite commitment on behalf of the UPA for this appropriation of \$250,000., to be paid out of collections of 1936.

Dr. Goldstein also stated that the Keren Kayemeth could not agree to any other disposition of this matter except one in which the K.K. in America will remit its share of this \$250,000. to the K.K. in Palestine, earmarking it and designative it for the purposes of the Council.

He further said that, in view of the fact that the JDC is not making any remittances to the Council directly, but is receiving credit in the Council accounts for moneys expended by it for German Jews, this gives us a very strong precedent on which to base our action-- namely, that we do not repudiate even the conditional pledge that we made on behalf of the UPA, but that we meet this pledge in the same way as the JDC meets its pledge-- namely, by receiving credit in the accounts of the Council for moneys that we. remit to our respective bddies in Jerusalem, these moneys to be earmarked and specified for the purposes within the framework of the Council.

Mr. Wertheim said that we cannot compare the UPA to the JDC in this matter-- that the JDC does not ask moneyf rom the Council. The Agency wants to give this \$250,000. to show their good will -- then they will ask for L-250,000., and they will get it. At the session of the Actions Committee Mr. Wertheim said they learned that the L250,000. was gotten.

Mr. Rothenberg explained that the point made by Dr. Goldstein was that, instead of remitting cash, we should ask for credit. It is clear that if we were to do that, we would repudiate our pledge because we would not be giving \$250,000. in money. We would simply claim credit for the work done.

Dr. Goldstein said that if we were to take credit for all the work that is being done in Palestine for the benefit of German Jews, it would amount to a much larger sum than \$250,000. He said that we are being unjustly treated with regard to the records of the Council; that we certainly are doing more than \$250,000. worth of work in Palestine for the benefit of German Jews. He thought that the money ought to go to the Council, but that it was only a question of the avenue through which it should reach them.

After a further discussion

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It was voted to cable to Ussishkin and to Hantke and to London that, in fulfillment of our \$250,000. pledge to the Council, the Keren Hayesod agrees to send from the forthcoming collections, \$125,000. directly to the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem, earmarked for purposes of the Council; and that the Keren Kayemeth here agrees to send a similar amount to the Keren Kayemeth in Palestine earmarked also for purposes of the Council.

Dr. Goldstein further said that the Jewish Agency is not being credited sufficiently for the work being conducted in Palestine for the benefit of German Jews. This \$250,000, that we have pledged, is not all that is being done.

Mr. Montor said that in the publicity that we send out we take complete credit for every penny spent by the Jewish Agency for German Jews; but the Council gives the Agency credit, not the UPA.

> It was voted to refer this matter of credit on the books of the Council to a committee.

COMMITMENT TO COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY FOR 1937

Mr. Lipsky read part of the minutes of the Council dealing with 1937 commitment, and he said that it should be made clear that, as far as we are concerned, we have made no commitment for 1937.

At the suggestion of Dr. Wise

It was voted that the Chairman should write immediately to London stating that no commitment to the Council for German Jewry has been made for 1937; and that the question of the 1937 commitment would be considered when the 1937 campaign is organized.

YOUTH ALIYAH FILM

Mr. Lipsky explained that the UPA generously gave to the Hadassah the Youth Aliyah film for use by the Hadassah in its Youth Aliyah work. This film was paid for by the Keren Hayesod, and should have been paid for by the Hadassah, but the UPA at the time voted to give the film to Hadassah without making any charge for same. The Keren Hayesod Board of Directors now ask the UPA to pay them for their outlay for the film, which was \$610.

It was voted that the UPA pay the Keren Hayesod \$610. for the film.

DR. MOSSINSOHN

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Mr. Lipsky reported that Dr. Mossinsohn has come to the U.S., and has been serving the UPA, and there is a vast field in which he can still be useful, and we must formally extend an invitation to Dr. Mossinsohn to remain. He can remain only until the time comes for him to go to Canada to do some work.

Mr. Silverman said that he was brought here for the Emergency Fund. Nothing has happened. We are going into a new campaign, and if Dr. Mossinsohn is going to stay on, it is to be understood that we are assuming the obligation to keep him.

> It was voted that the matter of inviting Dr. Mossinsohn to stay on be referred to the Inner Office Committee.

MR. NATHAN STRAUS

Mr. Blitz reported that the New York Campaign are trying to hold all the trades that they organized last year, and are trying to organize new ones. They must call meetings and conferences in the name of the Chairman, and Mr. Straus refuses to sign any letters or to call any meetings for any purpose connected with the 1937 campaign. He said that Mr. Straus had grievances which he has explained in a letter to the national officers.

