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January 11, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Silverman:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to send you
the enclosed letter from Mr. Alva W. Goldsmith.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
INCLUDING THE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWS AND THE CHILDREN'S ALYAH (IMMIGRATION)
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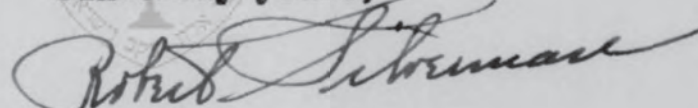
January 12, 1937

Miss Bessie Kline
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your kindness in forwarding to us a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. James G. Levy by Alva W. Goldsmith.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Silverman
Campaign Director

RS:CDG

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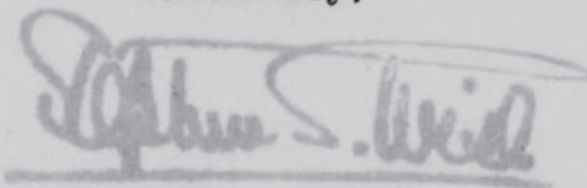
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

The Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal will meet on Thursday, January 14, 1937, at 3 P.M. sharp.

Since another meeting is to follow may I ask you to be here promptly at three o'clock, as we have a number of important matters to consider, including the plans for the National Conference, which has been called for Sunday, February 7, 1937.

Faithfully,



Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

January 14, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Wise:

Permit me to acknowledge your letters
of January 12 and 13 to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi
Silver is attending the convention of the Union of
American Hebrew Congregations in New Orleans. I
am forwarding your letters to him today.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

Held Wednesday, January 20, 1937 at 3 P.M.
at the offices of the U.P.A.
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PRESENT

Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the Chair

Messrs. Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Leib Glantz, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Messrs. Louis Lipsky, Samuel Markewich, Henry Montor, Isidor Morrison, Louis Rucker, Morris Rothenberg, Louis Segal, Robert Silverman and David Wertheim.

By invitation -- Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, Dr. A.J. Rongy and Mr. Morris Margulies.

DR. WEIZMANN'S VISIT

Dr. Wise read the following cable from Eliezer Kaplan:-

JANUARY 16, 1937

WISE LIPSKY
ZIONISTS NEW YORK

YOURS TWELFTH WEIZMANN LEAVING PALESTINE SEVENTEENTH FOR
ALEXANDRIA MYSELF LEAVING TWENTYFIRST LEAVING JOINTLY
ALEXANDRIA TWENTYTHIRD ON MARCOPOLO FOR PARIS ARRIVING
THERE TWENTYSIXTH TO SAIL ON WASHINGTON TWENTYEIGHTH STOP
BUT WEIZMANN STRONGLY DOUBTS POSSIBILITY JOURNEY DEFINITE
DECISION ON WAY OR PART

KAPLAN

It was voted that the Conference take place on
February 7th irrespective of Dr. Weizmann's
coming.

ADMINISTRATION FOR 1937

Mr. Morrison suggested that a committee should be named with a view to setting up a Administration of business men for the 1937 campaign prior to the meeting of the National Conference in Washington. He further recommended that the work of fund-raising should be divorced from the general Zionist political situation.

Dr. Lowenstein complained about the entire setup of the Administrative Committee, and said that we ought to have a group of business people conduct the campaign, and leave other matters to the type of Administrative Committee that we now have.

Mr. Morrison said a great deal of our income comes from the Chests, and in the Chests are a great many non-Zionists, and we always find fault with the apathy of the non-Zionist groups to the Palestine effort. He asked why we haven't two non-Zionists on our Administrative Committee- influential men who can help us get money.

Dr. Goldstein said that the difficulties in the past year have arisen not because of political squabbles, but because we have deviated from the principle that the United Palestine Appeal is a fund-raising body, and not a fund-disbursing body.

Mr. Segal said that he would have no objection to our securing the cooperation of business people, but we ought not to minimize the importance of the Zionist forces constituting the UPA.

Mr. Rothenberg said that it is very difficult to separate the actual running of the campaign from that of policy making, both of which are so closely interwoven. He stated that, from Zionist experience, there was a tendency just the other way; and the election of an administration consisting of business people only might involve us in very serious difficulties.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that there was no quarrel with the principle of having business people on the Administrative Committee, but he said that experience has taught that business people are not willing to meet just for the purpose of raising money. They also wish to have something to say about how the money is to be distributed, etc; and that is one of the difficulties that we would have to meet if we decided to have an Administrative Committee of only business men.

Mrs. Jacobs said it was a psychological error to think that we can get people who will merely be interested in fund-raising. Mrs. Jacobs further pointed out that we may be entering upon an era in which other things than fund-raising will be more important; and therefore cautioned those present not to make the blunder of turning over Palestine fund-raising to business people entirely. She said that Hadassah's position is much happier because there has always been a link between Hadassah and fund-raising; and she further stated that the Z.O.A. made a mistake when it permitted the fund-raising to be turned over to another agency.

Motion was made by Mr. Morrison, and seconded by Dr. Lowenstein that a Committee of Five be named, which shall submit, first to the Administrative Committee and ultimately to the Conference at Washington, the matter of the Administration of the UPA for 1937. Adopted

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Glantz stated that there will be special political resolutions that will have to be presented at Washington because of the Royal Commission, etc.

It was voted that the Inner Office Committee prepare such resolutions for presentation to the Conference in Washington.

CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 7th

Mr. Silverman and Mr. Fisher reported that arrangements are going forward for the National Conference, that the invitations have already been sent out, and arrangements are being made for publicity, broadcasting, etc. by Mr. Montor.

QUOTA FOR 1937

The matter of deciding on a quota for 1937 was discussed. After a full discussion

It was voted to leave the matter of the quota open for the present.

MEETING WITH JDC REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Rothenberg reported on the meeting with the JDC representatives. He said that they had the agreement drawn up, and at the last moment the question was asked regarding the Emergency Fund-- what was the amount we were going to raise. He was alone at the meeting, and he did not care to mention a figure.

Mr. Rothenberg further reported that they had a meeting yesterday, attended by Mr. Lipsky, Mr. Rothenberg, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Rosenwald, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein and Dr. Lurie. He said that they contended that whatever we are to raise for the Emergency Fund should be included in our 40%. They thought it would be a great mistake for us to go out with a separate campaign for the Emergency Fund, that it would confuse the communities, and we would not gain anything.

When asked where this division of 60/40 would apply, Mr. Rothenberg said that it is quite evident that they want to make this agreement apply only to Chest cities, and to attempt to get as much as they can in other cities, and of course we could do likewise.

Mr. Silverman said that many of the committee are inclined to revise their position because in all places we get at least 40% anyway, and nothing might be gained by the agreement.

Mr. Rothenberg further said that he suggested to them that perhaps we might ask both organizations to call for an Emergency Fund in view of the alarming reports that are coming from Poland; and ask the Chests for an appropriation for the normal work, and also for the Emergency Fund. He said that it struck them favorably. They would get additional money, and we would get additional money, He thought it might be worth while discussing.

Mr. Segal thought it was a good suggestion.

Mr. Lipsky said that we should accept the agreement, but that we should undertake to meet with the non-Zionists and point out to them that they made certain promises to us on the basis of a certain kind of campaign for the Emergency Fund and we look to them to see to it that that promise is carried out.

It was explained that Mr. Hyman takes the position that the JDC is not coincident with the non-Zionists.

Dr. Goldstein suggested that, in view of the present situation in Palestine, it may be possible to conduct this year's entire campaign as an Emergency Campaign.

Mr. Montor said that if the formula of 60/40 is adopted affecting chests, it is bound to have an effect on the whole campaign, and that communities where there are no chests will use this as a precedent.

Mr. Lipsky said that if we persist in excluding the Emergency Fund, the JDC may also ask for an emergency fund; and he strongly urged that we accept the proposal of 60/40, since he felt that the UPA will have everything to gain under such an arrangement.

It was voted that the agreement as drawn should stand; and authority was given to the Committee negotiating to get the best possible terms.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Rocker read the financial report covering period from Jan. 1, 1936 to Jan. 13, 1937, showing total raised of \$1,743,951.41, amount uncollected \$400,881.97, amount collected \$1,343,069.44, expenses \$230,097.94, total allocations \$932,082.80-- showing a balance of \$180,888.70. (attached)

Mr. Rocker reported that since this report was made out, \$70,000. had been received from Chicago, making the total balance in the Treasury about \$250,000.

\$200,000 ALLOCATION

It was unanimously voted to appropriate \$200,000. earmarked for the Council for German Jewry. \$100,000. is to be turned over to the Jewish National Fund of America for transmission to its Head Office in Jerusalem, earmarked for the Council for German Jewry, and a similar amount to the Palestine Foundation Fund of America for transmission to its Head Office in Jerusalem, earmarked for the Council for German Jewry.

Mr. Morrison suggested that the Chairman write a letter to the Council for German Jewry informing him of these facts.

NIGHT OF STARS

Mr. Blitz reported that the Allocations Committee has made the following allocations of the proceeds from the "Night of Stars":-

- 1 - \$35,000. remitted to Eliezer Kaplan for the Emergency Fund
- 2 - \$ 5,000. remitted to Eliezer Kaplan for Miss Szold's social service work, with the understanding that the J.D.C. will remit a similar amount for this work.
- 3 - \$10,000. remitted to Professor Chamberlain for the work of the National Coordinating Committee.
- 4.- \$ 2,300. remitted to the Theatre Authority for unemployed actors relief.
- 5 - \$ 500. remitted to the Welfare Fund of the Musician's Union.

Mr. Blitz said that this leaves a balance of \$5,000., representing Mr. Rosenstiel's contribution to the U.P.A.

Mr. Silverman explained that this \$5,000. balance was actually Mr. Rosenstiel's contribution of the UPA, and Dr. Wise said that he was present when Mr. Rosenstiel made this contribution specifically to the UPA; and he suggested that a letter be sent to Mr. Rosenstiel so that this money could be made available immediately for the UPA.

It was voted that the amount of \$5,000., representing Mr. Rosenstiel's contribution, be remitted to the U.P.A.

HASHOMER HATZAIR

A communication was read from the Hashomer Hatzair asking that the sum of \$5,000., which was included in the contribution of Mr. Maurice Levin and Mr. J.M. Kaplan to the U.P.A., and earmarked as a loan to the American Kibbutz for its work in Palestine, be transmitted to the Hashomer Hatzair in Palestine.

It was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to comply with the explicit instructions of the donor, and that the sum of \$5,000. be remitted to the Hashomer Hatzair in Palestine.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Mr. Blitz said that he did not know how to proceed with the New York Campaign.

Dr. Wise reported that at a meeting with Mr. Straus, Mr. Straus said that he preferred to remain on the sidelines; that he would remain on the Board, but would not accept the responsibility of the Chairmanship.

Dr. Wise suggested that Mr. Harold Jacobi be asked to serve as Chairman.

Mr. Lipsky suggested that all those who were working with the New York campaign be called together, and in all probabilities there would be a general agreement with regard to Mr. Jacobi; but that there should be some sort of a committee to take care of these things.

Mr. Blitz said that all the chairmen of the various trades are regarded as a committee, and he was afraid that if Mr. Lipsky's suggestion be followed, it would cause a delay of a month; that the JDC has not appointed a Chairman as yet, but their organization is complete. He further said that we have some kind of a staff, and we are also working in some of the trades, but he urged that, beginning Monday, he be authorized to proceed, and that he be asked to submit a new list of officers.

Mr. Rothenberg said that he did not think it is done that way in other organizations, that it is not practical to select the best possible man at a large meeting. He said that he believes that the National officers should take the responsibility for finding a Chairman for the New York Campaign, or a smaller committee of the New York committee should be asked to find a Chairman.

Mr. Lipsky said that this method of the JDC, which has been applied to the city of New York, is most disastrous to the interests of the JDC, that, just as the National Campaign has an Administrative Committee, the New York Campaign should have an Administrative Committee. There should be

people in the campaign who feel a responsibility.

Dr. Lowenstein said that there was an Administrative Committee designated, and that it met once, and there never was another meeting called, that no one administered anything except the Chairman, and he blamed this on the office as it is unfair to expect a businessman to take full charge. He said the "Night of Stars" was handled in the same way, that it made \$50,000., and not \$75,000.

Dr. Goldstein said that he agrees with much that Dr. Lowenstein said, but that it seemed to him that the New York Campaign had been successful, therefore there could not have been anything very seriously wrong from the standpoint of results. He thought that, if Mr. Jacobi is available for the chairmanship, this Committee would be very wise to register its approval with the Administrative Committee of New York, recommending Harold Jacobi as Chairman, and if the committee find very strong reasons for not accepting the recommendation, then we can have a consultation.

Mr. Rothenberg called attention to the fact that no one had any objection to an Administrative Committee in the New York Campaign, but what was necessary was the selection of a chairman.

It was voted that the Administrative Committee of the UPA recommend to the New York Committee than an invitation be extended to Mr. Harold Jacobi to serve as Chairman of the New York Campaign.

Mr. Lipsky thought that in the meantime there is no reason why Mr. Blitz should not proceed with the organization of the New York Campaign.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS^x

JANUARY 1st, 1936 to JANUARY 13th, 1937

	<u>TOTAL RAISED</u>	<u>AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT COLLECTED</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>%</u>
NATIONAL	\$1,109,737.50	\$338,722.22	\$771,015.28	\$148,827.84*	19.3
GREATER NEW YORK	531,786.32	62,159.75	469,626.57	81,270.10	17.3
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	102,427.59	- -	102,427.59	- -	
	<u>\$1,743,951.41</u>	<u>\$400,881.97</u>	<u>\$ 1,343,069.44</u>	<u>\$230,097.94</u>	

TOTAL CASH COLLECTED, AS ABOVE.....\$ 1,343,069.44
 TOTAL CASH EXPENSES, AS ABOVE.....230,097.94

\$ 1,112,971.50

ALLOCATIONS:

American Palestine Campaign.....	\$375,000.00	40.2
Jewish National Fund.....	375,682.80	40.3
Palestine Emergency Fund.....	28,500.00	3.1
Zionist Organization of America.....	75,000.00	8.0
Mizrachi Organization of America.....	36,000.00	3.9
United Zionist Socialist Party.....	11,900.00	1.2
Jewish Agency of Palestine (Warburg Contrib.)	30,000.00	3.3

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS.....\$ 932,082.80

BALANCE.....\$ 180,888.70

100.0%

* Includes \$3,200.54 capital advances to fieldmen and special appropriations of \$8,858.25 not included in budget.

x Exclusive of "Night of Stars".

Signed- Alex Rothenberg

ONTARIO ZIONIST REGION

ההסתדרות הציונית של קנדה

Zionist Institute, 206 Beverley Street
TORONTO, ONTARIO

TELEPHONE: MIDWAY 6295

Jan. 26th, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Temple E 105th St. at Ansel
Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are planning our United Palestine
Appeal Campaign during the first week in May of this
year.

We expect to have a preliminary visit
by Dr. Weitzman and we are having a pre-campaign
meeting addressed by Rabbi Milton Steinberg and we
are anxious to make our campaign an outstanding event.

I have been asked by the Zionists of
this City to extend to you an invitation to be our
guest of honour on this occasion. Please do accept
this invitation and let me know what date during
the first week in May is most suitable to you.

With kindest regards from many of
your friends here, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry Rosenberg

HSR:JM

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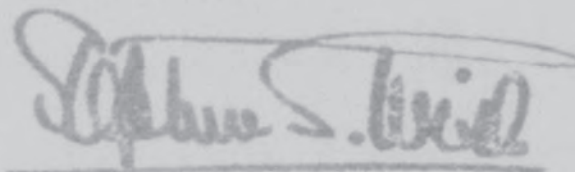
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January 28, 1937

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INNER OFFICE COMMITTEE:

The Inner Office Committee will meet for lunch on Tuesday, February 2nd at 12:30 P.M., at the Aldine Club. At this meeting we will definitely arrange the program for the National Conference that is to be held in Washington, D.C.

Faithfully,



Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

SSW:F

January 28, 1937

Mr. Henry Rosenberg,
Ontario Zionist Region,
206 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 26. I wish I were free to come and help you in your Campaign. However my program is very crowded for the month of May. Furthermore, inasmuch as you will have the great stimulus to your Campaign of the visit of Dr. Weitzman as well as of Dr. Steinberg, I am sure that you do not need me in connection with your 1937 Campaign.

With all good wishes for success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 10, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We received a letter from Robert J. Koshland of San Francisco and also received a telephone call from the office of the Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations to urge you to accept an invitation to address their Regional Conference that is to be held in Portland, Ore. on April 10th, 11th, and 12th. We have sent you a telegram this afternoon extending to you the invitation on behalf of the officers of the United Palestine Appeal. It is our unanimous feeling that you can do a great service to the cause of Palestine if it is possible for you to make this trip, which you can do by air.

We received from San Francisco the sum of \$50,000.; from Los Angeles \$41,525.; from Portland \$11,000., in addition to allocations from other communities on the Pacific Coast. We must strengthen our position on the West Coast, and we earnestly hope that we will receive a favorably reply from you.

It was a source of deep regret to us that you were unable to be in Washington as you had originally planned.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Morris Rothenberg
Morris Rothenberg,
Co-Chairman.

MR:F

February 11, 1937

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
40 West 68th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

I received the telegram signed by you, Lipsky, Rothenberg and Goldstein concerning the meeting in Portland on April 10 and 11. I wish I were free to go. Unfortunately I cannot leave Cleveland that week nor can I go away for so long a time from my post. The annual meeting of our congregation which, this year, will also commemorate the twentieth anniversary of my ministry at The Temple, is to be held that week. You can readily understand that I must be on hand during that period.

I am sorry that I did not get to the Washington Conference. I made my plans without consulting Mrs. Silver who at the last moment registered a very sharp opposition to my traveling by air. The recent air disasters have sort of scared her. For the sake of "Shalom Bayit" I had to yield.

I note from Rabbi Rosenthal's Bulletin that you are scheduled to address his congregation on Friday evening, February 26. The Cleveland Zionist Society would be delighted to arrange some function for you during your visit to Cleveland. I know both the difficulty and the delicacy involved in the situation. We have scheduled a gala Purim Festival Celebration Thursday evening, the 25th. Pierre Van Paassen is to speak and a Palestinian movie will be presented. We would be delighted to feature you on the evening of the 25th or arrange a luncheon for you on Friday, the 26th, if there is no objection on the part of Rosenthal. A joint meeting on the part of the Society and the District will for various reasons not work out.

I trust that you are well. With best wishes, permit me to remain

February 12, 1937

Mr. Morris Rothenberg, Co-Chairman,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

Let me acknowledge your letter of February 10.
I received the telegram and send a reply yesterday to
Dr. Wise. The letter will tell you just why I can't
go to Portland Oregon.

I also explained in the letter the reasons
why I could not attend the Washington Conference.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Co-Chairmen of the Program Committee of the Western States Regional Conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, we are extending herewith a formal invitation to have you address the Conference as one of its principal speakers.

The Western States Regional Conference will be held in Portland, Oregon, during the week-end of April 10th and extend to April 12th. It will be attended by a large number of outstanding lay leaders of Jewish communal enterprise from all over the West. Last year, the opening session of the Regional Conference was attended by over four hundred persons.

We need hardly tell you how tremendously effective your visit would be to Western Jewry and to the causes in which we have a common interest.

We are joined in this invitation by Governor Meier, General Chairman of the Regional Conference, Mr. Nathan Eckstein, President of the Western States Region, and Judge Harry Hollzer, Vice-President, of Los Angeles.

We are glad to know that you travel by air. The trip from Cleveland to Portland can be made in a very short time. We hope that you appreciate the importance of accepting our invitation and that we may have the pleasure of having you with us.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

February 17, 1937.

With renewed assurance of our appreciation and looking forward to an early and favorable reply, we are

Yours very truly,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in informing you that at the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal, held in Washington, D. C. on February 6th and 7th, you were re-elected co-Chairman of the 1937 Appeal.

We are honored to think that you are again to be part of the leadership of this great undertaking.

Faithfully,

Stephen S. Wise
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Dear Dr. Silver:

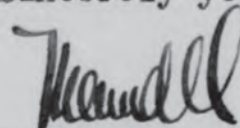
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We are asking Mr. Kaplan to go directly to the Cleveland Hotel and you can communicate with him there. If you wish to make arrangements to have Mr. Kaplan met you can do so by having some one meet him at the station at eight o'clock, otherwise he will go directly to the hotel.

Mr. Kaplan asked me to acknowledge with thanks the letter that you sent him. The program which you have arranged is very satisfactory.

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Sincerely yours,



Mendel N. Fisher,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the National Conference for Palestine that was held in Washington, D. C. on February 6th and 7th, the decision was made by the delegates present that the quota for the United Palestine Appeal during 1937 should be \$4,500,000.

The adoption of the quota, larger by \$1,000,000 than our goal during 1936, followed a comprehensive report by Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. In adopting our objective as \$4,500,000 we were animated by two phases of the problem which we were called upon to solve:

- (1) we wanted to stimulate those activities which would increase Palestine's ability to absorb a greater Jewish immigration;
- (2) we recognized our obligation to provide America's share of the emergency budget of the Jewish Agency which was necessitated by the events of 1936 in Palestine.

The United Palestine Appeal is a voluntary organization of all groups and individuals throughout the country who are concerned with the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine and who recognize what Palestine can do and has done for the absorption of Jewish immigration. It is dependent for the success of its efforts on the cooperation of its friends. Our hope of attaining the quota of \$4,500,000 is bound up with the sympathy and support which your community, together with hundreds of others throughout the United States, will offer.

It will require the redoubling of our efforts if the American Jewish community is to provide this essential amount. Perfunctory campaigns and repetition of the routine activities in which we have engaged during the past four or five years will not meet the present situation. We turn to you now, therefore, with the plea that the campaign on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal will be placed on a plane of urgency far higher than ever before.

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The quota of \$4,500,000 represents America's share of the normal budgets of the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund as well as the emergency budget of these two organizations and of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. If we reach our goal the major items will be expended in the following manner:

\$500,000 to supply housing for workers, an essential activity to take immigrants from the cities to the land and to make room for growing immigration;

\$500,000 for social welfare activities for the victims of the 1936 disturbances;

Approximately \$1,000,000 for the acquisition of more land for colonization;

\$1,250,000 for the ordinary program of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, covering colonization, immigration and education, as well as for the emergency program for enlarged colonization activities and public development that will increase the absorptive capacity of the country for a greater Jewish immigration;

\$500,000 for security, including the maintenance of supernumerary police, the laying of roads between colonies to assure rapid communication and defense and the erection of essential security buildings in colonies;

\$250,000 for the stimulation of marine activity that will open new avenues of employment for Jewish immigrants, including furtherance of the Tel Aviv harbor;

Approximately \$250,000 towards the Council for German Jewry to facilitate the settlement of German Jews.

In addition to the allocations for the Palestine Foundation Fund, the Jewish National Fund and the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the United Palestine Appeal includes appropriations of about \$75,000 for the Mizrachi Organization for the maintenance of supplementary orthodox agricultural and educational institutions.

In order that we might raise the sum which we have set as our quota, we have attempted to assign quotas to local communities that would have some relationship to their past achievements and to their present Jewish population. Necessarily these quotas had to represent an increase over what we have asked in previous years because of the larger responsibilities that have been placed upon us. It is worthwhile remembering that in previous years a number of Jewish communities in Europe, even those in Poland and Roumania, despite their meagre resources, contributed to the budget of the Jewish Agency. They are still making a determined effort to do so, but the extraordinary restrictions on the export of money and other economic difficulties, sharply restrict the aid which they might wish to give. It is interesting to note that during the past eight months,

the Jews of Palestine and several European countries provided \$2,500,000 to help cover some of the emergency needs arising out of the 1936 disturbances. We in America conducted no campaign whatever for this emergency work and we were thus the only Jewish community in the world to abstain from the assumption of responsibility for this activity. There are many phases of the work that must still be done, including the provision of security and strengthening of the colonies. That is one of the major objectives of our 1937 quota.

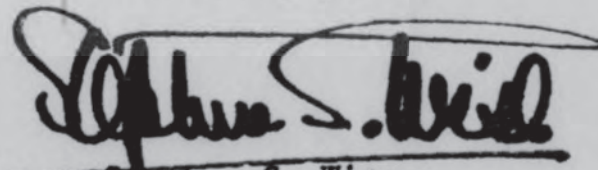
The sub-committee which has been endeavoring to spread our national quota equitably among the local communities has felt that your city might accept a quota of \$85,000.

There is no need for me to elaborate upon the Jewish situation in Europe or to point out again that during the past four years Palestine has absorbed virtually 80% of the entire Jewish immigration from Europe, but I do think it is important to stress that the money we seek is not for Jews in Palestine, but to enable more and more Jews to find homes in Palestine.

I shall deeply appreciate hearing from you that once again, as in years past, your community fund will accept its share of responsibility in our program. Please do not hesitate to call upon us for any additional material you may require and also for every assistance which we can give to help you raise your local quota in which the United Palestine Appeal is a beneficiary.

We shall be glad to have one of our officers appear before your Budget Committee, if you find it advisable, in the determination of your allocations and in the presentation of the broader needs facing your community.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Stephen S. Wise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Stephen S. Wise,
National Chairman.

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February 26, 1937

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.

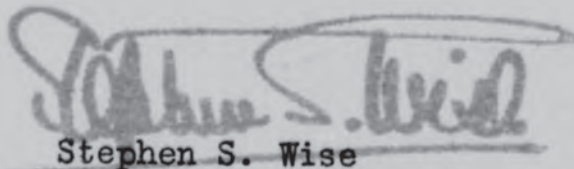
Dear Friend:

The first meeting of the newly
elected Administrative Committee of the United
Palestine Appeal for 1937 will be held at the
national office, 111 Fifth Avenue, on Thursday,
March 4th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of
The Jewish Agency, will be present to discuss some
important matters with the committee.

It is hoped that you will make
every effort to attend.

Faithfully yours,


Stephen S. Wise

National Chairman

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March 2, 1937

Mrs. Arthur A. Goldsmith and
Mr. Robert J. Koshland, Co-Chairmen, Program Committee,
1937 Western States Regional Conference,
1600 Scott Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Friends:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I wish I were free to come to your Conference which will be held during the weekend of April 10. I have already written to friends in New York who wired me about your meeting. I regret deeply that it will be impossible for me to leave Cleveland for the time required to make a trip to the Coast and back. During that week, we shall be making final plans and arrangements for the Annual Meeting of my congregation which is to be held on Sunday April 18 and which will also be in the nature of a testimonial to me upon the completion of my twenty years of ministry at The Temple. You can readily understand that there will be numerous details to attend to that week and that I must be at hand.

Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you. I should like again some day to visit the Coast and to contact with the splendid Jewish communities and leaders there. With all good wishes for a successful Conference, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1937
AT 3:30 P.M.
AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PRESENT

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, presiding.

Heinrich Arbamowitz, Mrs. Judith F. Epstein, Leon Gellman, Leib Glantz, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Louis Lipsky, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Charles Ross, Louis P. Rocker, Morris Rothenberg, Louis Segal, Elihu D. Stone and David Wertheim.

By invitation - Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Eliezer Kaplan, Henry Montor and Robert Silverman

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, who was appointed by the Administrative Committee as Chairman of the Special Committee to deal with the New York Campaign, reported that after a series of conferences a committee had finally been established to head the 1937 New York Campaign. During the discussions for the formation of the New York United Palestine Appeal Campaign Committee the subject of the relationship between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal had been raised by the prospective officers.

There was a suggestion of a combined drive between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal in New York, but no agreement was reached. However in a number of sections there is a combined drive between the two groups on a 50-50 basis. To date there are about forty trade and sectional campaigns in New York.

The officers of the New York United Palestine Appeal are Chairmen: Harold Jacobi, Maurice Levin, Morris Rothenberg and Michael Schaap; Honorary Chairmen, Herbert H. Lehman, Julian W. Mack and Felix M. Warburg; Vice-Chairmen, Louis Nizer, Clarence Y. Falitz, Ferdinand Sonneborn and Ira M. Younker; Treasurer, Arthur M. Lampion; Associate Treasurer, Abraham L. Liebovitz; Chairman, Administrative Committee, G.A. Lowenstein; Chairman Trades Council, Leonard Ginsberg, Sidney Reisman, Samuel H. Strickman; Associate Chairmen, Henry Gessner, Barney Marks and David Nemerov; Executive Director Samuel Blitz.

Stating that a harmonious relationship between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal is essential to a successful New York drive, Dr. Lowenstein called attention to an item which appeared in the February 26th issue of the American Jewish Congress "Bulletin." This item made reference to the Joint Distribution Committee in a manner which was objectionable, he said, to the Joint Distribution Committee. He pointed out that several leaders in the United Palestine Appeal are also leaders in the American Jewish Congress, and that this fact had been noted by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Dr. Lowenstein reported that immediately after the publication of the item Mr. George Backer, Chairman of the New York Joint Distribution

Committee, called him and insisted that all relationships between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal in the joint campaigns would have to be discontinued. Mr. Backer was also reported to have said that Mr. Warburg would not continue to serve as Honorary Chairman in the New York Campaign. Dr. Lowenstein added that it was only after the exercise of persuasion on his part that Mr. Backer agreed not to break off relations for the time being but to wait several days until the difficulties could be adjusted.

During the discussion that followed it was emphasized by all the members of the Administrative Committee that there was every desire to avoid giving offense to the Joint Distribution Committee, and to cooperate in every way possible to assure maximum results for both causes.

It was pointed out that the United Palestine Appeal could not control the views or actions of officers who are also identified with other organizations. Therefore the contents of the American Jewish Congress "Bulletin" was not a subject upon which the United Palestine Appeal as such could pass.

Mr. Lipsky pointed out that neither Dr. Wise nor he had seen the item referred to before it was published in the "Bulletin". He added that insofar as it was possible for him to do so he would see that such incidents would not recur.

It was resolved to ask Dr. Lowenstein to convey to those concerned the sentiments expressed at the meeting.

Supplementing Dr. Lowenstein's remarks on the composition of the New York Campaign Mr. Blitz reported that a Women's Division had been organized, and that Mrs. Ferdinand Sonneborn had accepted the Chairmanship.

He also reported that Mr. Jacobi, who is one of the four Chairmen of the New York Campaign, has been giving a great deal of time to the preliminary organization effort, and that during the coming week a luncheon had been planned for every day in order to bring in additional personnel.

DR. WISE ACCEPTS EXECUTIVE CHAIRMANSHIP

Dr. Wise reported upon a meeting held by the Chairmen on Wednesday, March 3rd, at which Mr. Eliezer Kaplan had urged that Dr. Wise accept the Executive Chairmanship of the 1937 Campaign. Dr. Wise pointed out that he had hesitated accepting such responsibility before because of the advice of his doctor, but he felt that he could not resist the urgings of Mr. Kaplan and the Associate National Chairmen. He added that "If it is the will of my associates, I accept the responsibility of Executive Chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal for 1937 with all which that implies."

Applause greeted the announcement.

ORGANIZATION OF CAMPAIGN

Dr. Wise further reported on the session held on March 3rd. There were present Dr. Goldstein, Messrs. Leon Gellman, Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg, David Wertheim and himself.

With the cooperation of Mr. Kaplan and the other Chairmen the following suggestions were adopted for action by the Administrative Committee for the organization of the 1937 Campaign:-

1. That the activities of the National Campaign be supervised by the various Chairmen to insure most effective action, Mr. Rothenberg was asked to serve as Chairman for Welfare Fund Campaigns; Dr. Goldstein as Chairman for Independent Campaigns; and Mr. Lipsky as Chairman of the Administrative Committee. Mr. Rothenberg and Dr. Goldstein would also serve to coordinate the relationship between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee and other bodies with which the United Palestine Appeal comes into contact; they were named as U.F.A. representatives on the Coordinating Committee comprising representatives of the U.F.A., J.D.C. and National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds.

Mr. Wertheim was asked to serve as Chairman of activities for the United Palestine Appeal among labor groups; and Mr. Gellman as Chairman of the Committee dealing with orthodox groups linked with the United Palestine Appeal, including the Mizrachi, etc.

2. That the work of the United Palestine Appeal office should be coordinated through the creation of an Office Staff Committee comprising Messrs. Robert Silverman, Mendel N. Fisher, Samuel Blitz, Alex Rothenberg and Henry Montor.

He added that none of the Chairmen should work independently with any member of the staff but that relations between the Chairmen and the staff should be as a unit.

Dr. Wise also stated that it had been agreed upon to name Henry Montor as Assistant to the Executive Chairman, his duties being those delegated to him by the Chairman.

The Office Staff Committee would conduct the campaign in cooperation with and under the supervision of the Chairmen.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Rocker the suggestions for the organization of the Campaign were unanimously adopted by the Administrative Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dr. Lowenstein expressed approval of the action that had just been taken, but said that it had been previously agreed to name a Finance Committee which would have authority in respect to expenditures, the hiring of personnel and other matters that might properly come within its jurisdiction. He remarked that the naming of an Office Staff Committee by the Administrative Committee would be construed as the final hiring of the personnel involved. He felt that the Finance Committee would take exception to such a procedure as limiting its powers.

During the subsequent discussion it was pointed out by the Chairmen that the Finance Committee would have all the powers that had previously been agreed upon, and that its ability to act with regard to personnel had not been prejudiced by the naming of an Office Staff Committee.

It was felt that delay in the naming of an Office Staff Committee

would further paralyze the work that must be carried on immediately to stimulate and conduct campaigns throughout the country; that the Finance Committee was not bound, and that its recommendations with regard to personnel would still be valid.

Dr. Wise then read the names approved at a previous meeting by the Chairmen to serve as members of the Finance Committee of the United Palestine Appeal as follows:-

Harold Jacobi, Arthur M. Lamport, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, F. Margaretten, I.D. Morrison, Clarence Y. Palitz, Louis P. Rocker, Israel Sachs, Michael Schaap, Jacob Siegel, Jacob Sincoff, Dr. Ferdinand Sonneborn, and Sigmund Thau; Abraham Liebovitz, Louis Rinsky and Nathan Straus, ex-officio.

Upon the motion of Mr. Gellman the name of Abraham Cohen was added to the proposed Finance Committee.

Dr. Lowenstein asked that his name be withdrawn from the Finance Committee inasmuch as he believed that the powers of the Finance Committee had been restricted.

This view was not shared by the other members of the Administrative Committee who urged upon Dr. Lowenstein to reconsider his action in the light of the explanation that had been made regarding the powers of the Finance Committee.

When Mr. Wertheim called attention to the fact that the Zionist parties are not represented on the Finance Committee, it was pointed out that the Chairmen and Associate Chairmen are ex-officio members.

It was also proposed that the Finance Committee be free to co-opt additional members.

Upon motion the report submitted by Dr. Wise with regard to the organization of the campaign and the Finance Committee was accepted.

Dr. Lowenstein wished to be recorded as not voting.

SAMUEL STULMAN

Rabbi Lookstein read a letter from the officers of the Flatbush United Palestine Appeal in which the suggestion was made that the United Palestine Appeal provide some aid for the widow of Mr. Samuel Stulman, who had worked for the Palestine Campaigns for thirteen years and who died recently while in the midst of United Palestine Appeal work. The letter read as follows:-

Executive Board,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

February 18, 1937

Gentlemen:

We wish to direct your attention to the very unfortunate

plight of the family of Samuel J. Stulman, U.F.A. Director of Brooklyn, who died recently after a very brief illness.

Mr. Stulman had left an insurance policy of \$5,000. After deducting loans against the policy and funeral expenses the net amount left to his wife and child is \$2,500. Against this \$2,500. there are a number of personal loans outstanding that will have to be met by the widow in due time.

During the 13 years of Mr. Stulman's connection with the Keren Hayesod, he worked ceaselessly day and night in connection with his duties. He built up a strong Zionist Movement, particularly in Flatbush, to serve as the backbone of all Zionist fund raising activities.

We testify to the fact that it was due primarily to his efforts that such creditable sums of money were collected in the sections of the City that were under his jurisdiction. During the lull of the year, he organized and directed trade campaigns. Immediately prior to his taking ill, he directed the U.P.A. Campaign of the leather goods division that resulted in a substantial income to the fund.

The terrific strain under which Mr. Stulman worked undermined his health so that his resistance was lowered to such a degree that he was not able to withstand the attack of pneumonia and he succumbed after only 5 days illness. During the past several years, he complained of weakness and pain. When urged by leaders of Flatbush Zionists to retire for a time and build up his health, he would invariably reply that the various campaigns he was directing would suffer were he to temporarily relinquish supervision.

Inasmuch as this man has virtually given his life to the Zionist cause at a remuneration that was barely enough to take care of his family during his life, we feel that the U.F.A. should provide for his family in some small measure at this time.

We are fully conscious of the sacredness of the U.F.A. funds, but because of the sad circumstances of this case, we submit that a grant to the widow of at least one month's pay for every year of Mr. Stulman's employment would be an act of justice and mercy. Such a fund would serve to maintain Mrs. Stulman and her child until such time as she will be physically fit to seek employment.

We respectfully request that this matter receive your earliest possible consideration.

Yours very truly,

(signed) RABBI HARRY HALPERN, UFA CHAIRMAN
for Flatbush 1937

SAMUEL SCHLEIMER, UFA CHAIRMAN for
Flatbush 1935-36

ALBERT D. SCHANZER, UFA CHAIRMAN for
Flatbush 1933-34

SAMUEL ROTHSTEIN, Chairman Flatbush
Zionist Organization

SAMUEL BERSON, Chairman Executive
Committee Flatbush Zionist Org.

JOSEPH WEISS

It was voted to appoint a Committee of three to prepare a recommendation to the Finance Committee, the latter having full power to act.

CHICAGO SUBSIDY

It was reported that the officers of the Chicago United Palestine Appeal Committee were greatly disturbed because no action had been taken upon the recommendation voted by the United Palestine Appeal some months ago to allocate a subsidy for the maintenance of a United Palestine Appeal office in Chicago.

It was pointed out that a United Palestine Appeal Committee had been formed representing all elements, and that it was urged that the appropriation be allocated immediately so that the office could start functioning.

The letter reporting upon the organization of the United Palestine Appeal Committee read as follows:-

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CHICAGO
30 North Dearborn Street
Chicago

February 21, 1937

Mr. Louis Lipsky
111 Fifth Avenue
New York.

Dear Mr. Lipsky:



The undersigned finally constituted a UFA Board as per your instructions. We are sending you a copy of the memorandum adopted by the newly formed Governing Board of the UFA office, which we are prepared to set up in Chicago.

The undersigned also unanimously decided that we recommend to New York the appointment of Dr. A. E. Abramowitz to be the Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal in Chicago and the Region, and that you contact him and enter into negotiations with him relative to this position.

The undersigned expect that the check will be forwarded without delay and that you contact Dr. Abramowitz immediately.

Respectfully yours,

For Zionist Organization of Chicago and Midwest Region

WILLIAM M. KATZ
H. STEINBERG

MAX SHULMAN

For Poale Zion Zeire Zion

H. FABRIKANT
DR. H. M. FOMRENZE

For Mizrachi

RABBI H. KAFLAN
RABBI J. YUDKOWSKY

Following a discussion the Chairman directed the office to dispatch without delay an appropriation check to the Chicago United Palestine Appeal officers.

It was also reported that there is a recommendation by the Chicago Committee for the employment of a United Palestine Appeal Director for the Middle West with headquarters in Chicago to serve under the supervision of the United Palestine Appeal Chicago office.

It was voted that the recommendation be referred for action to the Finance Committee and that the Office Staff be directed to make a recommendation to the Finance Committee.

APPROPRIATION TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

It was reported that at several previous meetings there had been discussion of an allocation to the Hebrew University of \$12,500. for 1936. There had been an exchange of cables with Jerusalem; and both the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth as well as the Executive of the Jewish Agency had agreed the allocation should be made.

Dr. Goldstein pointed out that the United Palestine Appeal as such did not have power to make the allocation but that it would have to come from the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth, which composed the United Palestine Appeal. He added that he had a letter from Mr. Ussishkin stating that the money would be paid by the Keren Kayemeth in the form of land in Palestine.

In this connection Dr. Wise read a cablegram from Mr. Ussishkin as follows:-

HA KEREN

NEW YORK

REGARDING 1937 AUTHORIZE YOU PAYMENT 6250 DOLLARS STOP
KERJESSOD CABLING SAME AUTHORIZATION KEREN

Upon motion by Mr. Ress it was resolved that the United Palestine Appeal ratify the allocation of \$12,500. to the Hebrew University, and direct the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth to remit the sum in equal shares to the Hebrew University.

REPORT OF MR. ELIEZER KAPLAN

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan briefly described to the Administrative Committee the results of visits he made to Detroit and Cleveland on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

In both cities he addressed meetings of the Budget Committees of the Welfare Funds. He reported that in both instances there had been objection on the part of local leaders to the signing of the 60-40 agreement with the Joint Distribution Committee. He stated that the two cities had previously agreed to make allocations to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal on a basis of parity, but that this arrangement had been upset by the agreement of the National Office

to the 60-40 division. He felt, however, that despite this situation there would in all likelihood be an increase of funds for the United Palestine Appeal in Cleveland and Detroit during the coming year.

He also reported that Rabbi Silver, one of the National Chairmen, had promised to give his fullest cooperation to the campaign during the coming year.

DR. MAURICE J. KARP

Upon motion it was voted to elect Dr. Maurice J. Karp as a member of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Rocker read a financial report covering activities of the 1937 United Palestine Appeal until March 1, 1937, and also a report on the 1936 United Palestine Appeal. He pointed out that, because of the early stage of the campaign, when expenses exceed income, it was necessary to advance to the 1937 United Palestine Appeal the sum of \$34,317.29 out of the 1936 United Palestine Appeal.

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Tentative Statement of Operations
JANUARY 1st, 1937 to MARCH 1st, 1937
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	Total Raised	Amount Uncollected	Amount Collected	Expenses
National	\$36,765.00	\$25,815.00	\$10,950.00	\$22,349.08
Greater New York	5,532.50	2,095.00	3,437.50	10,218.23
	<u>\$42,297.50</u>	<u>\$27,910.00</u>	<u>\$14,387.50</u>	<u>\$32,567.31</u>

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS

Ialcor Agency	\$500.00	
Southwest Region	416.66	
Seaboard Region	416.66	
New England Region	<u>416.66</u>	<u>1,749.98</u>
Advance by U.P.A. for 1936 to U.P.A. for 1937 Campaign.....	\$	<u>34,317.29</u>
(Fre Campaign expenses)		
Cash in bank as of March 1, 1937		<u>\$14,387.50</u>

TO: DR. STEPHEN S. WISE
Executive Chairman

March 7, 1937

From: Henry Montor

STATUS OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL OF 1937

At your request I have herewith summarized the action taken by the staff of the United Palestine Appeal to initiate and stimulate campaigns on behalf of the U.P.A. since January 1, 1937.

CONTACT WITH CITIES

To some extent there was a delay in the inauguration of 1937 campaigns. This was due to two factors: the lengthy negotiations between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth before a final agreement was reached (in fact, the records of the United Palestine Appeal as such do not yet reveal that there has been an agreement between the two major parties in the U.P.A. as well as between these two and the three other groups which receive allocations from them: Zionist Organization of America, Mizrachi and Poale Zion) and the length of time which it took to compose the leadership of the 1937 campaign (a process only now beginning to be completed).

Nevertheless the directors of the drive undertook on their own initiative to communicate with the cities in regard to 1937 drives, to send speakers to important communities, and to dispatch the various field directors to their respective campaign territories. The result was that by February 6, when the National Conference for Palestine was convened in Washington, much had been accomplished in the way of preliminary effort for the 1937 drive. The success of this effort was handicapped to a large extent by the fact that no quota was determined upon until the decision of the Washington Conference was made.

On January 12, 1937 a form letter was sent to the leaders of community chest campaigns in 96 cities making application for inclusion in their drives and pointing out that definite quotas would be assigned when the National Conference met in Washington.

Subsequent to the Washington Conference this action was taken:

(1) A form letter was sent in your name to 3,000 persons who led the 1936 campaigns in 744 cities. This form letter recited the decisions of the Conference and assigned to each community a quota based on the national goal of \$4,500,000; the letter asked for the immediate launching of campaigns, the inclusion of the U.P.A. in combined drives on a basis of equality with other overseas organizations and the allocation to the U.P.A. in community chest cities of larger amounts than those given the year before;

(2) a lengthy form letter was dispatched to 500 leaders in 96 community chest cities, breaking down the \$4,500,000 quota into its component parts and urging upon each of these cities the assumption of a larger quota than the year before, suggesting the sum required by their Jewish population and their past record of giving;

(3) A form letter notifying 300 members of their election to the National Council for Palestine of the U.P.A. informed them of the conditions under which the campaign was starting and urged upon them to take the initiative in their local communities of launching drives and protecting the interests of the U.P.A.

As a result of these letters and of the contact between field directors and the individual cities, the national office of the U.P.A. has been in specific communication with almost 200 cities in every part of the United States. This correspondence has been carried on with 1,090 individual persons: re-emphasizing the importance of larger allocations, urging individuals to assume responsibility as officers during 1937, congratulating newly-elected officers, explaining why a larger quota has been assigned to a particular city and asking its acceptance, explaining that the 60-40 agreement between the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. does not apply to any other cities except welfare fund cities officially identified with the Council of Federations. This correspondence has also devoted a great deal of attention to the persuasion of communities that the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. must be given parity.

This 1937 campaign correspondence has been in addition to the correspondence and attention required for the collection of outstanding pledges from the 1936 campaign. There have been form letters on collection to 350 persons in 119 cities. There have been about 400 individual letters to various local leaders. In addition there has been the correspondence of acknowledging the receipt of funds and urging further remittances, aside from the formal receipts sent to cities and to individual contributors at the request of cities. The work of correspondence also covers daily communication with the field staff, to whom copies of letters received from their territory are forwarded for their information and action and at whose suggestion letters are sent to leaders in cities which they are visiting or have visited.

(4) In addition to the letters, a four-page small-size bulletin was printed to cover the decisions of the Washington Conference and was mailed to 14,000 individuals in all parts of the country. With certain changes to make it appropriate for New York, this piece of literature is also being mailed to about 15,000 contributors in New York City. In New York this literature is a follow-up on a personal letter asking for contributions sent to the same number of persons. It is planned to make a monthly feature of this bulletin, maintaining contact with local supporters of the campaign.

SPEAKERS USED

One of the phases of campaign activity whose results are not always immediate but whose use is found indispensable is the routing of speakers. The Palestinians whose service has been utilized in this connection are Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, Ittamar Ben Avi, Rabbi Wolf Gold and Eliezer Kaplan. In addition to Pierre van Paasson, the campaign has also been able to call upon speakers close to the towns where campaigns were to be aided. The records show that 15 speakers appeared in 44 cities on behalf of the U.P.A.

During his visit to this country Mr. Ben Avi has been used primarily

by the Jewish National Fund. He made speeches for the U.P.A. in South Bend, Ind. and Milwaukee, Wis. The expenses of Mr. Ben Avi's tour had been shared by the U.P.A. and J.N.F. Rabbi Wolf Gold, whose services are being used by the U.P.A. until May 1, 1937, has, since his arrival in this country, appeared for the U.P.A. in Norwich, Conn., Portland, Me., Lowell, Mass., Winthrop, Mass. and Pawtucket, R.I.

The speaker who has been most active for the U.P.A. is Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn who has made contacts for campaigns and addressed meetings and other functions in New London and Waterbury, Conn., Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, Fla. Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans and Shreveport, La., Lynn, Mass., Nashua, N.H. Morristown, N.J., Chattanooga, Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, Texas.

During his stay, Eliezer Kaplan visited the following cities to appear before the budget committees or otherwise to stimulate campaign activities: Boston, Detroit, Cleveland. Pierre van Paassen has spoken for the U.P.A. in Boston, Haverhill, Malden and New Bedford, Mass. and Providence, R.I.

DEFINITE COMMITMENTS FOR U.P.A.

As of the date of this summary, 61 cities have definitely and officially notified the United Palestine Appeal of forthcoming campaigns. 13 of these are independent U.P.A. drives; 32 are in combination with the J.D.C. and other organizations; 17 represent chest cities which have given formal notification of inclusion of the U.P.A. It will be noted that cities such as Detroit and Cleveland which Mr. Kaplan visited are not included. It is the practise of the national office to base its "report of committed cities" only on official communications from the respective cities.

The following list indicates the nature of the campaigns, how the funds are divided when the campaigns are combined and what amount is expected from chest cities. Special attention is directed to Milwaukee where the official listing is U.P.A.-50%--- J.D.C. - 50%. In actuality, the U.P.A. will get only 30%, the balance going to the Gewerkshaftern campaign and Hadassah.

INDEPENDENT

COMBINED

CHEST

Hot Springs, Ark.

Uniontown, Ala.

New London, Conn.

Waterbury, Conn.

Bangor, Maine

Portland, Maine

Lowell, Mass.

Lynn, Mass.

Malden, Mass.

New Bedford, Mass.

Pawtucket, R.I.

Providence, R.I.

Woonsocket, R.I.

Phoenix, Ariz. 40-60

Riverside, Calif. 50%

San Bernardino, Calif. 50-50

Bridgeport, Conn. 50-50

New Britain, Conn. 50-50

Stamford, Conn. 40-40

New Haven, Conn. 50-50

Norwich, Conn. 50-50

Daytona Beach, Fla. 50-50

Miami, Fla. 50-50

St. Petersburg, Fla. 50-50

Tampa, Fla. 50-50

Monroe, La.

Boston, Mass. 50-50

Haverhill, Mass. UFA 60%

JDC 40%

Springfield, Mass. 50-50

Jersey City, N.J. 50-50

Lakewood, N.J. 40-40

Westwood, N.J.

Albuquerque, N.M. UFA 2/3

JDC 1/3

Las Vegas, N.M.

Santa Fe, N.M. 50-50

Hamilton, Ohio UFA 25%

JDC 75%

Lorain, Ohio UFA 40%

JDC 50%

Amarillo, Texas 50-50

Beaumont, Tex.

Laredo, Tex.

Tyler, Tex. 50-50

Alexandria, Va.

Danville, Va. 50-50

Roanoke, Va. 40-60

Milwaukee, Wisc. 30-50

Mobile, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala.
1,500.00

Selma, Ala. 40-60

Fort Smith, Ark.

Jacksonville, Fla.
3,000.00

South Bend, Ind.
2,000.00

Wichita, Kansas

New Orleans, La.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

Trenton, N.J.

Canton, Ohio

Corpus Christi, Tex.

Dallas, Tex.
6,800.00

Houston, Texas

San Antonio, Tex.
3,500.00

Sheboygan, Wisc.

OTHER PLEDGES OF COOPERATION

It should be noted that, because of the postponement of the Washington Conference, the first letter addressed to communities notifying them of specific quotas was not released before February 25th. Since then and to date, pledges of cooperation in acknowledgement of these letters have also come from Birmingham, Ala., Little Rock, Ark., Fresno, Calif., Oakland, Calif., Denver, Colo., Middletown, Conn., Washington, D.C., Champaign, Ill., Des Moines, Iowa, Springfield, Mass., Duluth, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., Atlantic City, Bayonne and Jersey City, N.J., Amsterdam, New York, Akron, Ohio, Altoona, Erie, Harrisburg, Scranton and McKeesport, Pa., Columbia, S.C., and Galveston, Fort Worth, Texas.

These cities are not regarded as having campaigns until personnel has been elected and actual solicitation planned or started.

FIELD DIRECTORS

Responsibility for the national direction of the campaign rests with Robert Silverman and Mendel Fisher. The director of the New York campaign is Samuel Blitz. Pressure and personal appeals for the launching of campaigns is brought by field directors under the supervision of the national office. These directors now include: Philip Potash, for New England; George Greenspun, general --- but in Connecticut for the present; Meyer S. Mintz, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania; Simon J. Levin, Seaboard Region and South; Bernard Stone --- general --- now assigned to the Pacific Coast; Isidor Kadis, now back in New York, but utilized earlier for the Southwest; Simon Shamroth, Upper Middle West.

So that you may have a complete picture of the cities with which contact has been made, I list the directors and the cities where they have been or are now to launch and supervise campaigns and generally to assist the local community as required:

Philip Potash: Boston, Lawrence, Fall River, Haverhill, Winthrop, Peabody, Lynn, Lowell, Mass., Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, R.I.; Bangor, Lewiston and Portland, Maine.

George Greenspun: Stamford, South Norwalk, Danbury, Hartford, Norwich, New London, Middletown, Waterbury, Bridgeport, New Britain and New Haven, Conn., Boston and Springfield, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Meyer S. Mintz: Newark, Jersey City, Bayonne, Orange, Morristown, Lakewood, Westwood, Rutherford, Carlstadt, Toms River, New Jersey.

Simon J. Levin: Miami, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Daytona Beach, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Orlando, Pensacola and Hollywood, Fla.; Atlanta, Waycross and Savannah, Ga.; Anniston, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Uniontown, Selma, Montgomery and Mobile, Ala.; Columbia, South Carolina and Richmond, Va.

Bernard Stone: Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Carlsbad, New Mexico; El Paso, Tex.; Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz.; Glendale, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Pedro, San Diego, El Centro, Palm Springs, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Rosa and Long Beach, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Centralia, Bellingham and Spokane,

Washington, and Helena and Billings, Montana.

Isidor Kadis: Laredo, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Corsicana, Waco, Austin, Houston and Tyler, Tex.; New Orleans, La.; Hattiesburg, Meridian, Jackson, Vicksburg and Clarksdale, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn.; Little Rock, Hot Springs, Texarkana, Ark.; Wichita, Kans.; and Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri.

Simon Shamroth: Chicago, Springfield, Joliet, Rockford, Illinois; Hammond, Gary, South Bend, Ind.; Milwaukee, Racine, Wisc.; Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Battle Creek, Mich.; Canton, Lorain, Elyria, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Middletown, Dayton and Toledo, Ohio.

OTHER AIDS TO COMMUNITIES

The national office places itself at the disposal of the local campaigns for the use of publicity material, literature, photographs, general information and other helps.

In the latter connection mention must be made of appeal letters sent directly to prospective contributors on the suggestion of local leaders. For example, in the Milwaukee campaign which is now starting, the national office has sent about 1,000 letters to various Milwaukee people, asking them either to contribute to their local combined drive or to enlist in the leadership of the campaign. A campaign which started recently in Northeast, Louisiana also required scores of letters to prospective contributors and campaign workers. This is routine campaign activity which can only reflect itself in the correspondence files. But the aid of the office staff and the expenditure of funds for letters and postage are involved.

RELATIONS WITH THE J.D.C.

An effort was made to normalize the relations between the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. through the acceptance of an agreement whereby the U.P.A. would receive 40% and the J.D.C. 60% of the money allocated for overseas purposes by local welfare funds. It is important to emphasize that this agreement, arrived at with the cooperation of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, specifically provided that only cities affiliated with the Council are included in its consideration. The list of cities attached to the agreement includes only 61 communities. There were over 900 campaigns for the U.P.A. in 1936.

There is no indication as yet, however, that this agreement is having the salutary effect that was expected. This is due, in the first place, to the cities themselves and secondly, to members of the J.D.C. staff.

A report made by Mr. Kaplan after visits to Detroit and Cleveland showed that local friends of Palestine were embarrassed by the announcement of an agreement of which they knew nothing in advance, thus upsetting a parity for which they had worked over several years. In this connection, it might be said that any agreement arrived at by the U.P.A. which has national implications might, in the future, be submitted for ratification by local supporters of the U.P.A. who are most involved.

On the other hand, there are several cities which have shown a disinclination to accept the 60-40 arrangement. Thus, negotiations are still in progress with Birmingham, Ala., where the chest officials refuse to give 40% to the U.P.A. in relation to the 60% of the J.D.C., even

demanding that the J.N.F. completely foreswear its traditional small collections. Obviously the latter is a condition which the U.P.A. could not accept even if it meant obtaining the 40%. Should this or other cities in the National Federation disregard the agreement by declining to acknowledge the right of the U.P.A. to 40%, it would seem clear that the agreement could no longer have a binding effect and that cities such as Cleveland and Detroit could give parity to the U.P.A.

But a result of the 60-40 agreement which has had more serious implications is the use being made of this understanding by some J.D.C. representatives. In scores of cities (which do not have community chests and which merely conduct combined drives) J.D.C. field staff members have blandly proclaimed that the U.P.A. and J.D.C. have signed an all-embracing nation-wide agreement, covering all cities, on a 60-40 basis. If the communities were to be persuaded that there is truth in this falsity, it would mean the loss of tens of thousands of dollars to the U.P.A. Thus, although we have avoided the friction that occurred in chest cities in 1936, we seem to be faced with just as serious friction in the other cities this year, except that our cause has the disadvantage that the J.D.C. refers to a 60-40 agreement that is allegedly all-embracing.

As late as Friday, March 5th, in New York City, Jerome Levy, New York director of the J.D.C., attending a luncheon at which a joint drive was proposed in one of the trade divisions, publicly declared that the U.P.A. deserved only 40% in that trade since a national agreement had been signed by the two organizations covering all such contingencies. A week previously Robert Silverman had made representations on this subject to Isidor Coons, national director of the J.D.C., who had said the practise would be stopped. Evidence reaching the U.P.A. office since that time indicates that the argument is still being used. Representations will have to be made to both the J.D.C. and to the National Council that unfair use is being made of an agreement which the U.P.A. signed in good faith in the belief that it would free the American Jewish community of friction during 1937. However, all field directors of the U.P.A. and local supporters of the U.P.A. have been instructed that only parity with the J.D.C. is acceptable in combined drives.

In connection with this subject, it should be said that Mr. Silverman is in contact with Mr. Coons on cities where disputes arise over allocation of funds. Effort is made in this manner to eliminate friction wherever possible.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Reports by Mr. Blitz indicate that progress had been made in the launching of the campaign despite the great delays in setting up a leadership. Mr. Harold Jacobi, who is Chairman with Messrs. Maurice Levin, Morris Rothenberg and Michael Schaap, is giving extensive co-operation in uniting U.P.A. with J.D.C. groups and in enlisting the aid of new personnel. Over forty trade and sectional groups have been organized, with combined drives between J.D.C. and U.P.A. in over a dozen trades and sections. In every case the division of funds is on a fifty-fifty basis. The New York campaign has employed a staff of directors, most of whom are young and come to the work with fresh minds. The New York campaign has not yet had an official opening. This is due to the late organization of the drive and to the fact that no outstanding

incident has yet arisen which would serve effectively as an opening. It had been hoped that Dr. Weizmann could be used for that purpose. It is now hoped that Lord Melchett's brief visit to New York in May will serve as a nucleus for new money if his activities can be restricted to U.P.A. functions, whether public or private.

PUBLICITY

The National Conference at Washington, as clippings from throughout the nation have shown, was, as usual, most effective in focussing attention upon the United Palestine Appeal. The routine publicity activities are now being carried on through the Yiddish press, the English-Jewish press and through 500 general American newspapers with whom contact is had about once a week with various feature and news items.

Radio time was also made available as a result of the National Conference. It is sometimes overlooked that there are other Palestine fund-raising bodies which obtain the cooperation of the national broadcasting chains. When Junior Hadassah, Hadassah, etc., obtain extensive radio time on national hookups, it can hardly be charged against the companies that they are discriminating against the U.P.A. when they do not give it the time which it really requires. This is but one of the results of promiscuous and unrelated fund-raising and propaganda for Palestine in America.

The Intercity network and the Mutual Broadcasting network have already allocated time to the U.P.A. for Passover programs on which you are the speaker, the one on March 26th, the other on March 23rd. Word is still awaited from the other chains.

The publicity department has attempted to keep its expenditures down to the minimum: firstly, because of the great emphasis placed on the need for economy (although large sums are allocated to other organizations purportedly for propaganda purposes) and, secondly, because the fact has been kept in mind that about 70% of U.P.A. funds come from New York, Chicago and chest cities. If the chest cities should respect the agreement, the 40% allocation is assured.

However, there remains the far larger need to emphasize through publicity and propaganda, by press, radio, etc., the importance of bigger giving to both the J.D.C. and U.P.A. Only in that way will the two organizations reach their larger quotas. As far as the U.P.A. is concerned, its 40% share may, in some instances, result in lower income than last year if the whole level of giving is not raised.

That is why there must be close collaboration between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. on a nation-wide publicity program that will stress the \$9,000,000 objective of the two organizations. In this respect, I have a number of suggestions to dramatize the European situation but their effectiveness depends on the sharing, in execution and expenditure, of the work by the two groups. There is no evidence that either the J.D.C. or the U.P.A. has yet, by itself, awakened the American Jewish community to the fullness of their needs. For the U.P.A. to undertake some of these activities alone would place upon it an undue burden of expense which would not be warranted by a commensurate increase of income.

MISCELLANEOUS

Beginning to utilize the Passover holiday in connection with U.P.A. campaigns, letters have gone out to 2,000 rabbis over the country in the name of Dr. Israel Goldstein, urging full support of the U.P.A. and, where local circumstances permit, appeals in the synagogues.

It is planned to circulate to 30,000 persons throughout the country a facsimile letter in your handwriting asking for direct contributions. This had successful results last year. This would also be tied up with Passover.

Alfred M. Cohen, Honorary Chairman of the U.P.A., and President of the Bnai Brith, has been asked to issue a proclamation to all Bnai Brith lodges calling for support of and contributions to local U.P.A. campaigns. Letters have been drafted and submitted to the Z.O.A., the Mizrachi and the Poale Zion for circulation to the chairmen of all their branches throughout the United States, calling upon them as bulwarks of the U.P.A. to take the initiative in launching drives and in protecting the interests of the campaign in community chest and combined drive cities.

Thus far, three pieces of English literature have been printed in 25,000 copies each. One is "Questions and Answers about the U.P.A.", which describes the components of the U.P.A. and the disposition of the funds. Another is "Spheres of U.P.A. Activity", a large, four-page circular, making use of the cuts and some material contained in "Reconstruction". The third is the first issue of the U.P.A. Bulletin making the recent Conference the central feature. Because of requests that have come from various quarters, we are also printing a Yiddish piece of literature this year. It is now in the hands of the printer. For the present, only 5,000 copies have been ordered until it is determined how wide the demand for it is.

Another letter is about to go out to 3,000 leaders in 744 cities, clarifying the 60-40 agreement and again urging the immediate launching of campaigns on a broader scale than in 1936.

However, the success of the U.P.A. in 1937 is dependent on New York, Chicago and the chest cities. There have been rumors that no campaign is planned in Chicago in 1937. Special pressure will have to be applied by the U.P.A. as well as the J.D.C. Although Baltimore had no campaign in 1936, it has thus far failed to commit itself to a campaign for 1937, with indications being that there may not be one even this year -- unless special pressure is used. The U.P.A. and J.D.C. are equally affected.

COPIES TO OFFICERS

I am taking the liberty of sending copies of this memorandum to the chairmen for their information. Perhaps it may be useful in connection with the next meeting of the Administrative Committee, to be held on Monday, March 15th, at 4:00 P.M.

1936 C A M P A I G N

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

JANUARY 1st, 1936 to MARCH 1st, 1937

	<u>TOTAL RAISED</u>	<u>AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT COLLECTED</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>%</u>
NATIONAL	\$1,135,853.65	\$240,612.88	\$895,240.77	\$134,946.40	15.1
GREATER NEW YORK	520,933.39	47,008.25	473,925.14	83,380.79	17.6
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	166,726.45	64,298.86	102,427.59	--	
	<u>\$1,823,513.49</u>	<u>\$351,919.99</u>	<u>\$1,471,593.50</u>	<u>\$218,327.19</u>	

TOTAL CASH COLLECTED, AS ABOVE.....\$1,471,593.50
 TOTAL CASH EXPENSES, AS ABOVE.....218,327.19
\$1,253,266.31

ALLOCATIONS

American Palestine Campaign	\$475,000.00	41.4%
Jewish National Fund	475,682.80	41.5
Zionist Organization of America	82,000.00	7.2
Mizrachi Organization of America	41,700.00	3.7
United Zionist Socialist Party	12,900.00	1.1
Palestine Emergency Fund	58,500.00	5.1
	<u>\$ 1,145,782.80</u>	100.0%

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS

Hashomer Hatzair	\$5,200.00	
Falcor Agency	3,000.00	
Seaboard Region	1,874.97	
Southwest Region	1,874.97	
New England Region	1,458.31	
Youth Aliyah Film	610.00	
By Administrative Committee	200.00	
	<u>14,218.25</u>	<u>1,160,001.05</u>

BALANCE

93,265.26

Advance to Fieldmen	3,200.54	
1937 Expenses-Conference	1,602.38	
1937 Advance for Expenses		
pre Campaign	32,714.91	
Advance for Night of Stars		
Expense	<u>1,447.89</u>	<u>38,965.72</u>

BANK BALANCE AT MARCH 1st, 1937

\$ 54,299.54

APPROPRIATIONS

Upon motion it was agreed to allocate to the Zionist parties the following sums:-

United Zionist Socialist party	\$1,500.
Mizrachi	1,300
Zionist Organization of America	5,000

It was also voted that the balance of \$50,000., still due to the Council for German Jewry should be remitted through the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth as soon as the bank balance permits.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Dr. Wise stated that a meeting of the newly named Finance Committee would be called for Monday, March 8th, in the form of a luncheon at the office of Mr. Harold Jacobi.

Mr. Blitz stated that Mr. Straus had agreed to attend such a meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED

SUBMITTED by HENRY MONTOR

THE GOAL FOR 1937: \$4,500,000

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)—JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH)
EMERGENCY FUND (MIFAL BITZARON) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
FOR THE SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE OF JEWS OF GERMANY, POLAND AND OTHER LANDS

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

March 10, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal held last Thursday I reported on my conversation with you, and the Committee was most pleased to hear of your readiness to take active part in the work. I put before the Committee the necessity for enlarging the work in order to raise the large sums which are needed at this time for Palestine.

As you will see from the minutes of the meeting, each officer has taken responsibility for certain work, and I wish to believe that I may bring to Palestine the assurance that all of our friends here will work with us in our present severe struggle.

The latest news from Palestine is not very reassuring. This has caused me to shorten my stay here. I am leaving on March 17th.

I am enclosing herewith for your children a small album depicting the harbor work in Tel-Aviv.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

E. Kaplan

Eliezer Kaplan
Treasurer of the Jewish Agency

P.S. I am sure that you will wish to communicate with the United Palestine Appeal in New York that arrangements may be made for your participation in the general plan of work which they are preparing for the coming year.

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POSSIBILITY OF SECURING LARGE AMOUNT FOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL THAT
SECTION DEPENDS ON ORGANIZATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITIES
WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET IN REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN PITTSBURGH
APRIL ELEVENTH STOP INCLUSION OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL IN PITTSBURGH
DRIVE AS WELL AS PROPER ALLOCATION TO UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL THROUGHOUT
TERRITORY DEPENDS ON THIS GATHERING STOP LOCAL LEADERS STRONGLY
URGE YOUR PRESENCE AS MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS DRAMATIZING PALESTINE
NEEDS STOP YOUR ACCEPTANCE WILL STRENGTHEN UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
IMMEASURABLY STOP PLEASE WIRE

STEPHEN S WISE.

Summary of Minutes of a
MEETING OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1937
AT 8:15 P.M.

AT DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN'S STUDY AT 270 WEST 89TH STREET, NEW YORK

PRESENT: Harold Jacobi presiding; Abraham Cohen, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Abraham Liebovitz, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, I.D. Morrison, Louis Rinsky, Jacob Sincoff and Dr. Ferdinand Sonneborn.

Eliezer Kaplan, Henry Montor and Alex Rothenberg.

REGRETS Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky and Michael Schaap sent regrets for their inability to attend the meeting.

GENERAL BUDGET

Dr. Lowenstein offered a report on special budgetary matters assigned to him as Chairman of a special sub-committee of the Finance Committee. He stated that Mr. Jacob Siegel, another member who had been appointed to serve with him, was unable to confer with him due to illness.

Dr. Lowenstein then presented to the Finance Committee a list showing the proposed budget for the 1936 campaign of the United Palestine Appeal, and the actual expenditures incurred during 1936. This list also showed the budget that had been originally proposed for 1937 and the budget as he proposed to correct it. The list is as follows:-

PROPOSED BUDGET
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR 1937
N A T I O N A L

	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>1 9 3 6</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>EXPENDITURES</u> <u>1 9 3 6</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>1 9 3 7</u>	<u>CORRECTED PRO-</u> <u>POSED BUDGET</u> <u>1 9 3 7</u>
Payroll	\$69,161.56	\$ 71,407.93	\$ 73,421.52	\$ 73,421.52
Printing	1,000.00	1,914.78	1,500.00	1,500.00
Multigraphing	1,200.00	2,710.33	3,000.00	2,500.00 Reduced
Stationery & Supplies	1,500.00	1,080.69	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegraph	3,500.00	5,709.75	5,000.00	4,000.00 Reduced
Rent and Light	3,000.00	3,045.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Postage & Parcel Post	4,000.00	4,777.76	4,000.00	4,000.00
Carfares & Newspapers	250.00	189.25	350.00	350.00
Rentals and Repairs	75.00	539.50	500.00	500.00
Insurance	350.00	335.62	600.00	600.00
Auditing	1,000.00	1,575.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling & Speakers Fees	6,000.00	6,484.26	6,000.00	4,000.00 Reduced
Publicity-Palcor Agency		3,000.00	3,000.00	- - Eliminated
Clippings, photos, cuts	2,000.00	1,916.13	2,000.00	1,500.00 Reduced
Literature	5,000.00	7,900.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Travel, Per Diem, Fieldmen	20,000.00	17,989.02	18,000.00	18,000.00
Regional Bureaus	- -	5,208.25	7,500.00	- - Eliminated
National Conference on Pal.	- -	2,302.40	2,000.00	2,000.00
Contingent Fund	2,100.00	2,202.86	14,000.00*	- - Eliminated*
	<u>\$ 120,136.56</u>	<u>140,288.96</u>	<u>\$153,371.52</u>	<u>\$124,821.52</u>

* See Page 7 under caption Contingent Fund

Dr. Lowenstein pointed out that his committee had not considered the matter of payroll or allocations since these matters were in the province of another committee.

He reported that he had spent considerable time in the national office of the United Palestine Appeal, and had discussed details with Mr. Alex Rothenberg and the two National Directors, Messrs. Silverman and Fisher. He had also studied bills for items purchased by the United Palestine Appeal.

With regard to printing he stated that in every instance he had proved to his satisfaction that the amounts paid were the lowest possible.

In proposing a reduction of \$500.00 in the item of multigraphing he expressed regret that he had been compelled to do so, saying that every care had been exercised during the past year to keep expenditures on this item down. He pointed out that multigraphing, which includes the sending of letters to thousands of local leaders in the United Palestine Appeal campaigns, is one of the essentials of campaign activities.

He stated that he recommended a reduction of \$1,000. in the item of Telephones and Telegrams because he felt that some of the cables sent to Palestine were due to the emergency that occurred last year and were not properly part of the work of the United Palestine Appeal. They should have been charged elsewhere. He felt that a saving could be effected as far as nearby telegrams are concerned. He stated that the bill for long distance telephones was negligible, and the major expenditures for telephones were for ordinary domestic communications.

On the item of insurance he reported that Mr. Straus was having his insurance carrier look into this expenditure.

Dr. Lowenstein felt that the expenditures for photos, cuts and clippings were justified as part of the necessary campaign activity, but recommended, however, that the clipping service be discontinued as a measure of economy.

The items, on which Dr. Lowenstein reported, were:- Printing, Multigraphing, Stationery and Supplies, Telephone and Telegraph, Rent and Light, Postage and Parcel Post, Carfares and Newspapers, Rentals and Repairs, Insurance, Auditing, Traveling and Speakers Fees, Allocation to Falcor Agency (elimination of which had been agreed upon at a previous meeting of the Finance Committee), Clippings-Photos-Cuts, Literature and Contingent Fund.

Discussing the item of multigraphing Mr. Montor expressed the view that there should be no reduction because of the necessity of having increased rather than decreased correspondence with the country. He pointed out that communication must be had with leaders of almost one thousand communities, and that it was impossible for an office staff, no matter how large, to handle such correspondence on a personal basis. It had to be done outside, therefore, through the multigraphing process. Inasmuch as the national quota of the United Palestine Appeal for 1937 is larger, more intensive effort through correspondence as well as other means must be made to secure a recognition of the larger responsibilities of the local communities.

He added that the Joint Distribution Committee, which works in a similar field, spends far larger sums for multigraphing, and communicates much more

regularly and frequently with the country than does the United Palestine Appeal.

Referring to the request to restore the \$500.00 reduction on multi-graphing the Chairman said that the Budget and Finance Committee did not intend to close the door against future considerations of requests by the proper authorities for budgetary changes. However, he pointed out that the Budget and Finance Committee was anxious to cut down all item to the lowest possible level as a basis for figuring the maximum that could be sent to Palestine this year. If more is needed for such an item as multigraphing, then more may be appropriated later, but it is hoped that the management can stay within the \$2,500. figure.

A recommendation was made that the item for Literature should be reduced from \$7,000. to \$5,000. Mr. Montor declared, however, that such a reduction would seriously hamper the work of the United Palestine Appeal. He pointed out that the United Palestine Appeal must compete with the Joint Distribution Committee in attracting the interest not only of communities but of individual contributors.

He pointed out that so far in the 1937 campaign the Joint Distribution Committee has printed at least three times as much literature as was issued by the United Palestine Appeal. Every effort was made by the publicity department to keep the printing cost of literature down, but the local communities felt that no cooperation was being given to them unless we could be free to supply them with at least a minimum of literature.

Dr. Lowenstein then quoted Mr. Straus as stating that \$7,000. was excessive for the item of literature. Mr. Straus felt that the literature was used only in non-chest cities where approximately \$400,000. had been raised. He felt that this ratio was not proper.

Mr. Montor said, however, that the literature is sent not only to non-chest cities, but that tens of thousands of copies are also sent into Welfare Fund cities, and that literature is one of the forms of cooperation expected by Welfare Funds.

He pointed out that campaigns were held in 900 cities, and that even if the literature were not made available to Welfare Fund cities, which is not the case, there are only 65 Welfare Fund cities. It was obvious, therefore, that \$7,000. for literature to supply the 800 other communities was a minimum amount.

It was moved and voted that the budget for literature remain at \$7,000.

Mr. Rimsky then moved that the budget on the above items as presented by Dr. Lowenstein should be adopted.

The vote of approval was unanimous.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Morrison, who was appointed as Chairman of a sub-committee to deal with personnel, presented the following report in written form:-

"The Minutes and Findings of Sub-Committee on Personnel, consisting of:

Mr. Morrison
Mr. Liebovitz

"We have gone over the personnel in the National Office and the Field Representatives. We find that the Campaign Department does not function properly because it is administered by two directors whose duties are sometimes coordinating and sometimes conflicting. The work which is supposed to be done by Mr. Silverman and Mr. Fisher could be much more efficiently and effectively done by one directing head and at the present time Mr. Montor appears to have taken hold with the result that there is likely to be more friction than ever in the Campaign Department as to the direction of the Campaign.

"We believe that these two men, Mr. Silverman and Mr. Fisher, could do much more productive work in the field than they are doing in the office. It seems to us, therefore, advisable that a survey be made of the work done by the Field men and results be analyzed to the end that reorganization be made of the entire campaign department and the directors be given distinct responsibility for work in the field.

- "1. This reorganization and reassignment of territory should be made in consultation with the National Chairman as well as the Directors themselves.
2. The question of salaries of the field men:.....In view of the intended reorganization of the field staff, salaries should be considered at the next meeting.
3. In view of the proposed reassignment of the field staff and the campaign directors, the question of traveling and per diem allowances should be held in abeyance until the next meeting of the Personnel and Finance sub-committee.
4. We find that there are seven stenographers employed in the Campaign Department:

Sarah Behrman
Flora Fisher
Cele Goldberg
Florence Eitelberg
Jennie Stolaroff
Goldie Wilner
Beatrice Cohen

We recommend that five should be the maximum number of stenographers employed in the Campaign Department and two should be dropped."

Discussing the number of field men whom the United Palestine Appeal has in its employ, Mr. Morrison stated that the Joint Distribution Committee employs more men than does the United Palestine Appeal. He stated that Mr. Hyman had informed him that the Joint Distribution Committee had nine men at the present time whereas the United Palestine Appeal has six. He expressed the view that the United Palestine Appeal should have more field men. He added that the National Directors, Messrs. Silverman and Fisher, could do much more effective work if they would work out in the field, supervising and supplementing the work of the field directors. He stated that they have experience, having been field men, and that they know the country. He also said that the Campaign Directors' going out into the field would assure larger coverage and more effective contact with the communities.

Dr. Goldstein agreed that it was essential that Messrs. Silverman and Fisher should from time to time visit the field and make direct contact with the communities. He said, however, that he was not ready to declare that these men could be spared from the office. These men have had experience of ten, fifteen and twenty years in Zionist and Palestine service in all parts of the country. They know the key men in the various cities and states. This personal knowledge of the situation is essential even in correspondence from the national office.

He did not think that Mr. Montor, who has the complete confidence of the Chairmen from the standpoint of efficiency, concentration, intelligence, etc., has had the type of experience which would enable him to write to the key men in a personal way nor to analyze the local situations in terms of local circumstance and local needs and local realities.

In any event, he said, whatever may be the objective for 1938, the reorganization of personnel that may be undertaken should enable these men to spend some of their time in the national office and also in the field, doing as much of the latter as possible.

He urged that the Personnel Committee should not make changes too abruptly, but gradually.

Mr. Liebovitz expressed agreement with Dr. Goldstein's views, suggesting that Mr. Silverman and Mr. Fisher and Mr. Montor could, between them, run the affairs of the United Palestine Appeal campaign and eliminate some of the confusion which existed last year.

During the discussion that arose on the structure of the office management Dr. Lowenstein and other members stated that the present method of dividing responsibility among three men was not conducive to the best interests of the campaign.

In response to Mr. Liebovitz's query as to whether a uniform way could be suggested to run the campaign by the three people, Dr. Goldstein declared that this had already been discussed by the office staff, and that

at the present time a new system had been established. All the mail coming into the office was received by Mr. Montor. The supervision of campaign territory was divided between Mr. Silverman and Mr. Fisher, and to each of these men Mr. Montor turned over the mail dealing with his territory; but responsibility was concentrated in the hands of Mr. Montor to see to it that correspondence was properly handled and other details attended to. He added that general administrative matters were in the hands of Mr. Montor as Administrative Assistant to Dr. Wise.

Mr. Jacobi agreed with Dr. Lowenstein that there should be one person at the head of the office of the United Palestine Appeal so that responsibility could be concentrated.

He asked who would be the person to tell Mr. Silverman and Mr. Fisher to go out into the field when they were required to do so, and who would in general supervise the activities of the field staff.

Dr. Goldstein then explained that the general supervision of the campaign had been divided up among the various Chairmen, each one being assigned a specific task. Dr. Goldstein had undertaken to deal with cities in which campaigns for the United Palestine Appeal were conducted on an independent basis or in combination with the Joint Distribution Committee. Mr. Rothenberg had accepted supervision of the Welfare Fund cities, and Mr. Lipsky was Chairman of the Administrative Committee.

He said that Mr. Montor was the clearing house in the office to correlate the work of the Chairmen in addition to what he was doing for Dr. Wise.

Dr. Lowenstein felt that the campaign structure last year was defective because the directors were appointed to represent the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth. He felt that this should be eliminated in 1937, and that there should be in charge someone who represented the united effort.

There then followed a discussion of the personnel of the United Palestine Appeal with particular reference to Messrs. Silverman and Fisher.

Mr. Kaplan urged upon the members of the Budget and Finance Committee that nothing of a drastic nature should be done, and that they should recognize that the United Palestine Appeal is now in

the midst of its campaign activities and that severe changes would inevitably affect the success of the work and the smoothness of the office management. He recognized that there were differences of opinion with regard to personalities, and said that inevitably in communal work there were frictions, but there would have to be a recognition of these differences, and an effort made to minimize them, doing whatever was required to increase the income of the United Palestine Appeal.

Following a discussion, during which it was pointed out that Dr. Wise had appointed Mr. Montor as his assistant, it was suggested that Mr. Montor be placed in charge of the National office of the United Palestine Appeal.

Discussing this suggestion Mr. Jacobi said that anyone who was elected to an office of that kind, should have full power so that the person carrying the responsibility would have the opportunity to execute that responsibility.

The views of Mr. Jacobi and the discussion that followed were summarized in a motion as follows:

The budget and Finance Committee recommends the appointment of Mr. Henry Montor, to be in complete charge of the campaign department of the national office of the United Palestine Appeal giving him full power over the field staff and executives of the campaign department; this authority entrusted to Mr. Montor being exercised by him in consultation with and subject to veto by the Sub-Committee of the Budget and Finance Committee, having full power.

This motion was unanimously carried.

The Chairman then appointed the sub-committee of three-consisting of Abraham Liebovitz, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Chairman and I.D. Morrison.

CONTINGENT FUND

Dr. Lowenstein pointed out that the budget originally proposed for 1937 had carried a contingent fund of \$14,000. This had been eliminated because there was no indication as to the uses to which it would be put. He added, however, (and this sentiment was voiced also by the Chairman and others) that upon the recommendation of the proper authorities the Finance and Budget committee would give consideration to emergency appropriations as, if and when such emergencies arise.

ALLOCATIONS TO ZIONIST PARTIES

The members of the Budget and Finance Committee discussed the necessity for revising the allocations at present made to the Zionist parties.

Dr. Goldstein explained that the present arrangement provided that 6% of the gross income of the United Palestine Appeal up to \$1,500,000 should go to the Zionist Organization of America, not to exceed \$90,000; .093% of the gross to the Poale Zion, not to exceed \$15,000; and .093% of the gross to the Mizrachi, not to exceed \$15,000, all for local use.

He explained that preliminary discussions had been had with representatives of all three groups, and that there was an understanding by them of the wisdom of making reductions.

He pointed out that the allocations to the Zionist parties had nothing to do with the \$60,000 which the Mizrachi was to obtain from the United Palestine Appeal income during 1937. This \$60,000 was to be spent completely in Palestine, and had nothing to do with propaganda work in America. In that sense the \$60,000 allocation to Mizrachi was on the same basis as the allotments to the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

Mr. Morrison suggested that the allocation to the Zionist Organization of America should be reduced to \$40,000.

Dr. Goldstein thought it would be preferable at this stage of preliminary negotiations not to mention any specific figure, but to consider the value of the Zionist Organization and its units to the structure of the United Palestine Appeal. He felt that the Zionist Organization was serving a purpose so essential that anything that would be done to cripple its work would seriously undermine fund-raising for Palestine in America.

This view was shared by other members of the committee including Messrs. Liebovitz, Rinsky, Sincoff and Lowenstein.

Mr. Kaplan emphasized the need for reduction in the allocations to the Zionist parties, but said that this should be done gradually, and only after friendly discussion and compromise with the various parties. He said that Palestine looked toward a steady and increasing reduction of allocations to the Zionist parties.

He reported that the Executive of the Zionist Organization had discussed the subject, and had expressed its readiness to negotiate for a reduction. The other groups had given him similar assurance.

In regard to the allocation of \$60,000 to the Mizrachi, he referred to a meeting that he had with Mr. Leon Gellman, President of Mizrachi. He had told the latter that it was not sufficient merely to say that the Mizrachi was spending this \$60,000 in Palestine, but that the Jewish Agency must have an accounting of every penny spent in Palestine. He added that the expenditures of the Mizrachi in Palestine would have to be along the general lines of expenditures made by the Agency itself.

Mr. Rimsky asked that no reductions in allocation to the Zionist Organization should be made until after the Zionist convention in June. There would then be an opportunity to revise the schedule.

A motion was made that the Chairman appoint a small committee to confer with the three Zionist parties with a view to reducing the appropriations made to them by the United Palestine Appeal.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Chairman then appointed the following as a sub-committee of the Budget and Finance Committee to negotiate with the representatives of the three Zionist parties: - Dr. Ferdinand Sonneborn, Chairman; Dr. G. A. Lowenstein and I. D. Morrison.

REGIONAL BUREAUS

Referring to the fact that the Budget and Finance Committee had previously decided, in consultation with the national Chairmen of the United Palestine Appeal, that regional subsidies should be eliminated, Dr. Goldstein suggested that the Zionist Organization should consider this new situation.

He asked that the suggestion be made to the Zionist Organization that a portion of its allocation from the United Palestine Appeal should be used to subsidize regional offices.

The Chairman asked that this recommendation be taken under consideration by the sub-committee of the Finance and Budget Committee, which he had just appointed.

Mr. Montor expressed the view that many objections would be offered by local leaders to the decision to discontinue regional bureaus. He asked that whatever action be taken to discontinue these bureaus should be done in friendly consultation with the local people, and that, when the decisions are reported to them, full explanation should be given as to the necessity for the elimination of these items from the budget.

It was suggested during the discussion that the date for the elimination of the regional subsidies as well as the subsidy to Palcor should be determined in consultation with the Administrative Committee. This would give the people involved an opportunity to adjust themselves.

Mr. Montor submitted a telegram received from Chicago regarding a previous request for the appointment of a director for the United Palestine Appeal in the midwest area.

It was said by members of the committee that objection to the establishment of a regional bureau in Chicago had been voiced by leaders of the Welfare Fund in Chicago.

In view of the elimination of subsidies to all regional bureaus and in view of the measures of economy being taken, there was no possibility of hiring an additional director for the midwest region.

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dr. Lowenstein suggested that the Finance and Budget Committee proceed with the election of permanent officers. Mr. Rinsky then moved that Mr. Harold Jacobi, who had been serving as temporary Chairman, should be elected permanent Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, and that Dr. G.A. Lowenstein should be elected Vice-Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee.

The motion was unanimously carried.

NATIONAL TREASURER

Dr. Lowenstein moved that the Finance and Budget Committee recommend to the national administrative committee the election of Mr. Nathan Straus as National Treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal, if his consent could be obtained.

Mr. Jacobi and Dr. Lowenstein undertook, at the request of the Committee, to cable to Mr. Straus, who is en route, notifying him of the desire of the Budget and Finance Committee to elect him as National Treasurer, and pointing out that the changes that he had desired in the financial structure of the United Palestine Appeal had been in the greatest measure made.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS

Dr. Lowenstein stated that, as hitherto the United Palestine Appeal had been served by Assistant Treasurers as well as Treasurer.

He moved that Abraham Liebovitz and Louis Rinsky, who had acted in that capacity last year, should be continued in office for 1937 as Assistant Treasurers.

Unanimously carried.

In closing Dr. Goldstein expressed the appreciation of all the members of this Committee and of the Administrative Committee of the deep interest which the chairman, Mr. Jacobi, had taken in the affairs of the United Palestine Appeal, and for the magnificent way in which he had handled several difficult problems.

Agreement with this expression was voiced by applause, and the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

G. A. Lowenstein
Vice-Chairman
Finance Committee

the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. It was Mr. Montor's impression that the Joint Distribution Committee was unwilling to enter into any such joint action.

It was decided that Dr. Wise, together with Mr. Rothenberg, should determine whether an official letter should be sent in the name of Dr. Wise to Mr. Paul Baerwald, asking for a definite statement as to whether the Joint Distribution Committee was prepared to cooperate in a program to induce larger allocations to overseas work in Welfare Fund cities.

APPROPRIATION TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Mr. Silverman reported that in compliance with a decision made at the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, the Keren Hayesod had already forwarded to the University \$6,250, which is one-half of a \$12,500 appropriation to the Hebrew University.

It was explained that the appropriation that had been voted was for the year 1936. Dr. Goldstein stated that the Keren Kayemeth's share of the appropriation would be turned over to the Hebrew University as soon as the United Palestine Appeal had made out a check for that sum to the Keren Kayemeth.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Chairman read the following report on the 1936 campaign of the United Palestine Appeal:



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

JANUARY 1st, 1936 TO MARCH 15th, 1937

	<u>TOTAL RAISED</u>	<u>AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT COLLECTED</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>%</u>
NATIONAL	\$1,144,060.11	\$221,027.59	\$923,032.52	\$134,598.14	14.6
GREATER NEW YORK	520,955.39	47,351.25	473,604.14	83,105.60	17.5
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	166,726.45	19,000.00	147,726.45	- -	
	<u>\$1,831,741.95</u>	<u>\$287,378.84</u>	<u>\$1,544,363.11</u>	<u>\$217,703.74</u>	

TOTAL CASH COLLECTED, AS ABOVE.....\$1,544,363.11
 TOTAL CASH EXPENSES, AS ABOVE.....217,703.74
 \$1,326,659.37

ALLOCATIONS

American Palestine Campaign	\$500,000.00	41.5%
Jewish National Fund	500,682.80	41.6
Zionist Organization of America	87,000.00	7.2
Mizrachi Organization of America	43,000.00	3.6
United Zionist Socialist Party	14,400.00	1.2
Palestine Emergency Fund	<u>58,500.00</u>	<u>4.9</u>
	\$ 1,203,582.80	100.0%

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS

Hashomer Hatzair	\$5,200.00		
Falcor Agency	3,000.00		
Seaboard Region	1,874.97		
Southwest Region	1,874.97		
New England Region	1,458.31		
Youth Aliyah Film	610.00		
By Administrative Committee	<u>350.00</u>	<u>14,368.25</u>	<u>1,217,951.05</u>
			108,708.32

BALANCE

Advance to Fieldmen	1,829.26	
1937 Expenses-Conference	1,637.38	
1937 Advance for Expenses	36,889.30	
Advance for Night of Stars Expense	<u>1,451.33</u>	<u>41,807.27</u>
<u>BANK BALANCE AT MARCH 15th, 1937</u>		<u>\$ 66,901.05</u>



The Chairman then read a report on the status of the 1937 campaign of the United Palestine Appeal as follows:

1937 CAMPAIGN
UNITED FALESTINE APPEAL
TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
JANUARY 1, 1937 TO MARCH 15, 1937

	<u>Total</u> <u>RAISED</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>UNCOLLECTED</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
NATIONAL	\$88,812.00	\$72,781.00	\$16,031.00	\$22,728.82
GREATER NEW YORK	<u>13,324.50</u>	<u>2,095.00</u>	<u>11,229.50</u>	<u>11,243.82</u>
	<u>\$ 102,136.50</u>	<u>\$74,876.00</u>	<u>\$27,260.50</u>	<u>\$33,972.64</u>

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS

Falcor Agency	\$750.00	
New England Region	416.66	
Southwest Region	416.66	
Seaboard Region.....	416.66	
Chicago - U.F.A.....	916.68	
Conference- 1937.....	<u>\$ 1,637.38</u>	<u>4,554.04</u>
Advanced by U.F.A. for 1936.....		<u>\$38,526.68</u>
(Pre-Campaign Expenses for 1937)		
Cash in Bank as of March 15, 1937.....	\$27,260.50	

It was agreed that in future reports submitted to the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal there should be a notation at the close of the auditor's account, indicating how much money had been raised by Hadassah for the Youth Aliyah, inasmuch as the income for Youth Aliyah is by agreement, properly included within the total of United Palestine Appeal receipts.

The Chairman suggested that the Administrative Committee recommend to the Finance Committee that hereafter, in the calculation of expenses, the expenditures incurred in the Greater New York campaign of the United Palestine Appeal should not be made part of the national records since there is no reason why the city of New York should be treated any differently than is any other city in the country. If information was desired as to the campaign expenditures in New York, this could be made in a separate notation on the national report, but not as part of it.

It was voted that Mr. Morrison be asked to bring such a recommendation for the composition of the financial report to the attention of the Finance Committee. Mr. Morrison agreed to do so.

The meeting then adjourned.

Submitted by Henry Montor

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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March 18, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been discussing with Henry Montor and others the matter of getting Mr. Untermyer into the U.P.A. campaign, both for the sake of his large influence and for the sake of that generous support to which the U.P.A. is entitled at his hands.

You are so close to him in connection with the Anti-Nazi Boycott that I wonder if you could take up the matter with him, or give me some suggestion as to how I could approach him. Most of the Zionist leaders seem to think that you would be most effective in taking the matter up with him; perhaps in coming to New York in order to join with me in inviting his moral and also material help.

With cordial greetings,

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
Chairman

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I sent you a wire the other day urging your acceptance of an invitation to be the guest of honor at a regional conference in Pittsburgh on April 11th.

I would appreciate it immensely if you could accede to Pittsburgh's request. It means a great deal to the United Palestine Appeal as regards both Pittsburgh and the entire Western Pennsylvania region.

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

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March 19, 1937.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman and Members of the
National Administrative Committee of the U.P.A.

Gentlemen:

Some time in January I was appointed chairman of a sub-committee for the purpose of bringing in recommendations for the revision of the administrative machinery of the campaign of the U.P.A. The Committee was also asked at that time to attempt to bring in, in an active capacity, several outstanding business men.

After numerous conferences with the national officers, it was decided to appoint a Budget and Finance Committee to study and revise the 1937 budget and to recommend to the National Administrative Committee any other changes which in its judgment would improve the administration of the campaign office of the U.P.A.

The Budget and Finance Committee at a meeting that took place Tuesday night, March 16th, completed its deliberations. The recommendations of the Committee are hereby appended in a form of a summary of the minutes of that meeting. These recommendations represent in the best judgment of the Budget and Finance Committee substantial improvements in conducting the 1937 campaign. As previously agreed, it is the understanding of the Budget and Finance Committee that if and when the National Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. has approved the recommendations as well as the budget hereby submitted, then this Committee becomes a permanent and integral part of the administrative body of the 1937 U.P.A. and that the administration of the campaign is to be controlled by the Budget and Finance Committee; that no changes in the budget or personnel or any other matters relating to the business administration of the campaign will be made except through a majority vote of this Committee. Under these conditions, I feel certain that the Committee will serve and function to the best of its ability.

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In conclusion let me say that all the deliberations of the Committee were permeated with a deep feeling of responsibility and a desire to cooperate and help. A similar attitude was shown by the four national chairmen and particularly by Dr. Goldstein who attended many of the meetings of the Committee and was extremely helpful at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

G.A. Lowenstein

G.A. LOWENSTEIN
Vice Chairman
Budget and Finance Committee.



You are asked to study the recommendations herein contained since they
will be discussed at the meeting of the Administrative Committee of
the U.P.A. on Monday, March 22nd, at 4 P.M. at the U.P.A. office,
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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March 21, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The New York campaign officers are very anxious to have your help during an intensive campaign, which they are about to launch. There is every indication that the New York fund-raising effort will raise more than last year. That probability can become a certainty if you will help.

The program suggested for you is as follows:

- 1) A city-wide rally of the Women's Division of the United Palestine Appeal, to be held on the afternoon of either May 25th or May 26th.
- 2) A dinner of the Eastern Parkway and Bedford Section of the United Palestine Appeal, to be held at the Brooklyn Jewish Center on the evening of May 25th.
- 3) A dinner of the East New York and Brownsville Section of the United Palestine Appeal, on the evening of May 26th, at Temple Petach Tikvah.

Please let me assure our New York friends that you will be coming so that they may make adequate preparations in advance.

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

SSW:BC

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
Monday, March 22, 1937 - 4 P.M.
at the office of the United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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PRESENT:- Louis Lipsky, presiding; Messrs Leon Gellman, Leib Glantz, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Abraham Liebovitz, Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, I.D. Morrison, Charles Ress, Louis Rimsky, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. Also Mendel Fisher, Morris Margulies and Henry Montor.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting on March 15 were approved as written and circulated.

STATUS OF CAMPAIGN

Reporting on the status of the 1937 campaign of the United Palestine Appeal for the office administration, Mr. Montor stated that in a large number of communities there was an increase in allocations or receipts for the U.P.A. as compared with 1936. However, these increases were not of a major character except in certain cities where there was almost a doubling of last year's contribution. He cited the following cases as typical in Welfare Fund cities:

<u>City</u>	<u>Allocation-1936</u>	<u>1937</u>
Birmingham	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,500
Mobile	1,750	2,500
Montgomery	900	1,500
Selma	600	1,600
Little Rock	600	800
Los Angeles	41,000	50,000
Jacksonville	800	1,200
Fort Wayne	4,500	7,000
Indianapolis	12,000	16,000
South Bend	1,800	2,200
Detroit	35,000	60,000
St. Louis	32,000	38,000
Atlantic City	2,000	3,000
Canton	1,800	3,500
Dallas	6,000	6,800
Houston	10,000	13,000
San Antonio	3,000	3,500
Salt Lake City	2,000	2,600
Spokane	500	800

Mr. Montor thought that the campaign ought to count on a total increase during 1937 of more than \$100,000. The ability of the U.P.A. to equal or exceed last year's income was dependent on Chicago and Baltimore having campaigns in 1937.

In Pittsburgh, following a personal telephone call by Dr. Wise to Charles Rosenbloom, the campaign situation had at last been reported clarified, with the U.P.A. and J.D.C. both represented in the campaign on the same basis

as last year. This union of effort between the two causes was also approved by the Pittsburgh leaders for the Tri-State area, although the J.D.C. had opposed a joint effort between the two organizations.

Boston has decided upon a combined drive between the U.P.A. and J.D.C. An effort had been made to arrange for a 60-40 distribution, with the J.D.C. favored. But this had been resisted by Elihu D. Stone and parity was finally agreed upon. In a subsequent conversation with Robert Silverman, Campaign Director, Isidor Coons, J.D.C. Campaign Director had warned against using the 50-50 agreement in Boston as a precedent for other cities. If that were done, he said, he would have the Boston agreement abrogated.

Dr. Wise has been in constant communication with Manuel Hendler, who indicated that Sidney Lansburgh was considered the individual best adapted to lead the 1937 campaign in Baltimore. Dr. Wise was arranging for Mr. Lansburgh to meet an important personality in Washington so that he might be persuaded how important it is that Baltimore, not having had a drive in 1936, should do something for the situation this year.

As regards Chicago, Dr. Wise indicated that Judge Mack would see a number of the leaders there during a visit he is soon to make.

In Newark a plan was under way to organize a Welfare Fund. Hitherto there had been combined drives for the J.D.C. and U.P.A. A proposal was being made that 50% of the income would be devoted to the J.D.C. and U.P.A. and the balance to other causes. This division will be opposed by both the J.D.C. and U.P.A. as inequitable since the funds are usually raised solely on the basis of the slogans involved in these two drives.

L. CO-OPERATION WITH J.D.C.

Mr. Montor reported on a telephone conversation he had with Mr. Coons, J.D.C. Campaign Director, touching upon various phases of co-operation between the U.P.A. and J.D.C. Mr. Coons said he did not understand why the U.P.A. was so anxious for co-operation. As far as he was concerned, the J.D.C. was out to get the maximum of money and did not want to get itself tied up with anybody else.

Referring to the suggestion that the J.D.C. and U.P.A. use one director for the Pittsburgh Tri-State area as a means of economizing, as was done last year, Mr. Coons said he could not consider such a suggestion. He felt that the J.D.C. had been harmed last year by agreeing to a 50-50 allocation in that territory and would not do so again. He added that the J.D.C. had already sent its own man to that area. In general, Mr. Coons said that co-operation was merely a word which would serve no purpose as far as the J.D.C. was concerned.

A report made by Simon Levin, U.P.A. field director, on Wilmington, Del. was referred to by Mr. Montor as typical of the situation with which the U.P.A. -- as well as J.D.C. -- was often confronted in Welfare Fund cities. The U.P.A. had received \$1,775 from the Welfare Fund last year and seemed likely to receive a similar amount this year, although the total quota was \$25,000. The Wilmington Welfare Fund was raising funds for local purposes by utilizing the appeal of the J.D.C. and U.P.A. Mr. Montor therefore requested that the U.P.A., acting jointly with the J.D.C., should

withdraw from the Wilmington Welfare Fund if a more substantial allocation were not forthcoming this year.

The Administrative Committee agreed that such action should be taken with regard to Wilmington if the U.P.A. and J.D.C. felt their interests would be best served thereby.

Referring further to the conversation with Mr. Coons as indicative of the attitude which J.D.C. representatives had taken, Mr. Montor stated that the 60-40 agreement signed for Welfare Fund cities was being used by the J.D.C. as a basis for campaigns in all other cities. Mr. Montor told Mr. Coons that such use of the 60-40 agreement was unfair; the U.P.A. leaders had signed it in good faith as a means of furthering harmony in American Jewish activities; the U.P.A. would probably lose tens of thousands of dollars by the agreement but the J.D.C. ought not to take unfair advantage by making it appear that the agreement embraced every community in the United States. Mr. Coons shared the view that the U.P.A. would lose a great deal of money by the agreement but could not see why the J.D.C. should not utilize every opportunity to raise a maximum amount for its purposes.

In summing up relations with the J.D.C., Mr. Montor reported that Dr. Wise, after consultation with Morris Rothenberg, had sent a letter to Paul Baerwald of the J.D.C. formally requesting joint action by J.D.C. and U.P.A. to secure larger allocations for overseas work from Welfare Fund cities and to stimulate individual contributors to larger gifts. By the time of the meeting, no reply had yet been received from Mr. Baerwald.

II. OTHER CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, who had been extremely helpful to U.P.A. campaigns, would be the guest speaker at the conference of West Coast Welfare Funds at Portland, Ore. on April 10th, Mr. Montor reported. On the way he would visit five or six other communities. Both he and Ittamar Ben Avi had done much to arouse a better appreciation of Palestine's needs, he said.

Pointing out that to date no practical campaign use had been made of the Emergency Fund phase of the U.P.A., Mr. Montor asked authorization for special pleas to non-Welfare Fund cities for quick remittances for emergency fund needs. A special campaign would be held among orthodox, conservative and reform synagogues, Bnai Brith lodges, Brith Sholom, Brith Abraham lodges, branches of the Council of Jewish Women, Hadassah, Z.O.A., Order Sons of Zion, Poale Zion, Mizrachi, etc. All these groups would be asked to make a special allocation out of their treasuries for the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency.

The committee voted authorization for such action.

Conferences had been had with Leon Gellman, head of the Mizrachi, and David Wertheim, Secretary of the Poale Zion, regarding co-operation with the U.P.A. by these bodies, Mr. Montor reported. Mr. Gellman was actively trying to secure the co-operation of orthodox groups. Letters in English and Yiddish had been issued to their constituent groups. A Passover appeal by over 400 orthodox rabbis urging support of the U.P.A. was also obtained by the Mizrachi. The Poale Zion had also issued letters to their

branches stressing the importance of supporting the claims of the U.P.A. locally. Mr. Wertheim said that he would turn over to the U.P.A. a list of communities where the Gewerkshafte holds campaigns so that co-operation between the two might be arranged.

Mr. Montor reported also that three Passover radio programs had been arranged for the coming week, with the co-operation of the Intercity, Mutual and Columbia Broadcasting Systems. The latter would be an international hookup, with Sir Herbert Samuel having consented to speak from London.

Doubt as to whether Rabbi Wolf Goldwould remain in America, due to the forthcoming meeting of the Actions Committee in London, was responsible for the inability to book him widely at this time, Mr. Montor stated. In the meantime, however, he was to be used extensively during Passover by the New York campaign. After the Holidays, the questions would have to be taken up with him again.

After conferring with Samuel B. Finkel, director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, Mr. Montor stated that Prof. Hugo Bergmann, Rector of the Hebrew University, was glad to cooperate with the U.P.A. where feasible. However, Prof. Bergmann's tour had been cut short by two weeks so that his program was too crowded to permit many additional engagements.

COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY

Following conversations with Miss Emanuel, on behalf of Mr. Warburg, Chairman of the American Section of the Council for German Jewry, it had been decided to send some word to the Council for a budget meeting it was scheduled to hold today (March 22nd) in London. It had been expected that the proposed budget of the Council would be available for examination in New York before today's meeting. But since the budget had not arrived, the following cable had been sent on March 21 by Dr. Wise, after discussion with Dr. Israel Goldstein and Morris Rothenberg:

MIGRATE
LONDON

BECAUSE MATERIAL UNAVAILABLE UNABLE COMMENT COUNCILS BUDGET STOP UPAS
SHARE COUNCIL WORK DETERMINABLE JEVAGENCY EXECUTIVE AND KAYEMETH

WISE

Dr. Wise then reported that he had also received a cable from Dr. Weizmann asking that the U.P.A. appoint Harry Sacher as its representative to attend the budget meeting of the Council for German Jewry. Inasmuch as it was in the evening, he could reach no one and an immediate reply seemed required, he had cabled such authorization for Sacher.

DR. JOACHIM PRINZ

It was reported to the meeting by Mr. Montor that conversations had been held with Dr. Joachim Prinz with regard to making his services available to the U.P.A. Dr. Prinz felt he could not undertake any speeches in America.

until he had some assurance of a permanent stay in the United States which would relieve him of the necessity of returning to Germany. If he spoke publicly in America and then returned to Germany, he would inevitably be sent to a concentration camp.

Dr. Wise urged that Dr. Prinz's services be utilized. He said that Dr. Prinz was recognized as the foremost Jewish orator in Germany as well as an outstanding scholar and Zionist.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Montor be authorized to confer with Dr. Prinz on a satisfactory arrangement for a seven or eight month period in the service of the U.P.A., the proposal then being submitted to the Finance Committee with power to act.

JACOB DE HAAS - In Memoriam-

The Chairman announced with deep regret the death of Jacob de Haas.

It was moved and carried that a resolution of sympathy and tribute be prepared for release to the newspapers and for presentation to the family of Mr. de Haas.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dr. G.A. Lowenstein pointed out that the minutes of the meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee on March 16th had been circulated to the members of the Administrative Committee. Several items were still under discussion, however, he stated.

The figure of \$18,000 for "travel, per diem, fieldmen" had been reduced to \$14,000 at a subsequent meeting of a sub-committee on March 19th.

The item of \$73,421.52 for payroll, he continued, could not be regarded as final, inasmuch as the question of personnel had not been definitely settled.

Asked by the Chairman in what major ways the budget had been reduced, Dr. Lowenstein reported that the Contingent Fund (\$14,000) had been eliminated from the budget; the subsidy to the Falcor News Agency (\$3,000) was discontinued; the subsidies to the regional bureaus (\$7,500) were discontinued. The budget had been reduced from a proposed total for 1937 of \$153,371.52 to \$120,821.52.

The Chairman pointed out that except for the subsidies which had been removed from the budget, the other items of expenditure were subject to reconsideration by the Budget Committee and final approval by the Administrative Committee.

Mr. Morrison stated that he was not as anxious as some of his colleagues on the Finance Committee that the budget be pared before giving thought to the manner in which the income of the U.P.A. would be affected by such cuts. He felt that money could not be raised without spending money and that it would be poor economy to save several hundred dollars and possibly lose several thousand dollars.

With respect to personnel, Dr. Lowenstein reported that a formula had been arrived at, whereby Mr. Montor was to be in charge of the U.P.A. office and to have the co-operation of the two directors, Messrs. Silverman and Fisher, the controller, Alex Rothenberg, and the New York campaign director, Samuel Blitz. Mr. Silverman was to go out into the field when the campaign management decided that it was necessary. In view of the fact that Mr. Fisher was needed in the J.N.F. office he would not go out into the field, except possibly for visiting nearby towns, since this might interfere with the Jewish National Fund. It was also proposed that the J.N.F. and U.P.A. share Mr. Fisher's salary, since he was not giving full time to the U.P.A.

Mr. Ress asked whether the campaign directors had been consulted before this decision was arrived at. Dr. Lowenstein replied that the Personnel Sub-committee had met on its own call. Mr. Lipsky, who happened to be present in the office, was invited to stay for the meeting. Mr. Ress said that Mr. Silverman was needed in the New York office of the Keren Hayesod, since a new office had been opened by the latter and it was hoped to launch a broader program to acquaint American Jewry with the work of the Keren Hayesod. Mr. Silverman had been elected Executive Director of the Keren Hayesod and still held that post, he said. Although it is generally agreed that Mr. Silverman is an excellent man for the field and has many accomplishments in that direction to his credit, Mr. Ress said it would be necessary for the Keren Hayesod to discuss the matter before accepting the suggested decision as final.

The Chairman read the formual contained in the minutes of a meeting of the Personnel Committee, held at the U.P.A. office on March 19, as follows:

"Henry Montor is to be administrative head of the campaign in whom responsibility and accountability are placed. He is to be assisted by the staff, consisting of the campaign directors, Robert Silverman and Mendel N. Fisher, the controller, Alex Rothenberg, and the director of the New York campaign, Samuel Blitz. The campaign directors are to be utilized as much as possible in the field to supplement their work in the office and payment for their services is to be commensurate with the time each may be able to devote to U.P.A. interests."

Dr. Lowenstein then said that these minutes were incorrect. He inquired why there had been a radical change in the minutes. The change to which he referred, he said, had to do with the activities of the campaign directors. Mr. Silverman alone and not Mr. Fisher, he asserted, was to be utilized in the field.

There then followed a lengthy discussion, prompted by Mr. Montor's denial of Dr. Lowenstein's charge. Mr. Montor declared that the particular portion of the minutes of the Personnel Committee that had been read by the Chairman had been dictated to him at the meeting itself and had then been read back to the members and approved.

It was finally decided that the Chairman and Dr. Lowenstein confer and agree upon the exact phrasing having to do with the activities of the directors, which would be read into the minutes.

FIELD MEN

Dr. Lowenstein reported that it had been agreed that one field man,

Simon Shamroth, should be dropped by July 1, 1937 and that another should be dropped immediately. He referred to Philip Potash.

After various references favorably describing Mr. Potash's work in New England, Dr. Goldstein suggested that Mr. Potash be retained for as long as he could render service to the campaign with the understanding that that period would terminate on July 1st.

Mr. Morrison then moved and it was carried that Mr. Potash's services be retained and that he be regarded as employed up to July 1st, at which time there would be discussion of his retention on the basis of the work he had done.

Dr. Lowenstein reported that salary increases for the field men had been considered by the Personnel Committee and voted as follows:

Bernard Stone -	from \$85. to \$95. per week
George Greenspun	" 90. to \$95. " "
Meyer Mintz	" 65. to \$75. " "
Simon J. Levin	" 65. to \$70. " "

Dr. Goldstein felt that there ought to have been greater consultation in the matter.

It was there upon moved and carried that the question of increases be referred back to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Referring to the salary of Mr. Silverman, the Chairman stated that this was \$125. per week and had been at that figure for several years. An additional per diem of \$3. a day had been allowed to him since his duties required him to remain in New York whereas his permanent home was actually in Boston. But at the insistence of Mr. Straus last year the actual salary and the per diem allowance had been merged into a figure of \$146. and had been made to appear as a salary of \$146. His salary still remained at \$125. and when he would go out into the field he would receive the regular per diem allowance for field directors.

REGIONAL SUBVENTIONS

It was moved and carried that subventions to regional bureaus and to the Falcor News Agency be discontinued as of May 1, 1937 and that the Chairman give notification of these eliminations accordingly.

The notification to the regional bureaus should carry with it the suggestion that the matter be further considered jointly with the Zionist Organization.

SUBVENTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Lowenstein reported that after friendly conferences with the representatives of the Zionist Organization of America, the Mizrachi and the Poale Zion, the following formulae had been agreed upon with regard to allocations from the U.F.A.:

For the year 1937 the United Palestine Appeal would allocate to

the Zionist Organization of America for services rendered in connection with the campaign the sum of \$50,000, on the assumption that the income of the United Palestine Appeal during 1937 will exceed \$1,000,000. Two-thirds of this allocation would be made available to the Z.O.A. during the first six months of 1937 and the remaining third within the three months following the annual Zionist convention.

The appropriation to the Foale Zion for 1937 would be fixed at \$7,200, to be made available in the same manner of payment as used in the case of the Z.O.A.

The appropriation to the Mizrachi for its American service would be fixed at \$7,200, to be made available in the same manner of payment as used in the case of the Z.O.A.

The representatives of the Z.O.A. expressed agreement with the proposal. The representative of the Foale Zion said that his organization was ready to accept a reduction in allocation proportionate to that made for the Z.O.A. but that the decision would have to be made by the Central Committee. Mr. Gellman, on behalf of the Mizrachi, said he could not accept the reduction and that it was excessive. Mr. Glantz said that the Foale Zion would not accept a reduction unless the Mizrachi took a similar cut. The Mizrachi pointed out that it performs tangible campaign service for the U.P.A., whereas the Foale Zion doesn't. Mr. Gellman said that the Mizrachi, if it had to, would accept a reduction in its allocation, but would have to receive at least \$12,000.

It was moved that the allocation to the Zionist Organization of America recommended by the Finance Committee be accepted and that allocations to be given to the Foale Zion and the Mizrachi be equal but that, in view of the fact that Mizrachi renders special campaign services, note should be taken of this by the Finance Committee and special arrangements made therefor.

It was further moved and carried that the Chairman of the Administrative Committee be authorized to call a meeting of the representatives of the Mizrachi, Foale Zion and the Chairman of the Finance Committee to consider these allocations to the two parties.

NATIONAL TREASURER

It was moved and carried unanimously that Nathan Straus be invited to accept the post of National Treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal and that Messrs. Abraham Liebovitz and Louis Rinsky be invited to serve as Associate Treasurers for 1937.

The meeting then adjourned.

Submitted by

HENRY MONTOR

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252 West 28th Street, New York

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March 24, 1937

Dr. Stephen S. Wise
Chairman of United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue, 7th floor
New York City

My dear Dr. Wise:

I hereby tender my resignation from the
National Administrative Committee of the United Palestine
Appeal.

This decision was arrived at by me
after careful and dispassionate deliberation. I feel that
the special task which I undertook has been completed and
that my resignation, at this time, will in no way hurt
the campaign. In view of the numerous unpleasant occurrences
at the meetings of the Administrative Committee of the
United Palestine Appeal, I consider this decision to be in
the best interests of all concerned.

Yours very respectfully

(signed) G.A. LOWENSTEIN

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March 25, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am sorry indeed that you find that you cannot attend the Pittsburgh meeting on April 11th. Of course your congregational duties must stand in the way.

I regret to think that you feel that you cannot be of help in connection with Mr. Untermeyer and what ought to be his large support of the United Palestine Appeal.

I had no information of what you call my attention to -- that there was no report of the Milwaukee campaign meeting in the "New Palestine" of this or last week; nor do I recall that the "New Palestine" devoted a column to the similar meeting of last year. I shall take the matter up at once with the "New Palestine", and ask why there was this failure to make a fitting report.

I do not understand about the resolutions thanking certain leaders in the United Palestine Appeal campaign. Time and again I have spoken of your valuable and important work in a number of communities as well as your fine leadership in your own community.

I do not quite understand what you mean by "too much monopoly in this business". Nothing would make me happier than if you would take my place as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. If you were willing to give time to it I am sure that all of us would be happy to welcome you in the place of Chairman. I am sure you cannot believe that there is any desire not to make the fullest reference to the fine service which you contribute to the cause.

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"LET EVERY AMERICAN JEW MEASURE HIS GIFT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1937, at 4 P.M.

AT THE OFFICE OF THE U.P.A.

PRESENT: Louis Lipsky presiding, Heinrich Abramowitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Leon Gellman, Leib Glantz, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, I.D. Morrison, Charles Ress, Louis Rinsky, Morris Rothenberg, Louis Segal, Robert Silverman, Elihu D. Stone, David Wertheim and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Samuel Blitz, Morris Margulies, Henry Montor.

LORD MELCHETT'S VISIT:

Mr. Blitz reported for the New York Campaign that Dr. Wise had secured Lord Melchett's promise to attend a luncheon under the auspices of the Bankers' Division on May 13th as part of the United Palestine Appeal Campaign in Greater New York. There is also to be a Greater New York Dinner in honor of Lord Melchett on Thursday, May 20th.

In view of the many requests that have been made for Lord Melchett's attendance for Zionist and Palestine service, Dr. Wise pointed out that Lord Melchett had declined to go to Boston, and if he were pressed by too many invitations, would be likely to cancel other dates.

Dr. Goldstein stated that Lord Melchett in 1936 had promised to do something for the Jewish National Fund when he came to the United States in 1937; Dr. Goldstein expressed the desire to have Lord Melchett attend a conference of the Jewish National Fund in Atlantic City. He brought the matter officially to the attention of the Administrative Committee in order that his invitation to Lord Melchett might not be construed as an intrusion into the plans of the United Palestine Appeal.

The Administrative Committee took official notice of the intention of Dr. Goldstein to invite Lord Melchett for a conference on behalf of the Jewish National Fund, to be held in Atlantic City, and expressed no objection to this procedure.

WELFARE FUNDS:

In the absence of Mr. Rothenberg, who arrived a little later, Mr. Montor read Mr. Rothenberg's report on the status of Welfare Fund cities:

Mr. Montor advised that the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds be notified now that the United Palestine Appeal would not consent to the renewal of the sixty-forty agreement for Welfare Fund cities for 1938.

It was moved and carried that a decision on this matter be deferred to the Administrative Committee meeting in May.

INDEPENDENT CAMPAIGNS:

Dr. Goldstein reported on a conference he had with all the directors of the United Palestine Appeal on March 29th, and submitted the following

summary of the conclusions arrived at at that conference:

SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH UPA FIELD STAFF HELD MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1937

The following were present: Dr. Goldstein, Messrs. Montor, Silverman, Fisher and the field staff outside of New York consisting of Messrs. Stone, Greenspun, Levin, Shamroth, Mintz and Potash.

Every field director presented a review of the activities in his field as well as some observations regarding the difficulties, the needed co-operation from the office, etc. The following are the points which were brought out in the course of the discussions and which it is well for us to bear in mind:

1. - It was the unanimous opinion of the field staff that the 60-40 agreement with the JDC is doing us harm because it is being invoked by the JDC people in non-welfare chest communities as a precedent for the guidance of the local allotments in campaigns where UPA and JDC are combined.
2. - Regarding the Coast, it was pointed out that the JDC is sending its top men to the Coast, such as J.C. Hyman, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, William Rosenwald and Leo Schwartz, to address meetings and to establish private contacts. It was urged that we of the UPA must do something similar and that both on the Coast and in other communities, especially where there are welfare chests, we should occasionally send such men as would be "salons-fehig" to make personal contacts and to develop goodwill. It was felt that there ought to be on our staff one person who could be our contact man for this purpose, giving his full time for the cultivation of the best elements in the various communities for our cause. This is especially necessary in our case, in view of the fact that we cannot command laymen similar to William Rosenwald of the JDC who will give up their businesses and travel around for us.
3. - In connection with the small town campaigns it was felt that a mail campaign from 111 Fifth Avenue will bring negligible results and that some way should be found for having small towns covered by field men. The difficulty however, is that the results sometimes do not justify the hotel and transportation expenses involved.
4. - It was suggested and agreed that the film, "The Land of Promise" be made available to communities where it can serve a useful purpose for the campaign without insistence upon the payment of a fee. In response to a question regarding the JNF film, "This is the Land" Dr. Goldstein stated that he looked forward to making the JNF film similarly available in the near future, as soon as the JNF has had an opportunity of covering a portion of the expense of the film as was done by the Keren Hayesod last year.
5. - It was agreed that it would be valuable for the field men to arrange that when leaders of local communities come to New York on visits, someone representing the UPA pay some attention to them either in the form of luncheon meetings or some other form, so as to cultivate their goodwill as a means of developing friendly relations for the benefit of UPA.

6. - It was the consensus of opinion that the "New Palestine" does not serve the purposes of our campaign well so far as concerns the non-Zionists who comprise the major portion of the contributors and that, therefore, a different form of bulleting ought to be circulated which is specifically calculated to serve the purposes of the campaign. It was proposed that the Publicity Department of the UPA bear in mind in the preparation of its material that there is in many communities a feeling that the impression should not be made of large sums of money being taken out of local communities to be spent abroad.

7. - It was the consensus of opinion that the best results for the campaign can be obtained when the field worker is given the opportunity of staying in a community long enough to cultivate leaders and lay adequate foundations for a successful campaign. Running in and out of communities does not permit the proper kind of preparation and organization. The inference from this observation is, of course, that we need more field men in order to give our present staff an opportunity to properly concentrate upon its work.

8. - The question of the welfare fund cities was discussed. It was the unanimous opinion that welfare fund cities require the presence of field men to make the proper contacts with people on behalf of the UPA, and to counter balance the pressure which is being exercised by the JDC who are sending out their best field men and volunteers to contact welfare fund communities.

9. - The question of what use can be made of the "emergency" slogan in the UPA was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that it would be a mistake to make use of this slogan as it would tend to arouse in the minds of many doubts and uncertainties concerning the permanence of the Palestine effort.

10.- It was pointed out that the circulation of the Souvenir Journal of the "Night of Stars" gave the impression that the "Night of Stars" was a joint project of JDC and UPA and that its proceeds were divided between JDC and UPA.

11. - The question of a JNF supplementary effort wherever UPA campaigns were out of the way, as a means of increasing the UPA income, was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that such supplementary efforts should have the cooperation of the field men in every community provided, however, that it does not interfere with UPA. It was stated that in the welfare fund communities the JNF program gives Zionists the only opportunity of exercising themselves on behalf of Palestine.

12. - It was stated that the Zionist Organization is sending out its propagandists should make a greater effort to have its propagandists available for UPA purposes wherever possible, just as the UPA makes its speakers available for ZOA purposes wherever possible.

The meeting, was tremendously helpful in the following ways:-

- a. It gave the fieldmen the satisfying realization that the Administrative committee, through one of its co-chairmen, was actively interested in following their work and appreciate their efforts while looking forward to progressively better results in the future.
- b. It gave to me, as well as to Messrs. Montor, Silverman and Fisher, a comprehensive first hand picture of what was happening in the field.

The impression that I derived from the four hours session with the men was that they are earnest and, on the whole, capable representatives and that they are working extremely hard to accomplish the best results possible.

Following our conference, there was another series of conferences the following day, in which every one of the men individually took up with Messrs. Montor, Fisher and Silverman, his particular territory in detail.

It was moved and carried that the recommendations in the summary requiring action be studied by the office administration, and a report thereon be given at the next meeting of the Administrative Committee.

LAND OF PROMISE:

Mr. Montor reported that many requests have come to the United Palestine Appeal for the use of the Keren Hayesod film, "Land of Promise".

It was felt that the film should be placed at the disposal of the Campaign as much as possible for the value it has for fund-raising purposes, and that an arrangement be made that no charge be made for the use of the same.

Mr. Montor said that the "Land of Promise" had been used in many cities to assist in raising funds for the U.P.A. During March alone, twelve free bookings of the film had been made in various parts of the country. Only in cases where Welfare Funds or other combined drives are in existence is an effort made to impose a nominal charge for the use of the film.

The question was also raised as to the use of the Keren Kayemeth film "This is the Land", in connection with the U.P.A. Campaign. Dr. Goldstein stated that the Jewish National Fund was making a charge for the use of the film in order to help reimburse the J.N.F. for the initial cost of the picture, but as soon as this outlay is recovered, the U.P.A. would be given free use of the film.

CHICAGO:

In a letter addressed to Mr. Rothenberg by Mr. William M. Katz, President of the Zionist Organization of Chicago, the question was raised as to the participation of the Zionist District in the campaign that is being arranged for by the Welfare Fund in Chicago. It was Mr. Katz's opinion that the national office should not ignore the Zionists of Chicago in the preliminary discussions in connection with the campaign. The letter of Mr. Katz reads as follows:

Zionist Organization of Chicago
30 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Ill.

April 5, 1937

Mr. Morris Rothenberg
55 Liberty Street
New York.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

In conversation today with Mr. Samuel Goldsmith and learned that certain agreements are about to be entered between the UPA and the local Welfare Fund. A community drive including the UPA will be held during the latter part of this year, I am told, and that in the near future representatives of the various groups will be called in. The proper allocations will then be decided.

I am quite disturbed over this information. I feel that this year old mistakes should be avoided and everything must be done to rectify old wrongs. The Zionist Organization of Chicago cannot under any circumstances be ignored, it must become a party to any agreements which involve Palestine interests. The ZOC had nothing to say when the first agreement was reached several years ago. We were then a small and insignificant organization and there was at least some justification for this oversight. Today we count close to 2000 members and amongst our members are found people of good financial and high social standing. To ignore them would be a complete alienation and demoralization.

It was a beautiful gesture on the part of our South Side friends to offer Palestine a considerable part of the funds raised. We are appreciative of it and will be happy to receive it again, but it must be done not on a charitable basis. Our people will be willing to work and cooperate in every way. As a matter of fact, they will be among the workers. The principle must once and for all be established that the ZOC is not merely to be placed on the receiving end, it must also participate in the administration.

I think you are in a position to make this point clear to the Welfare Fund leaders in New York as well as in Chicago and urge them to cooperate with us in the proper spirit. I am sure Mr. Goldsmith and his associates will welcome such a suggestion from you, as they no doubt will realize that the Welfare Fund will benefit much more through such arrangements.

I shall appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) WILLIAM M. KATZ

After a discussion, it was decided that Mr. Rothenberg make inquiries in Chicago of the Welfare Fund representatives as to their attitude toward an organization of the Zionists in connection with the Welfare Fund campaign.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE SUB-COMMITTEE; BUDGET

In view of the fact that at the last meeting of the Administrative Committee held on March 22nd, no definitive vote was taken on the various items in the budget as presented by Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee, the Chairman proposed that all the items contained in the report of the sub-committee of the Finance Committee be considered de novo in order that the definitive decisions of the Administrative Committee shall appear on the record.

The budget as submitted by Dr. Lowenstein on behalf of the Finance Committee for the 1937 United Palestine Appeal Campaign is as follows:

Fayroll	\$73,421.52
Printing	1,500.00
Multigraphing	2,500.00
Stationery and supplies	1,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph	4,000.00
Rent and light	3,000.00
Postage and Parcel Post	4,000.00
Carfares and Newspapers	350.00
Rentals and Repairs	500.00
Insurance	600.00
Auditing	1,500.00
Traveling and Speakers' Fees	4,000.00
Clippings, Photos, Cuts	1,500.00
Literature	7,000.00
Travel, Per Diem, Field men	14,000.00
National Conference on Palestine	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 120,871.52</u>

It was pointed out that this budget of \$120,871.52 represents a reduction of \$32,500. from the proposed budget of \$153,371.52.

The chairman pointed out that the item of payroll was not the final figure since the definitive payroll has been made dependent upon the decisions of the special committee on personnel and payroll appointed by the Finance Committee. For the purpose of control, however, this figure (\$73,421.52) should be accepted provisionally.

It was further pointed out that the principal items eliminated from the budget had been made with the approval of the Chairman of the U.F.A., to wit: the subvention of the regions amounting to \$7,500; the subvention to the Palcor News Agency of \$3,000.

After a discussion

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the budget of \$120,871.52, as submitted by Dr. Lowenstein on behalf of the Finance Committee, be approved and be effective as of January 1st, 1937.

The Chairman reported that in the minutes of the last meeting of the Administrative Committee, the proposal for the reduction of the payments for service to the Z.O.A., the Mizrachi Organization of America, and the Foale Zion-Zeire Zion Organization had been considered, but that no final decision had been reached.

The tentative understanding was that the Z.O.A. was to receive \$50,000. for services to be rendered in the year 1937, provided the income of the U.F.A. would be in excess of \$1,000,000. This was a reduction of \$40,000. of the amount in the proposed budget to cover this subvention. The Mizrachi and Foale Zion would receive for their purposes in the United States, for services to be rendered to the U.F.A., the sum of \$7,200. each, under the same proviso that the income of the U.F.A. would exceed \$1,000,000. It was understood that should the income of the U.F.A. fall below \$1,000,000., the subventions to the Zionist Organizations would be reduced in proportion.

The last meeting of the Administrative Committee was unable to arrive at a definite conclusion in connection with these subventions for the reason that the Mizrachi Organization, through its President, Mr. Gellman, had declined to accept the proposed reduction, and had declared that his organization was not in a position, owing to the fact that it had established its budget in January on the basis of the larger income from the U.P.A., to accept less than \$12,000. for the year.

The Chairman reported that the matter is to be finally agreed to at a conference to be held between the Chairman of the sub-committee of the Finance Committee, the representatives of the organizations and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee, and that a final report would be presented at the next meeting of the Administrative Committee.

After discussion:

It was decided to accept the report in connection with the subventions, and to ask that the sub-committee of the Administrative Committee submit its final report at the next meeting of the Administrative Committee.

Mr. Stone having moved a reconsideration of the budget insofar as it concerned the item of subventions to regions, and there being no second to his motion, he requested that not having been present at the original meeting of the Administrative Committee at which the item was considered, he be recorded as having voted "no" on the motion to discontinue subventions to the Regions.

Personnel

Dr. G.A. Lowenstein reported the proceedings at a meeting of the sub-committee of the Finance Committee held at the U.P.A. offices on April 5th, and submitted the following summary of the minutes of that meeting:

MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Held, Monday, April 5th, 1937 at 3 P.M.
at the UPA offices.

PRESENT: Dr. G.A. Lowenstein (presiding), Dr. Israel Goldstein, Mr. A.L. Liebovitz, Mr. I.D. Morrison, Mr. Henry Montor.

The following recommendations were adopted:

CAMPAIGN ADMINISTRATOR:

It was unanimously voted that:

"Henry Montor shall be the Administrator in the United Palestine Appeal office, having been designated by the National Chairman, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, as his administrative assistant. Mr. Montor shall be responsible to the Administrative Committee and to the National Chairmen, and in between meetings of the Administrative Committee, he shall be responsible to the Finance and Budget Committee."

ROBERT SILVERMAN AND MENDEL N. FISHER:

It was unanimously voted that:

"Robert Silverman and Mendel N. Fisher shall continue as the National Campaign Directors. Their duties shall be defined by the Administrator in consultation with the National Chairmen."

It was also voted that:

"In the event that Mendel N. Fisher cannot be made available for full time work in the United Palestine Appeal, a proportionate adjustment shall be made in his salary, in consultation with the Jewish National Fund, and also in that event consideration be given to the nature of his service in the field so as not to disturb his work in the Jewish National Fund."

ALEX ROTHENBERG:

It was unanimously voted:

"Alex Rothenberg shall continue as Comptroller of the office, his duties to be the same as heretofore, to be exercised in consultation with the Administrator, such duties to include, approving vouchers before submission for signature, office management, supervising accounts, etc."

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:

The committee recommended to the Administrative Committee that \$100,000 of the 1936 funds be divided on Wednesday, April 7th between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

It was also voted that the Administrative Committee be requested to place authority in the Finance and Budget Committee to distribute funds as available in the future and in accordance with the agreed schedule.

COLLECTION AND FOLLOW-UP OF 1936 PLEDGES:

Dr. Lowenstein brought before the committee the matter of collection of 1936 pledges in New York City. He pointed out that pledges were not sufficiently followed up and that large sums were still outstanding on 1936 pledges. He recommended that some means be found to collect this outstanding money, stating that if the pledges for 1936 are not paid at once, new contributions for 1937 will not be made by these people.

Dr. Goldstein recommended that at a future meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee there be presented a list of all unpaid pledges for 1936 for both New York and the national campaign, and that the committee be informed what steps have been taken for their collection, and that the committee shall further consider what additional steps should be taken.

APPROVED.

INCREASES IN SALARY TO FIELD MEN:

It was voted to approve the following increases, effective as of April 1st, 1937:

Bernard Stone from \$85. to \$95.
George Greenspun from \$90. to \$95.
Meyer S. Mintz from \$65. to \$75.
Simon J. Levin from \$65. to \$75.
Philip Potash from \$55. to \$65.

ENGAGEMENT OF DR. PRINZ:

The committee decided that it could not make any definite commitment on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal at this time to Dr. Prinz, but recommended that after September 1st the United Palestine Appeal should utilize Dr. Prinz for individual lectures.

REQUEST FROM HASHOMER HATZAIR:

The committee recommended to the Administrative Committee the rejection of the request from Hashomer Hatzair for an allocation of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the U.P.A. income. APPROVED. Dr. Goldstein not voting.

REQUEST FOR LITERATURE AND SPEAKERS:

Mr. Montor reported that a request has been received from Los Angeles, which is a welfare fund city, for a supply of 24,000 individual pieces of literature.

Mr. Montor reported that a request has been received from Minneapolis for speakers. He pointed out that similar requests for literature and speakers come from other welfare fund cities all the time. He cited this to show that the United Palestine Appeal must count upon substantial expenditures for welfare fund cities' campaigns.

NEW PALESTINE:

It was voted that a communication be sent to principal contributors, now receiving The New Palestine, enclosing a return post card, asking whether they read The New Palestine and wish its circulation to them to be continued.

APPROPRIATION TO WIDOW OF SAMUEL J. STULMAN:

It was recommended by the committee that the United Palestine Appeal in cooperation with the Keren Hayesod make an appropriation to the widow of Samuel J. Stulman, who was in the service of Palestine fund-raising for a period of 13 years. It was recommended that the sum of \$300 be paid by the United Palestine Appeal out of a total of \$1,300 to be made available to the widow of Mr. Stulman. It was recommended that the balance of \$1,000 be appropriated by the Keren Hayesod.

AMERICAN KIBUTZ:

It was voted by the committee to reject the suggestion that the Hashomer Hatzair be included within the United Palestine Appeal for the settlement of an American Kibutz in Palestine, through the funds of the United Palestine Appeal.

MEETING ADJOURNED 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Segal asked why the Finance Committee had decided to recommend a change in the management of the campaign, thus excluding the men who had managed it up to the present.

Dr. Lowenstein replied that the Finance Committee felt that it was difficult and impractical for two men to assume responsibility for the management of a campaign, and that in view of the fact that Mr. Montor had been appointed as Dr. Wise's Administrative Assistant, it would be best to put the entire management in his hands.

Dr. Goldstein pointed out that in our effort to retain the cooperation of men like Messrs. Straus, Lamport and Jacobi, assurances had been given to the new Finance Committee that no difficulties would be placed in the way of carrying out whatever constructive recommendations they might make. It was understood, however, that if any of the recommendations made by the Finance Committee were not approved by the Administrative Committee, and the Finance Committee thought these recommendations important, they would feel free to resign.

The Chairman reported on various conversations that had been had with members of the Finance Committee. He stated that his impression was that the Finance Committee, as well as the chairmen of the U.P.A., were concerned primarily in conducting the campaign economically, without extravagance, and upon the basis of an efficient and economic budget. It was his impression that the members of the Finance Committee were interested in establishing a financial order in the affairs of the campaign that would be satisfactory to them.

The Chairman pointed out that thus far the Administrative Committee has given its official approval to every detail of reduction in the budget, of control of the budget, and that it had fairly met the criticisms made by Mr. Straus in a previous memorandum. At no time, however, the Chairman stated, in the course of the discussion was it felt that the Finance Committee would make their cooperation dependent upon matters of personnel, or as to whether one or two or three men should be given responsibility for running the campaign.

Dr. Lowenstein stated that in his view, this was not a correct impression. He said that the Finance Committee had asked for absolute authority in the handling of finances, office personnel, etc., but it was true that it had been agreed that if the Administrative Committee rejected the recommendations of the Finance Committee, the members of the Finance Committee would have the right to resign.

Mr. Glantz asked whether the proposed changes in the administration of the office had been consented to by Dr. Wise as Chairman of the campaign.

Dr. Wise stated that he knew, as did his Associate National Chairmen, what was in the minds of the Finance Committee when they had proposed the various changes. He pointed out that as far back as September or October he had announced that he could not go on with his duties as National Chairman unless he could have someone act as his Administrative Assistant to relieve him of the burden of technical details. He had appointed Mr. Montor as his Administrative Assistant.

Dr. Wise further stated that no question had been raised of displacing or replacing either Mr. Silverman or Mr. Fisher. He said that he did not believe there was any reason to make any distinction between the two Campaign Directors. If Mr. Fisher could not be spared for field work for the U.P.A. because of his duties with the Keren Kayemeth, then of course he would have to be kept in the office for as much time as the Keren Kayemeth deemed necessary; but the same attitude would have to be adopted toward Mr. Silverman, who is Executive Director of the Keren Hayesod in the same way as Mr. Fisher is Executive Director of the Keren Kayemeth. He felt that the salaries of both men should be arranged in accordance with the time each spent in the service of the U.P.A.

Dr. Wise said that there was no reason why the Keren Hayesod should not be as active in building up a constituency and raising funds outside of the channels of the U.P.A. in the same way as the Keren Kayemeth is doing.

He expressed the view that the neglect of the Keren Hayesod as a campaign instrument would react adversely upon future campaigns.

Mr. Ress said that in his view Campaign Director did not imply field work. He said that the feeling had been created in the office, whether justified or not, that the Campaign Directors had been shorn of their authority. Mr. Ress did not feel that it was necessary to create a new office in order to have some one work with the present Campaign Directors. What had been done, he said, was to create not an assistant to the Chairman, but a new administrative officer, thus impairing the position and prestige of the Directors, and creating instead of two heads of the campaign, three.

Dr. Wise said that the management of the Campaign was to be vested in the following: Mr. Henry Montor, Administrative Assistant to Dr. Wise; Robert Silverman and Mendel N. Fisher, National Directors, Samuel Blitz, Director of the New York Campaign, and Alex Rothenberg, Controller.

The Chairman stated that he believed that in view of the situation that had been created, it would be advisable, for many reasons, that the suggestion of Dr. Wise prevail for the conduct of the office for the rest of the year 1937; that is, that there be a Committee of Five, with Mr. Montor, in his capacity of Assistant to Dr. Wise, as Chairman of that committee.

Mr. Morrison stated that this would be in violation of the intention of the Finance Committee; that it was the desire of the Finance Committee to vest complete responsibility in only one person.

Mr. Montor made a statement, expressing regret that a situation had arisen wherein he had seemed to displace others who had rendered great service to the work. He had undertaken the responsibility largely at the suggestion of Mr. Eliezer Kaplan. Mr. Kaplan had felt that a greater measure of effectiveness could be introduced through Mr. Montor's participation in the campaign management. Mr. Montor concluded his statement with a request that he be permitted to return to his duties as publicity director, and that he be relieved of his duties as Assistant to the Chairman.

The discussion concluded with the adoption of this motion:

That the administrative offices of the campaign, and the

direction of the campaign, shall be the responsibility of a Committee of Five, consisting of Henry Montor, Administrative Assistant to Dr. Wise, as chairman of the committee; Robert Silverman and Mendel N. Fisher as national Campaign Directors, Samuel Blitz as Director of the New York Campaign; and Alex Rothenberg as Controller;

That this Committee of Five shall be responsible, through its chairman, to the committee of national chairmen and associate chairmen; and

That the National Chairmen and Associate Chairmen shall be responsible to the Administrative Committee as a whole and that the Administrative Committee as a whole shall conduct the affairs of the campaign within the limits of the budget as submitted by the Finance Committee and as accepted by the Administrative Committee.

Dr. Lowenstein called attention to a letter recently written to Dr. Wise, submitting his resignation as a member of the Finance Committee and as a member of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. He stated that he did not understand why the resignation had not been submitted for action to the Administrative Committee. Dr. Lowenstein also stated that in view of the decision just taken, he would definitely resign from membership on the two committees, and thereupon left the meeting room.

The chairman expressed the hope that Dr. Lowenstein would reconsider his decision and return to the meeting of the committee.

Mr. Montor declared that he could not accept responsibility for the administration of the U.P.A. under the provisions of the resolution just adopted.

Following statements by Messrs. Silverman, Fisher, Dr. Wise, Dr. Goldstein, Mr. Lipsky and other members of the committee, it was decided

That the motion just adopted be held in abeyance and that Dr. Wise, as National Chairman, and Mr. Lipsky, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee, be asked to canvass the entire situation and endeavor to present a satisfactory solution of the situation at the next meeting of the Administrative Committee.

It was also agreed.

That the Administrative Committee ask Messrs. Silverman, Fisher and Montor to subordinate themselves to any proposal of campaign management that may be recommended by Dr. Wise and the Chairman, and approved by the Administrative Committee.

Mr. Morrison declared that any decision made by both Dr. Wise and the Chairman with regard to the matter would be acceptable to him, and, he felt sure, also to the members of the Finance Committee.

ALLOCATIONS:

Dr. Goldstein reported that he had received a cable from Mr. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund, informing him that the national office in Jerusalem is in need of the sum of \$50,000 on a \$200,000 commitment for new land, not later than April 12th.

The chairman pointed out that in the minutes of the sub-committee of the Finance Committee, a recommendation was made to the Administrative Committee that \$100,000. of the 1936 funds be divided between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth.

It was thereupon moved, seconded and carried

To allocate the following

Keren Kayemeth	\$50,000
Keren Hayesod	50,000
Mizrachi purposes in Palestine	15,000

And the Chairman was authorized to direct the controller to draw the necessary checks for the purpose described and that the Treasurer be authorized to sign such checks.

The chairman pointed out that there were other recommendations made in the report of the sub-committee of the Finance Committee which would have to be taken up at a subsequent meeting of the Administrative Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

AT 4:20 P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1937

AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PRESENT: Louis Lipsky, presiding, Leon Gellman, Leib Glantz, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, I.D. Morrison, Charles Ress, Morris Rothenberg, David Wertheim, Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Morris Margulies, Henry Montor.

MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 1937

The Chairman pointed out that the minutes of the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of April 7th had been circulated to all the members. He inquired whether there were any corrections that any member wished to offer.

It was pointed out that the report of Mr. Rothenberg on Welfare Fund cities had been omitted from the last minutes, and it was order that this be included in the present minutes as attached.

The minutes were then approved
as distributed.

ALLOCATION TO KEREN KAYEMETH

Dr. Goldstein explained that although the \$50,000 which was allocated to the Keren Kayemeth at the last meeting was not actually due, it was sent upon the urgent request of Mr. Ussishkin who required it on account of a \$200,000 commitment for the purchase of land. He pointed out that upon the occasion of the next allocation this amount should be adjusted. There was an almost equal amount owing to the United Palestine Appeal from the Jewish National Fund income which had not yet been turned over to the United Palestine Appeal.

HASHOMER HATZAIR APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

A communication was read from the Hashomer Hatzair which requested an allotment on the same basis as the appropriations made to the Zionist parties or about one-half of one percent of the United Palestine Appeal income.

The Chairman advised that the Finance Committee recommended the rejection of this application.

Dr. Goldstein expressed the feeling that inasmuch as they are a recognized Zionist party they are deserving of consideration.

It was felt by most of the members that the activities of the Hashomer Hatzair so absorbed its own members that they could not be said to be in a position to be of service to the United Palestine Appeal and therefore that organization was not entitled to an allotment.

The motion was made and carried to approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee not to include the Hashomer Hatzair in allotments to parties.

Dr. Goldstein voted in the negative.

HASHOMER HATZAIR APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN UPA FOR SETTLEMENT OF
AMERICAN KIBBUTZ

The Chairman reported that the Hashomer Hatzair requested the inclusion in the United Palestine Appeal of an appropriation to establish an American kibbutz in Palestine, and further stated that the Finance Committee recommends the refusal of this request.

Following a discussion

The motion was made and carried to express to the Hashomer Hatzair our regret that their request cannot be included in the 1937 budget which is closed, but that the United Palestine Appeal appoint a committee to consider the question of an American colony in connection with the planning of the 1938 campaign.

APPROPRIATION TO WIDOW OF SAMUEL J. STULMAN

Following the spirit of the recommendation made by the Finance Committee in this matter the Administrative Committee

Moved and voted that an appropriation be made to the widow of Samuel J. Stulman in recognition of the service that he rendered to Palestine fund-raising bodies until the time of his death. The appropriation is to be determined by the rule of the World Zionist Organization applying to such circumstances, which is that the family be paid one month's average salary for every year of service not to exceed twelve months salary. The Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal directed the payment to the widow of Samuel J. Stulman of the average salary for two months in recognition of two years of service with the United Palestine Appeal;

And in view of the fact that the balance of years of service Mr. Stulman had given to the Keren Hayesod, it was recommended to the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod to make an appropriation to the widow of Samuel J. Stulman to provide the balance as prescribed by the rules of the World Zionist Organization.

ALLOCATIONS TO EMERGENCY FUND

The Chairman reported that the question had been raised with regard to the distribution of income from the 1936 campaign as to whether receipts for the Emergency Fund are excluded from the total income for the purpose of allocations to the Zionist parties.

The motion was made and carried that the funds earmarked for the Emergency Fund in 1936 are not to be considered part of the income for the purpose of computing allocations to the Zionist parties.

ALLOCATION TO COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY

Dr. Goldstein declared that in view of the large allocations that the Zionist parties had received in 1936 it would be a fine gesture by the Zionist parties to release the United Palestine Appeal from distributing to them any further allocations from the 1936 income. He emphasized that \$250,000 of the 1936 income had been allocated to the Council for German Jewry. He suggested that this allocation be treated on the same basis as 1936 income for the Emergency Fund.

It was stated by a number of members that the Emergency Fund could not be considered in the same way as the earmarked contribution to the Emergency Fund, that the Council for German Jewry allocation was largely a transfer to create a unified budget, but did not materially affect the uses to which our funds are to be put.

The motion was made and carried that the allocation to the Council for German Jewry be considered part of the general income of the United Palestine Appeal for the purpose of computing allocations to the Zionist parties.

KASHRUTH

In response to questions addressed to the Administrative Committee the Chairman pointed out that the office management of the United Palestine Appeal had been directed to see to it that all functions arranged under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal shall comply with the laws of Kashruth.

ALLOCATIONS TO PARTIES

The Chairman reported that the sub-committee of which he was Chairman held a meeting on April 19th at which were present representatives of the three Zionist parties. It was decided to recommend to the Administrative Committee that the allocations during 1937 should be \$9,800 to the Mizrachi, and \$9,800 to the Poale Zion; and should the Zionist Organization of America request it, its subvention should be \$54,000 instead of the \$50,000 previously accepted by it. There was taken into account representations by the Mizrachi and also to a certain extent by the Poale Zion that, having already fixed their budgets as of January 1, 1937, it had become impossible to alter their budgets so as to accommodate themselves to a sum of \$7,200. It was understood that all allocations presumed the raising by the United Palestine Appeal during 1937 of more than \$1,000,000.

Following a discussion it was unanimously voted

We recommend by a vote of the Administrative Committee the acceptance by the Finance Committee of the proposal that the allocation for 1937 to the Poale Zion be \$9,800. and the allocation to the Mizrachi be \$9,800. The allocation to the Zionist Organization of America was left open for later consideration.

RESIGNATION OF DR. LOWENSTEIN

The Chairman read a letter of resignation written by Dr. Lowenstein to Dr. Wise under date of March 24th.

The motion was made and carried that the matter be laid on the table and in the meantime Dr. Wise was authorized to confer with Dr. Lowenstein.

OFFICE MANAGEMENT

During consideration of proposals for the management of the United Palestine Appeal Campaign office the members of the staff absented themselves.

At the close of the discussion the staff members returned and Dr. Wise read the following resolution which he stated was unanimously adopted by the Administrative Committee:-

The Administrative Assistant to the National Chairman shall be the Chairman of an Office Committee which, in addition to himself, shall include the following:- Robert Silverman and Mendel N. Fisher, Campaign Directors; Alex Rothenberg, Comptroller; and Samuel Blitz, Director of the New York Campaign.

The above committee shall be subject, through its Chairman, to the authority of the Committee of Co-Chairmen and their Associates and to the authority of the Administrative Committee which shall conduct the affairs of the campaign within the limits of the budget as submitted by the Finance Committee and accepted by the Administrative Committee.

There shall be meetings of the Administrative Committee and of the National Chairmen and Associate Chairmen in alternate weeks.

It is expected that, in view of the presence in the office of the Administrative Assistant to the National Chairman, the Campaign Directors will devote much of their time to the field for the sake of contacts and larger service to the work of the United Palestine Appeal.

Dr. Wise then questioned each member of the staff as to his disposition toward the resolution, and they unanimously agreed to accept the recommendation of the Administrative Committee and to co-operate to the best of their ability in making the new form of administration successful.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted

Florence Eitelberg

Report of Morris Rothenberg on Welfare Funds

Both J.D.C. and U.P.A.

CHICAGO: Mr. Samuel Goldsmith, Executive Director of the Chicago Welfare Fund, wrote Mr. Rothenberg that a campaign would definitely be held in Chicago for the 1937 budgetary needs of the UPA, as well as the JDC, etc. He indicated that the campaign would be held either in the latter part of 1937 or in the first part of 1938 but in any event the campaign would be considered as applying to 1937. This must be carefully followed up.

LOS ANGELES: Judge Isaac Pacht of Los Angeles informed Mr. Rothenberg that it was probable that a total of \$150,000 would be allocated for overseas purposes, of which the UPA would obtain about \$60,000. This is merely an estimate, however, depending upon the actual results of the campaign. In 1936 the UPA was allocated \$47,000.

CINCINNATI EMERGENCY FUND: Mr. Rothenberg made application to Cincinnati for \$5,000 for the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency. It is understood that there is a reserve fund in the Cincinnati Welfare Fund which might be allocated for such purposes. No reply has been received.

DETROIT: Mr. Kurt Peiser, director of the Detroit campaign, has officially communicated to the office the fact that \$60,000 has been allocated to the UPA for 1937 as against \$35,000 in 1936.

BALTIMORE: As a result of lengthy negotiations during the past five weeks which were stimulated by Dr. Wise, it is now definite that a campaign will be held in Baltimore in October. There was no campaign in this city in 1936.

PITTSBURGH: Despite the pressure brought to bear by the JDC for an independent JDC campaign in Pittsburgh, it was definitely agreed in Pittsburgh this week that there will be a campaign in which 60% of the funds for overseas purposes would go to the JDC and 40% to the UPA. The total quota is \$100,000.

Welfare Fund campaigns in which the UPA are included are being held this month in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Detroit, Lincoln, Nebr., Omaha, Trenton, Buffalo, Akron, Canton, Portland, Reading and Richmond.

NEWARK: In previous years Newark has conducted a combined drive between the UPA and the JDC. There is now a movement under foot to launch a Welfare Fund in Newark. Thus far the proposal is that 50% of the income shall be divided between the UPA and the JDC and the balance between local and other causes. This is being firmly resisted by the UPA and the JDC offices which are acting in concert in this matter. The Newark people have been warned that unless the UPA and the JDC receive the bulk of the income, they will withdraw from the proposed Welfare Fund and conduct a separate and combined drive.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHAIRMEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1937

12:30 P.M.

AT THE ALDINE CLUB, 200 FIFTH AVE.

PRESENT: Dr. Stephen S. Wise presiding, Leon Gellman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg, Elihu D. Stone and David Wertheim
Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Morris Margulies, Henry Montor and Robert Silverman.

LORD MELCHETT

Mr. Blitz reported that there will be two function for Lord Melchett, the first a luncheon on May 13th at the Lawyers Club sponsored by a group of non-Zionists -- Maurice Wertheim, Roger Straus, Ira Younker and Elisha Friedman. Mr. Morris Rothenberg will try to see Mr. Warburg with a view to having him preside at the luncheon at which there will be an appeal for funds in advance of the big dinner on May 20th. Maurice Levin will be Chairman of the Arrangements Committee with Dr. Wise presiding. The dinner will also be used for the solicitation of gifts.

It was agreed that the speeches at the dinner should be three-minute greetings so that as much time as possible may be given to Lord Melchett's address.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Mr. Blitz reported that activities in the New York campaign are well under way. Due to the fact that the New York campaign consists largely of joint drives, the report of pledges and cash is not yet available.

Dr. Wise asked Mr. Lipsky if he would speak to Mr. Untermeyer about his contribution.

Mr. Blitz advised Dr. Wise that there was some misunderstanding in Far Rockaway about his contribution to the United Palestine Appeal. They were of the opinion that Dr. Wise's \$2,000 contribution was to be divided equally between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, and that Harold Jacobi's contribution of \$7,500 was to be similarly divided. Dr. Wise explained that \$1,500 was the amount of his pledge to the United Palestine Appeal, which he had announced previously, and the Joint Distribution Committee was entitled only to the additional \$500.

MEETING WITH MR. WARBURG

Dr. Wise suggested asking Mr. Warburg to luncheon to report on his recent meetings with Dr. Weizmann and others.

It was voted that Dr. Wise ask Mr. Warburg to attend such a meeting.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

Mr. Montor reported that up to the present time the total pledges of the United Palestine Appeal for 1937 amount to \$461,642.83. Of that amount

\$49,241.79 was reported by the Jewish National Fund covering the months of January and February. However, no actual cash has been turned over to the United Palestine Appeal by the Jewish National Fund, and no report has been made for March and April.

Mr. Montor declared that it was essential for sound bookkeeping that the Jewish National Fund make available to the United Palestine Appeal its net income through checks actually entered into the books of the United Palestine Appeal and passing through the United Palestine Appeal's bank. He stated that the auditors would not agree to crediting the Jewish National Fund with a payment merely on the basis of an audited report submitted by the Jewish National Fund. He added that in the same way the auditors did not credit the United Palestine Appeal under the item of "Cash Receipts" with the amounts raised by the Youth Aliyah. The income of the Youth Aliyah is credited to the United Palestine Appeal only in a general summary inserted into the report by the auditors.

Dr. Goldstein explained that when the agreement between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth was drawn for 1937 the Jewish National Fund was not supposed to do more than report to the United Palestine Appeal the Jewish National Fund's income. When funds were to be distributed by the United Palestine Appeal, the Jewish National Fund would be debited with whatever it raised so that it would receive the same amount as the Keren Hayesod did.

Dr. Goldstein added that it was at the request of Hadassah that checks for the Jewish National Fund income were not turned over to the United Palestine Appeal since the Hadassah chapters raising funds for the Jewish National Fund had a better feeling if the entire amount was transmitted only to the Jewish National Fund.

Discussing the bookkeeping methods of the United Palestine Appeal Mr. Montor pointed out that the gross income of the Jewish National Fund had been entered into the summary of the United Palestine Appeal for 1937. Whereas the gross income of the Jewish National Fund was \$296,000, the actual cash receipts from the Jewish National Fund were only \$166,000. This discrepancy was not only noted but was hurtful to the interests of the United Palestine Appeal because it served to increase greatly the percentage of expense of the United Palestine Appeal. He felt that the United Palestine Appeal should take on to its records only the net income of the Jewish National Fund, particularly since the United Palestine Appeal had no control over the expenses of the Jewish National Fund.

During the discussion Mr. Montor pointed out that in no official record of the United Palestine Appeal as such was there any indication of the agreement signed between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth to form the United Palestine Appeal for 1937.

It was voted to append the agreement between the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod to form the United Palestine Appeal to the minutes of the first meeting of the Board of the United Palestine Appeal. (Attached)

Dr. Goldstein said that he had no objection to making payments to the United Palestine Appeal monthly but that this will need a resolution by the Administrative Committee of the Jewish National Fund.

It was voted that the Jewish National Fund turn over to the United Palestine Appeal monthly a check for its net income together with a monthly audited report, and receive from the United Palestine Appeal a check for the amount to which it is entitled.

Dr. Wise said that the same procedure should be followed with regard to the Youth Aliyah so that the income for the Youth Aliyah may be made part of the United Palestine Appeal financial record.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dr. Wise read the financial report of the United Palestine Appeal for the period from January 1, 1937 to April 30, 1937. (Attached)

Mr. Montor explained that there was not sufficient money from 1937 for the \$15,000 advance to the Mizrachi, and the money was therefore borrowed from the 1936 income.

EXPENSES TO CHAIRMEN

It was agreed that Chairmen incurring expenses in connection with their work for the United Palestine Appeal should submit bills to the United Palestine Appeal.

COMPETITION WITH THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

A letter from Mr. Lipsky to Mr. Gellman was read into the record. (Attached)

This letter dealt with the fact that the Mizrachi Women's Organization is conducting a campaign for a building fund of \$50,000 for the establishment of an Immigrant Girls' Home in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Lipsky expressed his disapproval of this appeal as being a violation of the agreement between the Mizrachi and the United Palestine Appeal. He also felt that the interests of the United Palestine Appeal were being harmed by the campaign being conducted by Goldie Myerson to raise funds for a new corporation for the development of seamen in Palestine. The campaign conducted by Miss Myerson aims at \$150,000 through the selling of shares in the corporation at \$5. per share.

Mr. Lipsky inquired what advantage there was in creating partnerships between the United Palestine Appeal and other organizations if the latter permit their constituents to enter into all kinds of fund-raising campaigns, and thus invalidate the agreements of partnership. The Poale Zion has the Gewerkschaften, and now is calling upon its members for additional fund-raising activities through Miss Myerson's campaign. The Mizrachi, which pledged itself to drop all fund-raising activities, is now raising funds through its women's group.

Mr. Lipsky stated that it could not be assumed that these various activities do not injure the United Palestine Appeal campaign. Contracts were made with the Zionist Organization of America, the Mizrachi and the Poale Zion which assumed that the memberships of these organizations would be completely available for work on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Gellman stated that the men's group of Mizrachi had no influence over the women's organization, which was as separate from the Mizrachi as the Hadassah is from the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. Wertheim denied that the campaign for Nachshon is in competition with the United Palestine Appeal since it is purely an investment enterprise. He did not believe that Zionists could be prevented from investing in Palestinian institutions merely because campaigns were in progress. The two, he felt, were complementary.

Mr. Rothenberg asked whether the Mizrachi had been serving the interests of the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Blitz explained that insofar as the New York campaign is concerned Mr. Gellman is Chairman of a special Synagogue Committee. He stated, however, that it had been difficult to obtain the cooperation of Mizrachi women. Speakers were also being provided by the Mizrachi to Orthodox groups working for the United Palestine Appeal he said.

Mr. Gellman added that the Mizrachi was serving the United Palestine Appeal throughout the country saying that it was unfair that the office management had not reported on what the Mizrachi had been doing to help the campaign.

Mr. Wertheim stated that the Poale Zion locally had not been consulted in advance about the visit of Goldie Myerson to the United States but that once she had arrived they had wished to cooperate with her to the utmost. The Poale Zion did not feel that Miss Myerson's activities interfered with the Gewerkschaften inasmuch as Nachshon represented an investment enterprise.

Mr. Wertheim said, however, that if it were felt necessary, he could communicate with Palestine to say that any large scale public appeals-- whether for gifts or investment -- were calculated to interfere with the efforts of the United Palestine Appeal.

ADVERTISEMENT IN "JEWISH EXPONENT" OF PHILADELPHIA

A letter was read from the editor of the "Jewish Exponent" of Philadelphia requesting the insertion of an advertisement in the Jubilee issue to appear in the month of May.

Following a discussion, in which it was felt that such action might create a precedent for the numerous other English-Jewish publications throughout the country,

It was voted to express regret that the United Palestine Appeal could not comply with the invitation to insert an advertisement in the Jubilee issue of the "Jewish Exponent".

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dr. Goldstein inquired whether the Finance Committee is functioning at the present time.

It was pointed out that no meeting had been called recently owing to the fact that upon Mr. Jacobi's return from Europe circumstances had intervened to prevent his attendance. The illness of his son and the process of clearing up a number of matters which had accumulated in his absence made the calling of the meeting impossible.

It was moved and carried that the Chairmen be requested to confer with Mr. Jacobi with a view to reconstituting and calling an early meeting of the Finance Committee.

DR. LOWENSTEIN

In reply to a question as to the results of his meeting with Dr. Lowenstein, Dr. Wise stated that he had written to Dr. Lowenstein asking him to call him to fix a time for a meeting. He had not, however, heard from him yet.

ADDITIONAL OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Mr. Montor pointed out that at a recent meeting of the sub-committee of the Finance Committee he had been told the office administration would have the right to employ additional stenographers if the necessities of the campaign required it and if such additional help were within the budget. Inasmuch as this fact had not appeared on the minutes Mr. Montor requested that the Administrative Committee give such sanction to the office management for obtaining additional help as required.

It was moved and voted that the minutes of the United Palestine Appeal indicate the granting to the office management of the power to hire additional help within the limits of the budget.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted

Florence Eitelberg

AGREEMENT CONSTITUTING THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR 1937

AGREEMENT entered into this 24th day of November, 1936, by and between THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND INC. (Keren Hayesod), a New York membership corporation, the party of the first part; (hereinafter referred to as the "Keren Hayesod") and THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND INC. (Keren Kayemeth) a New York membership corporation, party of the second part (hereinafter referred to as the "Keren Kayemeth"), WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, for the purpose of attaining efficiency and economy in the raising of funds for their respective purposes, the parties hereto desire to unite their forces and to create a centralized administration for the raising of such funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The parties hereto agree to conduct a joint campaign to secure in the United States funds for their respective purposes and they do hereby constitute and appoint "THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, INC.", hereinafter sometimes referred to as "UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL", a membership corporation organized under the Laws of the State of New York, as their agents and in their behalf to conduct and manage the aforesaid campaign during and for the calendar year 1937.
2. The aim of the Campaign shall be to raise for the parties hereto a sum to be agreed upon by them in cash and pledged during the period commencing January 1, 1937 and ending December 31, 1937.
3. It is agreed that the stationery and the national and local publicity relating to the joint Campaign shall describe UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL as being for and on behalf of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth. The names of such other bodies or corporations as may join the Campaign or co-operate therewith by consent of the parties hereto shall also be appropriately referred to on the stationery and in the publicity of the Campaign.
4. It is agreed that all monies, pledges and subscriptions received or secured by UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, or by either of the parties to this agreement, during or for the period of January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937, shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be remitted to the National Treasurer of THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, INC. and the same shall constitute a common pool of the parties hereto to be disbursed as hereinafter set forth.
5. It is agreed that all sums received or realized as a result of the said joint Campaign herein agreed upon and becoming part of the aforesaid common pool shall be disbursed as follows:

All duly authorized campaign expenses and other duly authorized expenses of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL shall be a first lien and charge against all monies received. The next proceeds of the Campaign after deduction of all

duly authorized expenditures shall be allocated on a basis of parity between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth; that is to say fifty per cent of the said net proceeds shall be paid to the Keren Kayemeth.

6. It is the right and intention of the parties hereto to devote the sums to be received by them from UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL both to the normal purposes and activities of their respective organizations, and to such special requirements as in their own respective judgements may be deemed necessary or advisable in the discharge of their duties and functions.

7. Neither of the parties hereto shall engage in any separate fund-raising activity except as herein specifically permitted and agreed upon. All funds and pledges, received or secured by either of the parties hereto on account of or as a result of any fund-raising effort conducted after January 1, 1937, and prior to December 31, 1937, shall be deemed, pledged, received or secured for and on account of the 1937 Campaign herein provided for, except as hereinafter provided, and shall be paid into the National Treasury of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, it being understood UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL shall continue to collect unpaid subscriptions of pledges to the 1936 Campaign and shall dispose of all sums collected pursuant to the agreement between the parties hereto dated December 20, 1935, setting forth the terms and conditions of the said 1936 campaign.

8. It is agreed that all bequests, legacies and "living legacies" which either of the parties hereto may receive or become entitled to, shall be retained in entirety by the party to this agreement which is the beneficiary thereof.

9. It is agreed that the accounts of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL shall be audited monthly by Certified Public Accountants to be chosen by the Administrative Committee of the UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, and that a copy of such audits shall be promptly delivered to UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL and to each of the parties hereto. It is further agreed that each of the parties hereto shall have its respective books of accounts audited monthly during 1937 by Certified Public Accountants, and shall promptly deliver to the other a copy thereof.

10. It is agreed and understood that neither the Keren Hayesod nor the Keren Kayemeth, parties to this agreement, merge as Organizations with UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL. They shall maintain their separate identities and independence as Organizations and may carry on their normal and established duties and functions, except as limited by this agreement. UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL shall emphasize in its publicity and propaganda the objects and purposes of the Keren Hayesod and of the Keren Kayemeth, and shall conduct its publicity and propaganda in such a manner as not to give the impression that UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL has absorbed the Keren Hayesod or Keren Kayemeth.

11. It is agreed and understood that the following activities of the Keren Kayemeth shall continue to be conducted through the established Keren Kayemeth apparatus:

- a. Box Collections
- b. Sale of JNF stamps
- c. Flag and Flower Day Collections

- d. Chanukah and Purim Collections
- e. Tree Planting
- f. Lag B'Omer Celebrations
- g. Collections from children in Hebrew Schools
- h. Golden Book Inscriptions
- i. Incidental Collections at festivals, simchas, Bar Mitzvahs, weddings and similar occasional collections
- j. Sefer Hayered
- k. Dunam Land Donations (only with the approval of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL)

12. It is further agreed that the Keren Hayesod may conduct such activities for the collections of funds as it may deem advisable, subject, however, to the approval of the Administrative Committee of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.

13. It is, however, agreed that the net proceeds derived from the aforementioned activities of the Keren Kayemeth and such activities of the Keren Hayesod as may be approved by the Administrative Committee of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, after the administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith shall have been deducted, shall belong to and be a part of the common pool of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL. It is further agreed that the activities mentioned in Articles 11 and 12 shall be so conducted so as not to interfere with or be hurtful to UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL and its activities. A Committee consisting of one designee of the Keren Kayemeth, one designee of the Keren Hayesod, and a third member to be chosen by the two so designated shall be constituted, whose purposes it shall be to consider and adjudicate alleged violations of the provisions of this Article 13, and the decisions of such committee shall be binding upon the parties hereto.

14. Should any loans be made by UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, the parties hereto shall participate equally in the funds derived from such loans. Loans separately secured by either of the parties hereto for their respective purposes shall be the obligation of and accrue to the benefit of such respective party.

15. It is agreed that the successful prosecution of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL will be enhanced by the cooperation and support of the Zionist Organization of America, the Poale Zion-Zeire Zion and the Mizrachi, which are the recognized parties in the Zionist movement. For this reason the parties hereto agree to invite the said organizations to participate in UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL for 1937, the terms and conditions of such participation to be fixed by negotiations with the said organizations to be conducted by the parties hereto jointly and the said terms and conditions to be subject to the approval of both of the parties hereto. It is agreed, however, that there shall in no event be any priority payment to the said participating organizations. It is agreed also that for the purpose of fixing the sums payable to the said participating organizations out of the proceeds of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL for 1937 there shall not be included in the total proceeds of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL the funds raised by Keren Kayemeth, pursuant to the provisions of Article 11, above set forth, or by Keren Hayesod pursuant to the Provisions of Article 12, above set forth.

16. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein set forth, all monies raised by Keren Kayemeth through the activities described in Article 11 above may be retained in the Treasury of the Keren Kayemeth, provided, however, that the sums so retained as indicated upon the monthly audits hereinabove referred to, shall be charged against the funds which may be then due or may thereafter become due to the Keren Kayemeth under this agreement. It is understood and agreed also that the procedure above set forth shall be followed with respect to any and all funds raised by Keren Hayesod, pursuant to the provisions of Article 12 above.

17. The parties hereto hereby agree to assign, transfer and pay over to UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL all contributions or pledges to which this agreement is applicable received by them respectively, and to do all further acts required to make the title of the said UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL to such contributions and pledges complete and absolute.

18. It is distinctly understood and agreed that UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL is hereby constituted as the agent of the parties hereto solely for the purpose of the Campaign beginning January 1, 1937 and ending December 31, 1937, and that the parties hereto do not assume any existing liabilities of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL or responsibility of any character by reason of any matter or transaction of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL occurring prior to January 1, 1937, except such liabilities as arise out of or in connection with the 1936 campaign, as provided for in the agreement between the parties hereto, dated December 20th, 1935; and that all funds received by United Palestine Appeal as a result of the 1937 Campaign herein provided for shall be considered as belonging to the parties hereto and held for them by UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL. It is further agreed that neither of the parties hereto shall receive or be entitled to receive any monies, credits or assets coming to the Treasury of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL or to which UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL may become entitled by reason of any matter or transaction occurring prior to January 1, 1937, except as provided for in the said agreement dated December 20th, 1935. In the event that UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL shall be held liable for the payment of any sum by reason of any matter or transaction occurring prior to January 1, 1937, for which Keren Hayesod or Keren Kayemeth shall be responsible the party responsible therefore shall save harmless the other part from all liability arising therefrom.

19. It is agreed that each of the parties hereto shall name a National Co-Director of the UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL for 1937, and that UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL shall be caused to appoint such nominees as such Co-Directors.

20. The parties hereto agree that the 1937 campaign of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL shall be conducted by the officers and an Administrative Committee hereinafter mentioned, which officers and Administrative Committee shall likewise be the officers and Administrative Committee of the corporation of the UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, INC., it being expressly understood and agreed that each of the parties hereto shall have parity representation with the other in the Administrative Committee of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, as well as in the conduct and management of the said corporation's business and of the 1937 Campaign to be conducted as in this agreement provided. Said officers and Administrative Committee shall be as follows: (1) Such number of Honorary Chairmen as the parties hereto may deem advisable; (2) A Chairman; (3) Such number of Co-Chairmen as the parties hereto may deem advisable; (4) A Treasurer; (5) Two Associate Treasurers, one of whom shall

be designated by Keren Hayesod, and one of whom shall be designated by Keren Kayemeth; (6) An Administrative Committee consisting of the above mentioned officers and such additional members as may be designated by the parties hereto, it being understood, however, that one-half of the said additional members shall be designated by Keren Kayemeth and one half by Keren Hayesod. It is agreed further that as soon as practicable after the execution and delivery of this agreement, the parties hereto shall by mutual agreement designate the officers and Administrative Committee as above set forth, and as members of the corporation THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, INC. shall take such action as may be necessary to cause the said officers and Administrative Committee to be elected as such officers and Administrative Committee of THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, INC.

21. The said officers and Administrative Committee shall have full authority, control and management of the conduct and affairs of the Campaign, herein provided for, including the employment and dismissal of personnel. The Administrative Committee may delegate and assign to such of its members or sub-committees as they may name such duties and such authority as they may deem wise and necessary in the conduct of the Campaign.

22. It is agreed that all checks, drafts or other instruments for the withdrawal of funds and all negotiable paper of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL shall be signed by two officers, viz.; by the National Treasurer and one of the two Associate Treasurers of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, or by one of the Associate Treasurers, and one of the National Chairmen.

23. The parties hereto agree to discourage the earmarking of contributions. In the event that, despite the reasonable efforts of each of the parties hereto to prevent earmarking, such contributions should be received through any source whatever, such contributions shall be promptly reported to the National Office of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, and the contributions applied as directed by the donors. Such application of earmarked contributions to one or the other of the parties shall be reasonable and equitably taken into account in the distribution of the net proceeds of the Campaign, by deducting said earmarked sums from the share of the proceeds to which the party receiving the same may be entitled out of the proceeds of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.

24. Each of the parties hereto hereby covenants and agrees to use its best efforts in every reasonable manner to further and assist UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, to the end that the largest possible sum may be secured in the Campaign herein provided for.

25. On or before October 1, 1937, the parties hereto shall on the call of either party as hereinafter set forth meet to determine whether or not the combined campaign herein agreed upon shall be renewed and continued for a further term of twelve months commencing January 1, 1938, and terminating December 31, 1938. At least five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting so to be held on or before October 1, 1937, may be given by either party to the other at any time between August 15th and September 15th. Such meeting shall be held in the office of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City. If no such meeting is called or takes place on or before October 1st, 1937, or if no agreement is reached by November 1, for an extension of this contract beyond December 31, 1937, then this agreement shall terminate and come to an end on December 31, 1937. In the event that the parties shall fail to renew this agreement, UNITED

PALESTINE APPEAL shall continue to act as their agent and in their behalf solely to collect unpaid subscriptions or pledges to the Campaign conducted in and for the years 1936 and 1937.

26. The parties hereto agree that in the event any question or dispute shall arise with respect to the interpretation of the provisions of this agreement, or with respect to any matter connected with the Campaign not covered by this agreement such question shall be submitted for determination in the first instance to the Administrative Committee of UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, herein provided for, and if no agreement be reached thereon by said Administrative Committee, the question shall be submitted to an Arbitration Committee consisting of one person to be named by each of the respective parties hereto and a third person to be named by the two so designated, and the decision of a majority of such Arbitration Committee shall be binding upon the parties hereto.

27. Each of the parties hereto agrees to execute any further documents and to do any and all acts reasonably necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this agreement.

28. It is understood and agreed that the present corporate name of the party of the first part herein is American Palestine Campaign, Inc. and that the party of the first part is herein described as Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) in anticipation of action to adopt the said name which the party of the first part is about to take.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have herunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND, Inc.
(Keren Hayesod)

(Sgd) By LOUIS LIBSKY
Chairman, Board of Directors

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, Inc.
(Keren Kayemeth)

(Sgd) By ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN
President

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
THE KEREN HAYESOD AND THE KEREN KAYEMETH

Whereas the parties hereto have entered into an agreement dated November 16, 1936, wherein they have constituted the United Palestine Appeal, Inc. as their agent in their behalf to conduct and manage a joint campaign for the calendar year 1937, and

Whereas, subsequent to the execution of the said agreement a cablegram, hereinafter set forth, was received from the Executive of the Jewish Agency, and

Whereas the parties hereto have agreed to accept the terms of the said cable, and to modify the said agreement in accordance therewith,

Now, therefore, is it agreed that the said agreement, dated Nov. 16, 1936 is hereby modified and supplemented by the terms of the said cable, reading as follows:

"EXECUTIVE RESOLVED KAYEMETH KERJESSOD CONSENTING REGARDING GERM COUNCIL KERJESSOD KAYEMETH JERUSALEM TO RECEIVE FROM 1936 UPA DOLLARS 125000 EACH FOR DISPOSAL OF GERMAN CENTRAL OFFICE KAYEMETH TO AGREE WITH CENTRAL OFFICE CONCERNING EXPENDITURE BECOMING OWNER ASSETS CREATED STOP EXPENDITURE SUBJECT APPROVAL COUNCIL STOP PAYMENTS KERJESSOD FOR BUDGET CENTRAL OFFICE UNEARMARKABLE BUT ASSETS CREATED HERewith REMAINING PROPERTY KERJESSOD STOP REGARDING 1937 UPA WHOLE NET INCOME DIVIDABLE PARIPASSU THREE EQUAL PARTS KERJESSOD KAYEMETH MIFAL BIZARON STOP MIFALS ALLOCATION BE REMITTED EQUAL SHARES KERJESSOD AND KAYEMETH BUT EXECUTIVE DECIDES REGARDING ITS EXPENDITURE IN CONSULTATION DIRECTORATES FUNDS ALL ASSETS BELONGING BOTH FUNDS EQUAL SHARES STOP EXECUTIVE RESERVING RIGHT NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH GERM COUNCIL RE 1937 ALLOCATION FOR GERM SETTLEMENT OUT OF WHOLE NET INCOME
KAPLAN"

It is also agreed that, if there be any difference between the terms of said contract and the said cable, the provisions of the said cable shall prevail.

It is agreed further that the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, out of their respective allotments from the funds of the United Palestine Appeal, shall each appropriate the sum of \$6,250., and shall remit said amount to Palestine, earmarked for the purposes of the Hebrew University.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR 1937

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

JANUARY 1, 1937 TO APRIL 30, 1937

	<u>TOTAL PLEGDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT COLLECTED</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN	\$ 318,087.61	\$280,500.14	\$ 37,587.47	\$ 44,117.39
GREATER NEW YORK	94,313.43	32,539.00	61,774.43	26,140.25
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	<u>49,241.79</u>	<u>49,241.79</u>	<u>- -</u>	<u>- -</u>
	\$ <u>461,642.83</u>	\$ <u>362,280.93</u>	\$ <u>99,361.90</u>	\$ <u>70,257.64</u>

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS: (until discontinuance)

Palcor Agency	\$1,000.00	
Seaboard Region	833.32	
New England Region	833.32	
Southwest Region	833.32	
Chicago -U.P.A.	<u>1,833.36</u>	\$ 5,333.32

ALLOCATIONS FOR 1937

Advanced to Mizrachi Organization of America	<u>15,000.00</u>	\$ <u>20,333.32</u>
		\$ <u>90,590.96</u>

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Bank Balance.. .. .	\$ 8,770.94
Advanced by 1936 campaign for expenses.....	<u>40,590.96</u>

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April 23, 1937

Mr. Leon Gellman
Mizrachi Organization of America
1133 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gellman:

I think it is my duty to call your attention to the fact that the Mizrahi Women's Organization is sending out a circular letter, asking for contributions in the form of brick donations to the Building Fund of \$50,000. which is to be used to establish a Home for orthodox immigrant girls in Tel Aviv. I personally received a copy of this letter, together with a subscription blank and enclosures.

It is my impression that the Mizrahi Women's Organization is an integral part of the Mizrahi Organization of America, and that any fund-raising activity on the part of the Mizrahi women may be regarded as an infringement of the agreement entered into by the United Palestine Appeal with the Mizrahi Organization.

I do not want to pass an opinion upon this matter myself, but I think it is my duty to bring this matter before the United Palestine Appeal at its next meeting.

Will you please let me know what is your view of this proposal?

Very cordially yours,

(signed) Louis Lipsky

THE GOAL FOR 1937: \$4,500,000 UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)—JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH)
EMERGENCY FUND (MIFAL BITZARON) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
FOR THE SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE OF JEWS OF GERMANY, POLAND AND OTHER LANDS

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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May 6, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In the absence of Dr. Wise, who is now in the Middlewest in the interest of the United Palestine Appeal, I send you this invitation on his behalf to attend a luncheon at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at 12.30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 12th, for the purpose of meeting with Mr. Felix M. Warburg and hearing from him a report of his conversations in London with Dr. Chaim Weizmann and others.

Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Assistant to Dr. Wise

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May 8, 1937

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Wise:

This is to advise you that the great majority of the office employees of the United Palestine Appeal have joined this Union and have designated it as their agency for collective bargaining. A proposed Union agreement has been drawn up and approved by the staff and, at the very earliest opportunity, we should like to have a conference with a designated individual or committee of the United Palestine Appeal, where this contract and certain other matters of importance to the staff may be discussed. I hope you will find it possible to arrange such a conference during the coming week. Should any further information be desired, I shall be most glad to furnish it.

With best wishes, and looking forward to harmonious relations between our two organizations, I am

Sincerely yours,

MURRAY NATHAN

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LIPMAN & ESFELD
205 SMITH TOWER
SEATTLE

May 8, 1937.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Wise:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 4, relative to the United Palestine Campaign in Seattle. I have delayed answering your previous communications owing to the fact that the local federation had not, up until a few days ago, agreed upon a budget.

This has now been arrived at and the sum of \$30,000.00 has been allocated to the J. D. C. and U. P. A. in the following manner. On the first \$20,000 the JDC is to receive 70% and the UPA 30%. On the next \$10,000.00 the two organization will share equally. In this way, if our full budget is received, the JDC will receive \$19,000.00 and the UPA \$11,000.00, which will of course, be more than they received last year.

We are confident that the full amount of our budget will be subscribed, so that the UPA will receive more money from Seattle this year than they did last year and the division will be practically on a 60-40 basis. You are, of course, familiar with the local situation and while I fully realize that this arrangement is contrary to the agreement entered into between the two organizations to share on a 60-40 basis, it was the best deal that we could work out in our own community, owing to the fact that the bulk of the money subscribed comes from ardent supporters of the JDC.

In addition to the above, we have obtained separate allocations for the Hebrew University, the Histadruth group and the Hadassah University Hospital, so that all in all I do not believe that Palestine has been treated unfairly and I am sure that in dollars and cents we will be way ahead of any amount that Seattle has previously given toward our cause.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes to you and your colleagues, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Sol Esfeld

May 10, 1937

Mr. Henry Montor,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

Let me thank you for your letter of
May 6th. I regret that it will not be
possible for me to attend the luncheon on
May 12th and hear the report of Mr. Felix
M. Warburg.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MEMORANDUM

Date May 12, 1937.

To

Dr. Israel Goldstein
Mr. Maurice Levin
Judge William M. Lewis
Mr. Louis Lipsky
Mr. Morris Rothenberg
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Mr. Elihu D. Stone
Dr. Stephen S. Wise

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From:

Mendel N. Fisher

I take pleasure in transmitting to you the following resolution that was adopted by the Seaboard Zionist Region convention held in Richmond last Sunday:

RESOLVED:- that we express our gratitude to the
national leaders of the United Palestine
Appeal headed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise,
National Chairman, and by the following
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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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May 13, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

As I telegraphed you yesterday, I want you to know how much I appreciate the splendid leadership which you gave to the Cleveland campaign.

Have you been able to look into the question that I raised in a recent letter addressed to you as regards the possibility of some increase in the allocation to the United Palestine Appeal so that we might emphasize that we received from Cleveland at least as much as last year. I recognize of course that your desire to give us parity was frustrated by that agreement which we negotiated through the National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds with the Joint Distribution Committee.

It may interest you to know that several cities have balked at this agreement, on the side of the Joint Distribution Committee. That is, they have declined to give even the 40% minimum to the United Palestine Appeal. Fortunately these arguments have always lost out. However, we have a case on our hands now in Seattle. I am enclosing a copy for your information of the letter which we received from Sol Esfeld, our representative in Seattle, together with my reply thereto.

Has any appropriation been made to the ORT by the Cleveland Welfare Fund? I am informed that the Joint Distribution Committee is guaranteeing \$115,000 to the ORT for 1937 and an additional amount if the income of the Joint Distribution Committee reaches a certain sum. Thus the ORT is part of the Joint Distribution Committee. If an allocation is being given to the ORT in Cleveland, it means that the 60% to the Joint Distribution Committee is being raised and the 40% to the United Palestine diminished.

I know that you will do what is most feasible under the circumstances. With best personal wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

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JONAH B WISE.

May 17, 1937

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
40 West 68th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

I received your letter of May 13. While the Cleveland Campaign went over the top, it will be quite out of the question to get an additional allocation for the U.P.A. The surplus raised, which will probably not exceed \$10,000, is to be used to pay back loans which were made from Federation Funds to help agencies like the local Hebrew schools when they were hard-pressed.

I think the agreement which was entered into with the J.D.C. was a great mistake just as I am convinced that the idea of separate campaigns is a colossal blunder. In your negotiations I am afraid too much weight was given to the opinion of the folks in New York and not enough to the opinions of those in the rest of the country.

With reference to the ORT, our Welfare Fund allocated the sum of \$5000 to it for 1937. On the other hand, we have allocated in the Welfare Fund, considerable money to other Palestinian agencies - \$4000 to the Hebrew University, \$3500 for the Aliyah work of the Hadassah and through our Contingent Fund, there will be other smaller sums allocated to Palestinian cultural institutions.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

Held Friday, May 21, 1937 at 1 P.M.
At the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City
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PRESENT: Dr. Stephen S. Wise presiding, Leon Gellman, Leib Glantz, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Louis Lipsky, I.D. Morrison, Louis Rinsky, Morris Rothenberg and David Wertheim.

Samuel Blitz, Mendel N. Fisher, Morris Margulies and Henry Montor.

ALLOCATIONS TO PARTIES

It was agreed that the 1937 allocations to the Poale Zion and the Mizrachi for service rendered to the United Palestine Appeal should stand at \$9,800 each for the year as agreed at a previous meeting.

It was also agreed that the Zionist Organization of America shall receive an allocation not to exceed \$54,000, the decision to be with the Zionist Organization whether it should accept the \$50,000 previously suggested or the \$54,000 proportionate to the Poale Zion and Mizrachi share. It is understood that all allocations are on the basis of the United Palestine Appeal raising in excess of \$1,000,000 during 1937.

The authorization was voted to make payments on the afore-said allocations as funds are available.

NEW PALESTINE

Mr. Montor explained that the financial report for 1936 included an item of \$7,000 for literature. It was not made clear, however, at that time, that of that amount \$3,000 was paid for postage to mail the New Palestine to about 7,500 people who were supposed to be substantial contributors to the United Palestine Appeal.

The matter was discussed at one of the meetings of the Finance Committee, which agreed to the proposal that a questionnaire be addressed to all those receiving the New Palestine through the United Palestine Appeal, inquiring whether they wanted it continued or discontinued. As of the date of the meeting 1,777 responses had been received from among the 7,500 circularized. 1,207 asked that the New Palestine be discontinued. 570 asked that it be continued.

An analysis of the names of those who wanted the New Palestine continued, Mr. Montor stated, indicated that relatively few had any substantial relationship to the United Palestine Appeal campaign in their localities. Many of those asking the New Palestine's continuance said they would be glad to receive it if they were not required to pay for it. A number of others pointed out that they could not pay for the New Palestine or aid the United Palestine Appeal because they themselves were on state relief. Those who wanted the New Palestine discontinued had various reasons for their negative reply. Many wrote that when they gave money to Palestine they did not want it spent on literature. Others said that when the New Palestine was received it was in

such poor condition that they could not read it. Still others said that they were getting similar information from other sources and felt that the New Palestine was a duplication. It was Mr. Montor's view that the \$3,000 spent for the mailing of the New Palestine could be better utilized through the printing of additional literature directly applicable to the United Palestine Appeal.

It was agreed that the United Palestine Appeal discontinue sending and paying postage for the New Palestine to the 7500 people hitherto receiving the publication. It was also agreed that the money thus made available should be utilized for literature of the United Palestine Appeal.

LORD MELCHETT'S ADDRESS

Upon the suggestion of Dr. Wise, it was agreed to print the address delivered by Lord Melchett at the United Palestine Appeal dinner in New York on May 20th.

J.D.C. PUBLICITY

During a discussion of the methods utilized by the J.D.C. to advance its campaign, Mr. Montor referred to the fact that the J.D.C. headquarters had issued a memorandum to its field representatives regarding the four-month immigration schedule of 770 certificates. The purpose of the release was to indicate to the field directors that they ought to call attention to the fact that immigration possibilities in Palestine have been sharply reduced. The effect upon the U.P.A. is obvious.

Attention was also called to the fact that a new piece of literature had just been put out by the J.D.C., in which as part of a review of what the J.D.C. is doing in all countries, it was emphasized that the J.D.C. spends substantial sums for Palestine activities. Among the sentences used was the following: "The J.D.C. is the only American organization contributing substantial funds towards the preparation, re-training and emigration of Jews from Germany to Palestine." Mr. Montor said that, even though in legalistic fact that assertion might be true, it was obviously designed to show that the J.D.C. could also provide for the Palestine needs.

Dr. Wise pointed out that the U.P.A. allocates money to the Council for German Jewry which in turn uses some of its funds for exactly the purpose which the J.D.C. claims as its own.

Mr. Morrison stated that in the J.D.C. there is undoubtedly an element antagonistic to the U.P.A. but he did not feel that the attitude was general.

Dr. Goldstein cited a recent experience in Pittsburgh when a J.D.C. speaker was scheduled for exactly the same date and time as a luncheon which he addressed on behalf of the U.P.A.

The Chairman read a letter from Roger Straus, complaining about a piece of literature issued by the U.P.A. over Mr. Warburg's name. Mr. Blitz had replied to Mr. Straus pointing out, in the first place, that Mr. Warburg was an Honorary Chairman of the U.P.A., and in the second place had given specific authorization for the use of the statement and the manner in which it was printed.

As another evidence of unfairness on the part of the J.D.C., Mr. Fisher called attention to the fact that in Greensboro, N.C., where there is a combined drive between the U.P.A. and the J.D.C., the biggest contributor sends his contribution directly to the J.D.C. so that the entire purpose of a combined drive is vitiated.

There was also the feeling that the same thing was being done in a number of the larger communities where Welfare Funds are in existence. It was pointed out that the J.D.C., on the basis of the allocations given to it by the Welfare Funds, could not possibly raise the sums which it reports were it not for additional amounts that apparently are given privately by individuals living in Welfare Fund cities.

The Chairman suggested that all instances of unfairness on the part of the J.D.C. should be reported and recorded.

Mr. Montor inquired whether every time - the times were numerous, he added - the J.D.C. did something unfair, a letter of complaint was to be addressed to the J.D.C. The reply was in the affirmative.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Goldstein called attention to the fact that at present there is an opportunity to bring extra money to the United Palestine Appeal and that the experience the J.N.F. had last year with the Tree Campaign proved that it did not conflict with the U.P.A. He explained that the J.N.F. has been preparing for the celebration of its thirty-fifth anniversary with special reference to the land redemption project in the Huleh. Mr. Ussishkin succeeded recently in getting options on substantial parcels of land around the concession area and a new Jewish frontier is being built up there. He stated that the J.N.F. has refrained from proceeding with this effort because it felt that the U.P.A. was in the midst of the most intensive part of the campaign.

Dr. Goldstein further explained that as some of the communities concluded their U.P.A. campaigns, Mr. Montor released them for the J.N.F. for the purpose of launching in these smaller communities this special Huleh effort. He pointed out that the J.N.F. has a piece of literature in that connection. It is called "A Huleh Gift Bond" in denominations of \$3.50, \$5. and up to \$18. He stated that they had found an unusual response to this appeal.

Dr. Goldstein said that the J.N.F. would like the use of the U.P.A. field staff in this connection to the extent that it might be available without harming the U.P.A. His estimate was that as much as \$100,000 additional revenue could be brought to the U.P.A. through this effort.

Mr. Montor pointed out that insofar as the field directors of the U.P.A. are concerned, he did not think that for the time being--certainly not for the next three or four months -- any of them could be released from the actual work of organizing campaigns; that there are at the present time six men covering the entire United States whereas the J.D.C. has eleven men constantly circulating, with expense no object. With our six men we must cover the same amount of territory. We lose out in some communities because our men cannot get there quickly enough so that we certainly cannot release them for any activity other than the U.P.A.

Mr. Montor further stated that we agreed with every Welfare Fund that the U.P.A. will not undertake any separate fund-raising activities. Any effort by the J.N.F. to raise any additional money outside of its small collections may be objected to by the officers of the Welfare Funds, and it will give occasion for a great deal of ill will.

Mr. Montor continued, however, that there were other institutions and organizations which were acting contrary to the spirit of the Welfare Fund idea and that since no complaints had been registered by these Welfare Funds, there was no reason why the J.N.F. should be especially penalized. He felt that the J.N.F. might bear the same relationship to the U.P.A. as the Ort does to the J.D.C. The J.D.C. is supposed to be receiving 60% and the U.P.A. 40% out of overseas allocations in Welfare Funds. At the same time, however, additional allocations are being given to the Ort, thus raising the J.D.C.'s share above the 60% agreed upon-- since the Ort is actually part of the J.D.C. campaign. The J.D.C., he said, has promised the Ort \$115,000 for 1937 and an additional amount if the J.D.C. income exceeds a certain quota.

Mr. Morrison dissented from this view and stated that it was far-fetched to regard the Ort in the same light as the J.N.F. He did not believe that the Ort was a partner of the J.D.C.

Mr. Montor proposed that there be submitted to the U.P.A. a list of communities in which it was proposed to enter with a Huleh Gift Bond campaign and that no action be taken by any representative of the J.N.F. in any of these cities without the specific consent of the U.P.A.

Mr. Rothenberg felt that the subject should be studied further in view of the possible consequences arising out of action in certain cities.

It was voted that the Jewish National Fund may engage in a campaign based on the Huleh Gift Bonds, it being agreed that specific consent must be obtained from the United Palestine Appeal for a solicitation or campaign in any city in the United States.

It was also agreed that there would be no nation-wide publicity and no quota would be mentioned. Representatives of the Jewish National Fund will treat each community locally for purposes of raising additional funds as agreed upon with the United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Blitz pointed out that insofar as this arrangement affected New York, it might be of advantage, in view of the fact that about half of the staff would have to be dismissed about July 1. If a bond disposition campaign could be inaugurated in New York, these men might be retained by the J.N.F.

UNIONIZATION OF STAFF

The attached letter from the Bookkeepers and Stenographers Union regarding the unionization of the staff of the U.P.A. was read.

Mr. Blitz pointed out that the staff employed in the New York campaign was not part of the national organization and that therefore any action taken in this connection could not include the employees of the New York Campaign, except as a decision was made separately by the New York Campaign officers.

Mr. Montor pointed out that the U.P.A. office was so arranged that New York and national employees were commingled and that no differentiation was made between them. Insofar as he knew the union that was being discussed comprised all the employees of the U.P.A.

It was voted that Mr. Montor be authorized to act on behalf of the Committee and meet with the union representative, bringing back to the Committee a further report.

After a discussion on the subject it was also agreed that employees of the U.P.A. must indicate that they are sympathetic to the cause of Palestine upbuilding.

REPORT ON NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Mr. Blitz reported that the total in cash and pledges for the New York Campaign to date is about \$450,000. He pointed out that there are more joint drives this year than in 1936 and that the funds are not as quickly available because of the separate treasuries. That accounted, he said, for the decrease in cash on hand as compared with the same period last year. He felt that the New York Campaign ought to raise \$750,000 this year, including the income in New York of the J.N.F.

REPORT ON NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Mr. Montor said that it was difficult to give exact figures with regard to the status of the national campaign at this time because a number of the allocations which were included in the total income are really not definite but must depend on the outcome of local campaigns. In most instances the allocations from Welfare Funds are the same as last year, or slightly larger. The total made available for overseas purposes, however, is much greater in 1937 than in 1936 but the J.D.C. gets the benefit of these increases in every instance.

He believed that the U.P.A. could count definitely, as of this date, on approximately \$487,000 from the country at large. The J.N.F. has reported thus far \$75,000. Including the \$450,000 reported by Mr. Blitz, there would be a total of \$1,012,000 for the national campaign. Mr. Montor said that the major campaigns still to be held include Baltimore, from which \$75,000 might be expected as a maximum figure; Philadelphia - \$50,000; Cincinnati - \$35,000; Rochester - \$10,000; Memphis - \$4,000 and Louisville - \$10,000. He did not believe that it was safe to count definitely upon a campaign in Chicago in 1937, although Mr. Samuel Goldsmith, Executive Director of the Chicago campaign, had written previously that a 1937 campaign had been decided upon. Mr. Montor felt it was safer to be conservative about the proceeds and to count upon a total of approximately \$1,200,000.

Disagreement with this view was expressed by most of the members of the Committee, particularly the Chairman, who felt that the conservatism expressed by Mr. Montor might be harmful to the spirit of the campaign. Mr. Fisher pointed out that Mr. Montor's figures were exclusive of scores of small communities from which approximately \$150,000 to \$200,000 additional could be expected. Mr. Montor stated that his estimate had not intended to be final and was actually merely a report on amounts that could be counted upon as definite. A more comprehensive statement of the U.P.A. status would be available by July 1st.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by
Florence Eitelberg

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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May 25, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is good to know your feeling that the agreement made with the J.D.C. was "a great mistake". Our experience not only in welfare fund cities but in most other communities has given proof of that fact. We have indeed lost substantial sums of money as a result of this unfortunate agreement.

On the other hand, I cannot see what we can do about separate campaigns. Fortunately or unfortunately you do not come into contact with the demonstrations of non-cooperation and even hostility which the U.P.A. experiences from the J.D.C. It was the hope of all of us in the U.P.A. that the year 1937 would see a great demonstration of harmony and unity between the forces representing the U.P.A. and J.D.C. but our hopes were not realized.

We made every effort through written communications, special conferences and private conversations to bring our forces closer together for a joint appeal that would dramatically impress upon the Jewish community the greater needs of both the J.D.C. and U.P.A. during 1937. But the J.D.C. has consistently taken the position that it does not wish to act in unison with the U.P.A. I regret this for I think that it is as injurious to the J.D.C. as it is to the U.P.A.

Is there anything that you can suggest that we have not already tried? It is true, of course, that we in New York are sometimes inclined to overlook the opinions of our friends in the country. I assure you, however, that this is totally unintentional for we confer quite frequently. Unfortunately, the problem of time and space does not make it possible for the out-of-towners, whose advice we need, to be with us at all these meetings.

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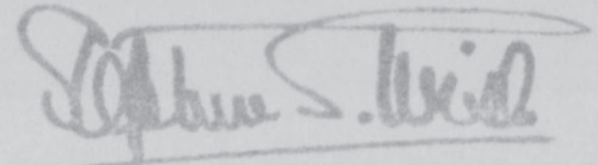
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

May 25th, 1937

We have had a series of conferences in the past three weeks with Mr. Warburg and others resulting in a closer understanding as regards the general problems of the Jewish Agency.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,



Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

SSW:PCM



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish I could find words with which to express adequately my deep gratitude for your willingness to come to the Banquet of the Bedford Eastern Parkway Section of the United Palestine Appeal on Tuesday evening. Every one present was greatly moved by the eloquence and content of your message. In fact, Rabbi Levinthal was moved to tears.

As for myself, I did not hear you speak for a number of years, and therefore listened all the more eagerly to what you had to say. I was deeply stirred all over again all over again, and imbued with new courage to work all the harder for our cause.

Thank you, on my own behalf, on behalf of all the men and women present, and on behalf of our Campaign Committee in New York as well as Brooklyn. We all feel that it was a privilege to be with you and listen to your message.

There was wide publicity in the press, and I have asked our Publicity Bureau to send you the clippings.

With the expression of my high regard, and many, many thanks for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Morris A. Zeldin

MORRIS A. ZELDIN
Director

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May 28, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are very anxious to send to Palestine a maximum sum during the next few days. There are certain things which can be done now which might not be possible later on, but funds must be available in substantial amounts. Will you not do what you can to see that there is forwarded to us from Cleveland whatever money there may be available as the share of the United Palestine Appeal, to be included in our transmittance?

I have been told of the very splendid address you delivered in New York this week at a dinner for the United Palestine Appeal. I was particularly interested in the firm stand which you took against partition.

At a small meeting which we had here during Melchett's visit, we went into this very thoroughly. It is the conviction of every one of us, including Mr. Warburg for the non-Zionists, that partition must be resisted. The attitude you take with regard to partition is the one counselled by our friend in Washington. Whatever infringement there may be of the scope of the Jewish National Home must have our unreserved opposition. If it is forced upon us, we shall have to yield, but we shall not accept.

As you will know by the time this letter reaches you, we have decided to hold the ZOA convention in New York City. It is our feeling that only in this manner can we arrange an effective demonstration of American Jewry's profound concern with what is being prepared for Palestine. It is quite possible that the Royal Commission report will have been issued by the time the convention opens so that a great session in New York will be all the more essential. You must plan to be with us. We shall need a marshaling of our best forces.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

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STATUS REPORT OF 1937 UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL CAMPAIGNS

(AS OF JUNE 1st, 1937)

FOR ALL COMMUNITIES - EXCEPT WELARE FUNDS

CAMPAIGNS ALREADY CONDUCTED - OR TO BE CONDUCTED ON A DEFINITE FUTURE DATE

COMMUNITY	Type of CAMPAIGN	1937 DATE	1936 DATE	TOTAL CAMPAIGN QUOTA FOR 1937	PLEDGED 1937	PAID 1937	PLEDGED 1936	PAID 1936	FIELDMAN	SPEAKERS
<u>ALABAMA</u>										
ANNISTON	Combined Parity	May	May	(UPA Quota \$250)			66.50	66.50	Levin	
ATHENS	Independent	April	(Incl. in Sheffield in 36)						Levin	
BESSEMER	Combined	High Hol.	October	(UPA Quota \$250)			89.00	89.00	Levin	
DECATUR	Independent	April	--		32.00	32.00	--	--	Levin	
DEMOPOLIS	Combined Parity	May	April		44.00	44.00	50.00	50.00	Levin	
HUNTSVILLE	Independent	March	October		137.00	137.00	60.50	60.50	Levin	
SHEFFIELD	Comb. Parity	High Hol.	September	(UPA Quota \$1,000)			300.00	225.00	Levin	
(Incl. Tuscumbia & Florence)							10.00*	10.00*		
TROY	Independent	Fall	--		25.00*	25.00*	--	--	Levin	
TUSCALOOSA	Independent	March	March		238.00	238.00	218.50	218.50	Levin	
TUSKEGEE	Independent	May	Jan.		20.00	20.00	14.50	14.50	Levin	
UNIONTOWN	Independent	Feb.	--		--	--	--	--	Levin	
SMALLER COMMUNITIES IN ALABAMA INCLUDED IN LARGER CITIES:										
Florence	-	Included in Sheffield, Ala.								
Tuscumbia	-	Included in Sheffield, Ala.								
<u>ARIZONA</u>										
PHOENIX	Combined UPA- 45%-JDC 55% of bal. (First 25% -Wider Scope)	Jan. 10	(No campaign in 1936)		506.25	270.00	--	--		
					2.50*	2.50*	20.00*	20.00*	Stone	Rabbi Jacob Kohm (Los Angeles) 1/10/37
TUCSON	Comb. Parity Also HIAS, ORT, etc.	March	April		425.00	425.00	318.00	318.00	Stone	
							6.00*	6.00*		

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<u>AR K A N S A S</u>										
HOT SPRINGS	Independent	April	(No campaign in '36)				--5.00	--5.00	Kadis	
PINE BLUFF	Independent	May	June		200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		
<u>C A L I F O R N I A</u>										
BAKERSFIELD & KERN COUNTY	Combined UPA, JDC & Other Org.	May	April 19		500.00	500.00	(600.00) 75.00*	(600.00) 75.00*	Stone	
OXNARD	Independent	March	HH Mail Appeal		25.00*	25.00*	5.00*	5.00*	Stone	
RIVERSIDE	Comb. Parity	April	May 10	(UPA Quota \$800)			100.00	100.00	Stone	
SAN BERNARDINO (Incl. Colton, Redlands, Banning, Palm Springs)	Comb. Parity	June	May		75.00*	75.00*	(271.00) 25.00*	(271.00) 25.00*	Stone	
SANTA ROSE	Indep.	February			78.00	78.00			Stone	
VALLEJO	Indep.	May			5.00*	5.00*			Stone	
<u>SMALLER COMMUNITIES IN CALIFORNIA INCLUDED IN LARGER CITIES</u>										
Banning	Included in San Bernardino, Calif.									
Colton	" "	"	"	"						
Palm Springs	" "	"	"	"						
Redlands	" "	"	"	"						
<u>C O L O R A D O</u>										
Colorado SPRINGS	Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60%	June	May (Indep)	(UPA Quota \$1000)			342.00	342.00	Stone	
DENVER	Combined			\$30,000.00 80% UPA-JDC			3,500.00) 5.00*(3,500.00) 5.00*(Stone	Dr. Mossinsohn - 4/7
PUEBLO	Combined Parity	High Hol.					319.13 5.00*	319.13 5.00*	Stone	

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<u>C O N N E C T I C U T</u>										
BRIDGEPORT-----	Comb.ORT 4% Gewerk.18% HEB.UNIV. 2% UPA & JDC -50% ea.of balance	April 12	March 18 Comb. JDC & UPA 37½%	12,500.00	1,710.00 (on account)	1,710.00	2,348.34	2,348.34	Greenspun	Mendel Fisher 4/20
DANBURY-----	Comb.UPA-JDC	May 11	March -Comb.				1,400.00	1,400.00	Greenspun	Louis Lipsky 5/11
HARTFORD-----	Comb.50/50	April 11	May 21 Comb.50/50	35,000.00	12,750.00		6,439.54 1.00*	6,439.54 1.00*	Greenspun & JDC repres.	Rabbi Wolf Gold 4/9
MERIDEN-----	Indep.	April 11	March 15 Indep.		500.00 (On account)	500.00	627.50	627.50	Greenspun	Rabbi Irving Miller 4/11
MIDDLETOWN-----	Comb.UPA & JDC 45% ea. Wider Sc.10%	May 19	April 30 Comb.UPA & JDC 45% ea. Wider Sc.10%				750.00	750.00	Greenspun	Rabbi Morris Silverman - 5/4
NEW BRITAIN-----	Comb.50/50	March 15	Comb.Parity Bnai Br.\$200.		1,250.00		2,900.00	2,900.00	Greenspun	Louis Lipsky 3/30
NEW HAVEN-----	Comb.50/50	April 11	May 17-Comb. 50/50	25,000.00	12,731.37	8,000.00	10,494.30 10.00*	9,400.00 10.00*	Greenspun	Louis Lipsky 4/11 S.Pereira Mendes 4/4
NEW LONDON-----	Indep.	March 14	March 1 Indep.	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	Greenspun	Elihu D.Stone 3/2 Dr.Mossinsohn 3/14
NORWICH-----	Comb.50/50	March 7	Jan.26 Indep.	5,000.00	870.00	793.73	810.00 (\$1.00 of this Indiv. contrib.)	810.00	Greenspun	Rabbi Wolf Gold 3/7
SOUTH NORWALK -----		May 5	Jan.24 Indep.				2,556.00 2.00*	2,556.00 2.00*	Greenspun	Rabbi A.L.Feinberg 5/5
STAMFORD -----	Comb.40/40 Gewerk.ORT Amer.Jew.Cong. 20%	March	-	3,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00* (No campaign in '36)	5.00*	Greenspun	Dr.Balber 1/22 Mr.Seligman (JDC)3/29
Wallingford -	Included in New Haven, Conn. in 1937									
WATERBURY-----		Fall	Nov.16 Indep.				1,600.00	896.00	Greenspun	
WASHINGTON, D.C.	Comb.UPA 40% JDC 50% -HADAS.& Gewerk. 5% ea. (out of first \$63,000 -JDC to receive all monies in excess of that.	May 3-15		80,000.00	25,200.00	-	24,000.00 65.00*	22,740.00 65.00*	Levin	Morris Rothenberg 5/4

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<u>FLORIDA</u>										
DAYTONA BEACH	Combined Parity	Feb. 28	Feb. 10		116.45	116.45	89.75	89.75	Levin	
Madison -	Included in Valdosta, Georgia, in 1937									
MIAMI	Combined Parity	Feb. 14	Feb. 10-26	\$ 50,000.00	10,188.03	8,000.00	6,928.37	6,928.37	Levin	Dr. Mossinsohn 1/24 Van Paassen 3/29
ORLANDO	Combined	Fall	October	1,500.00 (Set by Levin)			271.60	271.60	Levin	
PENSACOLA	Combined Parity	March	May 5	2,500.00	350.20 (On account)	350.20	473.00	473.00	Levin	
Perry -	Included in Valdosta, Georgia, in 1937									
ST. PETERSBURG	Combined Parity 50/50	Feb. 17	-	2,000.00	309.27	309.27	(No campaign in '36)		Levin	Rabbi Max Shapiro 2/17 (Miami)
TALLAHASSEE	Independent	April			50.00 4.00*	50.00 4.00*	(No campaign in '36)		Levin	
TAMPA	Combined 50/50	Feb. 8	Feb. 10-20	5,000.00	600.00	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Levin	Dr. Mossinsohn 1/25
WEST PALM BEACH		High Hol.	Yom Kippur Independent				106.50	106.50	Levin	
<u>GEORGIA</u>										
ALBANY	Combined	October	October UPA 45% JDC 55%	(UPA Quota \$1,000)			481.02	481.02	Levin	
AUGUSTA	Combined 50/50	High Hol.	Yom Kippur	(UPA Quota \$1,500)			500.00	500.00	Levin	
COLUMBUS	Combined	Fall	October Independent	(UPA Quota \$1,000) (Suggested by Levin)			257.50	257.50	Levin	
FITZGERALD (Incl. Dublin, Eastman, Rochell, Hawkenville, Ashburn, Ocila, Douglass, Hazelhurst, Cochran, Tifton, Cordelle)	Independent	April 18	April	(UPA Quota \$1,000)			472.13	472.13	Levin	

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<u>GEORGIA (Continued)</u>										
GRIFFIN	Independent	April	March	(UPA Quota \$250)			50.00	50.00	Levin	
LA GRANGE	Independent	April	April	(UPA Quota \$300) Set by Levin			134.00	134.00	Levin	
ROME	Independent	May	-	(UPA Quota \$250)			(No campaign in '36)		Levin	
VALDOSTA	Independent	May	June	(UPA (Accepted) Quota \$750.)	1.00*	1.00*	184.35	184.35	Levin	
(Incl. Thomasville, Moultrie, Quitman, Adel, Nashville, Camilla, Pelham, Boston, Jasper, Georgia & Perry & Madison, Florida)										
WAYCROSS	Independent	April	April		700.00		261.00	261.00	Levin	
(Incl. Baxley, Blackshear, Alma, Brunswick, Jessup, Screven)										

SMALLER GEORGIA COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS

Adel -	Included in Valdosta, Ga.	Brunswick -	Included in Waycross, Ga.	Eastman -	Included in Fitzgerald, Ga.
Alma -	" " Waycross "	Camilla -	" " Valdosta "	Hawkinsville	" " Fitzgerald "
Ashburn -	" " Fitzgerald "	Cochran -	" " Fitzgerald "	Hazelhurst	" " Fitzgerald "
Baxley "	" " Waycross "	Cordelle -	" " Fitzgerald "	Jasper	" " Valdosta "
Blackshear	" " Waycross "	Douglass -	" " Fitzgerald "	Jessup	" " Waycross "
Boston -"	" " Valdosta "	Dublin -	" " Fitzgerald "	Moultrie	" " Valdosta "
				Nashville	" " Valdosta "
				Ocala	" " Fitzgerald "
				Pelham	" " Valdosta "
				Quitman	" " Valdosta "
				Rochell	" " Fitzgerald "
				Screven	" " Waycross "
				Thomasville	" " Valdosta "
				Tifton	" " Fitzgerald "

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BOISE (Incl. Wampa, Caldwell, Emmett)	Combined	April	--				(No campaign for '36)		Stone	Rabbi Edw. Sandrow (May) Portland, Ore.
POCATELLO (Incl. Twin Falls, Idaho Falls)	Combined 50/50	April	May				100.00	100.00	Stone	
SMALLER IDAHO COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS										
Caldwell - Emmett	Included in Boise	Idaho								
Idaho Falls	" "	Boise	"							
Twin Falls	" "	Pocatello	"							
Wampa	" "	Boise	"							
I L L I N O I S										
AURORA		Fall	High Hol.				625.00	625.00		
DANVILLE	Independent	March	-		200.00* 315.00	200.00* 315.00	100.00* (No campaign for '36)	100.00* (No campaign for '36)		
DECATUR	Combined About \$1000 -JDC 400 UPA	March	-				(No campaign for '36) 10.00	10.00	Shamroth	
KANKAKEE	Combined UPA 40% JDC 60%	May	March		256.60	256.60	285.00	285.00		
ROCKFORD (Incl. Freeport, Warren, Sterling, Belvedere, Illinois & Clinton, Wisconsin)	Combined 50/50 (?)	April	April 5-19	\$3,000.00	107.00 (On acct.)	107.00	1,224.75 (\$7.50 of this Indiv. contribution)	1,224.75	Shamroth	I. B. Padway 4/18

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ILLINOIS (Continued)										
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Incl. Alton, Belleville, West Frankfort, Collinsville, Mt. Vernon, Harrisburg, Duquoin, Oraphan, Cairo, Chester, E.St.Louis, Herrin, Wood River, Granite City, Taylorville, Staunton, Hillsboro)	Combined UPA 36% JDC 54%--(Bnai Brith & Cleveland Home-10%)	May 26-June 6	May 4-7 Parity	\$ 20,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	Shamroth	I.B. Padway 5/19
SPRINGFIELD	Combined ORT \$500. HIAS 500. UPA 1/3) JDC 2/3) bal.	May 3	-	6,500.00			(No campaign in '36)		Shamroth	Dr.A.L.Sachar 5/3 Champaign-Ill.

SMALLER ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS

Alton -	Included in SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	Duquoin -	Included in SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	Staunton -	Included in SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Belleville-	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	E.ST.LOUIS-	Included in SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	Sterling -	" " Rockford, Ill.
Belvedere	" " Rockford, Ill.	Freeport -	Included in Rockford, Ill.	Taylorville -	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Cairo -	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	Granite City-	Included in SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	Warren -	" " Rockford, Ill.
Chester -	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	Harrisburg -	" in SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	West Frankfort	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Collinsville-	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	Herrin -	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	Wood River	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
		Hillsboro -	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		
		MOLINE -	" " <u>DAVENPORT, IOWA</u>		
			(TRI-CITIES)		
		Mt.Vernon -	" " SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		

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EAST CHICAGO (Inc.Indiana Harbor)	Combined	After High Hol.	May 6-10 Comb.50/50	587.23	537.28
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<u>I N D I A N A (Continued)</u>										
GARY		June	Nov.20 Comb. UPA 40% JDC -60%				600.00	507.50	Shamroth	
Indiana Harbor - Included in East Chicago, KOKOMO	Combined UPA 40% JDC 60%	March	Combined-March Parity		340.00	340.00	300.00	300.00		
WHITING	Combined UPA 34% JDC 66%	March	-	\$ 1,200.00	217.60		(No campaign in '36)		Shamroth	
<u>I O W A</u>										
COUNCIL BLUFFS		Fall	Oct. Comb.				300.00	300.00	Shamroth	
DAVENPORT (Incl. MOLINE, ILL)	Combined	November	Nov. 22 Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60%				1,600.00	1,280.00	Shamroth	
IOWA CITY	Independent	June (or end of May)	Independent March				277.00	277.00	Shamroth	
WATERLOO	Combined 50/50	May 20	May 24				440.00 100.00*	440.00 100.00*	Shamroth	Rabbi H.E. Snyder 5/20 Springfield -
<u>K A N S A S</u>										
<u>No definite campaigns outside of CHEST CAMPAIGNS</u>										
<u>K E N T U C K Y</u>										
MT. STERLING	Independent	March	Sept. Mail Ap.		11.00	11.00	1.00*	1.00*		

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<u>LOUISIANA</u>										
ALEXANDRIA	Combined Parity	Fall	-		5.00*	5.00*	(No campaign in '36)		Levin	
LAFAYETTE	Combined	March			160.20	160.20			Levin	
(Incl. Crowley, Unice, UPA \$160.20 Rayne & Opelousas) JDC 240.30					5.00*	5.00*				
LAKE CHARLES	Combined	Fall	October	1,500.00 (set by Levin)			125.00	125.00	Levin	
SHREVEPORT	Combined Parity	Fall	October				3,500.00	3,500.00	Levin	Dr. Mossinsohn 2/18
<u>SMALLER LOUISIANA COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS</u>										
Crowley	-	Included in Lafayette, La.								
Jennings	"	" Lake Charles, La.								
Opelousas	"	" Lafayette								
Rayne	"	" Lafayette								
<u>MAINE</u>										
BANGOR	Independent	Feb. 28	Feb. 2nd		700.00 (On account)	550.00	896.64	896.64	Potash	Rabbi Wolf Gold 2/28
LEWISTON		June (?)	October 50/50				626.88	376.88	Potash	
PORTLAND	Combined 50/50	April 18	May Independent	5,000.00	2,425.50	1,700.00	1,400.00	1,000.00	Potash	Rabbi Wolf Gold 2/24 Morris Rothenberg 4/18
<u>MARYLAND</u>										
BALTIMORE	Combined	Fall	-				(No campaign in 36) 312.40 312.40 (Special)		Levin	Rabbi Wolf Gold 4/8

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<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>										
BOSTON & GREATER BOSTON (Incl. Alston, Brookline, Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, East Boston, Brighton, Arlington, Belmont, Medford, Milton, Newton, West Newton, Newton Upper Falls, Newton Center, Waban)	Combined UPA-JDC 75% Other Org. 25%	May	March 1	\$ 150,000.00			17,962.14 60.00*	16,462.14 60.00*	Greenspun	Van Paassen 1/31 Eliezer Kaplan 3/5 Lipsky & Schlossberg 4/11 Dr. Wise 5/11 Dr. Holmes (John Haynes) 5/3 Dr. Mossinsohn 6/3
BROCKTON (Incl. Whitman)	Combined	May	May	2,000.00			755.00	755.00	Potash	
CAMBRIDGE (Part of Greater Boston)	Combined	April 6	April 23 Indep.	2,000.00	187.50 (On acct.)		800.00	603.00	Potash	
FRAMINGHAM	Combined 50/50	April 18	May	800.00			259.00	259.00	Potash	
HAVERHILL	Combined UPA 60% JDC 40%	Feb. 2	Feb. 27 Parity		540.00		700.00	700.00	Potash	Van Paassen 2/2
HOLYOKE	Independent	May 17	Independent		1,000.00 (On acct.)	1,000.00	850.00	850.00	Potash	Louis Lipsky 5/17
LOWELL	Combined	May 28	Combined - May UPA About 60%				700.00	700.00	Potash	Rabbi Wolf Gold 2/26
LYNN	Combined	May 2nd	May 24 Comb. UPA 60% JDC 40%	6,000.00	1,550.00		1,791.45 (\$1.45 of this contrib. of Congregation)	1,791.45	Potash	Chas. Edw. Russell 5/2
MALDEN	Combined	Feb. 7	Feb. 2-16 Indep.	3,000.00	750.00 (On acct.)		1,875.00	1,875.00	Potash	Van Paassen 2/7
NEW BEDFORD	Independent	March 28	Jan. 22	2,500.00	1,500.00 (On acct.)	1,500.00	1,327.50	1,327.50	Potash	Van Paassen 2/4 Joseph Goldberg 3/28 Abe Goldberg 5/6

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MASSACHUSETTS (Continued)										
PITTSFIELD (Incl. Great Barrington)		Fall	Yom Kippur Comb.50/50				1,500.00 3.00*	1,500.00 3.00*	Potash	
REVERE (Incl. Beachmont) (PART OF GREATER BOSTON)	Independent	May	Oct. 8 Indep.	(Accepted quota \$2,000)			56.00	56.00	Potash	
SPRINGFIELD (Incl. Spencer 50/50 & Indiana Orchard)	Combined	April	April 20		3,500.00		2,096.86 2.00*	2,096.86 2.00*	Potash Greenspun	Dr. Wise 5/11
TAUNTON		Fall	Nov. 24 Indep.		100.00*	100.00*	300.00	300.00	Potash	
WINTHROP	Combined	March	Feb. 17 Indep.		135.00 (On acct.)		368.36	368.36	Potash	Rabbi Wolf Gold 3/1
WORCESTER (Incl. Worcester County - Milford, Webster, Athol, Southbridge, Clinton, Marlboro, Maynard, Gardner, Leominster-Fitchburg)	Combined UPA-JDC Heb. Univ.	April 14	May 3 Comb.50/50	30,000.00					Potash	Rabbi Irving Miller 4/14 Chas.E. Russell 5/9
SMALLER MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS										

Alston - Included in Boston, Mass.
Arlington - " " " "
Athol - " " Worcester, Mass.
Beachmont - " " Revere "
Belmont - " " Boston "
Brighton - " " Boston "
Brookline - " " Boston "
Clinton - " " Worcester "
Dorchester - " " Boston "

East Boston - Included in Boston, Mass.
Fitchburg* - Included in Worcester, Mass.
Gardner - " " Worcester "
Great Barrington - " " Pittsfield "
Indian Orchard - " " Springfield "
Leominster-Fitchburg* - " " Worcester "
Marlboro - " " Worcester "
Mattapan - " " Boston "
Maynard - " " Worcester "

Medford - Included in Boston, Mass.
Milford - " " Worcester "
Milton - " " Boston "
Newton - " " Boston "
Newton Centre - " " Boston "
Newton Upper Falls - " " Boston "
Roxbury - " " Boston "
Southbridge - " " Worcester "
Spencer - " " Springfield

Waban - Included in Boston,
Webster- Included in Worcester
West Newton -Incl. in Boston
Whitman Included in Brookton

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<u>M I C H I G A N</u> (Not including UPPER PENINSULA)										
ANN ARBOR	Combined	May 10	May 20		25.00*	25.00*	650.00	650.00		Rabbi Leo M. Franklin & Fred Butzel (Detroit) 5/10
	UPA-JDC		Comb. 50/50				2.00*	2.00*		
LANSING	Combined	May 9	July & Yom Kippur		400.00	90.40	464.00	464.00		
	UPA 40%		Comb. 50/50				5.00*	5.00*		
SOUTH HAVEN	JDC 60%									
	Independent March		-		36.13	36.13				
<u>UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN</u>										
	COMBINED	JUNE 1st	MAY 10th				1,350.00	1,350.00		
			Comb. 50/50							
Upper Peninsula comprises following communities:										
<u>M I C H I G A N</u>				<u>W I S C O N S I N</u>						
Bessemer	Garden		Ishpeming	Negaunee			Eagle River			
Crystal Falls	Hancock		Lake Linden	Republic			Hurley			
Escanaba	Houghton		Manistique	St. Ignace			Marinette			
Ewen	Iron Mountain		Marquette	Sault Ste. Marie			Merrill			
Flint	Iron River		Mount Clemens				Rhineland			
	Ironwood		Munising				Wausau			
<u>M I N N E S O T A</u>										
DULUTH	Combined	May 26	June 21				3,050.00	3,050.00	Shamroth	Judge Wm. Lewis 4/20
										Rabbi Samuel Meyerberg
VIRGINIA-EVELETH	Combined	April			202.92	202.92	175.00	175.00		Kansas City, Mo. 5/26

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<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>										
CHARLESTON	Independent	March	-		26.00	26.00				
CLEVELAND	Combined	March	March		176.50	176.50	125.00	125.00		
(Incl. Bolivar, Sunflower & (Pace) Humphrey Counties)										
LAUREL	Independent	March	May				250.00	250.00		
SCHLATER	Independent	March			65.00	65.00				
VICKSBURG		Fall	October Combined UPA 25% JDC 75%				156.75	156.75	Kadis	
Pace - Included in Cleveland, Miss. in 1937										
<u>MISSOURI</u>										
JOPLIN	Combined	Fall	Oct. Comb. 50/50				373.00	373.00		
<u>MONTANA</u>										
BUTTE	Independent	April	-		409.40	409.40	(No campaign in '36)		Stone	
HELENA	Combined	Mar. or April	June		-	-	100.00	100.00	Stone	
<u>NEBRASKA</u>										
FREMONT	Independent	September	Sept. Mail Appeal		6.00*	6.00*	4.00*	4.00*	Stone	



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NEBRASKA (Continued)										
GRAND ISLAND	Combined UPA-JDC JNF-HIAS	May	April Comb.Parity				329.50	329.50	Stone	
HASTINGS		Fall					(No campaign in '36)		Stone	
NEVADA										
Carson City -	Included in Reno for 1937									
RENO (Incl. Sparks, Carson City - & WHOLE STATE with exception of Elko -	Combined UPA-JDC 40% ea. HIAS & ORT 10% ea.	March 23	June	\$ 500.00	186.80	186.80	60.50 50.00*	60.50 50.00*	Stone	
Sparks -	Included in Reno for 1937									
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
MANCHESTER	Combined	Yom Kippur	High Hol. Comb.Parity				463.41	463.41		
NASEUA	Combined UPA-JDC-ORT	April	May Comb.UPA 60% JDC 40%		224.15	224.15	250.00	250.00		
NEW JERSEY										
ASBURY PARK	Combined UPA & JDC 35% ea.JNF10% Gewerk.20%	June 6	March 29 Comb.JDC30% JPA 50% Gewerk.20%	6,000.00			2,000.00	950.00	Mintz	Abe Tannenbaum 4/12 Justice Jos.B.Perskie (Atlantic City) 6/6

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NEW JERSEY (Continued)										
BOUND BROOK	--- Combined UPA 25% JDC 75%	April	May Comb. 50/50		69.50	69.50	91.55 101.00*	91.55 101.00*		
BRIDGETON	----- Combined 50/50	May 7	April 19				450.00	400.00	Mintz	Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld 5/7
CAMDEN	----- Combined Parity Gewerk. \$200.	April 27	April 20 Comb. 50/50	5,000.00	1,150.00	750.00	1,840.35	1,767.85	Mintz	Sholem Asch 4/27 Lipsky 5/30
DOVER	----- Comb. 50/50	June 3	June Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60%	1,000.00			200.00	200.00	Mintz	
ELIZABETH	----- Comb. 50/50	June 2	June 1st 50/50	5,000.00			1,521.53 2.00*	1,521.53 2.00*	Mintz	
ENGLEWOOD	----- Comb. UPA-JDC	June 20	April 26 UPA 60% JDC 40%				1,200.00	1,200.00	Mintz	
FREEHOLD	----- Comb. 50/50	May	April 5-50/50				249.00	249.00	Mintz	Judge Phillip Forman (Trenton) 6/6
Hillsdale	- Included in Westwood in 1937									
HOBOKEN	----- Comb. 50/50	June 13	June 3 -50/50				519.00 15.00*	519.00 15.00*	Mintz	
LAKEWOOD	----- Comb. UPA & JDC -40% ea. Gewerk. 20%	March 10	April 12 UPA & JDC 50/50	3,000.00	400.00 (On acct.)		852.57 10.00*	852.57 10.00*	Mintz	Kurt Rosenfeld 3/10 Mendel Fisher 3/28
LONG BRANCH	----- Combined UPA-JDC	June 6	-				(No campaign in '36)		Mintz	Mendel Fisher 5/23 Justice Jos. Perskie 6/6
MILLVILLE	----- Combined 50/50	April	April Indep.		141.75	141.75	110.00	110.00	Mintz	
Montclair	- Part of Newark in 1937									
NEWARK	----- Comb. UPA 33 1/4% (Incl. Montclair) JDC 33 1/4% ORT (?)	June 7	May 24 H.H. Appeal Comb. UPA & JDC 45% ea. ORT & Fed. of Polish Jews -	100,000.00	5.00*	5.00*	22,005.00 204.00*	17,360.00 204.00*	Mintz	Robert Silverman 4/14 Morris Rothenberg 4/29 Jas. G. McDonald & Felix Jarburg 5/23 Dr. Wise 6/7

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<u>NEW MEXICO</u>										
ALBUQUERQUE	Comb. UPA 2/3 JDC 1/3	May	April UPA 2/3 JDC 1/3				547.67	547.67	Stone	
BERNALILLO	Comb.	April							Stone	
CARLSBAD	Indep.	April			33.00	33.00			Stone	
CLOVIS	Comb.	April							Stone	
FORT SUMNER	Comb.	April							Stone	
LAS VEGAS	Comb.	April					346.50	346.50	Stone	
ROSWELL	Indep.	April			50.00	50.00			Stone	
SANTA FE	Comb. 50/50	April					100.00 15.00*	100.00 15.00*	Stone	
SANTA ROSA	Comb.	April							Stone	
GALLUP	Indep.	June			52.00	52.00	3.00*	3.00*		
<u>NEW YORK</u>										
ALBANY	Comb. Levi Memor. \$200 Heb. Univ. \$200. ORT \$200. - UPA 40% JDC 60% of balance	June 6	June 7 JDC 60% UPA 40%	20,000.00	4,160.00		4,376.76 (Balance uncollectible) 2.00*	4,126.76 2.00*	Stone	Morris Rothenberg 5/27
AMSTERDAM		Fall	Nov. 9 Parity				450.00	450.00		
DUNKIRK	Independent	May	-		18.00	18.00				
ELLENVILLE		July or August	Sept. 3 50/50				200.00	200.00		
ELMIRA	Comb. UPA 40% (Incl. Corning, JDC 60% Waverly)	May	May 17 UPA 40% JDC 60%				1,327.25 6.00*	1,327.25 6.00*	Stone	
GRANVILLE		Sept.	Sept. Indep.				64.00	64.00		
ITHACA	Comb. UPA 40% (Incl. Geneva, JDC 60% Cortland, Canandaigua)	June 1	June UPA 40-JDC 60%				260.00	260.00	Stone	

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NEW YORK (Continued)										
KINGSTON	----- Comb.	March 3	-		375.00	375.00	(No campaign in '36) 116.00 (Organization) 3.00*	116.00 3.00*		
OSWEGO	----- Independent	March			37.00	37.00				
PARKSVILLE	----- Independent	March			26.00	26.00				
UTICA (Incl. Little Falls, Herkimer, Rome, Ilion, Oneonta, Norwich, Old Forge, Dolgesville)	----- Combined	June 14	June 15 Comb.Par.	7,510.00			3,000.00 6.00*	3,000.00 6.00*	Stone	
SMALLER COMMUNITIES IN NEW YORK INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS										
Canandaigua	-	Included in Ithaca, New York		Geneva	-	Included in Ithaca, N.Y.	Old Forge	-	Included in Utica, New York	
Corning	-	" " Elmira	"	Herkimer	-	" " Utica	Oneonta	-	" " Utica	"
Cortland	-	" " Ithaca	"	Ilion	-	" " Utica	Rome	-	" " Utica	"
Dolgeville	-	" " Utica	"	Little Falls	-	" " Utica	Waverly	-	" " Elmira	"
Dunkir				Norwich	-	" " Utica				
NORTH CAROLINA										
BURLINGTON	Independent	April	May Indep.	(accepted quota \$150.)			75.00	75.00	Levin	
CANTON	Independent	May	-		10.00	10.00				
CARTHAGE	Independent	May	Sept.H.H. Comb.		8.00	8.00	20.00	20.00		Collection by Rabbi S. Wrubel
CHERRYVILLE	Independent	May			5.00	5.00				
DURHAM		Fall	Yom Kippur Comb.Parity				290.79	290.79	Levin	Collect.by Rabbi S.Wrubel
FAYETTEVILLE		June 13	April -Comb. UPA 60% JDC 40%				336.00	336.00	Levin	Dr.Wise - 6/1

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NORTH CAROLINA										
FRANKLIN-----	Independent	May			22.00	22.00				
GASTONIA-----	Independent	April 18	Sept. MAIL AP.	(\$250. Quota suggested by Levin)	-	-				Collect.by Rabbi S.Wrubel
GOLDSBORO ---	Combined	Sept.	Dec. Comb.50/50		2.00*	2.00*	8.00*	8.00*	Levin	
GREENSBORO---	Combined	April	May Comb.		1,500.00 (On acct.)	1,500.00	891.65	891.65	Levin	
HENDERSONVILLE	Indep.	June		(\$250. quota set by Levin)			5.00*	5.00*	Levin	
HICKORY-----	Indep.	May					2,500.00	2,500.00	Levin	
HIGH POINT-----	Combined	High Hol.	High Hol. Comb.Par.	(\$400. quota set by Levin)	35.00	35.00			Levin	Collect.-Rabbi S.Wrubel
LENOIR-----	Independent	May			7.00	7.00	96.00	96.00		
MARION -----	Independent	May			7.00	7.00	1.00*	1.00*	Levin	Collect.by Rabbi S.Wrubel
MORGANTON-----	Independent	May			12.00	12.00			"	" " "
NEWTON -----	Indep.	May			10.00	10.00			"	" " "
REIDSVILLE ---	Indep.	April	March Indep.	(Accepted quota \$100.)			43.00	43.00	Levin	
ROCKY MOUNT ---		High Hol.	H.Hol.				150.00	150.00	Levin	
SALISBURY ---	Indep.	April	Indep. High Hol. Mail Ap.		75.00	75.00	10.00*	10.00*	Levin	
SEELBY-----	Indep.	May			10.00	10.00				
STATESVILLE---	Comb.	April	Spring Comb.	(Accepted quota \$100.)	100.00	100.00	77.70	77.70	Levin	Collect.by Rabbi S.Wrubel
SYLVA -----	Indep.	May			9.00	9.00	Collected by Rabbi S.Wrubel (Asheville, North Carolina)			
TROY -----	Comb.50/50	April	April Indep.		110.50	110.50	109.00	109.00		
(Incl.Albemarle, Sanford, Mt.Gilead)										
VALDESE-----	Indep.	May					Collected by Rabbi S.Wrubel			
WILMINGTON---	Combined	October	October Comb.Parity		15.00	15.00	751.63	751.63	Levin	
WILSON -----	Indep.	May 30 (?)	April HIGH HOL.Ap.				82.50	82.50	Levin	

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<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u> (Continued)										
WINSTON-SALEM	Combined	May (?)	June Comb. Par.				743.50	743.50	Levin	
<u>SMALLER NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS</u>										
Albermarle -	Included in Troy, N.C.									
Mt. Gilead -	" in Troy "									
Sanford -	" in Troy "									
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>										
FARGO		June	May 5				500.00	500.00	Shamroth	
<u>OHIO</u>										
ASHTABULA -----		May	April		22.00	22.00	48.00	48.00	Stone	
Bellaire - INCLUDED IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TERRITORY					(on acct.)					
East Liverpool - INCLUDED IN WESTERN (Incl. Midland, PENNSYLVANIA TERRITORY)										
Belleville, Newell, Pa.										
East Palestine, Lisbon, Wellsville, Ohio										
Chester, West Va.										
ELYRIA-----	Combined	June	March 25				150.00	50.00	Stone	
FOSTORIA-----		March 21	March				132.00	132.00	Shamroth	
(Incl. Tiffin, Findlay)			Comb.							Chas. Auerbach 3/2 (Cleveland)
HAMILTON	Combined-JDC 75% UPA 25%	April	April-Comb. UPA 25% JDC 75%	2,500.00			350.00	350.00	Shamroth	

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O K L A H O M A										
Ada - Included in Oklahoma City, Okla.										
OKLAHOMA CITY	UPA -Gewerk.	May 20	May 18		5.00*	5.00*	2,212.15	2,212.15	Shamroth	Van Paassen 5/20
(Incl. Ada	Histadruth		UPA				54.00*	54.00*		
& number of	Clev.Orphans		Gewerk.							
other small	Home - ORT		HIAS							
cities in Oklahoma:										
Altus, Anadarko, Ardmore, Atoka, Blackwell, Carnegie, Cement, Chickasha, Chandler, Clinton, Coalgate, Cushing, Coyle, Cyril, /Duncan, Durant, Enid, El Reno, Elk City, Edmond, Erick, Eufaula, Frederick, Guthrie, Hartshorne, Hinton, Hobart, Holdenville, Hugo, Idabel, Konowa, Lawton, Marietta, Maud, McAllester, Norman, Okemah, Pawnee, Pauls Valley, Perry, Ponca City, Prague, Purcell, Quinton, Stonewall, Seminole, Shawnee, Stillwater, Tonkawa, Weatherford, Wellston, Wewoka, Wilburton, Woodward, Wetumka										
O R E G O N										
SALEM	Indep.	April	April		25.00	25.00	35.00	35.00		
E A S T E R N P E N N S Y L V A N I A										
ALLENTOWN-----	Comb.	May 13	May 14				3,080.00	3,080.00	Mintz	Sholom Asch 5/13
BETHELEHEM-----	Comb.	High Hol.	Comb.				2.50*	2.50*		
BRADFORD-----	Comb. UPA 40%	May	Sept.				400.00	400.00	Stone	
	JDC 60%		April 15	3,500.00 Comb.			945.00	895.00	Stone	
BRISTOL-----	Indep.	May 3	Comb.Par.		45.50	45.50	5.00*	5.00*	Stone	
CHESTER-----	Comb.	June	-							
EASTON-----		Fall	June-Comb.				420.50	420.50	Stone	
			Yom Kippur				361.50	361.50	Stone	
			Comb.Parity		6.00*	6.00*	4.50*	4.50*		
HAZLETON-----	Comb. UPA 30%	June 6	June				325.00	325.00	Stone	
(Incl. McAdoo,	JDC 60%		Comb. UPA 37%							
Tamaqua, Freeland,	HIAS 10%		JDC 63%							
Conyngham)										
HONESDALE-----	Indep.	May	Mail App.				10.00*	10.00*	Stone	
LEBANON-----	Comb. UPA 30%	May	May	2,000.00 Comb.			240.00	240.00	Mintz	
	JDC 45%		Comb.				35.00*	35.00*		
	25% other org.		UPA 25%							

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<u>E A S T E R N P E N N S Y L V A N I A</u> (Continued)										
NORRISTOWN	Comb.50/50	Fall	Mail Appeal				5.00*	5.00*	Mintz	
PHILADELPHIA -	Comb.	Early Fall	Nov..UPA 40% JDC 60%				50,000.00 110.00*	50,000.00 110.00*		
POTTSTOWN	Comb.	Fall					(No campaign in '36)		Mintz	
SHAMOKIN	Comb. Parity Hias	May	High Hol.				86.00	86.00	Stone	
WESTCHESTER	Combined	Yom Kip.	Yom Kippur Comb.Parity				350.00		Stone	
<u>SMALLER COMMUNITIES IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS</u>										
Conyngham	-	Included in Hazleton, Pa.								
Freeland	-	" in Hazleton	"							
McAdoo	-	" in Hazleton	"							
Tamaqua	-	" in Hazleton	"							
<u>W E S T E R N P E N N S Y L V A N I A</u> - <u>P E N N S Y L V A N I A</u> (WJ - Covered by agreement with J.D.C. re. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TERRITORY - 50/50 Division of funds)										
WJ ALIQUIPPA-----	Comb.50.50	May 3	Comb.Oct.				137.50	137.50	Greenspun	
WJ ALTOONA-----	(See Report of Chest Cities)									
WJ AMBRIDGE-----	Comb.50/50	May 3	-	750.00			(No campaign in '36)		Greenspun	
WJ BEAVER FALLS----	Comb.50/50	May	July 29 50/50	2,000.00			302.75	302.75	Greenspun	Judge Lencher
(Incl. Beaver, Conway, Freedom, Monaca, New Brighton, Rochester, Fallston)										
WJ BRADDOCK-----	Comb.50/50	May	July 21 Comb.Parity	-			192.88	192.88	Greenspun	
(Incl. Swissvale, Rankin, No.Braddock)										
WJ BUTLER-----	Comb.50/50	June	July -Comb. Parity	(\$1,500 quota set by Pittsburgh)			400.00	400.00	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger (JDC)	

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA (Continued)										
WJ CANONSBURG-----	Comb.50/50	High Hol.	High Hol. 50/50	\$1,000 Quota set by Pittsburgh			425.00	304.00	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger (JDC)	
WJ CARNEGIE-----	Comb.50/50	High Hol.	High Hol. 50/50	\$500. Quota set by Pittsburgh			125.00	125.00	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ CHARLEROI----- (Incl. Fayette City, Belle Vernon)	Comb.50/50	May 11	-	\$1,000 combined	1.00*	1.00*	420.50	420.50	Greenspun	
WJ CORAOPOLIS-----	Comb.50/50	May	July 50/50	\$250. quota set by Pittsburgh			28.50	28.50	Greenspun	
WJ DONORA-----	Comb.50/50	High Hol.	High Hol. Comb.	\$600. quota set by Pittsburgh			107.70	107.70	Greenspun	
WJ EAST PITTSBURGH- (Incl. Turtle Creek, Wilmerding, Pitcairn)	Comb.50/50	May	-	\$500. combined			(No campaign in '36)		Greenspun	
WJ ELLWOOD CITY	Comb.50/50	May 10	April Comb.50/50	\$500. quota set by Pittsburgh	129.50	129.50	85.25 5.00*	85.25 5.00*	Dr.Lee J. Levinger (JDC)	
WJ FRANKLIN	Comb.50/50	July	July 13 50/50	\$750. quota set by Pittsburgh			294.50	294.50	Dr.Lee J. Levinger	
WJ GREENSBURG (Incl.Scottsdale & Mt.Pleasant)	Comb.50/50	High Hol.	High Hol. Comb.UPA & JDC 1/3 ea. Other org. 1/3	\$1,500 quota set by Pittsb.			375.00	375.00	Greenspun	
WJ HOMESTEAD (Inc. Munhall)	Comb.50/50	May	July 50/50	\$750.quota set by Pittsburgh			225.00	225.00	Greenspun	
WJ INDIANA (Incl.Clymer)	Comb.50/50	High Hol.	High Hol. 50/50	\$250.00 combined					Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ IRWIN	Comb.50/50	May	-	\$200.quota set by Pittsburgh			(No campaign in '36)		Greenspun	
WJ JEANNETTE	Comb.50/50	May	High Hol. 50/50	\$500 quota set by Pittsburgh	50.00 (contrib.of org.)	50.00	84.59	84.59	Greenspun	
WJ JOHNSTOWN (Incl.Barnsboro, Somerset,Nanty Glo, Winber, Portage, Beaverdale)	Comb.UPA 37½% JDC 37½% 25%-other org.	June 21	-	6,000.00 combined			(No campaign in '36)		Greenspun	

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA (Continued)										
WJ-KITTANING-----	Comb. 50/50	May 16	July	\$600. quota set by Pittsburgh	1,250.00		43.00	43.00	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
(Incl. Ford City)			Comb. 50/50	\$300. combined					Greenspun	
WJ-LATROBE-----	Comb. 50/50	April 23	-	\$200 quota set by Pittsburgh			(No campaign in '36)		Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ-McDONALD -----	Comb. 50/50	High Hol.	-	5,000.00 combined			(Incl. in Carnegie in '36')		Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ-McKEESPORT-----	Comb. Parity	May	June-Comb. Parity & other org.		1,250.00		715.89	715.89	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
(Incl. Clairton, Elizabeth Glassport)	\$650. to other org.									
WJ-MEADVILLE -----	Comb. 50/50	Spring	Fall	\$300. quota set by Pittsburgh			25.00	25.00	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
			Comb.	\$500.00 combined						
WJ-MONESSEN-----	Comb. 50/50	May 16	July 22				153.50	153.50	Greenspun	
(Incl. California)			50/50							
WJ-NEW CASTLE ----	Comb. 50/50	October	Dec. 6-Comb. Parity	\$3,000.00 combined			943.60	943.60	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ-NEW KENSINGTON-	Comb. 50/50	High Hol.	Oct. 11	\$2,000. quota set by Pittsburgh			250.00	200.00	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
			50/50	\$1,500 combined						
WJ-OIL CITY-----	Comb. UP4 & JDC -Local Synag.	June 3	July 13				329.71	329.71	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ-PUNXSUTAWNEY---	Comb. 50/50	High Hol.	Comb. H.H. 50/50	\$300.00 quota set by Pittsburgh			74.80	74.80	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ-SHARON-FARRELL-	Comb. 50/50	Yom Kip.	Oct. Parity HIAS	\$3,000 quota set by Pittsburgh			625.00	625.00	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ-TARENTON -----	Comb. 50/50	April 28	-	\$500. combined			(No campaign in '36)		Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
(Incl. Natrona, Brackenridge)										
WJ-TITUSVILLE-----	Comb. 50/50	Sept. 6	High Hol. 50/50	\$500.00 combined			147.00	147.00	Rabbi Lee J. Levinger	
WJ-UNIONTOWN-----	Comb. 50/50	Sept.	Sept. 30	\$3,000. combined			769.62	769.62	Greenspun	
(Incl. Connellsville, Masontown)			50/50							

75.00
(On acct.)



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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA			(Continued)	(PENNSYLVANIA)						
VANDERGRIFF (Incl. Apollo, Leechburg)	Indep.	March	-		143.00 (On account)	143.00				
WJ WASHINGTON	Comb. Parity HIAS \$50. Natl. Jew. Hosp. \$50.	High Hol.	Sept. 8 50/50	\$3,000 quota set by Pittsburgh			222.50	222.50	Rabbi Lee	J. Levinger
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA			TERRITORY - (OHIO)							
WJ EAST LIVERPOOL (Incl. Midland, Belleville, Newell, Pa. E. Palestine, Lisbon, Wellsville, Ohio Chester, W. Va.)	Comb. 50.50	High Hol.	Fall	\$1,000. combined			132.50	132.50	Greenspun	
WJ STEUBENVILLE	Comb. 50/50	June 2		\$4,000. quota set by Pittsburgh			(No campaign in '36)		Greenspun	Rabbi Wm. F. Rosenblum spoke -6/2
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA			TERRITORY - (WEST VIRGINIA)							
WJ WEIRTON (Incl. New Cumberland, W. Va. Toronto, Wellsville, Ohio Burgessstown, Pa.)	Comb. 50/50	May 11	June 50/50	\$1,500. combined			300.00	300.00	Greenspun	Judge Benj. Lencher (Pittsburgh) 5/11
WJ WHEELING	Comb.	High Hol.	Nov. 15 Comb. 50/50				1,270.00	1,270.00	Greenspun	



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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA (Continued)										
SMALLER WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN LARGER CAMPAIGNS										
Apollo -	Included in	Vandergrift, Pa.		Fayette City	-	Included in Charleroi, Pa.		Portage	-	Included in Johnstown, Pa.
Barnsboro -	"	" Johnstown	"	Ford City	-	" Kittanning	"	Rankin	-	" Braddock
Beaver -	"	" Beaver Falls	"	Glassport	-	" McKeesport	"	Rochester	-	" Beaver Falls, Pa.
Beaverdale -	"	" Johnstown	"	Leechburg	-	" Vandergrift	"	Scottdale	-	" Greensburg
Belle Vernon	"	" Charleroi	"	Masontown	-	" Uniontown	"	Somerset	-	" Johnstown
Belleville -	"	" East Liverpool, Ohio		Midland	-	" East Liverpool, Ohio		Swissvale	-	" Braddock
Brackenridge	"	" Tarentum, Pa.		Monaca	-	" Beaver Falls, Pa.		Turtle Creek	-	" E. Pittsburgh
Burgettstown	"	" Weirton, West Virginia		Mt. Pleasant	-	" Greensburg	"	Wilmerding	-	" E. Pittsburgh
California -	"	" Monessen, Pa.		Munhall	-	" Homestead	"	Winber	-	" Johnstown
Clairton -	"	" McKeesport, Pa.		Nanty Glo	-	" Johnstown	"			
Clymer -	"	" Indiana	"	Natrona	-	" Tarentum	"			
Connellsville	"	" Uniontown	"	New Brighton	-	" Beaver Falls	"			
Conway -	"	" Beaver Falls, Pa.		Newell	-	" East Liverpool, Ohio				
Elizabeth -	"	" McKeesport	"	No. Braddock	-	" Braddock, Pa.				
				Pitcairn	-	" E. Pittsburgh, Pa.				
RHODE ISLAND										
PAWTUCKET	Indep.	January	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Incl. in Providence in '36)		Potash	Rabbi Wolf Gold 2/25
PROVIDENCE	Indep.	Jan. 3	Jan 12-25	18,000.00 (State Quota)	8,500.00	8,000.00	7,704.98 110.00*	7,604.98 110.00*	Potash	Senator Copeland 1/3 Van Paassen 1/31
WOONSOCKET	Indep.	Jan.	Jan. 23		790.00	790.00	873.00	849.00	Potash	
SOUTH CAROLINA										
CAMDEN	Comb. UPA JDC	May or June	-						Levin	

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SOUTH CAROLINA (Continued)										
CHARLESTON	Combined 50/50	May 23	April 15	\$5,000.00			639.52	639.52	Levin	Judge Wm. Lewis 5/23
COLUMBIA	Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60%	April 25	April	4,000.00	1,200.00		5.00* 525.00	5.00* 525.00	Levin	Rabbi Harry Epstein (Atlanta, Ga.) 4/25
FLORENCE	Comb. UPA & JDC	March Fall	-		25.00	25.00	(Additional effort in fall for UPA)			
GREENVILLE	Indep.	Sept.	Yom Kippur	\$750. Quota suggested by Levin			148.50	148.50	Levin	
SPARTANBURG	Comb. 50/50	April	Indep. March		159.25	159.25	153.00	153.00	Levin	
SUMTER	Comb.	May	Comb. 50/50		75.00		(No campaign in '36)			
SOUTH DAKOTA										
SIOUX FALLS	Comb.	March	March		150.00		50.00	50.00	Levin	
YANKTON (Incl. Vermillion)	Comb. 50/50	May			75.00	75.00	-	-		
Vermillion - Included in Yankton in 1937										
TENNESSEE										
JACKSON (Incl. Kenton)	Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60%	March 28	April 7		269.00	269.00	271.75	271.75		
Kenton -	Included in Jackson in 1937									
MORRISTOWN	Indep.	April	Mail Appeal		19.00	19.00	14.00*	14.00*		

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<u>T E X A S</u>										
AMARILLO	Comb. UPA 1/3 JDC 1/3 -Nachlath Texas 1/3	Jan.27							Kadis	Dr.David Lefkowitz (Dallas) 1/27
AUSTIN		End of Feb.	April				509.13 28.00*	509.13 28.00*		
BEAUMONT	Comb.	Jan.	Jan. Comb.Par.		800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	Kadis	Dr.Jos.Kornfeld 12/36
EL PASO	Comb.	April 14	April Comb.		750.00 (On account)	750.00	1,000.00	950.00	Stone	
GALVESTON	Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60% Other Org.	March	March	12,000.00			1,800.00	1,800.00	Kadis	Dr.Mossinsohn 2/15
LAREDO		Jan.	-	Accepted quota \$1,000-					Kadis	
LUFKIN	Indep.	March			40.00	40.00				
MARSHALL	Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60%	April	High Hol. Mail App.		80.00	80.00	10.00*	10.00*		
TEXARKANA	Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60%	April	May Comb. 50/50	\$220.00 collected \$132.00 to JDC	38.00	38.00	132.61 105.00*	132.61 105.00*	Kadis	
<u>U T A H</u>										
NO COMMUNITIES TO HOLD CAMPAIGNS - WITH EXCEPTION OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (See CHEST COMMUNITIES REPORT)										
<u>V E R M O N T</u>										
NO DEFINITE CAMPAIGNS SCHEDULED FOR VERMONT										
<u>V I R G I N I A</u>										
ALEXANDRIA	Indep.	April 15	May -UPA 40% Comb. JDC 60%	\$1,000 set by Levin			400.00	400.00	Levin	

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<u>VIRGINIA</u>										
Dassett - Included in Martinsville in 1937										
CHARLOTTESVILLE	Indep.	April	-	\$400. suggested by Levin			(No campaign in '36)		Levin	
DANVILLE	Comb. UPA 45% JDC 45% -10% to other.org.	March 15	March 9 Comb.Par.	\$1,250. combined	\$ 450.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	Levin	
FREDERICKSBURG		April	High Hol. Indep.				75.00	75.00		
HAMPTON-PHOEBUS	Indep.	May or June	June				30.00	30.00	Levin	
LEXINGTON	Indep.	May	June				46.00	46.00	Levin	
LYNCHBURG	Comb. UPA 40% JDC 60%	April 11	April 50/50				243.50	243.50	Levin	
MARTINSVILLE	Comb. 50/50	March	March 50/50	\$200. combined	100.00	100.00	72.00	72.00	Levin	
(Inc. Dassett, Rocky Mount)										
NEWPORT NEWS	Comb. 50/50	June	March 50/50	\$3,000. combined			550.00	550.00	Levin	
NORFOLK	Comb. 50/50	May 23	Mar. 22 50/50	10,000. combined			2,529.12	2,529.12	Levin	
PETERSBURG	Comb. 50/50	High Hol.	Yom Kippur Comb.				275.00	275.00	Levin	
PORTSMOUTH	Comb. 50/50	May 2	April 2 Parity	2,500. combined	831.25 (On account)	831.25	1,000.00	750.00	Levin	Mendel Fisher 5/2
Rocky Mount - Included in Martinsville in 1937										
STAUNTON	Combined UPA-JDC	June 15	June Comb.				103.50	103.50	Levin	
SUFFOLK	Combined UPA-JDC	High Hol.	High Hol.				1.00*	1.00*		
WAYNESBORO	Indep.	May	April Indep.	Accepted quota \$100.			150.00	150.00	Levin	
							20.00	20.00	Levin	

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<u>WASHINGTON</u>										
WALLA WALLA-----	Indep.	April	High Hol. Mail Ap.		33.00 25.00*	33.00 25.00*	25.00*	25.00*	Stone	
<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>										
BLUEFIELD -----	Comb.50/50 (Incl.Princeton)	June 6	June Indep.	2,000.00 combined			152.50	152.50	Greenspun	Geo.Greenspun 5/23 Rabbi L.J.Levinger 6/6
CHARLESTON-----	Comb.(or Welf.Fund)	Sept.or Oct.	April 29 Comb. 50/50 (?)				4,000.00	4,000.00	Greenspun	.
Charlestown	-	Included in Martinsburg in 1937								
Chester	-	Included in EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO in 1937 (Western Pennsylvania Territory)								
FAIRMONT-----	Combined 50/50	Fall (High Hol.)	May 6 Comb.50/50				215.25	215.25	Greenspun	
HUNTINGTON-----	Comb.50/50	September	May 18 Comb.50/50				1,200.00	1,200.00	Greenspun	
LOGAN -----		August	June Comb. 50/50				86.00	86.00	Greenspun	
MORGANTOWN-----	Comb.50/50	October	May 50/50				100.00 5.00*	100.00 5.00*	Greenspun	
New Cumberland ----	Included in Weirton, West Va. - (Part of Western Pennsylvania territory)									
NORTHFORK-----										
KEYSTONE-----		June	June Indep.		15.00*	15.00*	172.00	172.00	Greenspun	
WEIRTON-----	Included in WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TERRITORY									
WHEELING -----	Included in WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TERRITORY									
WILLIAMSON-----	Comb.UPA 1/3 JDC 2/3				61.50	61.50	52.50	52.50	Greenspun	
<u>WISCONSIN</u>										
Clinton -----	Included in Rockford, Illinois in 1937									

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<u>WISCONSIN (Continued)</u>										
KENOSHA -----	Comb. 50/50	May	May 12 50/50				500.00	500.00	Shamroth	Judge Padway
MILWAUKEE -----	Comb. UPA 50% JDC 50% Gewerk. Hadassah Pioneer Women Heb. Univ. shares to be deducted from UPA'S 50%	March 7	March 4 Comb. UPA 2/3 GEWERK. 1/3	\$65,000.00 comb.	16,050.00	3,613.22	17,011.66	15,145.00	Shamroth	Louis Lipsky 1/2/37 Ben Avi 1/17 Rabbi Abba H. Silver 3/8 Judge Wm. Lewis 4/21
RACINE -----	Comb. 50/50	April 11	May 17 50/50	2,500.00 comb.	917.25 (Add'l sum may be sent)	917.25	699.56	699.56	Shamroth	I.B. Padway - 4/8
SUPERIOR -----	Comb. UPA-JDC	May 25	Yom Kippur 50/50				500.00	250.00	Shamroth	Rabbi David Aronson (Minneapolis) 5/25
<u>COMMUNITIES IN WISCONSIN WHICH ARE PART OF THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN (Listed Page #12)</u>										
Eagle River Hurley Marinette	Merrill Rhineland Wausau									
<u>WYOMING</u>										
CHEYENNE	Comb. 50/50	June 15	May 50/50				171.25	171.25	Stone	
TOTALS (Not including CHEST CAMPAIGNS)	1937 PLEDGES 1937 PAYMENTS			\$ 133,587.47 61,560.93				1936 PLEDGES \$302,057.04 1936 PAYMENTS 287,236.08		

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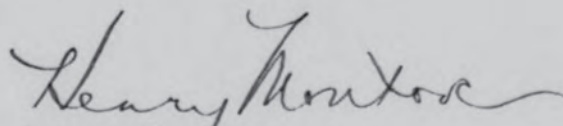
June 2, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The next meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal has been arranged for Friday, June 11th, at 12:30 P.M. at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in order to take advantage of your presence in the city on that day.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Montor
Assistant to Dr. Wise

HM:BC

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June 2, 1937

Mr. Morris A. Zeldin, Director,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Zeldin:

Let me thank you for your kind note of May 28th. I enjoyed the Brooklyn meeting very much and I enjoyed particularly the opportunity of seeing you again. I am leaving tonight for Albany to address a campaign meeting there. I trust that I am laying up credit for "Olam Ha-ba".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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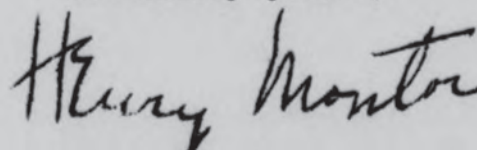
Dear Friend:

The next meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal will be held on Friday, June 11th, at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at 12:30 P.M.

The meeting has been arranged to facilitate the attendance of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver who will be in New York on that day.

The agenda of the next meeting of the Administrative Committee will include many of the topics discussed in the enclosed minutes covering a meeting of the Chairmen on May 28th, as well as a number of other matters of unusual importance.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Montor
Assistant to Dr. Wise.

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June 7, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

I wonder whether you heard those horrible arab speeches Saturday night at a dinner nominally tendered to Rehani! They are giving us an hour in reply.

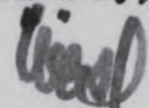
Seeing that you are to be here Saturday, will you come in for Friday night, and if so would you take fifteen minutes of the hour which will be ours?

I must take the first fifteen minutes only because of an important dinner engagement and farewell to a sister, which I cannot change.

Please wire that you can come and take your part.

The Sunday "Times" contained a fairly full account of what those gentlemen said.

Faithfully,



Stephen S. Wise

SSW:E

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(DRAFT OF A LETTER TO RABBIS FOR HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL)

Dear Rabbi-----

The Central Conference of American Rabbis, at its recent session, gave renewed emphasis to the interest which all of us have in the accelerated upbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. I know that each of us tries to do what he can to give concrete evidence of his desire to help by conducting and stimulating Palestine fund-raising efforts in our various communities.

As National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I cannot say, however, that American Jewry has contributed to Palestine during 1937 an amount commensurate with what is needed in the present circumstances. It is the hope of all of us that the solemn spirit of the forthcoming High Holidays may be utilized to awaken large numbers of communities to a sense of appreciation of responsibility to the United Palestine Appeal, which is the agency through which American Jewry furthers the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland.

This year's campaign on behalf of Palestine during the High Holiday period must have a special character, adequately reflecting the greater needs of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, as well as the wider hope of masses of Jews for settlement in Palestine. The struggle of the Jewish Agency to preserve Jewish rights in Palestine must not be hampered at this time by lack of funds.

In order that the American Jewish community may have a fuller sense of the importance of the United Palestine Appeal's plea during the High Holidays, my associates and I urge you to join in signing a manifesto calling upon American Jewry to utilize the High Holidays on behalf of Palestine. We hope to print this manifesto in appropriate style and to release it to synagogues throughout the country.

Attached herewith is a draft of the manifesto. If you feel that you can sign it as it is, will you be good enough to return to me the enclosed post card. If you have suggestions

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as to the present wording, I shall be glad to have your remarks accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

AHS/GH

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are planning to conduct a vigorous High Holiday campaign this year. We should like more than the routine attention to be devoted to the solicitation so that it might not be lost in the welter of other causes which call upon congregations for support during the High Holiday period.

It has been suggested here that we should try to issue a manifesto which would bear the signature of a maximum number of rabbis. This manifesto would call upon the member congregations of the U.A.H.C. and similar bodies to cooperate with the United Palestine Appeal and to conduct appeals in the synagogues during Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur.

The office has prepared the enclosed letter as a draft. It is our feeling that a letter from you to the rabbis would be most effective. Could you look over this letter within the next day or so and return it to us after making whatever corrections you think necessary, so that it may be issued as rapidly as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal this coming Friday.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

SSW/GHM

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The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the
United States and Canada
Broadway Central Hotel
673 Broadway, N.Y.

June 7, 1937

The United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

At the yearly convention of our organization, held recently, a report was read by a distinguished delegation, representing the Yeshivoh and Talmud Torahs in the Holy Land under the leadership of the Chief Rabbi the Very Rev. Dr. Isaac Herzog. The report described the severe economic condition of the above Torah Institutions, and the danger of their being padlocked and their students and deans being doomed to starvation.

The convention decided to help them at once. It is our duty to see that the oldest institutions in the world should not be excluded from the relief which our American brethren contribute towards the upkeep of Palestine.

We therefore support the memorandum of the delegation from Palestine, which was recently handed to your committee by its treasurer Mr. D.R. Travis, to fulfil their demand by giving them the required support to save the lives of thousands of rabbis and students in the Holy Land.

We take pleasure in enclosing herewith a number of letters already received by our office from our members, in answer to our request to support the above mentioned memorandum. The letters are still coming in.

We also received a cablegram from Palestine stating that the Jewish Agency is in favor of our request. We sincerely hope that your worthy committee will expedite its action in favor and will grant the required support immediately to save all the Yeshivohs from ruin, and their deans and students from starvation.

Wishing you success in your noble and holy work, we are

Very sincerely yours,

Union of Orthodox Rabbis
of U.S. and Canada

(signed) RABBI L. SELTZER

Secretary.

June 7, 1937

Mr. David Ben Gurion
Jewish Agency for Palestine
London, England.

Dear Mr. Ben Gurion:

Ever since May 14th, when Mr. Lipsky sent me a copy of the long cable signed "Zioniburo", containing the amendment to the Constitution of the Agency, proposed by one Podrushnik, to the effect that the Zionists are to have the majority on the Executive, I have been debating with myself whether to write you and the other members of the Executive regarding the seriousness of this step. Several things which have occurred subsequently, seem to leave no alternative but to write to you very frankly, even though you may react to this letter no more favorably than you did to the one regarding Palcor.

Among these things the following are the most important:

1. Receipt of a number of letters from Non-Zionists in this country and abroad indicating deep resentment against this action by the Zionists and asking whether it does not nullify the efforts at the conferences in London and make them appear ludicrous.
2. Receipt of the minute of the first meeting of the Committee of Four, which was to find ways and means for "normalizing" the Zionist and Non-Zionist relationship in the Agency, and which does not augur well for the success of their efforts because of the attitude of the Zionist members.
3. A cable from Dr. Lauterbach stating that the Council of the Agency is to meet on August 18; that plans are being made for election of the Non-Zionist members in the different countries; and asking what our plans are in this country.
4. Personal conversations with some important Non-Zionists in this country who indicate that their patience is at an end; that they have abandoned all hope of bringing about a satisfactory relationship between Zionists and Non-Zionists in the Agency. Some of them feel that although they are in no way effective in Agency policy and procedure, their membership in the Agency is being used to support a program with which they are out of sympathy and which they consider inimical to the best interests of Palestine. Some have accused me of being responsible, in part at least, for the Agency's continuation and make no secret of their view that in working for its continuation as at present constituted, I am rendering a disservice to the best interests of Palestine and the Jewish people.

These and other considerations have made me feel that I have an obligation to place before you, our colleagues on the Executive, and others who are actively interested in the Agency, the possible consequences of your step. While you and your Zionist colleagues may choose to do nothing about it, I shall have the satisfaction of having done my duty and shall have a clear conscience about the consequences which may flow from your action.

On May 21 Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky sent you the following cable:

"PROPOSED AGENCY AMENDMENT MOST INOPPORTUNE AND DISCONCERTING
VIEW IMPERATIVE NECESSITY UNITED AGENCY FRONT NOW STOP PLEASE
EXPLAIN SITUATION WHICH IS MISUNDERSTOOD HERE."

This must have made clear to you the reaction of the two leading American Zionists to the proposed amendment, its untimeliness, and the manner in which it was done. You replied as follows:

"AMENDMENT PROPOSED NOT BY EXECUTIVE BUT PRIVATE MEMBER ENABLE
COUNCIL DEAL WITH MATTER AS THREE MONTHS NOTICE FORMALLY NECESSARY
FOR CONSIDERATION JEVAGENCY CONSTITUTION BY COUNCIL STOP THIS
MADE NECESSARY BY LONDON CONFERENCE WEIZMANN WARBURG WHERE
WARBURG INSISTED RESTORATION FIFTY FIFTY AS REQUIRED PRESENT
CONSTITUTION STOP THEY AGREED WITHOUT COMMITTING ZIONIST ORGAN-
IZATION NECESSITY NORMALIZE POSITION STOP THREE POSSIBLE ALTER-
NATIVES FIRST IMPLEMENT FIFTY FIFTY PRINCIPLE WHICH CONGRESS
UNLIKELY ACCEPT SECOND FORMALLY ABOLISH SAME THIRD COMPOSE
EXECUTIVE BY AGREEMENT IRRESPECTIVE FORMAL POSITION AS PRESENT
STOP EXECUTIVE FAVORS THIDSOLUTION AS IT ALSO CONSIDERS UNITED
FRONT NECESSARY."

You will forgive me for saying that your explanation is rather disingenuous. It is inconceivable to anyone who has any acquaintance with the workings of "Zioniburo" that so long a cable would be sent merely on the request of a person who is so unimportant that neither Zionists nor Non-Zionists in this country have ever heard of him. Moreover, no such person would take it upon himself to propose such an amendment and "Zioniburo" would not act upon it if he did. Such matters are not accidents. They are carefully planned and "Zioniburo" is unquestionably behind this move.

Were it merely to facilitate amending the constitution at the meeting of the Council this could have been brought about in other ways which would not have caused the irritation and resentment which this cable did. There is also the consideration that the amendment was proposed before the Committee of Four had an opportunity to meet. In a sense it prejudiced the deliberations and action of this committee. Your three proposals in your cable to Dr. Wise clearly indicate that the Zionist members of the Executive have no intention of bringing about an amicable adjustment of the difficulty except on their own terms, which include majorizing the Zionists, all protestations in London to the contrary notwithstanding.

Before Mr. Warburg and his party left for London the American Non-Zionist members of the Administrative Committee drafted a letter in which they made clear that they were unwilling to continue in the Agency under the present arrangement. Mr. Warburg and his colleagues in the discussions in London left no doubt about this matter. Your unwillingness to recognize this seems to indicate that there is no way out from the present difficulties except to break up the Agency. Since the difficulties are due to a violation of a constitutional agreement on the part of the Zionists, and their unwillingness to correct this violation, the Zionists will have to assume full responsibility for this break.

It would be an under-estimate of the intelligence and perspicacity of those to whom this letter is addressed were I to assume that they are unaware of the effect which a dissolution of the Agency might have at this time. Those who participated in the conferences in London gave ample evidence that they fully recognize the significance of such a step. Mr. Brodetsky said that it would be a major political tragedy. Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Shertok expressed themselves similarly. We, on the Non-Zionist side, did not and do not minimize the dangers of such a step. It was in fact this recognition and our desire to avoid a break-up that prompted us to go to London in an endeavor to adjust the difficulties. But since our efforts there seem about to be nullified, I feel it my duty to point out some of the possible consequences so that you and your Zionist colleagues will not be unwarned.

The political consequences vis-a-vis the British government, the Mandatory government in Palestine, the League of Nations, the Arabs, and general world opinion, you probably know better than I. But to me they seem nothing less than tragic. I fear very much that their effect may be disastrous upon the future of Palestine from the political standpoint.

You have no doubt also considered the possible effects of a dissolution of the Agency on the income of the Keren Hayesod. I know that the Zionists have criticized the Non-Zionists for not doing more than they do in a financial way for Palestine. But as I have told you and others from time to time, studies which have been made in this country leave no doubt that at least 70 to 80 % of the money which has gone to the Keren Hayesod from the United States has come from the Non-Zionist sources. There are many influential persons here who have been opposed to giving this money to the Agency because of the inadequate representation which Non-Zionists have had on the Executive. But so long as the Agency continued they had to go along. I have every reason to believe that there would be drastic reductions in the money contributed to the Keren Hayesod by Jewish communities and individuals in this country were the Agency to be dissolved. From conversations with representatives of European countries I am convinced that the situation in those countries is no different and that the result there would be the same.

You should also bear in mind that the Non-Zionists in America and elsewhere who would withdraw from the Agency, would not abandon their interest in or activity for Palestine, and would seek other ways of being effective there. Two alternatives have been receiving consideration. The first is that there be created in Palestine a Council of all enterprises and organizations which are functioning along economic lines and which are controlled partly or wholly by Non-Zionists. Since economics and politics are frequently closely related, it would not be very long before such an economic Council would be obliged to take a stand on political questions. Assuming that the Zionist Organization would become the "new Agency" and would continue its political activities, there would be two world-wide Jewish bodies in Palestine and London both active in the political sphere. The confusion resulting from such an economic Council, made up of the organizations and resources which the Non-Zionists could bring into such a Council, as well as the prestige

and influence of those behind it, would in a short space of time become much more influential in government circles than the "new Agency" could be.

The Non-Zionists would also continue their interest in the social and cultural aspects of Palestine upbuilding. You know, of course, that there was a time when the Joint Distribution Committee spent large sums in Palestine. If the Non-Zionists withdraw from the Agency it would not be difficult for the J.D.C. to resume its activities in Palestine. If it were to go out to the communities in this country with a declaration that it will take up anew its work in Palestine there can be no doubt that the major portion of the funds now contributed to the Keren Hayesod and other Palestinian organizations through the Agency would be diverted to the JDC for its Palestinian work. This would fit in very well with existing attitudes on the part of influential people in many communities, who hold that in contributing large sums to the Agency they are in reality sponsoring and supporting the Zionist program with which they may not be in sympathy and over which they have no control. The effect upon the Agency of such a reduction in income will be obvious to you. Again you must remember that the same thing might happen in other countries.

The Joint Distribution Committee could undertake work in Palestine through affiliated agencies and organizations already in existence with very little additional administrative cost. It would undertake programs of work in immigration and immigrant adjustment, health, education, and other activities, which are close to the interests of Non-Zionists and which the Jewish Agency has thus far neglected for reasons which we need not go into here. The program outlined above would meet these interests and would be most acceptable to some of the most influential people in the different communities.

There is yet one more important consideration. Purely Zionist organizations, enterprises, and activities in this country have profited substantially in the last few years from the funds which were made available to the Jewish Agency. They have used some of these funds for propaganda, some of which was directed against Non-Zionists and the activities which they sponsor. Although there is a good deal of resentment against this, little was done about it. The drastic reduction of funds to the Jewish Agency which would no doubt follow from the program outlined above would seriously affect the activities of these organizations. Zionist propaganda would be seriously handicapped. Whether Palestine would gain or lose from this is an open question, to be answered on the basis of one's philosophy of Zionism and its value or danger to Palestine and the Jewish people. I mention it here only because it seems to me that you have to take this into consideration.

There are other consequences, more or less serious depending upon one's point of view, which would follow the dissolution of the Agency. But if the considerations named above are not sufficiently weighty for you to modify your position, enumeration of others will hardly serve any useful purpose. But, as a friend of Palestine and as one who is genuinely interested in the Agency and eager to see it continue, I would urge upon you and your Zionist colleagues to modify your stand before it is too late. I hope that in this instance you will have the wisdom and statesmanship to recognize a situation where retreat from an assumed position is unavoidable and is the better part of valor.

Your statement in your cable to Dr. Wise, quoted above, that the Zionist Congress is unlikely to accept the implementation of the fifty-fifty principle, leaves one entirely unconvinced. If the Zionist Executive would recognize the dangers in the dissolution of the Agency and were to take a definite stand on this matter before the Congress, even to the point of resigning on this issue, if necessary, there can be little doubt that the Congress would agree. That they would be justified in such a stand, follows, in my opinion, from what was said above. I would go further and say that they are duty bound to take this position. To do otherwise would be to sacrifice the future for an extremely doubtful immediate gain.

You and your colleagues must reckon with the fact that the Non-Zionists in the United States have no intention of being represented at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the Administrative Committee in Zurich unless they have their rightful representation on the Executive. This was made clear in London and no doubt also in Jerusalem by the Non-Zionist members of the Committee of Four. On June 2, I sent the following cable to Dr. Lauterbach:

"ABSENCE FROM OFFICE DELAYED REPLYING YOUR CABLE. SEE MY LETTER APRIL NINTH UNABLE FACILITATE ELECTIONS HERE UNTIL JERUSALEM COMMITTEE REACHES SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT ON ADMINCCM AND EXECUTIVE. RECENT LONDON CABLE PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WITH ZIONIST MAJORITY EXECUTIVE COMPLICATED MATTERS ENORMOUSLY. DEEP RESENTMENT HERE AND EUROPE. ALL INTERPRET IT BREACHED GOOD FAITH AND SABOTAGE RECENT LONDON CONFERENCE. FEAR NO AMERICAN PARTICIPATION NEXT COUNCIL ADMINCCM UNLESS MATTERS SPEEDILY ADJUSTED DESPITE REALIZATION IMPORTANCE UNITED FRONT. PLANNING INFORM EUROPEAN NONZIONISTS ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE SHOW ALL MEMBERS EXECUTIVE ESPECIALLY HEXTER SENATOR"

As you no doubt know, if the Americans refuse to participate in the Agency it is automatically dissolved in accordance with the constitutional provision for dissolution. Hence if the Agency is to continue and our participation is wanted, there is no time to be lost. For unless we take immediate action on the elections for the Council the summer will be upon us, when it will be too late. As it is I doubt very much whether there is enough time for us to be able to get any worthwhile representation even though we desired it.

I am sending copies of this letter to the other members of the Executive, Dr. Weizmann, and leading Zionists and non-Zionists in the United States and other countries, so that all may be informed of the situation as it exists.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. J. Karpf

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June 8, 1937

Dr. Stephen S. Wise
40 West 86th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Wise:

I am leaving instructions with my secretary to send you a copy of my letter to Mr. Ben Gurion, in which I outline the dangers in the stand of the Zionist Executive with respect to Non-Zionist representation on the Executive. I have tried to be very reserved in my statement. I have not exaggerated in the slightest degree the possible effects of their intransigent attitude. While I do not expect that you and some of your fellow-Zionists will agree with everything that I have said, I ask you for the sake of Palestine, which I know means so much to you, to accept my conclusions for I know whereof I speak.

If you agree with my analysis of the situation I think it highly desirable that this matter be discussed, perhaps at a meeting of the Z.O.A. or the U.P.A. next Thursday, and that a vigorous statement be sent to the Zionist Executive urging them to yield on this matter. In many ways I think this is the most important issue before us at the moment, for it will no doubt influence the stand and action regarding the forthcoming Royal Commission Report.

I am leaving for Albany but shall be back Wednesday morning. Please call me at my home before nine o'clock or at my office as early Wednesday as possible so that this letter may go off with the Queen Mary for London and Palestine.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) M.J. KARPFF

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PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND

Keren Hayesod
111 Fifth Ave.
New York City

June 8, 1937

United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City
Sirs:

Will you please be good enough to let us have a check in reimbursement of expenses incurred by us in connection with Dr. Mossinsohn's trips through sections of the country in the interest of the United Palestine Appeal.

The charges are as follows:

Services for the months of January,
February, March and one half of
April ($3\frac{1}{2}$ months) at \$300 per month \$ 1,050.00

Per diem for the same period at
\$10.00 (105 days) 1,050.00

Total \$ 2,100.00

Your early attention to this matter will be very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) LOUIS LIPSKY

Chairman, Board of Directors

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June 9th, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 4th. Rest assured that your presence in Albany and that your message to our people have left a very profound and lasting impression.

It was a pleasure and privilege to again see you personally and I know that I voice the sentiments of my wife and the others present in the hope that you will soon again grace our city by your genial presence.

Very sincerely yours

E. Martin Freund

Enc. Check for \$30.00

June 9, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Wise:

The idea of an Appeal signed by rabbis and sent to the congregations prior to the High Holy Days is a good one. I made a few changes in the draft which you submitted to me and I am enclosing herewith a somewhat revised form which, of course, may be still further revised.

I remain
Hoping to see you in New York on Friday,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1937 at 1 P.M.
At the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Ave.

PRESENT: Louis Lipsky presiding, Mrs. Judith Epstein, Leon Gellman, Leib Glantz, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, I.D. Morrison, Charles Ress, Louis Rinsky, Morris Rothenberg, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, David Wertheim and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Mendel N. Fisher, Morris Margulies, Henry Montor, Alex Rothenberg and Robert Silverman.

LOS ANGELES - Nachschon

A memorandum from Aaron Riche of Los Angeles was submitted. It dealt with the sale of shares in Nachschon, and read as follows:-

"June 5, 1937

"For Mr. Robert Silverman, New York:

Please note the enclosed clipping from the California Jewish Voice, a publication which is edited by and for the members of the Socialist-Zionist groups in Los Angeles.

As I intimated in a previous memorandum, there has been a sale of shares despite the agreement mentioned. There undoubtedly have been further sales since the report mentioned in the newspaper and made last Sunday.

I have instructed the president of the local Zionist District to take this matter up with the PZ leaders to find out if the share buyers have already done their proper share for the Welfare Fund campaign. This has to be fought to a finish for the sake of the larger aspects of Palestine

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The quotation from the "California Jewish Voice" read as follows:

"A few hundred shares in the Nachshon Company in Palestine, an organization founded to promote the Palestine shipping industry and to build a port in Tel Aviv, were sold last week during the visit here of Mrs. Goldie Myerson, representative of the Histadruth, Labor Federation in Palestine, it was reported at a meeting of the Zionist Socialist groups held last Sunday at which a committee was formed to further the sale of shares."

Mr. Wertheim declared that the Poale Zion was active in the Los Angeles Welfare Fund and that the Chairman, Mr. Charles Brown, had entered the Zionist movement through the Poale Zion. He stated that Mr. Brown had advised Mrs. Myerson that the Welfare Fund campaign was on, and that she had dropped all activities for the time being and left Los Angeles.

The criticism by Mr. Riche was ordered placed on the record for further consideration.

DR. MOSSINSOHN

A letter was read from the Keren Hayesod asking the United Palestine Appeal to reimburse it for money it had advanced to Dr. Mossinsohn for services he had rendered to the United Palestine Appeal in its campaigns. (The letter is attached).

Mr. Montor pointed out that payment by the United Palestine Appeal for Dr. Mossinsohn's services had been approved at a previous meeting of the United Palestine Appeal.

In reply to Dr. Goldstein's inquiry as to why Dr. Mossinsohn was not paid directly by the United Palestine Appeal from the beginning, Mr. Silverman explained that Dr. Mossinsohn originally came to the United States at the request of the Keren Hayesod of Jerusalem. It was believed at that time that Dr. Mossinsohn might be utilized for a special Emergency Fund drive. Since this was later incorporated into the United Palestine Appeal, only the United Palestine Appeal could avail itself of Dr. Mossinsohn's services. This was approved by the Administrative Committee. In the meantime the Keren Hayesod of the United States had been advancing amounts to Dr. Mossinsohn for services he was rendering to the United Palestine Appeal.

There was general agreement that the services rendered to the United Palestine Appeal by Dr. Mossinsohn had been very valuable.

It was voted to send to Dr. Mossinsohn an expression of appreciation.

It was voted to pay the bill as submitted by the Keren Hayesod on account of Dr. Mossinsohn's services to the United Palestine Appeal.

Discussing the problem of visitors from abroad Dr. Wise suggested that Mr. Lipsky as Chairman of the Board of the Keren Hayesod, and Dr. Goldstein as President of the Keren Kayemeth should discuss with the Jerusalem leaders at the forthcoming Congress the problem of maintaining guests from abroad utilized by the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Wise felt that it would be easier for the Jerusalem office to take care of the expense than for the United Palestine Appeal to do so.

SEABOARD ZIONIST REGION

Attention was again called to the resolution adopted by the Seaboard Zionist Region to deduct 5% for the maintenance of the Region from the income of the United Palestine Appeal in communities within that territory.

A letter from Daniel Ellison, President of the Region, and a reply thereto by Dr. Wise were previously circulated to the members of the Administrative Committee.

Mr. Montor stated that as a result of the suggestion of Dr. Wise, a meeting had been arranged by the Administrative Committee of the Seaboard

Zionist Region which had invited Mr. Rothenberg to meet with it and to discuss the problem.

A motion was made and voted that in connection with the declared intention of the Seaboard Zionist Region to deduct 5% from the collections of the United Palestine Appeal in that Region, the United Palestine Appeal disallows these deductions and urges that some other way be found in order to meet the situation in that section.

Mr. Rothenberg was asked to represent not only the United Palestine Appeal but also the Zionist Organization of America in his deliberations with the Seaboard Zionist Region officers.

Dr. Wise expressed the view that the question of the maintenance of Regions has become very pressing and will probably be an important issue at the forthcoming Zionist Convention. He felt that it was a problem that ought to be worked out by the Zionist Organization of America

MINNEAPOLIS SHEKEL DEDUCTION

It was reported that the Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service had sent a letter to each subscriber to the Welfare Fund advising that by written consent it would be possible to deduct payment for a shekel from all contributions of \$5 and over. Correspondence on this subject was previously circulated to the members of the Administrative Committee.

The Chairman remarked that in view of the composition of Welfare Funds he did not see how objection could be made to a contributor designating the purpose for which he wanted his gift allocated.

Mr. Wertheim felt that it was wrong to encourage such action inasmuch as it enabled many individuals to acquit themselves of all responsibility for the shekel merely by making a contribution to the Welfare Fund.

It was voted not to take action in the matter.

FUND FOR YESHIBOTH

Supplementing memoranda submitted previously by Mr. D.R. Travis on behalf of a committee urging an allocation from the United Palestine Appeal for the maintenance of the Yeshiboth in Palestine, a letter was received from the Union of Orthodox Rabbis as per copy attached.

Mr. Fisher reviewed the steps that had been taken to meet with Mr. Travis and others interested in the project.

Dr. Silver pointed out that many of the Yeshiboth of Palestine receive direct subsidies from Welfare Funds throughout the United States.

The Chairman emphasized that the United Palestine Appeal could do nothing in the matter since it was merely a collection agency and had no right to make appropriations.

It was reported that the following cable was received from Chief Rabbi Herzog:-

"JUNE 2, 1937

"JERUSALEM
WISE ZIONISTS NEW YORK

URGENTLY PLEAD YOU ASSENT REQUEST RABBIS PALESTINE AMERICA FOR
INCLUSION ALLOCATION FOR PALESTINE YESHIBOTH UPA PROGRAMME NEW
PREVENTING RIVAL CAMPAIGN IN WHICH OWING INDESCRIBABLE DISTRESS
YESHIBOTH I WOULD HAVE TO PARTICIPATE STOP FEEL SUCH GESTURE
WOULD MATERIALLY FURTHER CAMPAIGN GREATLY RAISE ZIONIST PRESTIGE
WITHIN JEWRY AND WITHOUT

CHIEF RABBI HERZOG"

Dr. Wise explained that following a meeting of the Chairmen a cable covering the situation had been sent to the Jewish Agency Executive as follows:-

"MAY 28, 1927

JEVAGENCY

JERUSALEM

AGUDATH HARABBANIM SUPPORTS DEMAND OF TRAVIS AND PALESTINE RABBIS
LAUNCH AMERICAN DRIVE RAISE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS PROYESHIVAS
PALESTINE STOP DEMAND NINETY THOUSAND UPA STOP THREATEN BRING
CHIEF RABBI HERZOG AMERICA PRODRIVE UPA STRUCTURE DOES NOT PERMIT
ASSENT DEMAND SINCE KERJESSOD KAYEMETH DIVIDE FUNDS EXCEPT FOR
ALLOCATION MIZRACHI CABLE SUGGESTIONS SITUATION

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Dr. Wise said that he was awaiting word from the Executive before taking further action.

Mr. Montor reported that scores of mimeographed letters have been sent by Orthodox rabbis throughout the country supporting the demand for an appropriation by the United Palestine Appeal to the Yeshiboth.

It was agreed that these letters should be acknowledged on the basis of opinion received from the Executive with regard to the situation.

After a discussion in which Messrs. Gellman, Wertheim, Dr. Goldstein and Mr. Morrison participated

It was moved and voted that the Union of Orthodox Rabbis be advised that the United Palestine Appeal is solely a fund-raising body without power to make appropriations and that inquiries with regard to the Yeshiboth had been addressed to the Jewish Agency Executive in Palestine; action would be taken by the United Palestine Appeal in accordance with instructions received from the Executive.

REPORT IN "NEW PALESTINE"

The Chairman reported that the office had submitted to him a report of the United Palestine Appeal to be included in the "New Palestine" for the Zionist Convention issue.

It was agreed that the report should be signed by all the Chairmen.

DR. MAURICE J. KARPf'S CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Wise submitted a letter addressed to him by Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, together with a letter which Dr. Karpf had sent to David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Executive, on June 7, 1937.

Upon being asked whether he thought that the reading of the letter at the Administrative Committee meeting of the United Palestine Appeal would be appropriate, Dr. Karpf agreed.

The Chairman then read the letters as attached.

Dr. Karpf declared that his purpose in sending the letter to David Ben Gurion was entirely honorable. He felt that the Jewish Agency is in danger, and the United Palestine Appeal, the Zionist Organization of America and, above all, Palestine is in danger. What he was trying to accomplish was to get the United Palestine Appeal and the Zionist Organization of America and other interested bodies to take action before it was too late.

Referring to the Economic Council Dr. Karpf said that the beginnings of that institution have already been established. He added that if the Agency continued as a partnership, there will be no action by the Council outside of the AGENCY; but if the Agency is broken up, the Council will be perfected and will undoubtedly do many of the things in which the Jewish Agency is now engaged.

Dr. Karpf also stated that the possibility of the Joint Distribution Committee renewing its activities in Palestine through the establishment of a special body was now under discussion. He said that he was not authorized by anybody in the Joint Distribution Committee to mention that fact but he referred to it in order that the members of the Administrative Committee might understand that what he was speaking of were not threats but real possibilities.

The Chairman then remarked that what Dr. Karpf described was already a formulated policy rather than something being contemplated.

Dr. Karpf stated that if the Jewish Agency continues, there would be no independent action in Palestine on the part of the Joint Distribution Committee, it being understood that the non-Zionists would have adequate representation on the Executive. He said that his statement was based on discussions with leading American non-Zionists.

The Chairman said that he had read the documents in connection with the Committee D'entente. It was his view that this undertaking arises out of the Council for German Jewry and has no relation whatever to the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Rothenberg stated that he did not believe that this matter came within the province of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal except from the point of view of the effect of the possibilities of the situation upon the fund-raising efforts of the United Palestine Appeal.

Saying that this body was not in a position to discuss the political aspects of the problem, Mr. Rothenberg declared that the Administrative Committee was, however, competent and had a duty to consider the

effect on fund-raising efforts of the situation depicted by Dr. Karpf in his letter.

Mr. Rothenberg added that for himself he would like to say that he was convinced that the breakup of the Agency would affect Palestine fund-raising efforts most unfavorably. He believed that it was quite possible that the income from the Welfare Funds would be materially reduced and that relations with non-Zionist leaders in America would perhaps become unfriendly. He added that he was not willing to agree that 70% of the income of the United Palestine Appeal come from non-Zionists. He believed that the unfavorable effect of the breakup of the Agency would not only be limited to fund-raising efforts but to their relations within the community.

Mr. Rothenberg expressed the view that it was our duty to communicate with the Executive in London and Jerusalem and to convey to the members our views in the situation. He felt that it was not within the United Palestine Appeal's province to advise the Executive as to its course of action but merely to indicate what might result if a certain course were pursued.

In reply to a question from Mr. Morrison as to what was the immediate cause of the crisis Dr. Karpf replied "The unwillingness on the part of the Zionist members of the Executive to re-establish adequate representation of the non-Zionists on the Executive".

The Chairman declared that it is necessary to state how this breach of the constitution of the Jewish Agency with regard to the fifty-fifty arrangement of the Executive arose and was acquiesced in by the non-Zionist members of the Jewish Agency. At the Prague Congress there was a considerable Zionist opinion in favor of completely repudiating the constitution of the Jewish Agency. At the Prague Congress there were a large number of Revisionist delegates, a large number in Group B, of the delegates associated with Mr. Greenbaum, and also quite a number of American delegates who also believed that the extended Jewish Agency had practically proven to be a failure, and they were prepared to take action to bring about a change. These facts were presented to the non-Zionists in Prague, and the non-Zionists in Prague agreed "de facto" that the fifty-fifty arrangement should not be maintained, but that a certain number of non-Zionist members of the Executive should be arranged for and agreed to. They understood that if once you attempt to restore the fifty-fifty arrangement according to the constitution, all the forces in opposition to the extension of the Jewish Agency would organize and would create an issue which would virtually destroy the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Lipsky continued "In London, as you will notice from Ben Gurion's cable: 'This amendment to the constitution is made necessary by the London conference where Mr. Warburg insisted upon the restoration as a matter of law and a matter of fact of the fifty-fifty'. The reason that there has arisen in the Zionist movement an objection to the fifty-fifty arrangement is due to the fact that the difficulties of the Zionist Organization become extraordinarily sharp when the number of members is limited to the number of members that the non-Zionists can provide".

Mr. Lipsky further said that it appears that if the 50-50 is insisted upon there will have to be created an Executive of considerable size which becomes unwieldy and impossible. The current situation arises out of the

fact that the members of the Executive sent by the non-Zionists almost invariably are not members of the Agency but secretarial personalities, and there they exercise not their own authority but the authority of others who are not present. That is why this thing has become terribly complicated, and that is why "it appears to me that it is not the Zionists who are creating this difficulty but the non-Zionists who are insisting upon a constitutional point which in practice does not turn out as it should. They insist upon a fifty-fifty arrangement which becomes rather absurd. As a matter of fact Mr. Hexter alone can almost outweigh quite a number of the members of the Executive. It is of no importance whether there are four Hexters or one because the one Hexter can speak in the name of all the non-Zionists of America. If there is any serious difference of opinion, the influence of the non-Zionists can be exercised upon the Executive just as effectively from New York as from Jerusalem."

At this point Dr. Silver asked just why do the non-Zionist at this particular time wish to change the status quo.

Dr. Karpf said "I do not believe that this is the place or now is the time to discuss or to argue the question of the fifty-fifty; but I do want to take issue with Mr. Lipsky as a matter of record on a number of things that he has said.

"First of all the breach of the fifty-fifty was not started in 1933 but in 1931. I was a member of the committee in Prague. Mr. Lipsky was not there when this matter was discussed; and we tried in 1933 to re-establish the fifty-fifty arrangement which had been breached in 1931. The non-Zionists were powerless to bring their demand into effect. In 1934 when the meeting of the Administrative Committee was held in New York James Becker of Chicago practically served notice on the Administrative Committee that the non-Zionists would not continue in the Agency unless the fifty-fifty were re-established. We could not effect it because some of the Zionist members refused to come to the meeting of the Administrative Committee unless the non-Zionists agreed not to have this matter brought up at the meeting.

"In 1935 the non-Zionists again brought up this issue in Lucerne, and there the non-Zionists would have spoken out but they were told that to speak out at that time when the Legislative Council was at issue would break the united front. They yielded under protest; and in 1936 in London under threat of closed doors we again yielded. Now they are no longer willing to carry on under present conditions. It has been essential right along but there was always a hope that something would happen."

Dr. Karpf further said that at the London conference Dr. Weizmann said that he would use his influence to re-establish the fifty-fifty. He said that some of the other members agreed with Dr. Weizmann but said that they could not act for the people they represented.

Dr. Silver asked if this is a time to project an issue which is likely to tear the whole organization apart. "Suppose you have another member on the Executive. The whole Jewish world may be put on fire, and here you are injecting an issue that you yourself know is likely to tear it apart."

Dr. Karpf replied: "In going over to London just a few weeks ago I fought with some of our colleagues who went there on the condition that

unless they could bring that about the Agency was to be broken then and there. I fought with them that this is not the time to do it. I went because Mr. Warburg and some others agreed with me. When we left London we expected that the problem would be solved."

Dr. Wise declared that at the meeting at which Weizmann said he would use his influence to bring about what Warburg desired Goldman, Brodetsky and Shertok all expressed themselves vigorously as against the proposal.

Dr. Karpf said: "That is not quite the fact. Weizmann undertook to use his influence to bring about the 50/50. Goldman, Brodetsky and Shertok said that they could not pledge their organizations, nor were they in a position at that time to say that they would use their influence upon their organizations."

Mr. Lipsky asked: "What in substance is so important about having the fifty-fifty arrangement restored at just this time?"

Dr. Karpf replied: "There are other grave matters impending in Palestine. The non-Zionists feel that they have no adequate voice in the Agency. They will have no adequate voice in these decisions, and they do not want to be held to decisions in which they have no voice."

Mr. Lipsky then said that the Executive in London thought that when they established in Palestine a counterpart of the little Zionist Actions Committee of non-Zionists who have all the power of the Actions Committee and would have all the power of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, they were protecting the interests of the non-Zionists in giving them adequate voice in the decisions.

Dr. Karpf replied that the smaller Actions Committee was largely created for the purpose of dealing with the Royal Commission report so that the members of the Executive alone would not have the right to deal with it in the absence of the sessions of the Actions Committee. The smaller Actions Committee was then thought of largely by Mr. Kaplan who suggested it as a temporary device so that Zionists and non-Zionists who are not in the Executive would be able to have a voice; but that does not meet the issue.

Dr. Goldstein said that it seems to him that only one segment of the discussion is in order. The general discussion will have to be taken up by the Zionists with the other parties. "On the particular part which concerns us here I think we could communicate to our leaders in London and Jerusalem our opinion that the dangers which are alluded to in Dr. Karpf's letter are dangers which we believe to be real. Let them take into consideration this opinion that we give them on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and let that opinion weigh in their minds. I concur with Mr. Rothenberg's opinion that the United Palestine Appeal is likely to suffer very substantially as a result of such a break-up."

Dr. Wise said: "We believe that if the Agency were dissolved very grave injury would in our judgment be done to the United Palestine Appeal."

Mr. Lipsky asked if we would be doing the right thing if we were to give them simply a one-sided statement which might mislead them.

Dr. Wise then said: "As the United Palestine Appeal heads we feel you should face the fact that if the Agency were terminated and the program outlined by Dr. Karpf's letter were carried into effect, it would in all likelihood result in great loss to the United Palestine Appeal in future years."

Dr. Goldstein said that as a member of the Zionist Executive at a meeting of the Zionists tomorrow he might take the position that even at the expense of a limited United Palestine Appeal they must still insist on their position; but as a member of the United Palestine Appeal Administrative Committee today he felt it his duty to apprise the leaders that there is a real danger to the United Palestine Appeal.

Dr. Wise asked Dr. Goldstein if he would be prepared to say that any such message might be combined with a general message sent by the Zionist Organization of America so that this would apply only to one phase.

Mr. Wertheim said: "I approve of Dr. Wise's suggestion. I think in Jerusalem in the Executive they exaggerate the condition and perhaps think in terms of more than 70% or 80%."

"I think that the Agency will break up after such a letter as Dr. Karpf has sent, but I really think that we will then have a real Zionist campaign which we have never had in the United States. Therefore, I say we cannot send any message to the Executive until after we have our Zionist opinion formulated on the political issue involved."

Mr. Ress said: "I agree in substance with Mr. Wertheim. I would not want to vote on that issue here because any communication calling attention to the dangers seems to indicate an attitude. I hope we do not take it upon ourselves to decide anything today."

Dr. Silver said: "I agree with the gentlemen that we take no action. We are moving on now to a Zionist Convention, a Zionist Congress where Zionists will assemble and have full opportunity to discuss this matter and inform the representatives of the World Zionist Organization as to conditions in this country, and the Congress will be free to take action in this matter."

"I do not think we ought to send any communication which might prejudice the matter or might keep the action from going to the floor of the World Zionist Congress."

"Everyone has the right to present motions for changing relationships between the World Zionist Organization and the Agency. I do not think that the non-Zionist members of the Agency ought to be panicky. I think there is a great deal of hysteria in this letter. I think the whole matter can be broached in a calmer and more helpful manner. I do not think that anything can be gained by sending a warning to Palestine that if the Agency breaks up, dire consequences will befall the Agency; and if the Agency does break up, I do not think the Zionist movement is going under."

Dr. Wise stated: "I think Dr. Silver fails to take account of the fact that if no action be taken immediately by the Executive in response to this letter of Dr. Karpf, the non-Zionists of America are prepared not to appear at the meeting of the Administrative Council of the Agency."

Dr. Karpf replied: "That is correct. We are in honor and duty bound

to notify the non-Zionists in other countries of the situation, and it is perfectly possible that some of the non-Zionists in other countries will not be represented.

"I am not here urging any action although I am a member of this Administrative Committee and I should like to see some action taken which recognizes that there are problems that you as Zionists have to consider.

"I want you to recognize this fact that unless this matter is adjusted almost immediately, there will be no elections in this country, and there may be no elections in other countries."

Mr. Lipsky then said: "I think you, yourself, and your friends will reconsider the matter. No party can make such binding agreements to satisfy you. Everything you say is relevant to a situation but the place where that has to be decided is in the Council of the Jewish Agency."

Dr. Karpf said: "You say that this situation is to be corrected in the Council of the Agency. The situation can be corrected only at the World Zionist Congress."

Mr. Lipsky said: "This amendment with regard to the Jewish Agency Executive will in all probability be submitted to the Zionist Congress, and they will take a position in regard to it. Then it goes before the Council of the Jewish Agency. If they receive a report that the action of the Zionist Congress is contrary to this provision, they may act then dealing with the legal fact that the Zionist Congress has refused to agree to a fifty-fifty arrangement."

Dr. Wise then asked: "Suppose the Congress assented to the demand, what would be the position of you, Mr. Warburg, and your associates if you were in America and unable to participate in the Council?"

Dr. Karpf replied: "I do not know. There will be no election for the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the Administrative Committee in America on the part of the non-Zionists. That will mean that the largest single unit in the Agency will not be represented. It means also this -- that for the ensuing two years the American non-Zionists are not represented in the Agency. That virtually means, by the constitution, dissolution -- because the constitution provides that when 33-1/3% of the members of the Council do not participate in the Council, that is notice of dissolution; and the American non-Zionists hold 40%. That apparently was what Louis Marshall had in mind.

"If something does not happen so that we can proceed with elections of non-Zionists on the Council, the Americans will not be represented in the Council for the next two years."

Mr. Rothenberg asked: "At the recent conference in London what agreement, if any, was reached with respect to the fifty-fifty arrangement?"

Dr. Karpf replied: "Dr. Weizmann undertook definitely, as I said before, to use his influence to bring about fifty-fifty. Everybody knew that only fifty-fifty would be satisfactory. Dr. Weizmann undertook it definitely. The others recognized the situation but refused to act for their organizations. They all understood that unless this matter is adjusted before June 1st, there would be no elections to the Council of the Agency.

"Mr. Warburg on behalf of the American non-Zionists said to the Zionists in London that if he had the assurance of the members of the Executive that they would exercise their influence in the same way as Dr. Weizmann said he would exercise his, we would take our chances. The request was that they pledge themselves to use their utmost influence to bring about the restoration of the fifty-fifty.

"I am perfectly convinced as a person that the Agency should continue. I think it would be a major tragedy if it were dissolved. I am also convinced that if the members of the Executive recognize the seriousness of the situation and really want it, they can bring it about.

"I am also convinced that if the American Zionists recognize the seriousness of the situation and exercise their influence, which I think they have, the situation can be solved."

Mr. Morrison said: "Notwithstanding all that has been said I am of the opinion that if a cable as was indicated by Dr. Wise is sent to the Executive, it will have its influence."

Dr. Wise said: "I, myself, believe we cannot deal with one aspect of the problem without dealing with all aspects, and a decision can be reached by us only as Zionists, not merely as members of the United Palestine Appeal."

Mr. Morrison said: "I don't see why we cannot say, 'Have seen copy Karpf's letter; without committing ourselves to political complications we are strongly of the opinion that the dissolution of the Agency at this time would be unfortunate and would seriously affect the collections of the UPA'"

Mr. Lipsky said: "It is unfortunate that the non-Zionist members on this side are not aware of the fact that there are non-Zionists on the other side who can be relied upon to not agree with them."

Dr. Karpf said: "We in London did not speak on behalf of all the non-Zionists. The American non-Zionists are not talking on behalf of the non-Zionists of the world. The American non-Zionists are taking action on their own behalf. Every member of the Administrative Committee is informed of this and is in agreement with it."

Dr. Silver asked: "Have you met with non-Zionist delegates and have they had a chance to express themselves on the matter?" to which Dr. Karpf answered: "Yes".

Mr. Lipsky said that 60% of the non-Zionists are abroad, so that 40% is not entirely correct. They also believe that this business of fifty-fifty is not so important. The present constitution has to be changed.

Dr. Silver said "The proper mode of procedure on your part and on the part of the American non-Zionists, if they feel that the present arrangement is not desirable, is to appear at the forthcoming session in Zurich and present their case. If the decision is adverse and you think that the action is of such importance as to warrant your breaking with the Agency, then is your opportunity, but, having accepted the arrangement two years ago and working under it for a year and a half, to say 'Unless you change we are not coming to the next meeting of the Agency' is not correct procedure."

Dr. Karpf said "Since 1931 and actually since 1933 the non-Zionists have served notice after notice but we continued because we hoped it would be solved. In the meeting in September 1936 a memorandum was submitted which your side stopped.

"One of the reasons why the non-Zionists are not willing to go on is because of the Speyers and their friends who will not see the situation as it is."

Dr. Wise then said "We are not going to reach a decision here as members of the United Palestine Appeal. We have heard this. The matter must be dealt with in the next few days."

Mr. Lipsky said "We should adopt a resolution 'In view of the facts that have been submitted by Dr. Karpf we urge upon Dr. Karpf as a member of our Committee to use his influence with the non-Zionists to see to it that they are present at the meeting of the Council in Zurich."

Mr. Röss suggested that a committee be formed which, if an arrangement can be made, will confer with representatives of the non-Zionists.

Then Mr. Lipsky said "In view of the situation described in Dr. Karpf's letter we urge upon Dr. Karpf, that this issue may be solved in the proper way at the proper place, to urge upon his associates that they come to the meeting in Zurich.

"It would not be a bad thing if both the JDC and our non-Zionist friends would not give so many pointers which make it appear that they are moving in the direction of a conflict with the Zionist Organization and the United Palestine Appeal."

Dr. Karpf said "I am not certain that, if the JDC knew what I said in this letter, they would not feel that I am giving their plans away."

Dr. Wise said "All we would have the right to act on would be one question. We have no business with any other. We are here as getters of funds for the Jewish Agency. All we have the right to consider is what would be the consequences of the fulfillment of this promise of Dr. Karpf if the Agency acted in such a way at the Congress as to make that action unavoidable. I think we ought not act today."

BENGURION'S INVITATION TO FELIX FRANKFURTER

Dr. Wise called attention to the fact that he had received the following cable from Ben Gurion from London:-

WEIZMANN AND SELF CONSIDER FELIX PRESENCE HERE OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE IMPIORE HIM COME OVER AT ONCE CABLE

to which Dr. Wise said he replied as follows:

BENGURION
ZIONIBURO LONDON

APART FROM HIS UNIVERSITY OBLIGATIONS HERE AND RESULTANT
INABILITY TO LEAVE NOW WE BELIEVE FELIX PRESENCE HERE MORE
IMPERATIVE IN VIEW OF CONTINGENCIES INVOLVING AMERICAN HELP

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STOP URGENCY OF YOUR CABLE MAKES US ANXIOUS FOR
DETAILS REGARDING IMMEDIATE SITUATION

WISE

Dr. Wise also cabled Lord Melchett as follows:-

MOST ANXIOUS CABLE FROM CHAIMDAVID BUT NO FACTS
PLEASE SUPPLY THEM

WISE

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

WRHS




Florence Eitelberg

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June 15, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
New York, N. Y.

Dear Silver:

I am not sure when you said you would sail for Europe. Is it June 30th? If so, could you take part in a great meeting at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday night, the 29th?

If Tuesday night be impossible for you, what of Sunday evening when there is to be a symposium on "Forty Years of Zionism". Judge Mack, Lipsky, you and I would be the speakers.

If neither Sunday evening nor Tuesday evening be possible, perhaps you will speak some time on Monday.

Yours,

SSW:E

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FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

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STEPHEN S WISE.

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REPORT OF PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS

OF

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

(AS OF JUNE 16)



This Report does not include communities where, even though campaigns have been completed, they have not yet made a definite allocation to the United Palestine Appeal.

PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS REPORT AS OF - - - - JUNE 15, 1937

- ** - Individual Contributions
W - Western Pennsylvania
WJ - Western Pennsylvania territory subject to
 Tri-State 50/50 agreement with J.D.C.
T - Tentative
a/c - On account
C - Chest cities subject to 40/60 agreement with JDC.
x - Mail communities converted into regular campaigns.

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>A L A B A M A</u>			
x Decatur - Indep.	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00	
Demopolis - Combined	44.00	44.00	
Huntsville - Indep.	137.00	137.00	
Jasper - Chest	15.00	15.00	
(Incl. Parrish, Sypsy)			
Montgomery - Chest (C)	1,500.00	750.00	750.00
x Troy	25.00**	25.00**	
Tuscaloosa - Indep.	238.00 (a/c)	238.00	
Tuskegee - Indep.	20.00	20.00	

A R I Z O N A

Phoenix - Combined	506.25	270.00	236.25
(Incl. Glendale, Globe,	7.50**	7.50**	
Mesa, Prescott, Tempe)			
Tucson - Combined	425.00	425.00	

A R K A N S A S

Helena - Chest	25.00 (a/c)	25.00	
Pine Bluff - Indep.	200.00	200.00	

C A L I F O R N I A

/ Bakersfield & Kern County - Comb.	500.00	500.00	
Los Angeles - Welfare Fund (C)	50,000.00 -T		50,000.00
(Incl. Azusa, Alhambra, Altadena,			
Belvedere, Beverly Hills, Burbank,			
Compton, Culver City, Eagle Rock,			
Glendale, Glendora, Fullerton,			
Highland Park, Huntington Park,			
Inglewood, Monrovia, Ontario,			
Pasadena, Pomona, Ocean Park,			
Santa Monica, San Fernando,			
Santa Ana, Sierra Madres, Van Nuys,			
Venico, West Hollywood, Whittier)			
Oakland - Welfare Fund (C)	5,000.00		5,000.00
*Oxnard	25.00**	25.00**	
Sacramento - Welfare Fund (C)	10.00**	10.00**	
(Incl. Chico, Oroville,			
Placerville, Marysville,			
Roseville, Woodland, Yuba City)			
Salinas	10.00**	10.00**	
San Jose	6.00**	6.00**	
(Incl. Gilroy, Santa Clara, Los Gatos)			

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>C A L I F O R N I A</u> (Continued)			
San Bernardino	75.00**	75.00**	
San Bernardino - Combined (Incl. Colton, Banning, Palm Springs, Redlands)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
San Francisco - Welfare Fund (C)	10.00**	10.00**	
Santa Cruz -Indep.	5.00	5.00	
Santa Rosa - Indep.	78.00	78.00	
Vallejo	5.00**	5.00**	
*Riverside - Combined	150.00	150.00	

C O L O R A D O

Denver - Combined	5,000.00 -T	\$ 5,000.00-T
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C O N N E C T I C U T

Danbury - Combined	2,500.00		2,500.00
Bridgeport - Combined	1,710.00(a/c)	1,710.00	
Hartford - Combined	12,750.00		12,750.00
Meriden - Indep.	500.00(a/c)	500.00	
New Britain - Combined	1,250.00 (a/c)		1,250.00
New Haven - Combined	12,731.37	8,000.00	4,731.37
New London - Indep.	2,000.00 (a/c)	1,500.00	500.00
Norwich - Combined	870.00	793.73	76.27
* Stamford - Combined	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Stonington	20.00**	20.00**	
Wallingford - Indep.	151.00	151.00	
*Putnam - Indep.	22.00	22.00	

D I S T R I C T O F C O L U M B I A

Washington - Combined	25,200.00	25,200.00
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F L O R I D A

Daytona Beach - Combined	116.45	116.45	
Jacksonville - Chest (C)	1,300.00	1,000.00	300.00
Miami - Combined	9,450.11	8,000.00	1,450.11
Pensacola - Combined	350.20(a/c)	350.20	
St. Petersburg - Combined	309.27	309.27	
Tallahassee- Indep.	50.00	50.00	
	4.00**	4.00**	

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>FLORIDA</u> (Continued)			
Tampa - Combined	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	

GEORGIA

x Rome	3.00**	3.00**	
Savannah - Chest	1,215.00 (a/c)		1,215.00
Waycross - Indep. (Incl. Alma, Baxley, Blackshear, Brunswick, Jessup, Screven)	639.50	639.50	



ILLINOIS

Aurora	200.00**	200.00**	
Champaign-Urbana - Chest	400.00	400.00	
Chicago - Welfare Fund (C)	10.00**	10.00**	
Danville	315.00	315.00	
x Galesburg	1.00**	1.00**	
Joliet - Chest	650.00	162.50	487.50
Kankakee - Combined	256.60	256.60	
Rockford - Combined	1,307.00	1,107.00	200.00
(Incl. Belvidere, Freeport, Sterling, Warren, <u>Illinois</u> & Clinton, <u>Wisconsin</u> Springfield - Combined	834.00 (a/c)		834.00

INDIANA

Crawfordsville - Federation	50.00	50.00	
"	10.00**	10.00**	
Fort Wayne - Welfare Fund (Incl. Columbia City, Huntington, Ligonier, North Manchester, South Whitley -)	5,600.00	2,700.00	2,900.00

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>I N D I A N A</u> (Continued)			
Kokomo - Combined	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00	
Lafayette - Chest	500.00	250.00	250.00
La Porte	5.00**	5.00**	
x Muncie	5.00**	5.00**	
South Bend - Welfare Fund (G)	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Whiting - Combined	217.60		217.60

I O W A

Cedar Falls	100.00**	100.00*	
x Clinton	10.00**	10.00**	
Des Moines - Welfare Fund (C)	2,000.00 (a/c)	2,000.00	
Mason City	105.00	105.00	
Waterloo - Combined	300.00 (a/c)	300.00	

K A N S A S

El Dorado	25.00**	25.00**	
Wichita - Welfare Fund	1,200.00	499.80	700.20
	100.00 (J.N.F.)		100.00

K E N T U C K Y

x Hawesville	5.00**	5.00**	
x Mt. Sterling - Indep.	11.00	11.00	

L O U I S I A N A

Alexandria	5.00**	5.00**	
Lafayette - Combined	160.20	160.20	
(Incl. Crowley, Opelousas, Rayne & Unice)	5.00**	5.00**	
Monroe & Northeast La.-Chest-	1,200.00	1,200.00	
(Incl. Bastrop, Farmerville, Ferriday, Lake Providence, Newellton, Rayville, St. Joseph, Tallulah, Water Proof, Winnsboro)			
New Orleans - Welfare Fund (C)	10,520.00	5,260.00	5,260.00

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>M A I N E</u>			
Aroostook County	\$ 25.00**	\$ 25.00**	
Bangor- Indep.	850.00	850.00	
Portland - Combined	2,425.50	1,700.00	725.50

M A S S A C H U S E T T S

Boston - Combined & Greater Boston (Incl. Alston, Arlington, Belmont, Brighton, Brookline, Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, Medford, Milton, Newton, Newton Center, Newton Upper Falls, Roxbury, Waban, West Newton)	35,250.00		35,250.00
Brockton - Combined (Incl. Whitman)	700.00	700.00	
Cambridge - Comb. (Greater Boston)	187.50 (a/c)		187.50
Haverhill - Combined	540.00		540.00
Holyoke - Indep.	1,000.00 (a/c)	1,000.00	
Lynn- Combined	1,550.00 (a/c)		1,550.00
Malden - Combined (Part of Greater Boston)	1,125.00		1,125.00
New Bedford - Indep.	1,500.00 (a/c)	1,500.00	
Plymouth	35.00**	35.00**	
Springfield - Combined (Incl. Indiana Orchard & Spencer)	3,500.00		3,500.00
Taunton	100.00**	100.00**	
Winthrop - Comb. (Part of Greater Boston)	135.00		135.00
Worcester-Combined (Incl. Worcester County - Athol, Clinton, Gardner, Maynard, Leominster-Fitchburg, Marlboro, Milford, Southbridge, Webster)	2,500.00 (a/c)		2,500.00

M I C H I G A N

Ann Arbor	25.00**	25.00**	
Detroit - Federation (C)	60,000.00	50.00	59,950.00
	2.00**	2.00**	

COMMUNITYPLEDGEDPAIDBALANCEM I C H I G A N (Continued)

Jackson	\$ 20.00**	\$ 20.00**	
Lansing - Combined	400.00	144.40	\$ 255.60
South Haven - Indep.	36.13	36.13	

UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN - Combined

Escanaba, Mich.	112.50	112.50
Ewen "	5.00	5.00
Garden "	5.00	5.00
Houghton "	42.50	42.50
Ironwood "	12.50	12.50
Ishpeming "	43.00	43.00
Lake Linden "	52.50	52.50
Marquette "	67.50	67.50
Munising "	15.00	15.00
Negaunee "	10.00	10.00
Palmer "	5.00	5.00
Republic "	2.50	2.50
Soo "	22.50	22.50

Marinette, Wisconsin
Rhineland " "



1.00
2.50



1.00
2.50

M I N N E S O T A

Duluth - Combined	3,000.00 (a/c)		3,000.00
St. Paul - Fund (G)	1,200.00 (a/c)	1,200.00	
Virginia-Eveleth - Comb.	202.92	202.92	

M I S S I S S I P P I

x Brookhaven	1.00**	1.00**
Charleston - Indep.	26.00	26.00
Clarksdale	50.00**	50.00**
Cleveland	176.50	176.50
(Incl. Pace - Bolivar, Sunflower & Humphrey Counties)		
x Columbus	2.00**	2.00**

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u> (Continued)			
Hattiesburg - Welfare Fund	\$ 225.00	\$ 56.25	168.75
Jackson	5.00**	5.00**	
x Natchez	5.00**	5.00**	
x Port Gibson	5.00**	5.00**	
x Schlater- Indep.	65.00	65.00	

MISSOURI

x Cape Girardeau	12.00**	12.00**	
Kansas City - Federation (C)	18,000.00-T		18,000.00
St. Louis - Welfare Fund (C)	38,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
"	5.00**	5.00**	
Sedalia - Welfare Fund	50.00	50.00	

MONTANA

Billings - Fund	50.00	50.00	
Butte - Indep.	409.40	409.40	
Helena - Comb..	155.00	155.00	

NEBRASKA

x Fremont	4.00**	4.00**	
Grand Island - Combined	280.00	280.00	

NEVADA

Reno & State of Nevada (except Elko) - Combined (Incl. Sparks & Carson City)	186.80	186.80	
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<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>			
Nashua - Combined	\$ 224.15	\$ 224.15	
 <u>NEW JERSEY</u>			
x Arlington & Kearny	10.00**	10.00**	
Asbury Park - Combined	1,400.00		1,400.00
* Atlantic City - Federation	3,000.00		3,000.00
Bound Brook - Combined	69.50	69.50	
Camden - Combined (Incl. Woodbury, Gloucester County)	1,150.00 (a/c)	1,050.00	100.00
Hackensack	5.00**	5.00**	
Lakewood - Combined	400.00 (a/c)		400.00
Metuchen - Indep.	22.50	22.50	
Millburn	5.00**	5.00**	
Millville - Combined	141.75	141.75	
Newark & Essex County - Comb.	16,625.00 (a/c)		16,625.00
" "	5.00**	5.00**	
New Brunswick - Combined	550.00	454.86	95.14
Palisades Park - Combined	113.50	113.50	
Passaic - Chest	1,500.00	750.00	750.00
Paterson	2.00**	2.00**	
Plainfield - Combined	1,000.00 (a/c)	1,000.00	
Red Bank - Combined	90.60	90.60	
Rutherford - Combined	75.00	75.00	
* Trenton - Federation (c)	2,000.00	300.00	1,700.00
Westwood - Combined (Incl. Hillsdale, Park Ridge)	136.00	136.00	
Woodbine - Combined (Incl. Wildwood)	343.75	343.75	
* Atlantic City -	25.00**	25.00**	
* Vineland - Combined	550.00		550.00
 <u>NEW MEXICO</u>			
Albuquerque - Combined	620.50	620.50	
Carlsbad - Indep.	33.00	33.00	
Gallup - Indep.	52.00	52.00	
Roswell - Indep.	50.00	50.00	

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEGGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>NEW YORK</u>			
Albany - Combined	4,160.00		4,160.00
Attica	2.00**	2.00**	
Binghamton - Chest (C) (Incl. Johnson City & Endicott)	1,480.00		1,480.00
Buffalo - Chest (C)	1,671.00 (a/c)	1,671.00	
x Catskill	2.00**	2.00**	
x Dunkirk - Indep.	18.00	18.00	
Kingston - Combined	375.00	375.00	
x Mt. Kisco	5.00**	5.00**	
x Oswego - Indep.	37.00	37.00	
Parksville - Indep.	26.00	26.00	
Walden	26.50	26.50	



NORTH CAROLINA

Canton - Indep.	10.00	10.00	
Carthage - Indep.	8.00	8.00	
Cherryville - Indep.	5.00	5.00	
Franklin - Indep.	22.00	22.00	
x Gastonia	2.00**	2.00**	
Greensboro - Combined	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Hickory - Indep.	35.00	35.00	
Lenoir - Indep.	7.00	7.00	
Marion - Indep.	7.00	7.00	
Morganton - Indep.	12.00	12.00	
Newton - Indep.	10.00	10.00	
x Roanoke Rapids	2.00**	2.00**	
Salisbury - Indep.	75.00	75.00	
x Shelby - Indep.	10.00	10.00	
Statesville - Combined	100.00	100.00	
Sylva - Independent	9.00	9.00	
Troy - Combined	110.50	110.50	
(Incl. Albemarle, Mt. Gilead, Sanford)			
Valdese - Indep.	15.00	15.00	

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>O H I O</u>			
Ashtabula - Independent	22.00	22.00	
Cleveland - Welfare Fund (C)	58,000.00	10,000.00	48,000.00
"	4.00**	4.00**	
x Cuyahoga Falls	10.00**	10.00**	
Mansfield - Combined	200.00	200.00	
Salem - Combined	45.00	45.00	
WJ- Steubenville - Combined	750.00 (a/c)		750.00
Wooster - Combined	132.75	132.75	
"	4.00**	4.00**	



O K L A H O M A

Oklahoma City	5.00**	5.00**
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O R E G O N

Portland - Welfare Fund (C)	14,400.00		14,400.00
(Covers whole State)	50.00**	50.00**	
Salem - Indep.	25.00	25.00	

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>P E N N S Y L V A N I A</u>			
Bristol	45.50	45.50	
WJ- Brownsville			
(Incl. Fredericktown, Republic)	10.00**	10.00**	
WJ- Charleroi	1.00**	1.00**	
(Incl. Fayette City)			
Easton	6.00**	6.00**	
W-J- Ellwood City - Combined	129.50	129.50	
Erie	25.00**	25.00**	
Harrisburg - Chest (C)	2,000.00		2,000.00
W-J Jeannette	100.00**	100.00**	
Lock Haven	50.00**	50.00**	
W-J McKeesport	1,250.00		1,250.00
(Incl. Clairton, Elizabeth, Glassport)			
Mercersburg	10.00**	10.00**	
Philadelphia	8.00**	8.00**	
W- Pittsburgh - Welfare Fund(C)-	40,000.00		40,000.00
Reading - Chest (C)	2,600.00		2,600.00
W-J Tarentum - Combined	75.00		75.00
(Incl. Brackenridge, Natrona)			
W Vandergrift - Indep.	143.00 (a/c)	143.00	
(Incl. Apollo, Leechburg)			
Wilkes-Barre	10.00**	10.00**	
York - Chest (C)	1,080.00 (a/c)	1,080.00	





R H O D E I S L A N D

Pawtucket - Indep.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Providence - Indep.	8,500.00	8,000.00	500.00
	10.00**	10.00**	
Woonsocket - Indep.	790.00	790.00	

S O U T H C A R O L I N A

Charleston - Combined	1,500.00 (a/c)		1,500.00
Columbia - Combined	1,200.00	640.00	560.00
Florence - Combined	25.00	25.00	
Spartanburg - Combined	159.25	159.25	

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>S O U T H D A K O T A</u>			
Mitchell	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	
Sioux Falls - Combined	150.00		150.00
Yankton - Combined (Incl. Vermillion)	75.00	75.00	
<u>T E N N E S S E E</u>			
x Brownsville	10.00**	10.00**	
Jackson - Combined (Incl. Kenton)	269.00	269.00	
x Johnson City	100.00**	100.00**	
x Morristown - Indep.	19.00	19.00	
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<u>T E X A S</u>			
Beaumont - Combined	800.00	800.00	
x Bowie	1.00**	1.00**	
x Brownwood	50.00**	50.00**	
x Clarksville	5.00**	5.00**	
Corsicana - Federation	200.00	100.00	100.00
Dallas - Federation (C)	6,800.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
x Denison	10.00**	10.00**	
x Eagle Pass	3.00**	3.00**	
El Paso - Combined	750.00	750.00	
Fort Worth - Federation (C)	2,600.00	650.00	1,950.00
Houston - Chest (C)	10,080.00	2,500.00	7,580.00
Lufkin - Independent	40.00	40.00	
Marshall - Combined	80.00	80.00	
x Paris	2.00**	2.00**	
San Antonio - Federation (C)	3,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
x San Marcos	15.00**	15.00**	
x Taylor	20.00**	20.00**	
x Terrell	2.00**	2.00**	
Texarkana - Combined	88.00	88.00	
Wharton - Welfare Fund	250.00	250.00	

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>U T A H</u>			
Salt Lake City - Chest (Incl. Ogden, Provo & rest of State)	1,800.00		1,800.00

V I R G I N I A

Danville - Combined	450.00	112.50	337.50
Martinsville - Combined	100.00	100.00	
* (Incl. Bassett, Rocky Mount)			
Portsmouth - Combined	831.25 (a/c)	831.25	
Richmond - Chest (C)	6,500.00		6,500.00
Roanoke - Fund	1,040.00	700.00	340.00
x South Boston	2.00**	2.00**	
*Norfolk - Combined	4,010.44		4,010.44



W A S H I N G T O N

Aberdeen - Chest	25.00	25.00	
Walla-Walla - Indep.	33.00	33.00	
x " "	25.00**	25.00**	
Spokane - Chest	1,100.00	1,100.00	
" - Galland Estate	5,000.00	5,000.00	

W E S T V I R G I N I A

Bluefield - Combined	650.00		650.00
Clarksburg	5.00**	5.00**	
(Incl. Weston, Grafton)			
Northfork-Keystone	15.00**	15.00**	
Williamson - Combined	61.50	61.50	

W I S C O N S I N

Lake Geneva	6.00**	6.00**	
Milwaukee - Combined	16,050.00	8,618.22	7,431.78

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>W I S C O N S I N (Continued)</u>			
Racine - Combined	917.25	917.25	
Richland Center	10.00**	10.00**	
Sheboygan - Chest	400.00	200.00	200.00
<u>F O R E I G N</u>			
Honolulu, Hawaii	50.00**	50.00**	
<u>MAIL APPEAL COMMUNITIES</u>			
Sulligent, Alabama	2.00**	2.00**	
Monette, Arkansas	20.00**	20.00**	
Fort Dragg, California	16.50**	16.50**	
Tracy, California	5.00**	5.00**	
Spivak, Colorado	10.00**	10.00**	
Lebanon, Connecticut	2.00**	2.00**	
Rockville, Connecticut	1.00**	1.00**	
Lake Wales, Florida	3.00**	3.00**	
Marianna, Florida	5.00**	5.00**	
Woodstock, Illinois	3.00**	3.00**	
Logansport, Indiana	25.00**	25.00**	
New Castle, Indiana	5.00**	5.00**	
Frederick, Maryland	5.00**	5.00**	
Marks, Mississippi	5.00**	5.00**	
Ridgewood, New Jersey	3.00**	3.00**	
Johnstown, New York	15.00**	15.00**	
South Dayton, New York	2.00**	2.00**	
Spring Valley, New York	3.00**	3.00**	
Oteen, North Carolina	5.00**	5.00**	
Lancaster, Ohio	5.00**	5.00**	
Ardmore, Oklahoma	1.00**	1.00**	
Elk City, Oklahoma	10.00**	10.00**	
Ponca City, Oklahoma	5.00**	5.00**	
North Bend, Oregon	5.00**	5.00**	
Bangor, Pennsylvania	5.00**	5.00**	
Laurens, South Carolina	5.00**	5.00**	
Kingsport, Tennessee	10.00**	10.00**	
College Station, Texas	10.00**	10.00**	
Elkins, West Virginia	10.00**	10.00**	
Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin	5.00**	5.00**	
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	5.00**	5.00**	
<u>SUB-TOTAL NATIONAL</u>	<u>\$ 582,699.99</u>	<u>\$ 135,709.43</u>	<u>\$ 446,990.51</u>
<u>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</u>			
Jewish National Fund	93,455.44	78,734.44	14,721.00
Youth Aliyah (Hadassah)	98,377.31	98,377.31	
<u>TOTAL-NATIONAL</u>	<u>\$ 774,532.74</u>	<u>\$ 312,821.23</u>	<u>\$ 461,711.51</u>
<u>TOTAL NEW YORK CITY</u>	<u>\$ 424,563.78</u>	<u>\$ 222,959.74</u>	<u>\$ 201,604.04</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,199,096.52</u>	<u>\$ 535,780.97</u>	<u>\$ 663,315.55</u>

THE GOAL FOR 1937: \$4,500,000 UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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June 17, 1937

The Central Conference of American Rabbis at its recent session in Columbus gave renewed emphasis to its interest in the upbuilding of Palestine. In the new "Guiding Principles of Judaism" which the Conference adopted it is proclaimed: "In the rehabilitation of Palestine, the land hallowed by memories and hopes, we behold the promise of renewed life for many of our brethren. We affirm the obligation of all Jewry to aid in its upbuilding as a Jewish homeland by endeavoring to make it not only a haven of refuge for the oppressed but also a center of Jewish cultural and spiritual life."

I know that each one of us in his respective community has assisted actively in fund-raising efforts in behalf of the upbuilding of Palestine. But it is clear that American Jewry has not contributed, during 1937, an amount commensurate with what is needed in the present circumstances. It is our hope that the solemn spirit of the forthcoming High Holy Days may be utilized to awaken large numbers of Jewish communities where campaigns have not yet been held to a realization of the great needs of the hour and to their responsibility toward the United Palestine Appeal which is the agency through which American Jewry furthers the cause of Palestine.

In order that the American Jewish communities may have a fuller awareness of the great emergency which now exists and the importance of accelerating our efforts in behalf of Palestine, my associates and I urge you to sign an Appeal calling upon American Jewry to stress the needs of Palestine during the High Holy Days. We hope to print this Appeal in appropriate form and release it to synagogues throughout the country.

Attached herewith is a draft of the Appeal. If you feel that you can sign it as it is, please sign the enclosed card and return it to me. If you have suggestions as to the wording, I shall be very pleased to receive them.

With all good wishes for a very happy summer, permit me to remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BCM

National Chairman

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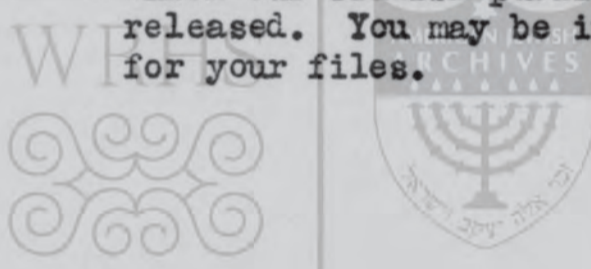
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June 17, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith are some clippings
from Yiddish papers, utilizing material
which our Yiddish publicity department
released. You may be interested in these
for your files.



Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

HM/GH

"LET EVERY AMERICAN JEW MEASURE HIS GIFT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

June 17, 1937

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
40 West 68th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

Thank you for your letter of June 15th.
I plan to sail on the 30th but I shall probably
be busy the night before. I think that it would
be better, therefore, to schedule me for the
symposium on Sunday evening.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

June 17, 1937

M E M O R A N D U M

TO + DR. STEPHEN S. WISE

FROM- HENRY MONTOR

SUMMARY OF 1937 UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL CAMPAIGN

A summary of the United Palestine Appeal campaign of 1937 indicates that the net income will be greater than it was in 1936.

You will be interested in the following comparative statistics which show that the pledges to the United Palestine Appeal as of June 15, 1937 are as great as they were for the same period in 1936. It is also of interest that the expenses of the campaign both nationally and locally are smaller than they were last year.

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1936</u>
<u>TOTAL PLEDGED</u>		(Data as of June 10, 1936)
National Campaign	\$582,099.99	\$688,836.34
Greater New York	424,563.78	416,710.21 in 1936
Jewish National Fund	93,455.44	JNF was not listed separately
	<u>\$1,100,119.21</u>	<u>\$1,105,546.65</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		(As of June 24, 1936)
National Campaign	67,198.41	81,338.06
Greater New York	54,379.44	57,984.94
	<u>\$ 121,577.85</u>	<u>\$ 139,323.00</u>
<u>CASH COLLECTED</u>		
National Campaign	135,659.48	142,863.10
Greater New York	222,959.74	254,867.45
	<u>\$ 358,619.22</u>	<u>\$ 397,730.55</u>

As of June 15, campaigns have been held or are in progress in 675 communities. These are divided as follows: 88 of them contribute to the United Palestine Appeal through Welfare Funds. Attached to these 88 larger communities are 50 smaller towns which take part in the larger campaign. 537 communities conducted combined drives or independent campaigns, with the vast majority being combined with the Joint Distribution Committee. Quite a number of these communities have contributed large sums through mail campaigns.

The Hadassah reports that the Youth Aliyah income for the period from January 1, to June 15, 1937, is \$98,377.31. As you know the agreement between Hadassah and the United Palestine Appeal provides that this shall be credited as part of the UPA income. It is not, however, included in the pledges reported above.

It is interesting to note that of the \$582,099.99 pledged nationally to the United Palestine Appeal, \$372,366.00 represents pledges from Welfare Funds. On the basis of amounts which we expect from Welfare Funds during the next six months, we may look forward to an additional \$200,000 from this source. This does not include the campaigns of Baltimore, which did not have a drive last year, and Chicago, which has scheduled its campaign in November.

In general it may be said that the campaigns this year are more successful than they were in 1936. Experience has shown that where one of our field men has been able to give a substantial part of his time to the conduct of the campaign, the results have been appreciably greater. The largest proportion of increase registered in a combined drive this year is in Boston, which will probably give the United Palestine Appeal \$40,000 as against a little over \$16,000 in 1936. The total of increases from Welfare Funds will be approximately \$50,000 for the year.

The sixty-forty agreement entered into by the United Palestine Appeal for Welfare Fund cities has reduced the possibilities of large income which existed for the United Palestine Appeal in several of the Welfare Fund cities. Moreover, this sixty-forty agreement has been utilized with telling effect by Joint Distribution Committee representatives in scores of other communities where combined drives are held.

It should be noted that there has been wider contact with communities this year than last, as is evidenced by the record of correspondence. The files disclose that virtually as much correspondence has issued from this office during the first six months of 1937 as during the entire year of 1936. It is evident that this has resulted in a closer contact with many communities. It cannot be proved, however, until after the year is completed, whether this correspondence has had the effect of stimulating an increase in the United Palestine Appeal's income. It is true, however, that correspondence from the national office is vital for these scores of communities which our field directors cannot contact or through which they must pass hurriedly because of the large territory they are required to cover.

The net income available for the three agencies embraced in the United Palestine Appeal will probably be greater than it was in 1936, due in large part to the reduction of allocations. For 1936 the Zionist Organization of America, the Poale Zion and the Mizrachi received for their party expenses the sum of approximately \$132,000. This year the allocations to the parties have been reduced to less than \$75,000.

In addition to the activities of the national office in stimulating the launching of campaigns and the remittance of funds for 1937, it is also fair to point out that the first half of 1937 has been marked by very successful results in the collection of money due from the 1936 campaigns. From January 1 through June 15, 1937, there was collected on account of 1936 campaigns the sum of \$315,424.25. It is unwise to make predictions at this time as to the possible income of the United Palestine Appeal for 1937. I believe, however, that at this stage it is possible to predict between \$1,500,000 and \$1,600,000. The difference between this conservative estimate and the amount raised in 1936 is represented by the \$200,000 which we received from Chicago during 1936.

I am sending a copy of this to members of the Administrative Committee for their information.

THE GOAL FOR 1937: \$4,500,000 UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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June 17, 1937

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Central Conference of American Rabbis at its recent session in Columbus gave renewed emphasis to its interest in the upbuilding of Palestine. In the new "Guiding Principles of Judaism" which the Conference adopted it is proclaimed: "In the rehabilitation of Palestine, the land hallowed by memories and hopes, we behold the promise of renewed life for many of our brethren. We affirm the obligation of all Jewry to aid in its upbuilding as a Jewish homeland by endeavoring to make it not only a haven of refuge for the oppressed but also a center of Jewish cultural and spiritual life."

I know that each one of us in his respective community has assisted actively in fund-raising efforts in behalf of the upbuilding of Palestine. But it is clear that American Jewry has not contributed, during 1937, an amount commensurate with what is needed in the present circumstances. It is our hope that the solemn spirit of the forthcoming High Holy Days may be utilized to awaken large numbers of Jewish communities where campaigns have not yet been held to a realization of the great needs of the hour and to their responsibility toward the United Palestine Appeal which is the agency through which American Jewry furthers the cause of Palestine.

In order that the American Jewish communities may have a fuller awareness of the great emergency which now exists and the importance of accelerating our efforts in behalf of Palestine, my associates and I urge you to sign an Appeal calling upon American Jewry to stress the needs of Palestine during the High Holy Days. We hope to print this Appeal in appropriate form and release it to synagogues throughout the country.

Attached herewith is a draft of the Appeal. If you feel that you can sign it as it is, please sign the enclosed card and return it to me. If you have suggestions as to the wording, I shall be very pleased to receive them.

With all good wishes for a very happy summer, permit me to remain,

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

National Chairman

AHS:BCM

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DRAFT OF AN APPEAL BY AMERICAN RABBIS URGING SUPPORT
OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL TO BE ISSUED ON THE
OCCASION OF THE 1937 HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashonah is the beginning of the Jewish New Year. It ushers in a season of spiritual stock-taking and solemn reflections concerning our duties and responsibilities as members of the Household of Israel. It is the period during which we reaffirm our faith in the values and ideals which have enabled us to survive through the centuries.

For countless numbers of Jews in European lands of oppression, the New Year will usher in not a season of renewed hope but one of despair and dread apprehension. Heavy political and economic burdens, the like of which our people has not experienced in generations, are bearing down crushingly upon our brethren in Central and Eastern Europe. The one hope that sustains them in their dark hour and strengthens their morale is the possibility of their settlement in Palestine to which they look forward as a haven of hope and freedom. Their hopes have been justified during recent years by the large number of Jews who have emigrated to Palestine and have found opportunities there to work and to rehabilitate themselves physically and spiritually. Palestine, in recent years, has been a major center of migration for Jews, and the four hundred and twenty-five thousand Jews there today constitute a community which is a source of pride to Jews everywhere.

The undersigned rabbis appeal to every Jewish community in the United States where campaigns in behalf of Palestine have not yet been held to make an appeal in their synagogue on Rosh Hashonah for generous giving to the needs of Palestine reborn. Let us dedicate Rosh Hashonah to the great masses of our people whose hope for a new year and a new life is bound up with settlement in Palestine.

THE GOAL FOR 1937: \$4,500,000

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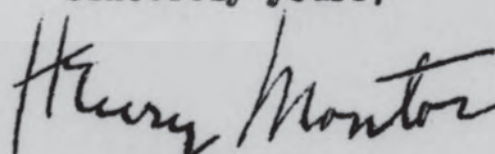
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June 18, 1937

Dear Friend:

Attached herewith are the minutes
of the last meeting of the Administrative Com-
mittee of the United Palestine Appeal.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Montor
Assistant to Dr. Wise.

"LET EVERY AMERICAN JEW MEASURE HIS GIFT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

June 20, 1937

Mr. Henry Montor,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me the clippings from the Yiddish
papers.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 21, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
New York.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With reference to your letter concerning an appeal to be made to our congregations during the High Holy days, I desire to say that I am willing to have my name attached to such an appeal. However, because of the fact that we have a Jewish Welfare Fund here, I cannot make any appeal for any organization or any form of Jewish activity. If there is any other way in which I can help, I shall be glad to do so.

With all good wishes, I am,



Sincerely yours,

David Alexander

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June 21, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is the
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to rabbis throughout the country.

I thought you might wish
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Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
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HM/GH

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June 22, 1937

Rabbi David Alexander,
Akron Hebrew Congregation,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Alexander:

On behalf of Dr. Silver I should like to assure you that the United Palestine Appeal will not ask for synagogue appeals on its behalf in cities which raise funds through a Community Chest.

The manifesto being signed by the rabbis is to be used only in non Welfare Fund cities, except for the publicity to be issued to all newspapers.

Sincerely yours,

HM/GH

Henry Montor

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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June 22, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Quite a number of rabbis have already sent in their signatures in response to the appeal which you addressed to them on behalf of High Holiday solicitations for the United Palestine Appeal.

It is now proposed that a letter be sent to the presidents of congregations asking that they permit a High Holiday appeal in their synagogues. This letter would be strengthened by a printed manifesto to which will be appended the names of all the rabbis who have sent in their signatures.

Herewith is a draft of the letter to the presidents of congregations. I would appreciate your kindness in letting me have your approval or corrections at your earliest convenience. The holidays are so imminent that it is important that the United Palestine Appeal appeal be received promptly by the congregations.

Thank you for all your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

HM/GH

"LET EVERY AMERICAN JEW MEASURE HIS GIFT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

Dear -----

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Despite the tremendous progress that has been registered in Palestine and the opportunities it affords for the rehabilitation of masses of Jews, it is regrettable to report that American Jewry has not contributed thus far during 1937 an amount commensurate with what is needed in the present circumstances. We therefore address ourselves to you and your associates in your congregation to urge that during the forthcoming High Holidays an appeal be directed to your members on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

In order that the Jewish communities of America may have a fuller awareness of the great emergency which now exists and the importance of accelerating our efforts on behalf of Palestine, leading members of the American rabbinate join in urging that the needs of Palestine be stressed during the High Holidays and that a maximum of funds be made available to the United Palestine Appeal, which is the agency through which American Jewry furthers the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland.

I would be grateful for your early response. Please indicate on the enclosed form the date on which you expect to make your solicitation on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and also whether we may assist you with material and with literature to assure a maximum success during the High Holiday appeal.

What you do for the upbuilding of Palestine is a contribution to the stabilization of Jewish life and the rescue of a maximum number from the oppression and misery of European lands.

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

AHS/GH

HIGH HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

Fill In And Return This Blank

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our congregation is glad to associate itself with the United Palestine Appeal in its national campaign to raise \$4,500,000 during 1937 for the settlement in Palestine of a maximum number of Jews of Germany, Poland and other lands of oppression.

We shall make an appeal in our synagogue on

Rosh Hashanah ☐

Yom Kippur ☐

(Indicate by checking)

We shall inform you subsequently of the total of contributions made by members of the congregation, together with the individual gifts and the names of donors.

Name of Congregation.....

Address.....

President of Congregation.....

Address.....

Speaker who makes Appeal.....

Additional Remarks.....

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Sincerely yours,

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- ☐ Please send uspieces of literature on Palestine which we can distribute in our synagogue prior to the appeal.
- ☐ Please send us material on the United Palestine Appeal for use by the speaker who will make the appeal.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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June 22, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter which we have received from Rabbi David Alexander of Akron. Attached herewith also is the reply which I have sent to him.

I trust that this meets with your approval and that I may send similar letters to other rabbis who raise the same issue.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

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"LET EVERY AMERICAN JEW MEASURE HIS GIFT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

June 24, 1937

Mr. Henry Montor,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

The draft of the letter to presidents
of congregations which you sent me is all right.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS:BK

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But the gains thus far made must be consolidated and made permanent, if further growth is to follow. What must concern us is not the achievement of a tactical advantage but the broadening of the foundations on which the Jewish National Home rests. We cannot do otherwise if we are at all sensitive to the somber message being written for Jews in all too many European countries.

The problem of Jewish migration is the most pressing issue now confronting Jewish vision and Jewish statesmanship. True, it is not a problem of our making; but it is equally true that it cannot be solved without our help.

In the past seven months, responsible Jewish leadership has repeatedly reaffirmed the Jewish desire to live in cooperation with the Arabs of Palestine; it has reasserted the intention to work in harmony for the rebuilding of a land which would enrich the lives of all its inhabitants. The past record of Jewish progress in Palestine is the proof of sincerity in the expression of that aim.

Beyond that we shall not and cannot go. The lives of countless men and women are at stake. Moral as well as legal right urges the Jewish people to spare no effort, to relax no energy until Palestine shall have rescued from the path of destruction the greatest possible number of Jews who are being driven from earth by forces retarding civilization.

It is at this point that the will and the understanding of the Jews of America enter. Without chauvinism it may be said that to us in America is vouchsafed greater freedom and greater opportunity than anywhere else in the world. While the list of countries grows in which dictatorship and oppression are assuming firmer control, the United States enters upon a new and greater era of national freedom. American Jewry may devote more thought and effort than ever before to the solution of the problems of overseas Jewry. Toward that solution nothing contributes as much as the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. Much as we might like to see various countries absorb a substantial number of the Jews who must find new homes, we are realistic enough to observe that the barriers to their entry grow constantly higher. Only in Palestine can we look forward, by reasons of moral justice and economic potentialities, to a continuously larger Jewish settlement.

We cannot doubt that all sections of American Jewry have watched with concern and sympathy the struggle that has gone on in Palestine. We are equally convinced that American Jewry is now prepared to express, in emphatic and concrete terms, its intention to continue and extend the support which it has previously given to the rebuilding of the one center where Jews without a future may be secure in the creation of one.

To give expression to that purpose, we are summoning an assembly of the National Council for Palestine and invite you, as a member of that body, to join with us at a meeting on Sunday, November 29, 1936 in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

The National Council for Palestine, comprising the leaders of American Jewry who through the United Palestine Appeal have assumed responsibility for

American activity on behalf of Palestine, is the body which must give voice and direction to the sentiments of the Jews of this country. In vigorous and reassuring terms, it must convey a double message: to the Jews of Palestine, it must give a new token of comradeship; to the British Government and to the world at large, it must emphasize the redoubled purpose of American Jewry to stand behind the pioneers in the Jewish homeland.

The meeting of the National Council for Palestine will take place at a momentous time. The Royal Commission, headed by Lord Peel, will be in session in Palestine. Factors, tangible and intangible, will be taken into consideration by the Royal Commission in reporting its findings. We cannot leave in question the position of American Jewry with regard to the issues which the Commission will be called upon or which it will resolve to meet.

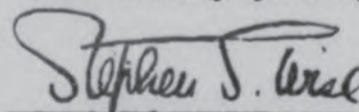
A solemn obligation rests upon each member of the National Council for Palestine to exercise the right of counsel which goes with the honor of membership in that body. The National Council for Palestine is an extension of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, whose fund-raising agency is included in the United Palestine Appeal. In the National Council there is neither Zionist nor non-Zionist, but only American Jews profoundly concerned with the destiny of their people.

How important this assembly will be can be determined only by the membership. In summoning this conference, we are calling upon you and upon the other leaders in American Jewry represented on the National Council to share in making of this conference an occasion which will truly reflect the depth and the sincerity of American Jewish feeling with regard to the continued upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

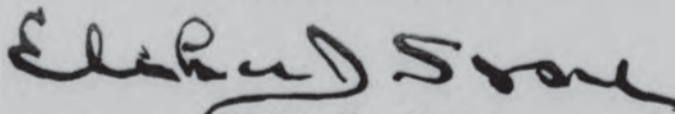
We shall have two tasks before us. One will be the consideration of the record of the United Palestine Appeal for 1936 and the determination of our program for 1937. The other will be to sound the voice of America on issues that involve the entire future of Palestine.

Your attendance at the meeting will be a further expression of the loyalty and devotion with which you have hitherto served the cause of Palestine.

Faithfully yours,



Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman



Elihu D. Stone
Chairman, National Council for Palestine

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Appeal
DRAFT OF MANIFESTO BY AMERICAN RABBIS URGING HIGH HOLIDAY
SUPPORT OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

The undersigned rabbis call upon American Jewry to dedicate the High Holidays of 1937 to support of the United Palestine Appeal which is the agency through which American Jewry participates in the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland.

Rosh Hashonah is the beginning of the Jewish New Year. It is traditionally the season of hope and of optimism. It is the period during which we reconcile ourselves with our people and reaffirm our faith in the values and ideals which have enabled us to survive through the centuries.

For countless numbers of Jews in European lands of oppression, the New Year will mean but the renewal of another year of despair and disillusion. Rosh Hashonah will not mark off the opening of a new epoch during which they may look forward to the happiness and peace of mind which are vouchsafed to us in America.

The one hope that animates thousands of these Jews and enables them to survive the misery and disaster that continue to burden their shoulders, is the possibility of their settlement in Palestine, where they may look forward to freedom and opportunity. Their hopes in this direction have been enhanced and justified during recent years by the remarkable achievements that have been registered in the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland where today 425,000 Jews constitute a community which is a source of pride to Jews everywhere. Palestine has been a major center of migration for Jews uprooted from their present lands. While Palestine has offered salvation and home to tens of thousands, other countries have continuously restricted the entry to refugees.

As never before during the past fifteen years, there is need for a solemn display by the Jewish community of America of its support of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, which is recognized in the League of Nations Mandate as the supreme authority in the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland. Upon the Jewish Agency lies the responsibility for stimulating immigration and colonization, as well as for the preservation of those rights gained through years of effort and sacrifice.

We appeal to every community to make of Rosh Hashonah the true beginning of a new year for a maximum number of our people in European lands. This we can do by undertaking appeals in our synagogues on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal. The funds that we can make available will enable men, women and children to start upon a new life that will free them from the shackles of European bondage and permit them to survive as free, creative human beings.

Let us dedicate Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur to the great masses of Jews whose hope for a new year and a new life is bound up with colonization in Palestine. We urge that through the United Palestine Appeal each congregation help assure the survival of a maximum number for whom room can be found and will be found in Palestine.

(undated)

Dear Rabbi :

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I know that each one of us in his respective community has assisted actively in fund-raising efforts in behalf of the upbuilding of Palestine. But it is clear that American Jewry has not contributed, during 1937, an amount commensurate with what is needed in the present circumstances. It is our hope that the solemn spirit of the forthcoming High Holy Days may be utilized to awaken large numbers of Jewish communities where campaigns have not yet been held to a realization of the great needs of the hour and to their responsibility toward the United Palestine Appeal which is the agency through which American Jewry furthurs the cause of Palestine.

In order that the American Jewish communities may have a fuller awareness of the great emergency which now exists and the importance of accelerating our efforts in behalf of Palestine, my associates and I urge you to sign an Appeal calling upon American Jewry to stress the needs of Palestine during the High Holy Days. We hope to print this Appeal in appropriate form and release it to synagoggs throughout the country.

Attached herewith is a draft of the Appeal. If you feel that you can sign it as it is, please sign the enclosed card and return it to me. If you have suggestions as to the wording, I shall be very pleased to receive them.

With all good wishes for a very happy summer, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

DRAFT OF AN APPEAL BY AMERICAN RABBIS URGING SUPPORT OF THE UNITED PALESTINE
APPEAL TO BE ISSUED ON THE OCCASION OF THE FORTHCOMING HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah is the beginning of the Jewish New Year. It ushers in a season of spiritual stock-taking and solemn reflections concerning our duties and responsibilities as members of the Household of Israel. It is the period during which we reaffirm our faith in the values and ideals which have enabled us to survive through the centuries.

For countless numbers of Jews in European lands of oppression, the New Year will usher in not a season of renewed hope but one of despair and dread apprehension. Heavy political and economic burdens, the like of which our people has not experienced in generations, are bearing down crushingly upon our brethren in Central and Eastern Europe. The one hope that sustains them in their dark hour and strengthens their morale is the possibility of their settlement in Palestine to which they look forward as a haven of hope and freedom. Their hopes have been justified during recent years by the large number of Jews who have emigrated to Palestine and have found opportunities there to work and to rehabilitate themselves physically and spiritually. Palestine, in recent years, has been a major center of migration for Jews, and the four hundred and twenty-five thousands Jews there today constitute a community which is a source of pride to Jews everywhere.

The undersigned rabbis appeal to every Jewish community in the United States where campaigns in behalf of Palestine have not yet been held to make an appeal in their synagogues on Rosh Hashanah for generous giving to the needs of Palestine reborn. Let us dedicate Rosh Hashanah to the great masses of our people whose hope for a new year and a new life is bound up with settlement in Palestine.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



WRHS



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

[undated]

Dear Dr. Silver:

My signature below is an expression of agreement with the manifesto calling upon congregations to aid the United Palestine Appeal during the High Holiday period.

Name.....

Address.....

City & State.....

A home

Washington Post

FEBRUARY 9, 1937

With the Jews of Germany ground down remorselessly under the iron heel of Hitler, with the Jewish communities in Poland and elsewhere in Eastern Europe in desperate plight because of anti-Semitism, Palestine today has more than ever become a haven for the persecuted of that race. During the 20 years that have elapsed since the Balfour declaration, the Jews of America and elsewhere have poured large sums of money into the land of their forefathers. The desert has been made to bloom and all Palestinians, Jew and Arab alike, have shared in the benefits.

The feelings of millions of Americans of all faiths were felicitously expressed in the message sent to the conference by President Roosevelt, when he said:

The American people . . . have watched with sympathetic interest the effort of the Jews to renew in Palestine the ties of their ancient homeland and to re-establish Jewish culture in the place where for centuries it flourished and whence it was carried to the far corners of the world.



YOU CAN SAVE THEM!

TWO SIDES OF THE JEWISH LEDGER



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THEIR PLIGHT IS TRAGIC!

HELP THEM CROSS THE LINE THROUGH THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL



**165,000 JEWS ADMITTED
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**PALESTINE PREPARED TO
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THEY CAN SMILE NOW!

HEADLINES *tell their story*

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- Out of the darkness millions cry out for a refuge, for an opportunity to live, to escape oppression. Out of the darkness rises the beacon of Palestine, to cast a glow of hope over the dark spots of persecution in Europe, to give hundreds of thousands — not merely a refuge — but a HOME. Thousands more can find a home there. But that depends upon your generosity. What you do will decide how many will be saved from a living death. **DON'T CONDEMN THEM TO THE TWILIGHT EXISTENCE OF LIVING CORPSES!**

WHAT THE U.P.A. DOES:

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