> It was voted that the Inner Office Committee meet at an early time with Mr. Straus to discuss the items mentioned in his letter.

MIZRACHI AGREEMENT

It was reported that an agreement with the Mizrachi has been negotiated for 1937 between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

> It was voted that as soon as the 1937 committee is organized, the matter of the ratification of the Mizrachi agreement is to be submitted.

1937 CAMPAIGN

At the suggestion of Dr. Wise

It was voted that the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth be instructed to name their representatives to constitute the 1937 administration of the U.P.A.

BROOKLYN REGION

Mr. Lipsky said that he was ready to report on the Brooklyn Region . He said that immediate action would be necessary, and at the request of the Brooklyn Committee he was submitting a report so that this matter might be expedited. Mr. Rimsky said that, as a member of the committee, he believed that the committee should have a meeting before any report is submitted.

It was voted to refer the entire matter to the next meeting Mr.Lipsky stated that he is unwilling to continue as Chairman of the FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statement from January 1st to December 18th, 1936 was submitted, showing total amount raised \$1,697,002.73; amount uncollected \$504,824.59; amount collected \$1,192,178.14; expenses \$219,995.63; total allocations \$913,082.80, leaving a balance of \$59,099.71,(statement attached)

The statement was approved.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTRIBUTION TO EMERGENCY FUND

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Mr. Lipsky explained to Dr. Wise (who was absent during the previous discussion of this matter) that we are in receipt of \$10,000., earmarked for the Emergency Fund, and that it ought to be sent immediately to Jerusalem.

The Chairman expressed great satisfaction with the gift, and thanked Mr. Rothenberg on behalf of the Administrative Committee for having been instrumental in securing same.

Dr. Goldstein reported on a discussion that he had had with Mr. Lipsky and Dr. Wise (Mr. Fisher participating in one of the meetings, and Mr. Silverman in the other) at which he stated that a gentleman's agreement was reached regarding three important matters. One of them was the Emergency Fund. Dr. Goldstein said that the nature of this gentleman's agreement makes it incumbent upon him to refer this agreement to the Administrative Committee and the Board of Directors of the JNF. He stated that the Keren Hayesod had had a meeting, and it had approved this understanding; and that the JNF has called a meeting of the Administrative Committee and the Board of Directors, and he hopes to be able to have this agreement ratified.

As for the \$10,000., Dr. Goldstein stated that any recommendation that the committee wishes to make with regard to this specific item would be satisfactory, but that it must be treated as an isolated item, and should not prejudice the agreement as such.

Mr. Rothenberg explained that, when he spoke to Mr. Sloss, he did not talk to him about the UPA, but about the Emergency Fund, and he asked for a special appropriation for the Emergency Fund. Mr. Rothenberg said that the check was clearly intended for this particular purpose, and the check should be transmitted to the Agency.

Dr. Wise said that of course this \$10,000. is to be credited to the UPA, and that this \$10,000. is to be considered as part of the agreement reached as between Dr. Goldstein, Mr. Lipsky and himself.

It was voted that the \$10,000. be forwarded to the Agency, earmarked for the Emergency Fund.

Meeting adjourned -

Respectfully submitted.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS.X

JANUARY 1st THRU DECEMBER 18th, 1936, INCL.

	TOTAL RAISED	AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED	AMOUNT COLLECTED	EXPENSES	88	
NATIONAL GREATER NEW YORK JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	\$1,071,451.77 523,123.37 102,427.59	\$407,343.09 97,481.50	\$664,108.68 425,641.87 102,427.59	\$141,141.73 78,853.90		
	\$1,697,002.73	\$504,824.59	\$1,192,178.14	\$219,995.63		
TOTAL CASH COLLECT TOTAL CASH EXPENSI				1,192,178.14 219,995.63		
			\$	972,182.51		
ALLOCATIONS:						
American Palesti					41.1	
Jewish National Fund						
Palestine Emergency Fund						
Mizrachi Organization of America						
United Zionist Socialist Party 9,900.00 1						
Jewish Agency of	Palestine (Warb	ourg Contrib.)	20,000.00		2.2	
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	••••••			\$ 913,082.80	-100%	
BALANCE	••••••			\$_59,099.71		

Includes \$3,200.54 capital advances to fieldman and special appropriations of \$8,608.25 not included in budget. *

Exclusive of "Night of Stars". x

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(signed) Alex Rothenberg

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ONE-ELEVEN FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY Suite 703

December 28, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sorry that we have not heard from you with respect to our request that you do what you can to secure an invitation for Dr. Mossinsohn to address the forthcoming conference of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New Orleans.

However, since we have received some most pressing requests for Dr. Mossinsohn for that same date, we have been compelled to yield, seeing that we had no word from you. We should have liked, of course, to have him speak at the conference, because we believed that it would afford a unique opportunity for our cause, if Dr. Mossinsohn were permitted to speak at the conference. Failing that, we must do the next best thing, and that is to utilize that date for another important meeting (in Albany) where we are told Dr. Mossinsonn will be able to raise a considerable sum for the Emergency Fund (Mifal Habitzaron), the regular campaign for the U.P.A. being well out of the way by this time.

I hope that our revised plans will cause you no embarrassment, and I thank you for what you may have done by way of seeking such an opportunity as was suggested by us in our previous letter to you.

Very sincerely yours

Robert Silverman Campaign Director

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MEETING OF THE INNER OFFICE COMMITTEE Held Tuesday, December 29, 1936 at 12:30 P.M. at the Aldine Club

PRESENT

Mr. Morris Rothenberg in the Chair (at the request of Dr. Wise owing to a cold)

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Messrs. Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Leon Gellman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Louis Lipsky, Henry Montor, Robert Silverman and David Wertheim.

By invitation-- Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, Mr. Bachrack of Los Angeles, and Mr. Morris Margulies.

EMERGENCY FUND

The Committee was advised that the check from San Francisco Welfare Fund for \$10,000. for the Emergency Fund had not yet been forwarded to Palestine; and the question of the disposition of remittances to the Emergency Fund was raised.

Dr. Goldstein stated that under the agreement reached between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, funds for the Bizaron are to be remitted in the same manner as funds for the Council for German Jewry-- namely, through the respective agencies, the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

Mr. Lipsky thought that all contributions for the Mifal ought to be sent by the UPA to the Agency. He said he had no great objection to having the money go through the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, but that the procedure was a cumbersome one.

> It was voted that the \$10,000. should be forwarded immediately to the Agency, and that the question of future remittances be not prejudiced by this decision.

SERVICE CHARGE TO ZOA

Mr. Silverman said that a check for \$2,000. had been presented for signature, but a refusal of the signature had been given. It was explained that this amount was for service charge to the ZOA, and that it was due them.

It was voted that the amount should be paid to the ZOA.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

There was a general discussion as to the advisability of going ahead with arrangements for January 24th irrespective of Weizmann's coming. It was decided to go ahead publicly as though he were positively coming on the 24th; but privately to prepare a program without him in case he is unable to attend.

It was decided to invite well known personalities such as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, James G. McDonald, Senators Borah and King, Mayor LaGuardia.

Dr. Wise said that he would like to get Governor Winant.

It was also decided to invite the leaders of the Orthodox, Reformed and Conservative congregations, in addition to Dr. Cyrus Adler, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Mr. Felix Warburg, etc. Mr. Rothenberg asked whether it would be possible to bring Justice Brandeis to the Conference. He said that if we could announce that Justice Brandeis would be present, even if he does not say a word, the Conference would be a success.

Dr. Wise agreed that he would go to Washington to see Justice Brandeis and ask him to give us the right to say that "Justice Brandeis, in recognition of the celebration of his birthday by the Zionist groups, will attend a session of the Conference."

It was also suggested to ask Professor Frankfurter.

Mr. Montor said that it is necessary to send out a number of invitations as many will not accept.

The question of inviting someone else from Palestine in the event that Dr. Weizmann will be unavailable was also discussed. The names of Mr. Kaplan, Shertok, Ruppin, etc, were suggested.

It was the sense of the meeting that the only man who would suit our purposes, if Dr. Weizmann will not come, would be Lord Melchett.

> It was voted that Dr.Wise should communicate by trans-Atlantic telephone with Dr. Weizmann to ascertain if he is coming. If Dr. Weizmann cannot possibly come, then Dr. Wise should communicate by telephone with Lord Melchett.

Dr. Wise said he would be glad to do so immediately after the meeting.

Mr. Montor stated that the committee on the National Conference is hampered in its work by the necessity of waiting for the approval of the officers on all matters; and if the Conference is really to be an offective one, authority ought to be given to proceed with what is necessary to be done in the arrangements for the Conference.

> It was unanimously voted to turn over the arrangements for the National Conference to Messrs. Silverman, Fisher and Montor.

MEETING WITH MR. STRAUS

Mr. Blitz reported that a committee has been appointed to confer with Mr. Straus; and that Mr. Straus wishes to know whether the committee can meet with him tomorrow at 11 A.M.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOSCANINI

It was voted that a message of congratulations go to Toscanini from the Zionists of America on his broadcast of the concert from Palestine.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted