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United Jewish Appeal, United Palestine Appeal, general,
1937 June-December.

RESIDENCE:
270 MCGREGOR AVENUE
MT. AUBURN

DAVID PHILIPSON
RABBI ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

June
23
1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
111- Fifth Avenue
New York
New York

Dear Abba:

I have the appeal which the United Palestine Appeal is asking me to sign together with your covering letter. Needless to say I am altogether in sympathy with the Appeal. I would gladly sign it were it not for one sentence which gives me pause. That sentence is, "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." Is this the one hope? Are there not thousands even in the lands of oppression who entertain also the hope that the clouds may lift in their dwelling places and light and freedom dawn once again there? Could you change the words, "the one hope" to read, "a hope" or "a mighty hope" that sustains" and etc. or something similar.

I also feel that the Appeal would be strengthened if it could be made clear to the Jews throughout the country that in this Appeal the Rabbis are sinking their differences and signing irrespective of their attitude on Zionism. I therefore suggest that in the third paragraph after the opening words: "the undersigned rabbis" you insert the words, "Zionist and Non-Zionist alike."

Although you and I have not always agreed in all things, I have always rejoiced in the fine service you are rendering in so many causes. Particularly in the work of The Commission on Guiding Principles, and during the meetings of the recent Conference in Columbus you have shown a spirit of cooperation that has been a joy. Although that platform falls short of what I personally wished in some respects, still it is possibly as good as any that could have been expected under existing circumstances.

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With kindest regards to you and your dear
wife and hoping you will have a pleasant summer,
I am, as always

Sincerely yours

David Philipson.



Highlights of Auditors' Report

1937 United Palestine Appeal
- for the six months ended-
June 30, 1937

(from the report by Klein, Hinds and Finke, C.P.A.)

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A summary of the operations, based on the cash receipts and disbursements during the period from January 1, 1937, to June 30, 1937, inclusive, follows:

	Total pledges as per statistical data	Unpaid Balance	Amount collected	Expenses (as per Exhibit B)
National Campaign	\$ 683,869.77	\$478,021.11	\$205,848.66	\$ 77,028.29
Greater New York City Campaign.....	442,211.95	215,751.08	226,460.87*	56,170.62
	<u>\$1,126,081.72</u>	<u>\$ 693,772.19</u>	<u>\$ 432,309.53</u>	<u>\$ 133,198.91</u>
Jewish National Fund Inc., Campaign...	123,746.19	45,011.75	78,734.44	
	<u>\$1,249,827.91</u>	<u>\$ 738,783.94</u>		
Total collected.....			\$ 511,043.97	
Less expenses, as above.....			<u>133,198.91</u>	\$377,845.06
Advances on account of allocations:				
Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc..	\$106,666.66			
Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc. (emergency fund).....	35,833.34		\$142,500.00	
Jewish National Fund, Inc.....	\$ 106,666.66			
Jewish National Fund, Inc. (emergency fund).....	35,833.34		142,500.00	
Mizrachi Organization of America	\$ 30,000.00			
Mizrachi Organization of America (service charge).....	4,500.00		34,500.00	
Zionist Organization of America (service charge).....			20,208.33	
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion (service charge).....			4,500.00	344,208.33
Cash balance, June 30, 1937.....				<u>\$ 33,636.73</u>

*Exclusive of approximately \$34,000.00, which it is estimated is the United Palestine Appeal share of funds held by treasurers of various trades in the combined drive conducted with the Joint Distribution Committee.

According to the minutes of the March 15, 1937, meeting of the Administrative Committee, "the money raised by the Hadassah for the Youth Aliyah is by agreement properly included with the total of the U.P.A. receipts." We were informed that the Hadassah organization collected \$102,203.42 during the first six months of 1937. Inasmuch as we have no information with respect to the manner in which this money is to be paid over or included in the receipts of your organization, we have omitted this amount from the statements submitted herewith.

The National and Greater New York City total pledges and collections for the six-month period ended June 30, 1937, are compared with the corresponding figures in 1936, in the following summaries:

	Six months ended June 30	
	<u>1 9 3 7</u>	<u>1 9 3 6</u>
Pledges received (including tentative commitments):		
National Campaign.....	\$ 683,869.77	\$ 863,128.83
Greater New York City Campaign....	442,211.95	435,894.58
	<u>\$1,126,081.72</u>	<u>\$ 1,299,023.41</u>
Collections:		
National Campaign.....	\$ 205,848.66	\$ 222,973.80
Greater New York City Campaign...	226,460.87	292,975.85
	<u>\$ 432,309.53</u>	<u>\$ 515,949.65</u>

It should be noted that the 1936 figures include a tentative commitment of \$225,000.00 from Chicago, whereas no such 1937 commitment has as yet been received. It would appear, therefore, that the 1937 National Campaign pledges at June 30, 1937, exceeded by approximately \$45,000.00 the pledges for the corresponding 1936 period (exclusive of the Chicago commitment).

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
EXHIBIT A
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT
JUNE 30, 1937
(Subject to comments)

A S S E T S

Cash in banks.....	\$33,498.16
Petty cash and postage funds.....	138.57
Total cash..\$.	33,636.73

Advances on account of allocations:

Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc.	\$106,666.66	
Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc. (emergency fund).....	35,833.34	\$142,500.00
Jewish National Fund, Inc.	\$ 106,666.66	
Jewish National Fund, Inc. (emergency fund).....	35,833.34	142,500.00

Mizrachi Organization of America.....	\$ 30,000.00	
Mizrachi Organization of America (service charge).....	4,500.00	34,500.00
Zionist Organization of America (service charge).....	20,208.33	
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion (service charge).....	4,500.00	344,208.33
Due from Jewish National Fund, Inc.....		45,011.75
Due from Joint Distribution Committee, net.....		966.61
Advances to field representatives (Schedule 1).....		1,950.00
		<u>\$ 425,773.42</u>

Contingent assets, etc.:

Pledges received by United Palestine
Appeal:

National Campaign.....	\$ 683,869.77
Greater New York City Campaign.....	442,211.95
Total pledges.....	\$ 1,126,081.72

Less paid on account thereof (exclusive of \$966.61 due from Joint Distri- bution Committee).....	432,309.53
	<u>\$ 693,772.19</u>

Less:

Field representatives' advances transferred from United Palestine Appeal Campaign for 1936.....	\$ 1,950.00
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Excess of income over expenses, as per Exhibit B (available for allocations).....	<u>\$ 423,823.42*</u>
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*Exclusive of uncollected pledges and of approximately
\$3,500.00 unpaid expenses incurred prior to
June 30, 1937.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
EXHIBIT B
SCHEDULE II
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

General office, publicity and traveling expenses:	AMOUNT EXPENDED	1937 BUDGET
Budgetary classifications:		
Payroll (Schedule II-A).....	\$25,376.84	\$ 73,421.52#
Printing.....	907.63	1,500.00
Multigraphing.....	1,679.50	2,500.00
Stationery and supplies.....	644.55	1,000.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	1,960.00	4,000.00
Rent and light.....	1,620.00	3,000.00
Postage and parcel post.....	3,120.82	4,000.00
Fare and newspapers.....	87.74	350.00
Rental and repairs.....	327.59	500.00
Insurance.....	464.25	600.00
Auditing.....	350.00	1,500.00
Sanitation, etc.....	70.50	
Clipping, photos, cuts.....	527.06	1,500.00
Literature.....	4,683.29	7,000.00
Traveling and speakers' fees.....	4,704.71	4,000.00
Contingent fund (including newspaper advertising, furniture and fixtures, meeting expenses).....	1,692.79	
	<u>\$ 48,217.77</u>	
Special appropriations by Administrative Committee (Schedule II-B)	7,072.32	2,000.00
Field representatives (Schedule II-C):		
Payroll.....	\$12,631.52	*
Traveling and "per diem" expenses.....	9,106.68	14,000.00
	<u>\$21,738.20</u>	
TOTALS.....	<u>\$77,028.29</u>	<u>\$ 120,871.52</u>

Includes field representatives - see below.

* Included in above figure of \$73,421.52.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE III GREATER NEW YORK CITY CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Budgetary classifications:	AMOUNT <u>EXPENDED</u>	1937 BUDGET (FOR 26 WEEKS)
Payroll (Schedule III-A).....	\$ 36,321.45	\$30,862.00
Rent and light.....	763.35	1,200.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	1,179.93	2,600.00
Printing, multigraphing, literature and mailing of literature.....	4,603.08	10,000.00
Postage.....	3,053.59	5,000.00
Stationery and supplies.....	148.87	500.00
Meetings and banquets.....	2,914.53	5,000.00
Publicity, cuts, mats, photographs.....		500.00
Bronx office expense.....	1,281.18	2,000.00
Carfares, incidentals, and fieldmen's expense allowance.....	1,076.22	1,500.00
Auditing and supervision.....	350.00	500.00
Contingent fund.....	306.65	1,500.00
Joint campaign expenses.....	4,171.77	
Sanitation and incidentals.....		500.00
TOTALS.....	<u>\$ 56,170.62</u>	<u>\$ 61,662.00</u>

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

July 6, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter that you received from Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow endorsing the manifesto that you issued. You will be interested in Rabbi Shubow's comment about the magnificent address you delivered at the Zionist convention.

Sincerely yours,

Mendel N. Fisher
Campaign Director

MNF:GM

P.S. Of course I know you are in Europe but I am sending the note along just the same.

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

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Temple Bnai Moshe
96 Chestnut Hill Avenue
Brighton, Mass.

July 2, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am most happy to return the enclosed card with my signature heartily endorsing the manifesto which you have drafted appealing to those congregations which have not yet had their campaign in behalf of Palestine. I am confident that the response to your appeal will be virtually unanimous from all our colleagues. I cannot for the life of me understand how any community in this hour of tragedy can maintain an attitude of aloofness in regard to the cruel fate of our people. It seems nothing nothing less than a mere mockery of our prayers and derision of God, Himself, to supplicate for our own personal benefits and be utterly oblivious of our inescapable duty to all of Israel.

My only suggestion in regard to the eloquent and powerful appeal which you have prepared is that it emphasizes a little more the positive qualities of a Palestine restored. Of course, Eretz Israel serves especially today as a home of refuge for our persecuted brethren, but we must also indicate that even if there were no persecution, it would still be our bounden duty to reclaim the land of our fathers as the land of their children in accordance with the promise of our Holy Writ.

I am happy to learn of this fine effort on your part endorsed by our colleagues of C.C.A.R. It is indeed the dawn of a new era and we should make the Berakah: Shehekheyanu.

Cordially and Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Joseph S. Shubow

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

P.S. I heard your extraordinary address at the Zionist Convention, and like the rest of the great throng, I was not only deeply moved but positively enchanted by the power and majesty of the message. I imagine that you will not see this letter until you shall have returned from Europe where I hope you will have had a very pleasant vacation and participated significantly in the Congress.



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR 1937

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

JANUARY 1, 1937 TO JULY 7, 1937

	<u>TOTAL PLEGDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT COLLECTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN	\$685,876.44	\$273,973.91	\$411,902.53	\$74,665.01
GREATER NEW YORK CAMPAIGN	522,063.58	242,205.68	279,857.90	56,891.85
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	93,295.01*	78,734.44	14,560.57	- -
	<u>\$ 1,301,235.03</u>	<u>\$594,914.03</u>	<u>\$706,321.00</u>	<u>\$131,556.86</u>

TOTAL CASH COLLECTED, AS ABOVE.....\$594,914.03

TOTAL CASH EXPENSES, AS ABOVE..... 131,556.86

\$463,357.17 \$463,357.17

ALLOCATIONS:

Palestine Foundation Fund	\$106,666.66	
" " " " "Emergency Fund"	53,333.34	\$160,000.00
Jewish National Fund	106,666.66	
" " " " "Emergency Fund"	53,333.34	160,000.00
Mizrachi Organization of America for work in Palestine	30,000.00	
Mizrachi Organization Service Charge	4,500.00	34,500.00
Zionist Organization of America		20,208.33
Poale Zion-Ziere Zion Service Charge		<u>4,500.00</u>
		<u>\$ 379,208.33</u>

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS

Palcor Agency	\$1,000.00	
New England Region	833.32	
Southwest Region	833.32	
Seaboard Region	833.32	
Chicago-U.P.A.	<u>1,833.36</u>	<u>5,333.32</u> <u>\$384,541.65</u>

BANK BALANCE AS OF JULY 7, 1937..... \$ 78,815.52

Estimated amount (U.P.A. share) of
Cash Balances in possession of divisional
treasurers of Combined Campaigns.....\$42,747.38

Alex Rothenberg

* To May 31, 1937 (latest available figures)

COMPARATIVE REPORT ON CHEST CITIES

As of July 14, 1937.

CHEST CITIES WHICH HAVE GIVEN US 1937 ALLOCATIONS

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>1 9 3 6 ALLOCATIONS</u>	<u>1 9 3 7 ALLOCATIONS</u>
Montgomery, Ala.	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,500.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	41,525.00	50,000.00 (Tentative)
Oakland "	4,000.00	5,000.00
Sacramento "	850.00	900.00
San Francisco "	50,000.00	50,000.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	725.00	1,300.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	10,491.00	11,170.00
South Bend, "	1,819.00	2,200.00
New Orleans, La.	7,600.00	10,520.00
Detroit, Mich.	35,000.00	60,000.00
St. Paul, Minn.	4,750.00	5,200.00
Kansas City, Mo.	15,200.00	12,348.00
St. Louis "	32,000.00	38,000.00
Lincoln, Nebr.	1,300.00	1,300.00
Trenton, N. J.	1,500.00	2,000.00
Canton, Ohio	1,529.80	3,200.00
Cleveland "	60,000.00	58,000.00
Columbus "	6,500.00	11,000.00
Portland, Oregon	11,250.00	14,400.00
Harrisburg, Pa.	1,800.00	2,000.00
Pittsburgh, "	28,400.00	40,000.00
Reading "	2,500.00	2,600.00
Scranton "	4,800.00	4,800.00
Nashville, Tenn.	3,900.00	4,600.00
Dallas, Texas	6,000.00	6,800.00
Fort Worth, "	2,750.00	2,600.00
Houston, "	9,500.00	10,080.00
San Antonio "	3,000.00	3,500.00
Tyler "	1,000.00	1,000.00
Waco "	1,260.00	1,120.00
Richmond, Virginia	4,000.00	7,000.00
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	\$ 355,849.80	\$424,138.00



COMPARATIVE REPORT ON CHEST CITIES

As of July 14, 1937

CHEST CITIES WHICH HAVE NOT AS YET GIVEN US 1937 ALLOCATIONS

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>1936 ALLOCATIONS</u>	<u>1937 ALLOCATIONS</u>
Birmingham, Ala.	\$ 3,500.00	-
Fresno, Calif.	350.00	-
San Diego, "	1,275.00	-
Stockton "	1,025.00	-
Wilmington, Del.	1,640.00	-
Chicago, Illinois	205,405.50	-
Peoria "	1,200.00	-
Atlanta, Ga.	12,000.00	- (Received \$3,000.00 on acct)
Des Moines, Iowa	5,500.00	- (Received \$2,000.00 on acct)
Sioux City "	1,500.00	-
Louisville, Kentucky	10,500.00	-
Flint, Michigan	1,850.00	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	9,500.00	-
Omaha, Nebraska	3,350.00	-
Binghamton, New York	1,640.00	- (Allocated \$1,900.00 on account)
Buffalo "	20,000.00	- (Received \$1,671.00 on account)
Niagara Falls "	500.00	-
Rochester "	9,500.00	-
Syracuse "	7,500.00	- (Received \$1,500.00 on account)
Asheville, N.C.	500.00	-
Akron, Ohio	3,000.00	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	35,000.00	-
Dayton "	4,125.00	-
Toledo "	6,400.00	-
Youngstown "	4,400.00	-
Altoona, Pa.	1,875.00	-
Erie "	1,088.00	-
York "	1,080.00	- (allocated \$1,520.00 on account)
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,000.00	-
Memphis "	3,200.00	-
Seattle, Wash.	9,500.00	-
Tacoma, Wash.	500.00	-

\$ 369,403.50



C O P Y

September 13, 1937

Rabbi Barnet Brickner
Euclid Avenue Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Brickner:

I have seen a copy of a newspaper of your town under the date of September 2nd, and I write to make inquiry, -- (1) Whether you used the phrase, as you are quoted, "Zionism was a 'pursuit' for many 'parlor Zionists' of America, and when statehood came they weren't ready for it"; (2) Did you say -- indeed you must have said -- "Dr. Wise en route to the Zurich Congress had said that the Congress must meet only two days and hear only three speeches. I imagine his was to have been one."

Your personal reference to me is a matter with which I shall not deign to deal. But your implication that only parlor Zionists of America, who were not ready for statehood, opposed Partition -- if you made it -- is an unworthy and, as you know, untruthful statement.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen S. Wise
President, Zionist Organization
of America

SSW:FE

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RABBI HILLEL SILVER= TE

CLEVELAND OHIO=

DEAR RABBI FOR YEARS WE HAVE HOPED AND TRIED TO HAVE YOU COME TO TULSA CAN YOU POSSIBLY ARRANGE DELIVER LECTURE HERE SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER THIRD WE WILL BE PLEASED TO GRANT HONORARIUM FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS STOP AS NATIONAL COCHAIRMAN UPA YOUR PRESENCE WILL PERMIT US TO LAUNCH OUR UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN HAVING YOU HERE WILL STIMULATE JEWRY THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST STOP IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE FAVORABLE RESULTS YOUR VISIT TULSA ALONE WILL RESPOND WITH MINIMUM FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS POSSIBLY MUCH MORE FOR OUR UNITED CAMPAIGN STOP WE PHONED MENDEL FISHER NEWYORK WHO ADVISED WILL CONTACT YOU PERSONALLY STOP PLEASE DEAR RABBI DO NOT DISAPPOINT US IF NECESSARY CAN REARRANGE DATE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE STOP BELIEVE ME RABBI A NEW LIFE FOR ERETZ ISRAEL WILL BE BORN IN THIS COMMUNITY FROM YOUR VISIT KINDLY WIRE COLLECT AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS=

JULIUS LIVINGSTON.

HILLEL UPA ERETZ.

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DEAR RABBI FURTHER REFERENCE OUR WIRE NINETEENTH PLEASE BE ASSURED HONORARIUM OFFERED IS BEING GIVEN BY THREE INDIVIDUALS AND IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH CAMPAIGN THEY CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO BE OF SERVICE IN THIS WAY STOP IF OCTOBER THIRD NOT AVAILABLE ANY DATE AROUND THAT TIME SATISFACTORY DEAR RABBI I HOPE YOU CAN HEAR THE CALL OF OUR JEWRY PLEADING FOR YOU IF HUMANLY POSSIBLE DO NOT DISAPPOINT US=

JULIUS LIVINGSTON.

September 21, 1937

Mr. Julius Livingston,
Tulsa,
Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Livingston:

I received your two telegrams. You are so urgent in your invitation that I should like to accommodate you. It is quite impossible for me to come to you on October 3rd as that is the date of my first Sunday Morning lecture of the season and I cannot absent myself. It might be possible for me to come on October 4th. I would have to leave Cleveland Sunday night, arriving in St. Louis on Monday morning. I would then catch the plane which would bring me to Tulsa at 1:03 p.m.

Regarding the honorarium which you offer, I do not accept any honorariums for lectures delivered in connection with opening of campaigns for Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Copy to Mr. Mendel Fisher

September 21, 1937

Mr. Mendel Fisher, Campaign Director,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter
which Rabbi Silver sent to Mr. Julius Livingston
of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

With best wishes, I remain



Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
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September 22, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation on Monday, September 20th with reference to the invitation that you received from Julius Livingston, who also telephoned me and pleaded with me to communicate with you urging your acceptance of his invitation.

They want you to come out for a large meeting in Tulsa. Mr. Livingston is very influential in the community and he, of course, is capable of arranging a really worth-while meeting in which Jews and non-Jews will participate. They are so anxious to have you that a few individuals have underwritten whatever money will be required to cover the expense of the visit. Of course, I know that you do not and have never accepted any fee for speaking for Zionism or the campaign. I made that very clear to Mr. Livingston. For several years now he has been most anxious that you should visit Tulsa.

Mr. Livingston will also arrange the program so that you can accomplish both purposes without any conflict. They could plan a luncheon meeting when the larger gifts could be secured for the joint campaign, and in the evening they could have a large public meeting.

Following my conversation with you I informed Mr. Livingston that if you are to come they must absolutely rule out a Sunday for I understand that you cannot be away many Sundays from your pulpit. He has sent me a copy of his last wire to you indicating their willingness to do this.

You will be of tremendous help to us in that territory if you will accept the Tulsa invitation. It will mean \$15,000 for that campaign alone.

Cordially yours,

Mendel N. Fisher
Campaign Director

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

Dear Silver:

The other letter enclosed was not written by me but merely signed by me. I presume you know that many of the communications signed by me as President or Chairman must be prepared in the office.

I want to write you about two other things:-
(1) As soon as I got that clipping from a Cleveland paper quoting Rabbi Brickner I wrote him a letter, a copy of which I send you. Up to this time I have not had a reply. My secretary has written him to ask whether my letter reached him. If I get any reply, you will see it.

(2) When there is a little more time I shall wish to write to you about the way in which we view the situation here. When I say "we" I include, of course, Chatham and Mack. I haven't time to write today. I am hurrying off to Chicago where I am to install Morton.

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson of Amsterdam, N. Y. informs me that you are to be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Regional Teachers' Association in Schenectady the third week in October. He pleads that you be urged to accept an invitation to be the speaker at the opening of the 1937 campaign in Amsterdam which will be arranged to suit your convenience while you are in Schenectady.

For its population Amsterdam has done quite well by the United Palestine Appeal. I know that with you to give stimulus, the amount should be even greater. Will you let me know whether you can fit this into your plans so that I may answer Rabbi Jacobson so that his community may plan accordingly.

I have today sent you a wire regarding Tulsa. That section of the country is full of Jews making hundreds of thousands if not millions from the oil business. There is no reason why the United Palestine Appeal should not be the beneficiary of some of that natural wealth. You are the only one who can extract it.

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
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AIR MAIL

September 23, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received an overwhelming telegram from Julius Livingston that you accepted the invitation for Tulsa for October 4th. We appreciate it very, very much. I know that it will mean a great deal to them as it will to our cause.

As far as the honorarium is concerned, you have been invited to lecture in addition to the luncheon meeting that is being planned in connection with the campaign. I am sure this matter can be adjusted as I understand that it has always been your policy not to accept an honorarium for speaking for Palestine.

With deep appreciation, I am

Cordially yours,

Mendel N. Fisher
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Thank you for your kindness in forwarding the letter of September 16th, sent to you by Isaac Hurwick, President of the B'nai Israel Congregation of Kokomo.

Attached herewith is a copy of the acknowledgement that has been sent to Mr. Hurwick.

With best New Year wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Abraham L. Liebovitz
Abraham L. Liebovitz

ALL:BCM

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Mr. Isaac Hurwick
B'nai Israel Congregation
Kokomo, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hurwick:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, our National Chairman, has forwarded to me the check for \$15.00 which you sent to him as a result of collections made in the Congregation during the High Holidays.

My associates and I are deeply appreciative of your endeavor to participate in the finding of home and opportunity for a maximum number of our people through settlement in Palestine.

I trust that in the years to come the Jewish community of Kokomo may share unanimously in the outstanding efforts of the Jewish people to insure its survival.

Sincerely yours,

ALL:BCM

Abraham L. Liebovitz
Associate Treasurer

MAZDA OIL CORPORATION

PRESIDENT
JULIUS C. LIVINGSTON

OKLAHOMA OFFICE: TULSA
SUITE 717 COMMERCIAL BUILDING
POST OFFICE BOX 1797

TELEPHONE 3-2442

September 25th, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:--

We have made the following arrangements reference your visit in Tulsa Monday, October 4th, subject to your approval:

The St. Louis plane arrives in Tulsa around one o'clock, which is too late to have a luncheon. We have therefore decided to utilize the afternoon by having small meetings with various individuals and work for the good of the UPA and Eretz Israel. In the evening we will hold a large banquet in one of the down town hotels and you will speak immediately following the dinner. We will also make arrangements for those who do not wish to attend the dinner to come in later to hear you.

We are sending invitations to Jews in surrounding cities, and since we expect to raise considerable funds that night we are limiting our attendance to Jews only. However, this is all subject to your approval, and if there are any changes you desire we will be only too happy to comply with your wishes.

The pictures and biography of yourself arrived from New York, and our publicity committee is doing some fine work.

Will appreciate you advising me when you anticipate leaving Tulsa and where you go from here.

It is impossible for me to tell you how much we are looking forward to your visit, and we will do our utmost to make it as pleasant as possible.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Julius C. Livingston

JCL:GL

September 28, 1937

Julius Livingston, President,
Mazda Oil Corporation,
Commercial Building,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Livingston:

Let me thank you for your letter of September 25. I note that you are planning to have a banquet in the evening and that it will not be possible to arrange for a noon luncheon because of the lateness of the arrival of the St. Louis plane. This arrangement is satisfactory. You refer, however, to utilizing the afternoon for small meetings with various individuals. I hope that you do not plan to include me in these meetings, as I haven't the energy to do that. I should like to leave Tulsa soon after the evening meeting. If there is a late night train going back to St. Louis, I should like to take it. That would enable me to catch a St. Louis plane for Cleveland.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to my visit to your community, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 28, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Wise:

With reference to the request from
Amsterdam - I regret that it will not be possible
for me to accept their invitation. I have three
lectures in schenectady on Thursday, October 21,
and the following day, I am scheduled to be in
Lake Placid for another meeting of the New York
State Teachers' Association. From there, I must
return to Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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REPORT OF PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS

OF
WRHS
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
(AS OF SEPTEMBER 30th)



PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS REPORT AS OF ----- SEPT. 30, 1937

** - Individual Contributions
W - Western Pennsylvania
WJ - Western Pennsylvania territory subject to Tri-State 50/50 agreement with the Joint Distribution Committee
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 - Comb.	44.00	44.00	
Huntsville - Indep.	137.00	137.00	
Jasper - Chest	15.00	15.00	
(Incl. Parrish, Sypsy)			
Mobile - Welfare Fund	1,500.00-T	750.00	750.00
Montgomery - Federation (C)	1,500.00	1,125.00	375.00
Quinton - Indep.	14.00	14.00	
Selma - Welfare Fund	533.00	266.50	266.50
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

x Douglas - Indep.	25.00	25.00	
Phoenix - Combined	506.25	270.00	236.25
" (Incl. Glendale, Globe, Mesa, Prescott)	7.50**	7.50**	
x Tempe	5.00**	5.00**	
Tucson - Combined	425.00	425.00	
(Incl. Bisbee)			

A R K A N S A S

De Witt	10.00**	10.00**	
x Fayetteville	5.00**	5.00**	
Fort Smith - Fund	75.00	75.00	
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	
Eureka	3.00**	3.00**	
Long Beach - Fund	1,000.00 (a/c)	1,000.00	

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - - #2

<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)			
Los Angeles - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. Azusa, Alhambra, Altadena, Belvedere, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Culver City, Eagle Rock, Glendale, Glendora, Fullerton, Highland Park, Hollywood, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Monrovia, Ontario, Pasadena, Pomona, Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Santa Ana, San Fernando, Sierra Madres, Van Nuys, Venice, West Hollywood, Whittier)	\$ 50,000.00-T	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 34,000.00
Los Angeles	50.00**	50.00**	
Merced - Chest	50.00	50.00	
Oakland - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. Berkeley)	5,000.00		5,000.00
Oxnard	25.00**	25.00**	
Petaluma	5.00**	5.00**	
Riverside - Chest	150.00 (a/c)	150.00	
Sacramento - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. Chico, Marysville, Oroville, Placerville, Roseville, Woodland, Yuba City)	900.00	450.00	450.00
Sacramento	10.00**	10.00**	
Salinas	10.00**	10.00**	
San Bernardino - Combined (Incl. Banning, Colton, Palm Springs, Redlands)	250.00	250.00	
San Bernardino	85.00**	85.00**	
San Diego - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. Coronado, La Jolla, La Mesa, Oceanside)	750.00 (a/c)	750.00	
San Francisco - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. Burlingame, Palo Alto, San Mateo, San Rafael)	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
San Francisco	10.00**	10.00**	
San Jose - Welfare Fund (Incl. Gilroy, Los Gatos, Santa Clara)	800.00	800.00	
San Jose	6.00**	6.00**	
Santa Barbara	1.00**	1.00**	
Santa Cruz - Indep.	75.00	75.00	
Santa Rosa - Indep.	78.00	78.00	
Stockton - Welfare Fund (C)	1,200.00-T		1,200.00
Vallejo	5.00**	5.00**	

C O L O R A D O

x Boulder	10.00**	10.00**	
Colorado Springs - Comb.	381.20	381.20	
Denver - Comb.	5,000.00 (a/c)	5,000.00	
x Fort Morgan	5.00**	5.00**	
Greeley (Incl. Fort Collins)	88.00	88.00	
x Greeley	3.00**	3.00**	

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>C O N N E C T I C U T</u>			
Bridgeport - Combined	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 2,470.00	\$ 1,430.00
Danbury - Comb. (Incl. Pawling, N.Y.)	2,500.00		2,500.00
Greenwich - Comb.	200.00 (a/c)	200.00	
Hartford - Comb.	12,750.00	10,000.00	2,750.00
Meriden - Indep.	850.00	800.00	50.00
Middletown - Comb.	750.00	400.00	350.00
New Britain - Comb.	3,090.80	3,090.80	
New Haven - Combined (Incl. Allington, Ansonia, Branford, Derby, Clinton, East Haven, Hamden, Madison, Milford, Wallingford, West Haven)	12,731.37	10,151.00	2,580.37
New London - Indep.	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Norwich - Combined	870.00	793.73	76.27
x Putnam - Indep.	22.00	22.00	
x Rockville	3.00**	3.00**	
x Seymour	4.00**	4.00**	
Shelton	7.50**	7.50**	
South Norwalk - Combined	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Stamford - Combined	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Stonington	20.00**	20.00**	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington - Combined	25,200.00	24,000.00	1,200.00
"	1.00**	1.00**	

F L O R I D A

Daytona Beach - Combined	116.45	116.45	
Jacksonville - Chest (C)	1,300.00	1,100.00	200.00
Miami - Combined	9,450.11	9,000.00	450.11
Pensacola - Combined	375.20	375.20	
St. Augustine - Indep.	213.00	191.00	22.00
St. Petersburg - Comb.	309.27	309.27	
Tallahassee - Indep.	50.00	50.00	
"	11.00**	11.00**	
Tampa - Combined	600.00	600.00	

G E O R G I A

Atlanta - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. Marietta)	11,600.00	3,000.00	8,600.00
Griffin - Indep.	121.00	121.00	
La Grange - Indep.	98.50	98.50	
" "	25.00**	25.00**	

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - - #4

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>G E O R G I A (Continued)</u>			
x Rome - Indep.	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	\$
"	3.00**	3.00**	
Savannah - Chest	1,741.50	1,741.50	
Waycross - Indep.	689.00	689.00	
(Incl. Alma, Baxley, Blackshear, Brunswick, Jesup)			

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Pocatello - Combined (Incl. Idaho Falls, Twin Falls)	100.00	100.00	
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I L L I N O I S

*Dixon - Combined	40.00	40.00	
Aurora	200.00**	200.00**	
Champaign-Urbana - Chest	400.00	400.00	
Chicago - Welfare Fund (C)	36.00**	36.00**	
Danville - Combined	315.00	315.00	
*Decatur - Combined	325.00		325.00
x Galesburg	1.00**	1.00**	
Joliet - Chest	650.00	325.00	325.00
Kankakee - Combined	256.60	256.60	
Peoria - Welfare Fund (C)	1,600.00	400.00	1,200.00
Quincy	102.90	102.90	
Rockford - Combined	1,347.00	1,347.00	
(Incl. Belvidere, Freeport, Sterling, Warren, <u>Illinois</u> & Clinton, Wisconsin)			
Southern Illinois - Combined	3,240.00 (a/c)	3,240.00	
(Incl. Alton, Belleville, Cairo, Chester, Collinsville, Duquoin, E. St. Louis, Granite City, Harrisburg, Herrin, Hillsboro, Mt. Vernon, Staunton, Taylorville, West Frankfort & Wood River)			
Springfield - Combined	1,333.00	1,250.00	83.00
Spring Valley - Indep.	69.00	69.00	
x Waukegan	10.00**	10.00**	

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT ----- #5

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>I N D I A N A</u>			
x Connersville	\$ 10.00**	\$ 10.00**	\$
Crawfordsville - Federation	50.00	50.00	
"	10.00**	10.00**	
Fort Wayne - Welfare Fund	5,600.00	3,900.00	1,700.00
(Incl. Columbia City, Huntington, Ligonier, North Manchester, South Whitley)			
Indianapolis - Welfare Fund (C)	11,170.00	2,792.50	8,377.50
(Incl. Bloomington, Vincennes)			
x Kentland	20.00**	20.00**	
Kokomo - Combined	340.00	340.00	
"	15.00 (Cong.)	15.00	
Lafayette - Chest	500.00	250.00	250.00
(Incl. Attica)			
La Porte	5.00**	5.00**	
x Muncie	10.00**	10.00**	
x Madison	1.00**	1.00**	
x New Castle	5.00**	5.00**	
South Bend - Welfare Fund (C)	2,200.00	1,980.00	220.00
Whiting - Combined	217.60	177.33	40.27

I O W A

Cedar Falls	100.00**	100.00**	
Centerville	25.00**	25.00**	
x Charles City	10.00**	10.00**	
x Clinton	10.00**	10.00**	
Des Moines - Welfare Fund (C)	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Mason City - Combined	105.00	105.00	
Ottumwa - Comb.	200.00	200.00	
(Incl. Albia, Oskaloosa)			
Sioux City - Federation (C)	1,000.00 (a/c)	1,000.00	
Waterloo - Combined	500.00	300.00	200.00

K A N S A S

El Dorado	30.00**	30.00**	
Wichita - Welfare Fund	1,200.00	679.80	520.20
"	100.00 (JNF)		100.00

K E N T U C K Y

Lexington - Combined	5.00**	5.00**	
(Incl. Ashland, Cynthiana, Danville, Eminence, Falmouth, Frankfort, Harrodsburg, Hazard, Paris, Richmond, Somerset, Winchester)			

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT- - - - - #6

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
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K E N T U C K Y (Continued)

x Mt. Sterling - Indep.	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	
Owensboro - Combined	10.00**	10.00**	
(Incl. Central City, Hawesville)			

L O U I S I A N A

Alexandria - Combined	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, Tallulah, St. Joseph, Water Proof, Winnsboro)			
Monroe	2.00**	2.00**	
New Orleans - Welfare Fund (C)	10,520.00	7,890.00	2,630.00



M A I N E

Bangor - Indep.	850.00	850.00	
Fort Kent (PART OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY)	5.00**	5.00**	
Portland - Combined	1,793.78	1,700.00	93.78
Presque Isle (PART OF AROOSTOOK CO.)	25.00**	25.00**	
Van Buren " " " "	35.00**	35.00**	

M A R Y L A N D

Baltimore - Combined	90,712.00-T		90,712.00
(State of Maryland)			
Baltimore	100.00**	100.00**	

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - - #7

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>M A S S A C H U S E T T S</u>			
Boston & Greater Boston - Comb. (Incl. Alston, Arlington, Belmont, Brighton, Brookline, CHELSEA, CAMBRIDGE, Dorchester, East Boston, EVERETT, MALDEN, Mattapan, Medford, Milton, Newton, Newton Center, Newton Upper Falls, QUINCY, REVERE, Roxbury, SOMERVILLE, Waban, WALTHAM, West Newton, WINTHROP)	\$ 43,150.00 (a/c)	\$ 30,025.00	\$ 13,125.00
Brockton - Combined (Incl. Whitman)	700.00	700.00	
Holliston	10.00**	10.00**	
Haverhill - Combined	540.00	450.00	90.00
Holyoke - Indep.	1,500.00	1,200.00	300.00
x Ipswich	5.00**	5.00**	
Lynn - Combined	1,550.00 (a/c)	1,000.00	550.00
Middleboro	50.00	50.00	
Millis - Indep.	15.00	15.00	
New Bedford - Indep.	1,816.75	1,816.75	
*Peabody - Combined	300.00	300.00	
Sharon - Indep.	15.00 (a/c)	15.00	
*Plymouth	35.00**	35.00**	
Springfield - Combined (Incl. Indiana Orchard & Spencer)	3,500.00	3,000.00	500.00
Taunton	100.00**	100.00**	
Worcester - Comb. (Incl. Worcester County - Athol, Clinton, Gardner, Hudson, Maynard, Leominster-Fitchburg, Marlboro, Milford, Orange, Southbridge, Webster)	5,000.00 (a/c)	5,000.00	
Worcester			
"			
	300.00 (JNF)	300.00	
	6.66**	6.66**	
<u>M I C H I G A N</u>			
Ann Arbor - Combined	430.50	430.50	
" "	25.00**	25.00**	
Battle Creek	33.50 (a/c)	33.50	
" "	10.00**	10.00**	
Bay City - Combined	500.00	500.00	
Detroit - Federation (C)	60,000.00	9,050.00	50,950.00
"	2.00**	2.00**	
Jackson - Combined	469.50	469.50	
"	20.00**	20.00**	
Lansing - Combined	400.00	144.40	255.60
Pontiac - Chest	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
Saginaw - Combined (Incl. Alma, Bad Axe, Owosso, Pigeon, St. Louis)	500.00	500.00	
South Haven - Indep.	36.13	36.13	
x Three Rivers	5.00**	5.00**	

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - #8

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN - Comb.</u>			
Bessemer, Michigan	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	
Crystal Falls "	12.50	12.50	
Escanaba "	165.00	165.00	
Ewen "	5.00	5.00	
Garden "	5.00	5.00	
Gladstone "	2.50	2.50	
Hancock "	17.50	17.50	
Houghton "	57.50	57.50	
Iron Mountain "	113.50	113.50	
Iron River "	60.00	60.00	
Ironwood "	152.50	152.50	
Ishpeming "	83.00	83.00	
Lake Linden "	102.50	102.50	
Manistique "	20.00	20.00	
Marquette "	67.50	67.50	
Munising "	45.00	45.00	
Negaunee "	12.50	12.50	
Newberry "	2.50	2.50	
Norway "	17.50	17.50	
Palmer "	5.00	5.00	
Ramsey "	10.00	10.00	
Republic "	2.50	2.50	
St. Ignace "	5.00	5.00	
Soo "	22.50	22.50	
Eagle River, Wisconsin	10.00	10.00	
Marinette "	16.00	16.00	
Marshfield "	5.00	5.00	
Rhinelanders "	3.75	3.75	
Sturgeon Bay "	5.00	5.00	
Wausau "	2.00	2.00	



M I N N E S O T A

Duluth - Combined	3,600.00	1,500.00	\$ 2,100.00
Minneapolis - Federation (C)	11,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
St. Paul - Fund (C)	5,200.00	3,200.00	2,000.00
Virginia-Eveleth - Combined	202.92	202.92	

M I S S I S S I P P I

x Brookhaven	2.00**	2.00**	
Charleston - Indep.	26.00	26.00	
Clarksdale - Welfare Fund	55.00**	55.00**	
(Incl. Alligator, Coahoma, Dublin, Farrell, Glendora, Jonestown, Lambert, Marks, Rich, Sumrall, Tutwiler & Webb)			
Cleveland - Combined	176.50	176.50	
(Incl. Drew, Indianola, Kosciusko, Ruleville, Pace - Bolivar, Sunflower & Humphrey Counties -)			
Columbus	2.00**	2.00**	
x Fayette	50.00**	50.00**	
x Grenada - Indep.	45.00	45.00	
Jackson	10.10**	10.10**	

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - - #9

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>MISSISSIPPI (Continued)</u>			
Hattiesburg - Welfare Fund	\$ 225.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 112.50
Laurel - Indep.	250.00	250.00	
Meridian	100.00	100.00	
x Natchez	10.00**	10.00**	
x Oxford	5.00**	5.00**	
x Port Gibson	5.00**	5.00**	
x Schlater - Indep.	65.00	65.00	

MISSOURI

x Cape Girardeau	19.00**	19.00**	
Flat River - Indep.	45.00	45.00	
Kansas City - Federation (C)	12,348.00	4,939.20	7,408.80
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	
Sikeston- Indep.	25.00	25.00	
Trenton	20.00**	20.00**	

MONTANA

Billings - Fund	75.00	75.00	
Butte - Indep.	409.40	409.40	
Helena - Combined	155.00	155.00	

NEBRASKA

x Fremont	4.00**	4.00**	
Grand Island - Combined	280.00	280.00	
Lincoln - Federation (C)	1,300.00	655.00	645.00
Omaha - Chest (C)	3,600.00		3,600.00

NEVADA

Reno & State of Nevada - Comb. (Except Elko & Incl. Sparks & Carson City)	186.80	186.80	
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PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - - #10

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>N E W H A M P S H I R E</u>			
x Bethlehem	\$ 3.00**	\$ 3.00**	
Nashua	224.15	224.15	
<u>N E W J E R S E Y</u>			
Asbury Park - Combined	1,400.00	927.50	472.50
(Incl. Allenhurst, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Elberon)			
Asbury Park	5.00**	5.00**	
Atlantic City - Federation	3,000.00	750.00	2,250.00
" "	25.00**	25.00**	
Bound Brook - Combined	69.50	69.50	
Bridgeton - Combined	500.00	400.00	100.00
Camden - Combined	1,780.00	1,550.00	230.00
(Incl. Gloucester County & Woodbury)			
Dover - Combined	377.00	377.00	
Elizabeth - Combined	950.00 (a/c)	950.00	
(Incl. Cranford, Linden, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Union)			
Englewood - Combined	1,280.64	500.00	780.64
Freehold - Combined	221.50	221.50	
Hackensack	5.00**	5.00**	
Hoboken - Combined	775.00 (a/c)	500.00	275.00
Lakewood - Combined	400.00 (a/c)	250.00	150.00
Long Branch - Combined	420.00 (a/c)	420.00	
Metuchen - Indep.	22.50	22.50	
Millville - Combined	141.75	141.75	
Morristown - Combined	600.00 (a/c)		600.00
Newark & Essex County - Comb.	21,000.00 (a/c)	15,000.00	6,000.00
(Incl. Arlington-Kearny, Belleville, Bloomfield, Caldwell, Harrison, Hillside, Irvington, Maplewood, Millburn, The Oranges, Roseville, Verona, Montclair)			
Newark & Essex County	20.00**	20.00**	
New Brunswick - Combined	550.00	482.36	67.64
North Hudson County - Indep.	3.90	3.90	
(Incl. North Bergen, Union City, Weehawken, West New York, Woodcliff)			
Palisades Park - Combined	113.50	113.50	
Passaic - Chest	1,500.00	1,050.00	450.00
(Incl. Clifton, Garfield, Wallington)			
Paterson - Combined	4,400.00	4,400.00	
"	2.00**	2.00**	
Plainfield - Combined	1,000.00 (a/c)	1,000.00	
Princeton	1.00**	1.00**	
Red Bank - Combined	90.60	90.60	
Rutherford - Combined	75.00	75.00	
Somerville - Combined	270.00 (a/c)		270.00
South River - Combined	100.00 (a/c)	100.00	
(Incl. Englishtown, Jamesburg, Spotswood)			

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<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>NEW JERSEY (Combined)</u>			
Summit - Combined	\$ 104.75	\$ 104.75	\$
*Toms River - Combined	259.90	259.90	
Vineland - Combined (Incl. Norma)	600.00	600.00	
*Trenton - Federation (C)	2,000.00	1,166.66	833.34
Westwood - Combined	136.00	136.00	
(Incl. Hillsdale, Park Ridge)			
Woodbine - Combined (Incl. Wildwood)	343.75	343.75	
 <u>NEW MEXICO</u>			
Albuquerque - Combined (Incl. Bernalillo)	620.50	620.50	
Carlsbad - Indep.	33.00	33.00	
Gallup - Indep.	52.00	52.00	
Las Vegas - Combined	248.00	248.00	
Roswell - Indep.	50.00	50.00	
Silver City	5.00**	5.00**	
 <u>NEW YORK</u>			
Albany - Combined	6,219.70	5,400.00	819.70
Attica	12.00**	12.00**	
Binghamton - Chest (C) (Incl. Endicott, Johnson City)	1,900.00	720.00	1,180.00
Buffalo - Chest (C)	12,977.83-T	7,519.50	5,458.33
x Catskill - Indop.	100.00	100.00	
"	2.00**	2.00**	
x Champlain	5.00**	5.00**	
x Dunkirk - Indop.	18.00	18.00	
x Elizabethtown	10.00**	10.00**	
Elmira - Combined (Incl. Corning, Waverly, N.Y. Towanda, Pa.)	1,300.00	1,300.00	
x Geneva - Combined (Incl. Canandaigua, Seneca Falls, Shortsville)	110.50	110.50	
Granville - Combined	46.00	46.00	
Hague	100.00	100.00	
Ithaca - Combined (Incl. Cortland)	200.00 (a/c)	200.00	
xJohnstown	40.00**	40.00**	
Kingston - Combined	375.00	375.00	
Liberty	5.00**	5.00**	
Middletown - Chest (Incl. Goshen)	300.00	300.00	
x Mount Kisco	5.00**	5.00**	
Niagara Falls - Federation (C)	600.00	300.00	300.00

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - - #12

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>NEW YORK (Combined)</u>			
Olean - Comb. (Incl. Bolivar, Salamanka, N.Y., Coudersport, Austin, Port Allegheny, Smethport, Pa.)	\$ 382.00	\$ 382.00	\$
x Oswego - Indep.	37.00	37.00	
Parksville - Indep.	26.00	26.00	
Saratoga Springs - Comb.	2,017.78	2,017.78	
x Saugerties	3.00**	3.00**	
x Schroon Lake	27.00	27.00	
x Spring Valley	3.00**	3.00**	
Suffern	21.00**	21.00**	
Syracuse - Welfare Fund (C)	6,200.00 T	1,500.00	\$ 4,700.00
Tannersville	115.00	115.00	
Tupper Lake - Comb. (Incl. Faust, Sonmount)	80.00	80.00	
Utica - Combined (Incl. Boonville, Dolgesville, Fort Plain, Herkimer, Ilion, Little Falls, Norwich, Old Forge, Oneida, Oneonta, Rome)	3,500.00 (a/c)	3,500.00	
Utica	20.00**	20.00**	
Walden - Indep.	26.50	26.50	



NORTH CAROLINA

Belhaven - Comb. (Incl. Washington)	11.00	11.00	
Canton - Indep.	10.00	10.00	
Carthage - Indep.	8.00	8.00	
Cherryville - Indep.	5.00	5.00	
Fayetteville - Indep.	500.00	500.00	
Franklin - Indep.	22.00	22.00	
Gastonia - Combined (Incl. Bessemer City)	372.50	372.50	
"	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	
*Reidsville - Indep.	94.00	64.00	30.00
Salisbury - Indep.	75.00	75.00	
x Shelby - Indep.	10.00	10.00	
Statesville - Combined	100.00	100.00	
Sylva - Indep.	9.00	9.00	
Troy - Comb. (Incl. Albemarle, Mt. Gilead, Sanford)	110.50	110.50	
Valdese - Indep.	15.00	15.00	
*Rocky Mount	125.00	125.00	
Weldon (Incl. Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck)	12.00**	12.00**	

COMMUNITY	PLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
<u>N O R T H D A K O T A</u>			
x Devils Lake	\$ 5.00**	\$ 5.00**	
Fargo - Combined	500.00	500.00	
x Stanley	1.00**	1.00**	
 <u>O H I O</u>			
Akron - Welfare Fund (C)	4,200.00	1,050.00	3,150.00
Ashtabula - Indep.	47.00	47.00	
Bucyrus	5.00**	5.00**	
Canton - Welfare Fund (C)	3,200.00	800.00	2,400.00
(Incl. Alliance, Dover, Massillon, New Philadelphia)			
Cleveland - Welfare Fund (C)	58,000.00	22,000.00	36,000.00
"(Incl. Cleveland Heights, Painesville)	5.00**	5.00**	
Columbus - Welfare Fund (C)	11,000.00	4,750.00	6,250.00
x Coshocton	15.00**	15.00**	
Crestline	5.00**	5.00**	
x Cuyahoga Falls	25.00**	25.00**	
Hamilton - Combined	350.00	350.00	
Lima - Chest	600.00	150.00	450.00
(Incl. Delphos, Kenton)			
Lorain - Combined	300.00 T		300.00
Mansfield - Combined	200.00	200.00	
Marietta - Combined	360.00	360.00	
Middletown - Combined	200.00	200.00	
Salem - Combined	45.00	45.00	
WJ Steubenville - Combined	1,354.83	750.00	604.83
Troy	5.00**	5.00**	
Warren- Comb.	500.00	500.00	
Wooster - Combined	132.75	132.75	
"	4.00**	4.00**	
 <u>O K L A H O M A</u>			
x Muskegee	12.00**	12.00**	
Oklahoma City - Indep.	2,440.04	2,440.04	
(Ardmore, Ada, Atoka, Anadarko, Canadian, Coalgate, Chickasha, Duncan, Cushing, Enid, Erick, Hartshorne, Hobart, Lawton, McAlester, Pawnee, Perry, Prague, Seminole, Shawnee, Stillwater, Wewoka, Wilburton & add'l surrounding towns)			
Oklahoma City -	46.00**	46.00**	
 <u>O R E G O N</u>			
Portland - Welfare Fund (C)	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
(Covers whole State)			
Portland	50.00**	50.00**	
Salem - Indep.	25.00	25.00	

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<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>			
WJ Aliquippa - Combined	\$ 145.25	\$ 145.25	
Allentown - Combined	3,096.01	3,000.00	96.01
x Bangor	5.00**	5.00**	
WJ Beaver Falls & Beaver Valley-Comb. (Incl. Beaver, Conway, Freedom, Fallston, Monaca, New Brighton, Rochester)	648.25	648.25	
W Bellefonte - Indep.	13.00	13.00	
WJ Braddock - Combined (Incl. No.Braddock, Rankin, Swissvale)	162.50	162.50	
Bristol (Incl. Newportville)	47.50	47.50	
WJ Brownsville - Combined (Incl. Frederickstown, Republic)	10.00**	10.00**	
WJ Canonsburg - Combined	500.00		500.00
WJ Carnegie - Combined	125.00		125.00
WJ Charleroi - Combined (Incl. Fayette City)	354.50	288.50	
Charleroi	1.00**	1.00**	
WJ Coraopolis - Combined	6.50	6.50	
WJ Dubois - Combined (Incl. Brookville, Clearfield)	2.00**	2.00**	
WJ Duquesne - Combined	50.00**	50.00**	
Easton - Combined	270.00 (a/c)		270.00
"	6.00**	6.00**	
Ellwood City - Combined	129.50	129.50	
Erie - Welfare Fund (C)	25.00**	25.00**	
Fayetteville	50.00**	50.00**	
WJ Greensburg - Combined (Incl. Mt. Pleasant & Scottdale)	5.00**	5.00**	
Harrisburg - Chest (C)	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Hazleton - Combined (Incl. Conyngham, Freeland, McAdoo, Tanaqua)	342.12	342.12	
WJ Homestead - Combined (Incl. Munhall)	289.25	289.25	
WJ Irwin - Combined	87.50	87.50	
WJ Kane - Combined	63.00	63.00	
"	30.00**	30.00**	
WJ Kittanning - Combined (Incl. Ford City)	150.00	130.07	19.93
WJ Latrobe - Combined	150.00	150.00	
Lebanon - Combined	600.00	600.00	
Lock Haven	160.40	160.40	
" "	50.00 (Org.)	50.00	
WJ McKeesport - Combined (Incl. Clairton, Elizabeth, Glassport)	1,400.00	1,200.00	200.00
McKeesport	2.50**	2.50**	
Mercersburg	10.00**	10.00**	
WJ Monessen - Combined (Incl. California, Belle Vernon)	352.75	352.75	
Mt. Wolf	50.00**	50.00**	
WJ New Bethlehem & Clarion Co. -Comb. (Incl. Clarion, E.Brady, Rimersburg)	65.50	65.50	
WJ New Kensington - Combined (Incl. Arnold)	325.00		325.00
WJ Oil City - Combined	562.50	300.00	262.50
Philadelphia - Combined	13.00**	13.00**	
W Pittsburgh - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. McKees Rock)	40,000.00	11,000.00	29,000.00
Pittsburgh	5.00**	5.00**	
Pottstown - Combined	5.00**	5.00**	
Reading - Chest (C)	2,600.00	1,535.00	1,065.00
Scranton - Chest (C) (Incl. Carbondale, Old Forge, Olyphant, Taylor)	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Shenandoah - Combined	264.50	264.50	
WJ Tarentum - Combined (Incl. Brackenridge, Natrona)	106.50	90.50	16.00
WJ Titusville - Combined	166.00		166.00
W Vandergrift (Incl. Apollo, Leechburg)	143.00 (a/c)	143.00	
WJ Warren - Combined	150.00 (a/c)		150.00

COMMUNITY	PLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
<u>P E N N S Y L V A N I A</u> (Continued)			
Wilkes Barre (Wyoming Valley) (Incl. Dupont, Duryea, Exeter, Edwardsville, Glen Lyon, Kingston, Luzerne, Nanticoke, Pittstown, Plymouth, Swoyerville) York - Chest (C)	\$ 10.00** 1,520.00 (a/c)	\$ 10.00** 1,080.00	\$ 440.00

R H O D E I S L A N D

Pawtucket - Indep.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Providence - Indep.	8,500.00	8,300.00	200.00
"	20.00**	20.00**	
Woonsocket - Indep.	790.00	790.00	



S O U T H C A R O L I N A

Camden - Combined	29.00	29.00	
Charleston - Combined	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Columbia - Combined	1,200.00	640.00	560.00
Florence - Combined	25.00	25.00	
Greenwood - Indep.	100.00	100.00	
"	3.00**	3.00**	
Orangeburg - Indep.	52.00 (a/c)	52.00	
(Incl. Bowman, Pinewood, St. Matthews)			
Spartanburg - Combined	159.25	159.25	
Sunter - Welfare Fund	75.00	75.00	
Walterboro - Indep.	29.00	29.00	

S O U T H D A K O T A

x Deadwood	11.00**	11.00**	
x Mitchell - Indep.	63.00	63.00	
Sioux Falls - Comb.	150.00		150.00
x Yankton - Combined (Incl. Vermillion)	75.00	75.00	

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<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>T E N N E S S E E</u>			
x Bristol - Indep. (Incl. Abingdon, Saltville, Wytheville, Va.)	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00	
Jackson - Combined (Incl. Kenton)	269.00	269.00	
x Johnson City	100.00**	100.00**	
Memphis - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. Brownsville, Martin, Shelby, Union City, West Memphis)	10.00**	10.00**	
x Morristown - Indep.	19.00	19.00	
Nashville - Welfare Fund (C) (Incl. Clarksville, Franklin, Murfreesboro, Woodbury)	4,600.00	2,250.00	2,350.00
Nashville	10.00**	10.00**	
<u>T E X A S</u>			
Beaumont - Combined	800.00	800.00	
x Big Spring	2.50**	2.50**	
x Bowie	2.00**	2.00**	
x Brownwood	50.00**	50.00**	
x Clarksville	5.00**	5.00**	
Corsicana - Federation	200.00	200.00	
Dallas - Federation (C)	6,800.00	5,100.00	1,700.00
x Denison	22.50**	22.50**	
x Denton	1.00**	1.00**	
x Eagle Pass	3.00**	3.00**	
El Paso - Combined	750.00	750.00	
Fort Worth - Federation (C)	2,600.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
x Gainesville	35.00**	35.00**	
Galveston - Combined (Incl. Texas City)	800.00 (a/c)	800.00	
Houston - Chest (C)	10,080.00	7,500.00	2,580.00
Lufkin - Indep.	40.00	40.00	
Marshall - Comb.	80.00	80.00	
x Overton	3.00**	3.00**	
x Palestine	2.00**	2.00**	
x Paris	4.00**	4.00**	
Port Arthur & Chest -	115.00 (a/c)	115.00	
San Antonio - Federation (C)	3,500.00	2,625.00	875.00
x San Marcos	18.00**	18.00**	
x Taylor	27.50	27.50	
x Terrell	7.00**	7.00**	
Texarkana - Combined	88.00	88.00	
Tyler - Federation (C)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Waco - Chest (C) (Incl. Cameron)	1,120.00	1,120.00	
Wharton - Welfare Fund	250.00	250.00	

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - - #17

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>U T A H</u>			
Ogden - Indep.	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
Salt Lake City - Chest	1,800.00	720.00	1,080.00
(Incl. Provo & rest of State)			

V I R G I N I A

Alexandria - Indep.	310.00	310.00	
Covington - Indep.	176.00	176.00	
Danville - Combined	450.00	225.00	225.00
Lexington - Indep.	54.00	54.00	
Lynchburg - Combined	187.80	187.80	
Martinsville - Combined	100.00	100.00	
(Incl. Bassett, Rocky Mount)			
Newport News - Combined	540.00 (a/c)	450.00	90.00
Norfolk - Combined	3,764.90	3,500.00	264.90
Portsmouth - Combined	875.00	875.00	
Richmond - Chest (C)	6,500.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
Roanoke - Chest	1,040.00	700.00	340.00
x South Boston	2.00**	2.00**	

W A S H I N G T O N

Aberdeen - Chest	25.00	25.00	
Bellingham -	75.00	75.00	
Centralia - Welfare Fund (C)	106.00	106.00	
(Incl. Chehalis)			
Seattle - Fund (C)	3,000.00 (a/c)	3,000.00	
(Incl. Everett)			
Spokane - Chest	1,100.00	1,100.00	
" - Galland Estate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Tacoma - Fund (C)	600.00	200.00	400.00
Walla Walla - Indep.	33.00	33.00	
" "	25.00**	25.00**	

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COMMUNITY	PLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
<u>W E S T V I R G I N I A</u>			
Bluefield - Combined (Incl. Princeton)	\$ 900.00 (a/c)	\$ 900.00	\$ 100.00
Clarksburg (Incl. Weston, Grafton)	5.00**	5.00**	
Huntington - Combined	1,600.00-T	1,360.00	240.00
Martinsburg (Incl. Charlestown)	148.00	148.00	
Northfork-Keystone - Indep.	101.00	101.00	
" "	35.00**	35.00**	
WJ-Weirton - Combined	511.25	511.25	
(Incl. Toronto, Ohio Burgettstown, Pa. New Cumberland, Wellsburg, W.Va.)			
Williamson - Combined	61.50	61.50	
"	12.00**	12.00**	
<u>W I S C O N S I N</u>			
x Janesville - Indep.	48.00	48.00	
"	10.00**	10.00**	
Milwaukee (Incl. Waukesha)	16,050.00	10,772.77	5,277.23
Racine - Combined	917.25	917.25	
Richland Center	10.00**	10.00**	
Sheboygan - Chest	400.00	200.00	200.00
<u>W Y O M I N G</u>			
Cheyenne - Combined	62.50		62.50
<u>F O R E I G N</u>			
Honolulu , Hawaii	50.00**	50.00**	

PLEDGES & PAYMENTS REPORT - - - - - #19

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
<u>M A I L APPEAL COMMUNITIES</u>			
Sulligent - Alabama	\$ 2.00**	\$ 2.00**	
Monette - Arkansas	20.00**	20.00**	
Fort Dragg - California	16.50**	16.50**	
Tracy - "	5.00**	5.00**	
Spivak - Colorado	10.00**	10.00**	
Lebanon - Connecticut	2.00**	2.00**	
Lake Wales - Florida	3.00**	3.00**	
Marianna - "	5.00**	5.00**	
Monticello - "	25.00**	25.00**	
Harvard - Illinois	5.00**	5.00**	
Woodstock - "	8.00**	8.00**	
Logansport - Indiana	25.00**	25.00**	
Frederick - Maryland	5.00**	5.00**	
Danvers - Massachusetts	1.00**	1.00**	
Aberdeen - Mississippi	5.00**	5.00**	
Starkville - "	5.00**	5.00**	
Kirksville - Missouri	1.00**	1.00**	
Nutley - New Jersey	1.00**	1.00**	
Ridgewood - " "	3.00**	3.00**	
Chateaugay - New York	5.00**	5.00**	
Coxsackie - " "	12.00**	12.00**	
South Dayton - " "	2.00**	2.00**	
Ahoskie - North Carolina	1.00**	1.00**	
Oteen - " "	5.00**	5.00**	
Lancaster - Ohio	5.00**	5.00**	
Martins Ferry - "	3.00**	3.00**	
Niles - "	5.00**	5.00**	
Altus - Oklahoma	5.00**	5.00**	
Bartlesville - "	10.00**	10.00**	
Cordell - "	2.50**	2.50**	
Coweta - "	10.00**	10.00**	
Elk City - "	10.00**	10.00**	
Okmulgee - "	15.00**	15.00**	
Ponca City - "	10.00**	10.00**	
North Bend - Oregon	5.00**	5.00**	
Jermyn - Pennsylvania	5.00**	5.00**	
Milton - "	1.00**	1.00**	
Sayre - "	3.00**	3.00**	
Bristol - Rhode Island	5.00**	5.00**	
Hartsville - South Carolina	2.00**	2.00**	
Laurens - " "	5.00**	5.00**	
Lead - South Dakota	5.00**	5.00**	
Kingsport - Tennessee	10.00**	10.00**	
College Station - Texas	10.00**	10.00**	
Pittsburg - "	10.00**	10.00**	
Elkins - West Virginia	10.00**	10.00**	
Berlin - Wisconsin	3.00**	3.00**	
Edgar - "	3.00**	3.00**	
Ft. Atkinson - "	5.00**	5.00**	
Lake Geneva - "	6.00**	6.00**	
Rothschild - "	10.00**	10.00**	
Weyauwega - "	5.00**	5.00**	
<u>SUB-TOTAL NATIONAL</u>	<u>\$ 897,965.79</u>	<u>\$ 460,897.54</u>	<u>\$ 437,068.25</u>
<u>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</u>			
(As of			
Jewish National Fund - Sept.1st)	140,796.05	140,796.05	
Youth Aliyah (Hadassah)	114,745.64	114,745.64	
<u>TOTAL NATIONAL</u>	<u>\$1,153,507.48</u>	<u>\$ 716,439.23</u>	<u>\$ 437,068.25</u>
<u>TOTAL NEW YORK CITY</u>	<u>513,103.57</u>	<u>319,937.80</u>	<u>193,165.77</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,666,611.05</u>	<u>\$1,036,377.03</u>	<u>\$ 630,234.02</u>

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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September 30, 1937

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
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My dear Silver!

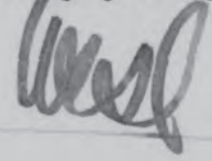
I am sorry about Amsterdam. However, you are doing your share in accepting Tulsa and Flint.

We will have to discuss the 1938 campaign in the next week or so. It would be very helpful if you could let me know when you will be in New York so that we can arrange a meeting accordingly.

There are many problems that we must solve now. These are of an internal and also of an external nature.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,



SSW:BCM

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

You must give the U.S. a Friday offering in 37-38

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

I promised to let you see this very disturbing memorandum that came to us some weeks ago. You will, of course, hold it in confidence. Happily the matter is now closed, and I understand that at a meeting on September 17th the thing was ironed out, and there was no attempt made by Lazaron to impose his judgment upon the Committee; and there is to be a 60/40 payment.

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

You have done a magnificent piece of work in Tulsa. I have just received Julius Livingston's telegram and he tells me that as a result of your great effort, the sum of \$15,000 which was the original quota, has been over-subscribed, thanks to the great address you delivered.

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for having undertaken this long journey to Tulsa in order to serve the United Palestine Appeal. We have not had such results in Tulsa for many, many years, and I attribute this success entirely to your efforts.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,



Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

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Silver

October 5, 1937

Rabbi Melbourne Harris
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Harris:

This is to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 4th.

We will be glad to make arrangements
for the showing of our picture, "This Is the Land",
in your Religious School on November 6th - 7th.
In view of the fact that this is to be a private
showing, we are not going to fix any set fee. I
know how interested Dr. Silver and you are in the
Keren Kayemeth, and we will, therefore, leave it
to you to make a contribution to the Jewish National
Fund.

Sincerely yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER
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Copy to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

October 21, 1937

Rabbi Melbourne Harris
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Harris:

I am glad to have yours of October 18th and to note that you and Rabbi Silver are delighted that we are making the picture available to you.

We are making arrangements to have the film arrive on November 5th in accordance with your instructions. We note your willingness to defray the necessary costs in connection with the express charges. Whatever contribution you will wish to make to the Jewish National Fund will be welcome. We are only too glad to cooperate with you.

With kindest regards to Rabbi Silver and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

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Hope this is OK. Regards
Mendel

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

Thursday, November 4, 1937 at 4:30 P.M.

At the offices of the United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.

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PRESENT: Louis Lipsky presiding, Leon Gellman, Israel Goldstein, I.M. Kowalsky, I.D. Morrison, Louis Rimsky, Morris Rothenberg, Mrs. Herman Shulman, Sigmund Thau, David Wertheim, Stephen S. Wise.

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

REMITTANCE FROM MEXICO FOR MIFAL BITZARON

The Chairman read the attached memorandum (A) regarding a refund to the Keren Hayesod of a sum of \$1,702 which had been obtained during 1936 from Mexico for the Mifal Bitzaron.

Mr. Fisher stated that the money had been received in response to a solicitation by the United Palestine Appeal when a special campaign was made for the Emergency Fund, and that Mr. Leib Glantz had been largely responsible for the money. He pointed out that the money had been sent to Palestine earmarked for the Emergency Fund.

The Chairman said that the income had been divided between the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth in accordance with the agreement governing the 1936 campaign.

Motion was made and carried that the Executive of the Jewish Agency be notified of the circumstances under which the money was obtained and that an adjustment in the accounts be made in accordance with its judgment.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AND THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Montor pointed out that the agreement for 1937 for a 60-40 distribution in Welfare Fund cities as between the J.D.C. and U.P.A. is about to be terminated. Before the death of Mr. Warburg an effort had been made to arrange a meeting between the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal so that there would be some cooperative effort during 1938. Despite the death of Mr. Warburg, he said, an effort should still be made to extend cooperation between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Montor reported that Dr. Wise had written to Samuel Goldsmith, Director of the Welfare Fund of Chicago, asking for an increase in the allocation and also asking whether we could not get the difference between the \$205,000 which we received from Chicago and the \$225,000 which was allocated for 1936. Mr. Goldsmith replied that \$205,000 was the full amount that the United Palestine Appeal could expect for last year. Mr. Montor read the following paragraph from Mr. Goldsmith's letter of October 27th, 1937:-

"Of course, as you indicate, there are great and important factors that now come into the realm of discussion which may

affect the amount of money that can be raised for Palestine and possibly for other causes. The pacific influence exerted by Mr. Warburg is gone. The discussion of the partition of Palestine; the weakness of the Zionist organization in various places -- these are some of the factors that no matter how much I can do in the situation, may heavily weight what can be done."

Dr. Wise reported that he met with Mr. Ira Younker and Mr. Harry Lurie on November 2nd. They wanted to know what our plans were and whether we would be willing to meet with members of the Joint Distribution Committee for a discussion. They asked that a budget be prepared for submission to such a meeting. He told them that the United Palestine Appeal would appoint a committee to meet with representatives of the JDC and Welfare Funds.

On the report of Dr. Wise the suggestion was approved that the United Palestine Appeal meet with representatives of the Council of Welfare Funds and the Joint Distribution to discuss cooperation between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee in the Welfare Funds for 1938.

Mr. Montor urged reconsideration of the 60-40 agreement. He said that, judging from the reports and experience of the U.P.A. fieldmen, the continuance of the 60-40 arrangement will mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the United Palestine Appeal. The 1933 campaigns are now about to start. There is no need for us to say we are breaking the 60-40 agreement, but when communities ask whether the 60-40 agreement applies to 1938, we should be able to say no and demand parity for 1938.

Dr. Wise said-- "I wish to be recorded as saying that the discontinuance of the agreement will mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. There is not a good feeling toward Palestine. There are the anti-Zionists, the anti-Palestinians; England treating us as she is doing -- restriction of immigration. I don't think we have any right to dogmatize on what we want until we fix our budget. What we ask for should not be based on anything save the relations of the two budgets, and I, personally, am in favor (not for the sake of making a showing) but I believe we have the right to say that, 'Inasmuch as you, yourselves, say that every bit of land we can buy widens the boundary of Palestine, it is our duty to consider the purchase of a maximum of land as one of the indispensables of the budget of 1938. Then if they say no we can break with them.'"

Mr. Montor pointed out that the U.P.A. has considered itself bound by the 60-40 agreement but it has been respected only where local Zionists or friends of Palestine have been able to force it on a community. In some communities where the agreement should apply we have been getting 25 and 30%. In Cleveland, where Dr. Silver was in a position to obtain 50% for the U.P.A. we were forced to take 40% on account of the agreement.

The Chairman observed that conditions may change a little later and there is no urgency for us to disturb the situation which represents the best that we could get under the circumstances a year ago.

Judge Rothenberg reported that at a meeting of the Welfare Council Board, which followed the Briarcliff meeting, the question came up of the renewal of the agreement, and there were any number of people there who spoke against a renewal of the agreement. Finally after a great deal of discussion it was decided that a committee be appointed to take this matter up; but it was perfectly clear from the discussion that the Joint Distribution Committee intends to request a reduction of our proportion. If we come forward now and put ourselves in the position of breaking the agreement, Judge Rothenberg felt that strategically we will be in a worse position than if we say we want the agreement to remain in statu quo.

Mr. Silverman pointed out that the record shows a number of instances where the Joint Distribution Committee has absolutely disregarded the agreement and have insisted on securing a greater percentage than 60%.

Dr. Wise said that when we meet with the Joint Distribution Committee representatives we must be armed with all details as regards the communities and amounts involved.

Mr. Montor suggested that a confidential questionnaire be sent to the important Zionist leaders throughout the country asking them for their opinion on the subject. However, it was the consensus of opinion not to stir up any discussion on the matter for the present.

NIGHT OF STARS

Mr. Blitz reported that the Night of Stars has about \$50,000 in advertising, about \$10,000 behind last year, but he believes that the income will be the same because the terms with the advertising agency are better; and much less will be spent in printing. There are about \$60,000 outstanding in tickets of which about one-quarter is on hand in cash. There is a net profit of about \$20,000 so far. He reported that the Night of Stars had absorbed the staff and payroll of the New York office of the United Palestine Appeal for the last two and a half months. Mr. Blitz stated that the net profit, he believes, will be about \$50,000 although we have not the cooperation of the Joint Distribution Committee.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Mr. Montor reported that the community was informed of the decision of this Committee, also that the Joint Distribution Committee was acting similarly. The Wilmington Budget Committee is setting a date for a meeting with representatives of the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee at which the demand for an increase in the appropriations can be presented with the understanding that if it is not granted, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal will unite in a separate campaign.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

Mr. Montor pointed out that there have been a number of instances of overlapping of campaigns of the United Palestine Appeal and the Jewish National Fund. He said that it was important to correct this situation

not only for the 1938 campaign but also for the balance of 1937. There are numerous instances where, before the United Palestine Appeal campaign has been held, the Jewish National Fund stages a campaign. Mr. Montor said that the point he was making was this:- That very likely the United Palestine Appeal through its own campaign could raise more money than the Jewish National Fund. On the other hand if the Jewish National Fund could raise more money we ought to know about it because there is no sense of sending representatives of the two organizations to the same community merely to maintain two separate staffs. Therefore we ought to decide here on some method whereby the Jewish National Fund would not go into any towns without the specific consent of the United Palestine Appeal. That is not being done at the present time: with the result that the representatives go into the same communities, confuse the public, and our net income may be smaller, certainly not greater.

Mr. Montor pointed out that the United Palestine Appeal is supposed to be running the major campaign, and the Jewish National Fund raising supplementary money. This fact has at times been ignored.

Mr. Fisher thought that the whole picture was exaggerated. He said that whatever is raised by the Jewish National Fund is turned over to the United Palestine Appeal; that it is engaged in trying to raise supplementary income and is securing it in such places where it can without any detriment to the United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Montor said that this was not the case in Chicago where the Jewish National Fund campaign imperiled the Chicago campaign for the United Palestine Appeal. In response to which Dr. Goldstein said that as soon as Samuel Goldsmith of Chicago advised the Jewish National Fund that an effort for the Huleh bonds was being undertaken in Chicago and urged the Jewish National Fund to give up that effort, it was immediately canceled.

Dr. Goldstein said, that a need has been felt to supplement the income of the regular United Palestine Appeal campaign; and the Jewish National Fund does supplement that income to the extent of approximately \$200,000. A problem sometimes arises but these problems have been adjusted in every instance. Dr. Goldstein believes that the United Palestine Appeal is benefitting very substantially and can leave it to the Jewish National Fund to solve these problems.

Several instances were cited where the Jewish National Fund campaign interfered with the United Palestine Appeal campaigns.

Motion was made and carried that a sub-committee of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. be appointed to investigate the entire matter with authority to make such decisions as may be required to avoid overlapping of campaign activities.

Mr. Montor pointed out there are a few communities which have made a contribution to the United Palestine Appeal, and which afterwards ask that a certain part of that money be turned over to the Jewish National Fund for a Golden Book certificate -- one case in particular being Canton, Ohio. Mr. Montor felt that the U.P.A. could not lend itself to the singling out of one contributor and that if an individual wants to give something to the Jewish National Fund he should do so through the Jewish National Fund directly.

Motion was made and carried to refer this matter to the committee mentioned above.

1938 CAMPAIGN

Mr. Lipsky pointed out that the Administrative Committee^{is} composed of representatives of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth and the matter of making arrangements for the 1938 campaign is left to the contracting parties. He said that the matter had been taken up at a meeting of the Executive of the Zionist Organization of America on November 3rd and the recommendations then adopted will be circulated before any action is taken. He said with regard to the Zionist parties that it is not intended to include in the agreement in advance of the new Administrative Committee meeting any commitment with regard to the exact amount to be paid to the parties, but there is an understanding that there are services to be rendered which will be paid for. The amount is left open. The same holds good with regard to the Mizrachi partnership.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

Several cities were suggested as possibilities for the national annual conference of the U.P.A. -- Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia.

It was tentatively agreed that January 15th and 16th, 1938 be the dates of the Conference and that it be held in Washington provided accommodations can be secured on those dates, otherwise the conference is to be held one week later. It was agreed that no other factors be permitted to delay the conference.

Motion was made and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee to work out preliminary plans for the National Conference and submit them at the next meeting.

Mr. Lipsky said that present circumstances in Palestine dictate that the conference shall be an internal Jewish affair rather than have strangers attend.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

Dr. Wise informed the Committee that the following cable had been addressed to Dr. Weizmann.

November 1, 1937

WEIZMANN
ZIONIBURO
LONDON

BEG YOU MOST EARNESTLY COME AMERICA LAUNCH GREAT CAMPAIGN stop YOUR PRESENCE NOW IMPERATIVE TO PLACE PALESTINE PROPER PLANE BEFORE JEWISH PUBLIC WHICH SOME ELEMENTS INTERESTED IN CONFUSING stop IN VIEW WARBURG'S DEATH ESSENTIAL HELP RECREATE FRONT JEWISH AGENCY stop CONFIDENT YOUR VISIT HELP US NOT ONLY RESIST SETBACK BUT OPEN WAY MAXIMUM FUND RAISING stop YOUR PRESENCE SO VITAL AS TO MAKE

ESSENTIAL POSTPONEMENT YOUR PLANNED RETURN PALESTINE stop
IN VIEW PRESENT UNCERTAINTIES MAKING WORK PALESTINE DIFFICULT
AND POSTPONEMENT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION GOING FEEL OUR INSISTENCE
YOU COME AMERICA EMINENTLY JUSTIFIED stop APPEAL TO YOU
ANSWER AFFIRMATIVELY

WISE LIPSKY

This morning he received the following reply:-

" Much regret present circumstances quite impossible come
America stop My presence essential Palestine when
Commission arrives which believes may be early December
Regards

Weizmann"

It was decided to cable Dr. Weizmann again in a
couple of weeks asking him to attend the Conference.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Florence Eitelberg

(A)

November 2, 1937

MEMORANDUM

TO - United Palestine Appeal Administrative Committee

FROM - Louis Lipsky

On July 15, 1936 the United Palestine Appeal received a check for \$1,000 from Mexico City, and on January 22, 1937 a further check for \$702, both representing amounts collected in that community for the Keren Hayesod.

The Keren Hayesod of Jerusalem has called our attention to the fact that this \$1,702 remitted to us from Mexico came as a result of the effort of Mr. Manuel Graiver, a Keren Hayesod delegate who is operating on its behalf in Mexico and South America. Since Mexico is entirely out of the jurisdiction of the United Palestine Appeal, it is felt that we have no right to include the money raised there for the Keren Hayesod within the income of the United Palestine Appeal.

I would request, therefore, that the Administrative Committee authorize the reimbursement of the sum of \$1,702 to the Keren Hayesod, for direct remittance to Palestine.

Louis Lipsky

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THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
AND THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

MERCHANTS BUILDING, CINCINNATI, O.

November 10, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

A proposal has been made to us concerning which I would like to secure a vote by mail from the members of the Commission.

We have been requested to join with the Macmillan Company in the publication of a new book by Cecil Roth on "The Jewish Contribution to Civilization". He has had the collaboration of Dr. Charles Singer and others in England. I have glanced through the proof sheets, others have read them much more carefully, and it seems to those who have read them, that this would be an unusually fine book for our adult and youth groups. Although we are not in the business of publishing material for general-Jewish propaganda, this book will doubtless serve this purpose excellently.

We are asked to contribute \$1500.00, and I would suggest, if it meets with the approval of the members of the Commission, that we ask the Board of Managers to appropriate this money out of the funds at the disposal of the Board for the publication of books. As far as we are concerned, it would mean that next year we would publish one book less.

It will be of interest to the members of the Commission to learn that we heard of this book because Dr. Isaac Rabinowitz wrote to Dr. Charles Singer asking him to prepare a very similar book. The resulting correspondence revealed the fact that this book was already prepared and that the only obstacle to publication seemed to be the lack of funds.

In England they are ready to raise the sum to \$500.00 towards the \$2000.00 which would constitute the total contribution to Macmillan for this purpose.

If the members of the Commission will authorize me, I will advise the Board of Managers that we favor their voting a subsidy of \$1500.00 for the publication of this unusual book.

Kindly indicate on the enclosed postal card, your affirmative or negative vote.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

DP:JAS
encl.

David Philipson



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November 11th,
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Dr. Abba H. Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover two of the publications of the Commission on Jewish Education that have appeared this Fall. They are:

"Choosing A Life Work" Parts I, II, III, and IV, by Dr. Joseph Zubin

"Jewish Literature Since The Bible"
Book I, by Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

I trust these books will make a welcome addition to your library and that you will enjoy reading them.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

George Zepin
Secretary

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1937 AT 12:30 P.M.
AT THE ALDINE CLUB, 200 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

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PRESENT: Louis Lipsky presiding, Leib Glantz, Leon Gellman, Israel Goldstein, Abraham L. Liebovitz, Charles Ress, Louis Rinsky, Mrs. Herman Shulman, David Wertheim and Stephen S. Wise.

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

EXCUSE FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Judge Morris Rothenberg and Maurice J. Karpf sent regrets for inability to attend.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

A comparative general statement (appendix A) for 1936 and the first eleven months of the 1937 campaign was presented.

The financial report of the 1937 campaign, appendix A was read, covering the period from January 1, 1937 to November 26, 1937.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the Financial Report as submitted.

ALLOCATIONS

A motion was made and carried that \$50,000 of funds available in the treasury be divided between the ^{Keren Hayesod} Keren Kayemeth and Emergency Fund.

It was agreed that the remittance was to be described as "Night of Stars proceeds."

SEABOARD ZIONIST REGION

The Chairman stated that Rabbi Edward L. Israel representing the Seaboard Zionist Region had conferred with the campaign directors of the U.P.A. and had requested a yearly appropriation of \$2,500 from the United Palestine Appeal. Rabbi Israel had reported that the Region had decided to deduct 5% from income of the United Palestine Appeal in the Region if the request were not granted.

The Chairman expressed the belief that the Region would not actually put this resolution into operation.

After a discussion of the matter, it was emphasized the problem concerns the 1938 United Palestine Appeal.

Motion was therefore made and carried to refer the matter to the first meeting of the Administrative Committee of the 1938 United Palestine Appeal.

DISPUTED ITEM OF \$208.33 ZOA

Mr. Margulies reported that at the Zionist Convention Dr. Wise, Judge Rothenberg and Dr. Goldstein met with officers of the Seaboard Region, with whom it was agreed by Dr. Goldstein, for the Jewish National Fund, to advance \$600; and by Dr. Wise, for the Zionist Organization of America, to advance \$625. towards the budget of the Seaboard Zionist Region.

Mr. Margulies pointed out that prior to the Convention the United Palestine Appeal had sent \$208.33 to the Seaboard Zionist Region, and had charged this amount to the Zionist Organization of America, which action Mr. Margulies disputes.

Motion was made and carried to refer this matter with power to a committee consisting of Abraham L. Liebovitz, Charles Ress and Louis Rinsky.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Mr. Blitz, reporting on the "Night of Stars" which he directed, said that Mr. Rothenberg's report shows a net profit of \$63,236; this does not include an appropriation to the Theatre Authority and a few other minor expenses. He declared that there would be a net profit of least \$55,000.

An expression of thanks was given to Mr. Blitz for the successful results obtained.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Mr. Blitz said that an effort ought to be made to attract additional people to the New York Campaign. One way of doing this, he felt, would be by making some arrangement with the American Friends of the Hebrew University. He pointed out that the United Palestine Appeal would no doubt give some money to the University. He had spoken to Dr. Wise regarding the matter, and had as a result conferred with Mr. Lamport, who approved of the inclusion of the Hebrew University in the New York campaign. Mr. Lamport feared that there were two men who might not approve-- Maurice Wertheim and Roger Straus; he believes that if a conference with them were held, they could be won over. Mr. Blitz reported that he had discovered that the Hebrew University raised only \$190,000 in America; one-quarter of which came from New York. If the United Palestine Appeal were to give them \$30,000 or \$40,000 he felt they might be satisfied. At the same time officers of the University campaign could be brought within the New York campaign

(appendix C)

Mr. Montor reported the receipt of a letter, from the Friends of the Hebrew University requesting an allocation of \$25,000 from the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Wise had suggested that the matter be referred to the Executive in Palestine for its comment. Accordingly, Mr. Montor reported he had forwarded a copy of the letter to Eliezer Kaplan from whom no reply has as yet been received.

Motion was made and carried that Dr. Wise and the New York Chairmen confer with a committee to be appointed by the American Friends of the Hebrew University to discuss the possibility and terms of including the American Friends of the Hebrew University in the New York United Palestine Appeal drive for 1938.

ADVERTISEMENT IN "JEWISH ADVOCATE"

It was reported that a request had been received from the "Jewish Advocate" of Boston for a special advertisement on the occasion of its thirty-fifth Anniversary.

Motion was made and carried that the request be denied.

RESIGNATION OF I.D. MORRISON

The Chairman advised that a resignation from the Board of Directors had been received by the Keren Hayesod from Mr. Morrison. Mr. Morrison had also submitted his resignation as a member of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal. He explained that letters had been received by Dr. Wise and by himself containing certain charges. He said that copies of these letters had been sent to the JTA in advance of their receipt by Dr. Wise or himself, and an interview had been granted to the JTA in which statements were made which are not contained in the letters, which are distinctly detrimental to the United Palestine Appeal and the Zionist Organization of America.

The Chairman suggested that perhaps a public statement should be made in response to the assertions by Mr. Morrison which were published. He explained that the editorial appearing in the current issue of the "New Palestine" referred only to the issues raised with regard to the Zionist Organization of America and not the United Palestine Appeal.

The Chairman, referring to the charges made by Mr. Morrison stated that with the coming into Z.O.A. office of Robert Szold, for two years neither the Keren Hayesod nor the American Palestine Campaign, contributed a cent to the budget of the Zionist Organization. During Mr. Rothenberg's time when the payments were resumed, there was no one more active in insisting that allocations be made to the Z.O.A. than Mr. Morrison. When the Chairman suggested a service charge, Mr. Morrison insisted that it be a flat 6%. Mr. Morrison was a member of the Finance Committee, and as such knew of every budgetary expense incurred. The Chairman felt that a public answer should be given to Mr. Morrison, so that allegations which were untrue should not be permitted to go unchallenged.

Dr. Wise queried those present on the value of a public reply. Mr. Montor felt that from the point of view of publicity the interests of the United Palestine Appeal would not be served by any rejoinder to Mr. Morrison. The consensus of opinion was that no reply should be made.

Motion was made and carried that
Mr. Morrison's resignation be accepted.

REPORT ON CHICAGO

Mr. Montor reported that there had been a meeting on Tuesday, November 23rd, of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago of which Rabbi Goldman of Chicago appeared as the representative of the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Montor had also attended.

Dr. Wise stated that Rabbi Goldman had informed him that Mr. Montor made a superb presentation of our case, and he felt quite optimistic regarding the outcome. Dr. Wise reported, however, that he had heard from Zionists since, and that there is talk of 66-33 instead of 60-40.

Mr. Montor reported that the first question raised referred to the possibility of separate campaigns. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Isidor Coons, representing the J.D.C, were heard immediately before Rabbi Goldman and Montor. The general feeling after the meeting was, as expressed by several of the members, that last year's arrangement would probably be continued. However there is no basis for saying that the United Palestine Appeal will get a certain amount or that the 60/40 arrangement will be maintained. They all seemed to be sympathetic, particularly Mr. Max Epstein, Mr. Montor stated.

Mr. Montor declared that one thing emphasized was the amount given to the Zionist organizations for service charges. The question was raised by Samuel Goldsmith. Mr. Montor took the position that, even though the United Palestine Appeal included the payments to the Zionist organizations as campaign expenditures rather than as appropriations they were justified because it was through these parties that the U.P.A. reached the Zionist constituency. He stated that Mr. Epstein felt that, if the Joint Distribution Committee's expenditures were 4½%, then the United Palestine Appeal was entitled to 9 or 10% because, the United Palestine Appeal had to reach the larger masses, and the Joint Distribution Committee could depend upon the bigger givers.

Mr. Montor further reported that there was no emphasis on the question of partition. There was reference to reduced immigration. There was a feeling on the part of one or two that with immigration down to 8,000 for an eight month period, more consideration would have to be given to sending Jews to other countries.

The report on Chicago was received with appreciation for the services rendered.

Dr. Wise was authorized to write Rabbi Goldman thanking him on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal for his services.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

It was reported that after an examination by Mr. Alex Rothenberg of the facilities available in Washington and the best accommodations could be had at the Hotel Mayflower Saturday evening, January 22nd and Sunday, January 23, 1938, It was decided therefore, that the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal should be held at that time and place.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS & WELFARE FUNDS

The Chairman suggested that a committee be appointed to discuss with the National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds methods of co-operation for 1938. Dr. Wise stated that he had been trying for two months to bring about a meeting between the representatives of the Council and the United Palestine Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee.

Mr. Fisher reported that Dr. Harry Lurie, Director of the National Council had come to the U.P.A. office to discuss the 1938 situation, and Dr. Lurie indicated that there was a desire for a renewal of the 60-40 arrangement. Dr. Lurie emphasized that it was to the best interests of the communities that an agreement on division of funds be reached. Dr. Lurie indicated that Mr. Ira Younker was speaking to Mr. Baerwald, and that there would be a meeting between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal in the near future.

1938 CAMPAIGN

The Chairman reported that the renewal of the agreement between the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth for 1938 has been consummated. A meeting of the sub-committees of both institutions had been held this week. They came to agreement on all points. Arrangements are being made to call a meeting of the new administration in advance of the National Conference, around December 14th or 15th. At that time an opportunity will be had to start the 1938 campaign with the appointment of the necessary committees so that when we get into Washington on January 23rd the campaign will be much further ahead than last year because of protracted delays around the Finance Committee for about two months.

The Chairman stated that it is agreed that the list of the members of the new administrative committee, which was agreed upon, should be submitted to the Chairman of the 1938 campaign for his observations. He said that the agreement between the Keren Kayemeth and the Keren Hayesod is practically the same as last year with the exception which allows the United Palestine Appeal to give priority of emphasis in literature and propaganda to the Keren Hayesod, and the right to assume certain functions on behalf of the Keren Hayesod which may be necessary.

The Chairman further said that the Administrative Committee is practically the same as that of last year with the addition of certain names with regard to which there was no dispute.

When asked whether it was possible to add any names to the Administrative Committee, the Chairman explained that the meeting which is to be called on December 14th or 15th cannot name any additional members but authority may be given to a sub-committee to consider any observations that the Chairmen may wish to make before the meeting is called. He stated that room has been left on the committee for three or four non-Zionists.

The Chairman explained that the question of the Treasurer has been left open -- the names of Nathan Straus, Harold Jacobi and Arthur Lampert have been suggested. The Committee authorized Dr. Wise, Dr. Goldstein and Mr. Lipsky to carry on negotiations with regard to these three names.

The Chairman stated that the campaign director is to be named by the Administrative Committee. He added that the agreement provides for the status quo with regard to appropriations to the Zionist Organization of America, Mizrachi and the Poale Zion; status quo meaning that the Zionist Organization will receive a maximum of \$54,000; Mizrachi will receive \$60,000 for work in Palestine, to be accounted for to the Jewish Agency Executive; in addition, a service charge of \$9,800 to Mizrachi and one of \$9,800 to the Poale Zion.

Mr. Blitz stated that Mr. Nathan Straus would rather be^a National Chairman than Treasurer.

The Chairman stated that the meeting of the 1938 Administration of the United Palestine Appeal will be called by a joint letter to be signed by Dr. Wise, Dr. Goldstein and Mr. Lipsky.

PROPOSED DELEGATION FROM TEL AVIV

Dr. Wise referred to a communication from Eliezer Kaplan addressed to Mr. Montor in which it was stated that there is a proposal for a delegation of three men to go to America from Tel Aviv to float a bond issue for the Tel Aviv port. Dr. Wise said that their visit would mean a very great loss to the United Palestine Appeal; that those who would give for the port would make that their contribution to the United Palestine Appeal. He suggested that the United Palestine Appeal cable that if the delegation came before May or June, it would be a great injustice; but that if it should be decided that they would rather have the money for the Port than for the Keren Kayemeth and the Keren Hayesod, they must accept the responsibility.

Mr. Montor remarked that the United Palestine Appeal campaign would not be out of the way by May or June, as it is actually an all year round campaign. He pointed out that Mr. Kaplan was aware of the harm that might be done to the United Palestine Appeal and had therefore, written to ask how the United Palestine Appeal would react to the proposed three-man delegation. He thinks that perhaps we might be able to make use of them for the United Palestine Appeal; and perhaps give some of the money that might be raised through their efforts for the Port; but Mr. Kaplan voices no judgment with regard to the matter.

Dr. Wise read the following excerpts from Eliezer Kaplan's letter:-

"One additional comment: harbor activities at Tel Aviv require for their expansion constantly greater sums. There is talk now of mobilizing a minimum of £100,000. It becomes constantly more difficult to acquire such sums in the country because of the economic situation. That is why it is being suggested that the sale of shares shall be conducted by a company on the outside. This subject was discussed with American representatives at Zurich. There is now under discussion by the Presidium of the Ozar Miflaei Hayam (Marine Trust, Ltd.) the launching of an extensive campaign. There has been a discussion of a delegation going to America and the question will be on the agenda of the next meeting of the Board. After that meeting I will write you in greater detail. It is my belief that the three persons kept in mind for such a delegation are Hoofan, the Director of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Rokeach, the Mayor of Tel Aviv, and Remez of the Histadruth, who could go to America for a month's time and participate

in our won campaign, utilizing for the purpose of the campaign the activities at the Tel Aviv Port. We might declare ourselves ready to apportion a certain sum to invest in the Port. The shares would naturally remain our property. What is the reaction to this idea and to the general prospect of their coming to America? What value do you place on their trip from the point of view of the campaign? What do you believe I might offer them as a proposition? As I understand it, what is being considered is that they should go to the United States in March or April 1938, and remain there for from three to four weeks. It is possible that I may telegraph you later on this subject."

The Chairman pointed out that there are being sent over to the United States any number of persons who are engaged in collecting money on a share basis. He said that he and Mr. Kaplan discussed this matter at Zurich, and they felt that every person coming here to sell securities should be certified since the promiscuous sale of securities could become a great detriment to the raising of national funds.

Motion was made and carried to write
Eliezer Kaplan that the Administrative Committee
of the United Palestine Appeal does not approve
of the Tel Aviv delegation coming to the United
States

MARCHIONESS OF READING

Dr. Wise was asked to cable the Marchioness
of Reading inviting her to address the
Washington Conference of the U.P.A.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted

Florence Eitelberg

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

1937 Campaign

January 1, 1937 - November 26, 1937

Cash - '37	\$586,319.44
Pledges	<u>443,339.58</u>

\$1,029,659.02 *

Cash - '37	411,297.96	**
Pledges	<u>197,339.55</u>	
	\$608,637.51	

TOTAL U.P.A. \$ 1,638,296.53

164,210.30

113,719.73

166,043.65

136,520.48

GROSS TOTAL	\$ 1,968,683.27
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\$112,644.77

74,929.95

\$187,574.72

1 * Does not include Chicago,
1 Philadelphia and other com-
1 munities still to conclude
1 campaigns before end of 1937.

1 ** Includes "Night of Stars"

(APPENDIX B)
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR 1937

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

January 1, 1937 to November 26, 1937

	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> <u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> <u>UNCOLLECTED</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,025,028.43	\$591,144.65	\$433,883.78	\$111,833.29
GREATER NEW YORK	534,637.51	358,078.27	176,559.24	75,849.50
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	163,527.50	163,527.50	- -	- -
	<u>\$ 1,723,193.44</u>	<u>\$1,112,750.42</u>	<u>\$610,443.02</u>	<u>\$187,682.79</u>

TOTAL CASH COLLECTED, AS ABOVE.....	\$1,112,750.42
TOTAL CASH EXPENSES, AS ABOVE	187,682.79
	<u>\$ 925,067.63</u>

ALLOCATIONS:

Palestine Foundation Fund.....	\$241,666.66	
" " " Emergency Fund	120,833.34	\$362,500.00
Jewish National Fund.....	\$241,666.66	
" " (Emergency Fund)	120,833.34	\$ 362,500.00
Mizrachi Organization of America.	\$ 60,000.00	
" " (Service Charge)	9,800.00	69,800.00
Zionist Organization of America.	\$ 54,156.66	54,156.66
(Service Charge)		
Poale Zion-Ziere Zion.....	9,800.00	9,800.00
(Service Charge)		
		<u>\$ 858,756. 66</u>

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS

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

<u>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS.....</u>	<u>\$ 864,089.98</u>
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<u>BALANCE IN BANK - NOV. 26, 1937.....</u>	<u>\$ 60,977.65</u>
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Advanced to Fieldmen	\$1,400.00
Advanced "Night of Stars"	8,979.15
Deposit Account	425.00

\$ 10,804.15

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(Appendix C)
American Friends of the
Hebrew University
10 East 40th Street, New York

November 5, 1937

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

Gentlemen:

We hereby make formal application for a grant from the United Palestine Appeal for \$25,000.00 toward the 1937/38 budget of Hebrew University.

For the past four years, your organization has made an annual grant of \$12,500.00 to Hebrew University and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has made a grant of a like amount.

In a cabled message from the University it was suggested that we ask the United Palestine Appeal to underwrite the budget for the Palestine hygiene and sanitation work of Hebrew University and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to underwrite the budget for the German refugee professors.

We earnestly urge your consideration of the increase in your grant to \$25,000.00 which would provide for the budget for the Palestine hygiene and sanitation work of Hebrew University.

The annual budget of the University must increase from year to year for a long time to come until Hebrew University becomes the great University which Jewish destiny requires it to be.

The Administrative officers at Hebrew University deserve the highest credit and praise for their courageous fight in meeting the difficult task of assuring the existence of the University on a firm economic basis in the face of financial resources that are all too limited and inadequate. They deserve special credit because their struggle has necessitated rigid economies which in many cases have worked great hardship on the members of the faculty and the staff.

The needs of the University, as of course you know, are manifold and great. It is not easy for them to turn away great scholars nor to be obliged to consider the possibility of relinquishing those already on the staff because of lack of funds. Nor is it easy for them to curtail activities vital to the growth of the University because of insufficient funds.

It is because of these hampering difficulties under which the Administration at Hebrew University is constantly laboring that we urge you to consider our request for an increase in your grant for the University this year.

We are writing a similar letter to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

Arthur M. Lamport, Chairman
Alice R. Emanuel
Roger W. Straus

Committee on Grants-American Friends of Hebrew University

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RABBI ABBA HILEL SILVER=
=THE TEMPLE=

YOU ARE THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF A GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVE PHILADELPHIAS TO BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AND CHIEF SPEAKER AT THE OPENING DINNER OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF THE J D C THE U P A AND OTHER AGENCIES ON SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER SEVENTH NEXT AT THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL. WE ARE SATISFIED THAT NO ONE CAN SO ABLY AS YOU PRESENT TO THIS COMMUNITY THE URGENCY OF THE NEED AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING PHILADELPHIA ACHIEVE ITS QUOTA OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND SET FOR THIS YEAR. IN VIEW OF THE TIMES MUCH DEPENDS UPON THE CHARACTER OF THE APPEAL MADE THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE DRIVE AND HENCE ALL THE LEADERS HERE ARE HOPING THAT NOTHING WILL INTERFERE TO PREVENT YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CALL. ACCEPT ASSURANCES OF OUR ESTEEM AND HIGH REGARD AND HOPES FOR A FAVORABLE RESPONSE=

IRVING D ROSSHEIM CYRUS ADLER KURT PEISER
LOUIS E LEVINthal JEROME J ROTHSCHILD

*Declined by telegram
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

PROVIDENCE RI. OPENING UP DRIVE JANUARY SIXTEENTH WITH
BIG DINNER. FOR YEARS PROVIDENCE HAS BEEN TONE SETTER
FOR ENTIRE UNITED STATES BECAUSE IT IS FIRST COMMUNITY TO
START ANNUAL DRIVE. WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IF I
COULD INFORM PROVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED THIS
IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT. PROVIDENCE WILL CHANGE DATE TO
SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE WITH JANUARY EIGHTEENTH AS ONE OF
SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES. KINDEST REGARDS=
WISE.

November 29, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Wise:

In reply to your wire of November 28, permit me to state that I have two out of town engagements during the week of January 16 and that I cannot take on any additional ones. I would be free to go to Providence the following week - on Wednesday, January 26.

We are looking forward with pleasure to your coming next Monday. We will have a great meeting.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

CENTRAL BUREAU FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWS

November 29, 1937

Dear Montor:

I have to thank you for your letter of the 16th inst. with enclosed copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal held on November 4th, 1937.

Meanwhile the Council for German Jewry has met again. The most important decision taken at this meeting of which I have sent an account (in German) to Dr. Wise, was the adoption of a new Palestine scheme which provides for the immigration of 225 additional chalutzim from Germany under the current schedule.

Our original intention, as you will recall from the letters Mr. Stephany and Rev. Perlzweig wrote at the time to New York, was to secure the financial basis for the immigration of 450 chalutzim (in addition to a normal quota for Germany). However, for financial reasons and in view of the small number of C. certificates granted by the Government, we found ourselves compelled to curtail our original scheme by reducing the number of chalutzim from 450 to 225 (100 settlers and 125 trainees) at a cost of 20,000 pounds. Towards this amount the Council for German Jewry has agreed to transfer 6,000 pounds out of the Palestine Budget of March, 1937 while the remainder of 14,000 pounds will be provided in equal parts by the British Section of the Council and the Jewish Agency (out of its collections in USA and Germany). Thus the British Section of the Council has allowed for Palestine 7,000 pounds fresh money out of the 1937 budget, bringing the total of the grants made by the British Section for Palestine purposes up to 60,000 pounds (fresh money). The aggregate of allocations made by the British Section to the Central Bureau out of the Budgets of 1936 and 1937 is therefore 210,000 pounds (English money) in addition to:

- (a) 46,000 pounds for the Keren Kayemeth, i.e. 50% of 92,000 pounds being earmarked contributions within the collections of the Council for the 4 years 1936-1939
- (b) 56,000 pounds which the Keren Hayesod in England has received from the British Section for the years 1936-1937
- (c) 2,700 pounds for the Hebrew University

Out of the total of 762,000 pounds raised by the Council drive in England so far, the following allocations have hitherto been made for Palestine purposes:

Allocations to the Central Bureau	210,000 pounds
" " " Keren Kayemeth	46,000 "
" " " Keren Hayesod	56,000 "
Liabilities " " Keren Kayemeth 1938/39	46,000 "
" " " Keren Hayesod 1938/39	56,000 "
Hebrew University	2,700 "
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	416,700 "

The Central British Fund which until the inception of the Council for German Jewry has carried out the collections for German Jews during 1933-1935 and in three campaigns has raised a total of appr. 460,000 pounds, has made the following allocations for Palestine purposes:

Allocations to the Central Bureau	87,000 pounds
" " Keren Kayemeth	44,000 "
Payments " " Keren Hayesod England	69,000 "
Allocations to the Hebrew University, Wizo, Technion	<u>35,000</u> "
	235,000 "

It follows therefore that the grants (or liabilities) made for Palestine out of the drives in England during 1933-1937 were as follows:

Central British Fund:	235,000 pounds
Council for German Jewry	<u>416,700</u> "
(Br. section)	651,700 "

To this amount must be added a sum of appr. 90,000 pounds collected by the Women's Appeal Committee in separate drives of which appr. 35,000 pounds were allocated to the German Youth Aliyah while the balance was remitted to Palestine for the ordinary budget of the Wizo and Ben Shemen.

I think that these figures may be of interest to you and your friends.



Sincerely yours,

Dr. Martin Rosenblueth

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

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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November 30, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

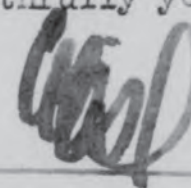
The National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal will be held in Washington, D.C., on January 22nd and 23rd. It is important that the gathering be a true reflection of the deep-seated interest in Palestine that obtains among all sections of American Jewry as well as a demonstration of the support American Jewry is ready to offer to the Yishuv.

I beg of you to make room on your calendar so that you will definitely be with us on Saturday evening, January 22nd, and Sunday, January 23rd, and deliver one of the main addresses at whichever session you prefer. We need your stimulus and your understanding to make the occasion truly worth-while for all who will assemble in Washington.

Please do let me have your assurance that we may definitely count on you.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,



SSW:BCM

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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December 3, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal to be held in Washington on January 22nd and 23rd, various methods to stimulate interest in the assembly are being used.

Our Yiddish publicity man has prepared the attached article which he feels can most appropriately be signed by yourself. Will you be kind enough to examine it and make whatever corrections you may find necessary?

I do hope that you will be able to append your name to it. It will be distributed throughout the country.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

HM:BC

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

December 6, 1937

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just received word from the National Headquarters of the United Palestine Appeal that you have graciously accepted to attend the opening of the United Palestine Appeal drive in our city on Wednesday, January 26, 1938.

I need not tell you that the leaders of our drive were extremely happy to receive this most gratifying report. Please believe me when I say that we are all anticipating your presence in our community with a great deal of delight.

Aside from our own pleasure we are convinced that your inspiring message will insure a most successful campaign for the United Palestine Appeal in Providence, and will set the pace for the entire country inasmuch as Providence is the first city to have its 1938 drive.

With kindest personal regards and high esteem, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Ilie Berger
Dr. Ilie Berger, Chairman

IB:HA

December 7, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have never had ghost writers for my articles and I have never signed articles which other people wrote. I must therefore decline the invitation to have the Yiddish article which you sent me sent out over my signature. Besides, there are a few sentiments in the article of which I do not whole-heartedly approve.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Dr. Stephen S. Wise
Mr. Louis Lipsky
Dr. Israel Goldstein
Judge Morris Rothenberg

Dec. 9, 1937

Henry Montor

You will be interested in the attached summary made available from Jerusalem of the amounts forwarded to Palestine by Hadassah for Youth Aliyah purposes.



SUMMARY

	<u>5695</u>	<u>65696</u>	<u>5697</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>				
1. Remittances by Kadassah toward the General Budget		\$82,623.62	\$16457.521	\$94,133.02	\$19041.505	\$176756.64	\$35499.026	
2. Remittances on acct. of collections made by Eddie Cantor for General Budget		12,937.88	2573.879	11,979.63	2437.430	24917.51	5011.309	
3. Remittances from funds raised by Eddie Cantor for orphan children		12,937.88	2626.981	11,979.62	2437.430	24917.50	5064.411	
4. Miscellaneous Purposes	\$930.	\$185915.	1.438.	287.204	1,255.22	254.382	3623.22	727.501
	\$930.	\$185915.	\$109,937.38	\$21945.585	\$119,347.49	\$24170.747	\$230214.87	\$46302.247

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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December 15, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Thank you for two things:

First, for going to Washington on
January 23rd;

Secondly, for accepting the invitation of the
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare
Funds at Cincinnati on January 9th.

If you are coming to New York within the next
few weeks I hope you will let me know sufficiently in
advance so that we can arrange a meeting of the
Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal.
There are a number of problems of outstanding importance
that must be discussed between us before a policy is
decided upon. Some of these problems will be touched upon
in your own speech, and will undoubtedly form the subject
matter of questions to be addressed to you after your speech
in Cincinnati.

After a long period of trying, the officers of the
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds have
persuaded the Joint Distribution Committee officers to meet
with the United Palestine Appeal representatives to discuss
relations between the two organizations for 1938. The Council
officers are anxious for some form of agreement to avoid the
friction resulting from competition between the Joint Distribu-
tion Committee and the United Palestine Appeal in Welfare Fund
cities.

At the present moment we are confronted with a
serious situation in Chicago. In complete disregard of the
60/40 agreement, which the J.D.C. and U.P.A. signed under the
auspices of the Council early this year, the Chicago Welfare
Fund has for the time being decided that 70% of the funds
which it has for overseas purposes should be allotted to the
Joint Distribution Committee, and 30% to the United Palestine
Appeal.

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I believe that every consideration demands that we reject this allocation not only because it is in violation of the agreement but because of the effect that it will have on the U.P.A. campaign throughout the country. My feeling is that the J.D.C. would like nothing better than to impress upon the American Jewish community the advisability of a 70/30 relationship in all campaigns. Obviously this must have disastrous consequences on the income of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth next year if it is permitted to go unchallenged.

There are signs that the Agency -- whatever there is of it -- is crumbling. A number of members have indicated their resignations. Some of the people affected have never been particularly powerful forces in the interest of Palestine, but there is a danger that they may become actively hostile and injure our work as far as their influence can reach.

I am terribly sorry, of course, that the partition pretext is being used by those men, who are at heart anti-Zionists, to injure the United Palestine Appeal. I believe that this argument was used on some of the members of the Chicago Welfare Fund before the 70/30 decision was reached.

I am glad to see that Dr. Adler completely dissents from the attitude being displayed by some of those who are scurrying from the Agency now that Felix Warburg is gone.

We may have a difficult battle during 1938 what with the effort to fix a 70/30 ratio and with the unfair use of the partition argument by anti-Zionists.

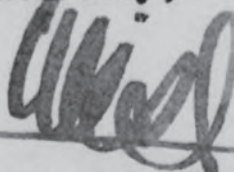
I should like to have your views on these matters:- First, should any agreement be made between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee to govern allocations in Welfare Fund cities? Secondly, What ratio should be established in this agreement? Third, Should we prepare for an open struggle against those who are using the present political and economic uncertainty to crush the Zionist movement?

Perhaps what we need most today is an intensive propaganda campaign surpassing anything we have had in the past.

We need the calm and experienced advice that you can give.

With warmest greetings,

Faithfully,



Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

December 15, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Attached herewith is a draft of a budgetary analysis for the United Palestine Appeal of 1938. We have found such digested material helpful in many communities when leaders ask for an analysis of the items which make up the budget of the United Palestine Appeal.

I would appreciate your comments at your earliest opportunity, in view of the brief time that remains before the opening of the 1938 campaign, with regard to omissions or material that should be excluded.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor.

HM:F

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BUDGETARY ANALYSIS OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR 1938I. WHY A \$4,500,000 QUOTA IS ESSENTIAL

During the year 1938, the United Palestine Appeal seeks \$4,500,000 from the Jews of the United States in order to further the upbuilding activities financed by the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund), Keren Kayemeth (Jewish National Fund) and Mifal Bitzaron (Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency), the three institutions embraced within the United Palestine Appeal.

The United Palestine Appeal is the only American instrument through which American Jewry can share in the national rebuilding program in the Jewish homeland. When the officers of the United Palestine Appeal adopted the quota of \$4,500,000 for 1938, they were considering a definite program that had been submitted by the agencies benefiting from the United Palestine Appeal.

The action taken by the United Palestine Appeal is in accordance with the decisions made at Zurich, Switzerland, in September, 1937, at the biennial meetings of the World Zionist Congress and the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the body representing Zionists and non-Zionists in equal measure which, under the authority granted by the League of Nations Mandate, is entrusted with supreme responsibility for Jewish upbuilding activities in Palestine.

The sessions held at Zurich, which were attended by the Zionist leaders and also by such American non-Zionist representatives as the late Felix M. Warburg, Sol Strock, Samuel C. Lamport, Max D. Steuer, George Backer and Alexander Kahn, adopted the budget under which the Jewish Agency for Palestine operates.

The Keren Hayesod, which is the fund-raising instrument of the Jewish Agency, and the Keren Kayemeth adopted the following budgets in the valid expectation that Jews throughout the world would join in providing the sums required:

Budget of the Keren Hayesod (Jewish Agency for Palestine)	£665,000 or \$3,325,000
Budget of the Keren Kayemeth	<u>£810,000 or \$4,050,000</u>
TOTAL	£ 1,475,000 or \$7,375,000

These budgets are based on a minimum of activities that can be and must be undertaken during the year if colonization is not to stagnate and if the upbuilding of the country is not to be retarded.

The combined budgets of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth are itemized as follows:

Budget of the Jewish Agency (Keren Hayesod)
Ordinary Budget

Agricultural Colonization	£75,000
Immigration	23,000
Labor Department	20,000
Auxiliary Farms and Housing for Workers	15,000
Education	25,000

Agricultural training outside Palestine	11,000
Agricultural Experiment Station	12,000
Political activities for the protection of Jewish rights	25,000
Promotion of trade and industry	6,000
Institute for Economic Research	4,500
Bialik Institute of Culture	3,000
Technical Institute and Education	1,000
Keren Hayesod	23,000
Payment on account of loans and debts	50,500
Religious requirements	1,500
Share in London budget	9,000
Budgets for pensions, compensations, statistics, etc.	8,500
Share in budget for settlement of German Jews	30,000
General reserve	8,500
Administration	13,000

Emergency Budget

Strengthening of new settlements through promotion of economic activities and through con- solidation and firm establishment of colonies founded within past year	75,000	
Security measures and political activity	75,000	
Aid for promotion of industrial enterprise through special fund for loans	25,000	
Guarantee fund for promotion of public works through increase in the capital of Bitzur	30,000	
Credits to launch cheaper housing	25,000	
Promotion of activities to combat unemployment	20,000	
Aid to enable workers to enter stone quarrying, marine and Government work	15,000	
Special Aid to agriculture	35,000	£ 665,000

Budget of the Keren Kayemeth

Past Purchases	314,000	
Interest and Debentures and	30,000	
New Purchases contracted for/options taken up	244,000	
Preliminary payments on new purchases	180,000	
Amelioration activities	7,000	
Afforestation	15,000	
Participation in Colonization	7,000	
Land Parcellation, division and legal expenses	13,000	£ 810,000

II. AMERICA'S SHARE IN THE BUDGET

In view of the economic situation confronting Jews in the majority of countries, particularly in Europe, it is evident that great reliance must be placed upon American Jewry if these minimum budgets are to be satisfied. In the years since 1921, when the Palestine Foundation Fund began functioning in the United States, it has been expected that at least

sixty per cent of the budget would be supplied to Palestine by Jewish fund-raising efforts in the United States. Because of the exchange restrictions that obtain in the majority of European countries, the ability of Jewish communities in those lands to continue their assistance to the budget of the Jewish Agency and the Keren Kayemeth has been greatly diminished. Despite these handicaps, however, these communities recognize that the fate of great numbers of them is bound up with the acceleration of the upbuilding of Palestine. Accordingly, there is an exertion of effort which permits these countries, despite the obstacles, to cooperate generously in supplying the budgets.

It should be possible for the Jews of America alone to supply the sums essential for the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth this year. But taking a realistic view of the amounts that have been raised in the United States in recent years, it has been felt that the adoption of an excessive quota might discourage the volunteer committees which, in hundreds and thousands of towns and cities, are responsible for supplying the funds to Palestine through the United Palestine Appeal. Accordingly, it has been determined that American Jewry should be called upon for fifty per cent of the combined budgets of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth, amounting to £737,500 or \$3,687,500.

In addition to the obligation to the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth, the United Palestine Appeal has cooperated during the past two years with the Council for German Jewry, supplying for 1936 and 1937 the sum of \$250,000 each year. It is hoped that in 1938, too, the United Palestine Appeal may be able to continue its cooperation with the Council for German Jewry to the extent of an additional \$250,000.

In addition to these three major requirements, the United Palestine Appeal has included among its beneficiaries the Mizrachi Organization, to which it has appropriated the sum of \$60,000 for the maintenance of traditional agricultural and educational institutions in Palestine, supplementary to those financed by the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth. The figure of minimum budgetary requirements is, therefore, \$3,997,500.

In addition to the normal campaign expenditures and educational activities that are part of a nation-wide fund-raising effort, the United Palestine Appeal has obtained the cooperation of the Zionist Organization of America, the Mizrachi and the Poale Zion, the three wings of the Zionist movement whose activities in the various communities are basic to the stimulation of interest in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home and to the collection of a maximum of funds. The United Palestine Appeal makes available to these three organizations small sums which assist them in their educational programs which, in turn, are reflected in an increased interest in the United Palestine Appeal.

To meet the budgets of the Keren Hayesod, Keren Kayemeth and Mizrachi; to conduct a nation-wide campaign that will reach into every community where even a handful of Jews exists; to engage in a program of education and stimulation that will link American Jewry closer to Palestine upbuilding, the United Palestine Appeal must have as a minimum sum for 1938 the amount of \$4,500,000.

III. WHAT IS THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL?

The United Palestine Appeal is the only fund-raising instrument in the United States which combines the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth, which are jointly responsible for the great achievements in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

Under the rules of the World Zionist Congress and of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, every Jewish community and individual in the United States, as well as elsewhere in the world, owes a primary obligation to the United Palestine Appeal. Under these rules, no fund-raising effort for Palestine may be conducted until the maximum sum has been obtained for the United Palestine Appeal. Zionists and non-Zionists alike who give allegiance to the Jewish Agency are expected to postpone any campaign for a subsidiary fund-raising effort involving Palestine until a campaign for the United Palestine Appeal or one that embraces the United Palestine Appeal is as completely successful as a properly organized fund-raising effort can make it.

For the year 1938 the Jewish Agency Executive has issued a reemphasized demand that subsidiary drives for Palestine, whether they involve the Hebrew University, the labor movement for Palestine or any similar project, must in no way interfere with the success of the United Palestine Appeal. Too great stress on this point cannot be made because in some communities there is a failure to understand that the primary obligation of a community is solely to the United Palestine Appeal insofar as Palestine upbuilding is concerned. A community which has participated in the United Palestine Appeal for 1938 has cooperated with the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Regardless of any other funds it may raise for Palestine, it has not shared in the national upbuilding of Palestine until it has met its obligation to the United Palestine Appeal.

IV. WHAT DOES THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL DO?

The work of the United Palestine Appeal and its constituent agencies, the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, is basic to every upbuilding activity now going on in Palestine, whether it be the assurance of Jewish rights under the Mandate, the stimulation of immigration, the furtherance of colonization or the promotion of industrial, commercial and other activities whose ultimate object is to enlarge the absorptive capacity of Palestine for Jewish immigration.

The functions of the United Palestine Appeal are reflected in the following description of what each of the two major institutions in the United Palestine Appeal has accomplished during their years of activity:

During the period from April 1, 1921 to March 31, 1937, the Keren Hayesod expended a total sum of \$31,000,000, divided in the following major ways:

Agriculture	34.3%	\$10,275,620
Education	17.3	5,229,575
Immigration	11.9	3,581,890
Public Works	9.4	2,823,550

Urban Colonization	8.0	\$2,405,720
Religious Institutions	7.7	2,318,510
Health	5.3	1,604,795
Administration	5.3	1,598,635
Sundries	1.1	345,165

The Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth) was established in 1902. Its purpose is the acquisition of land in Palestine as the inalienable property of the Jewish people. During the years it has obtained from Jews throughout the world the sum of \$24,000,000, which has resulted in the following major accomplishments:

100 settlements are established on Jewish National Fund land.

423,000 dunams of land have been purchased as the property of the Jewish people.

53 areas suffering from pestilential swamps have been drained and made habitable for colonization.

57 villages have been able to survive because of water installations provided by the Jewish National Fund.

2,200,000 trees have been planted, contributing to the improvement of the soil and the beautification of the country.

V. MAJOR OBLIGATIONS IN PALESTINE TODAY

The need for support of the United Palestine Appeal during the year 1938 is intensified because of two aspects of the present Palestine situation: (1) the political uncertainty arising out of the report of the Royal Commission and (2) disturbances fomented by those using violence as an instrument of political policy.

Upon the Jewish Agency Executive falls the responsibility for the following tasks:

To organize immigration in European countries and to provide for its absorption in the country upon arrival,

To continue colonization in new areas and to consolidate colonies already established,

To promote a variety of enterprises, including public works, construction, Tel Aviv port, marketing research, opening of new trades to Jewish workmen and similar activities which will counteract economic stagnation flowing out of political uncertainty and combat the trend to unemployment that has resulted from the retreat of private capital.

VI. PALESTINE WORK CONTINUES REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL OUTCOME

A misunderstanding prevails in some quarters with regard to the future of the national funds in Palestine. Whether the proposed tripartite partition is accepted or rejected by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, whether or not the British Government implements its proposal for partition -- these eventualities are not the concern of the United Palestine Appeal, which is not a political instrument but only a fund-raising body completely free of partisan, political objectives.

It must, however, be emphasized that regardless of the ultimate decision to be made, the economic reconstruction activity in Palestine, as financed by the United Palestine Appeal, will go on without interruption. The extent of further Jewish accomplishments in Palestine is obviously bound up with the resources that can be supplied.

In the event that partition goes into effect and a Jewish commonwealth is established, it will mean that sums far in excess of those thus far provided will have to be forthcoming if the newly created Jewish area is to be able to receive the influx of tens of thousands of Jewish immigrants from European lands whose arrival in the country will be legally expedited.

If partition becomes a fact, it will mean that great resources hitherto undreamed of will have to be sought so that the soil on which the Jewish area exists may be in Jewish hands. It should be pointed out that of the Jewish area envisaged in the Royal Commission Report, only twenty-three per cent is in Jewish possession. The rest of the land is owned by persons in and out of Palestine from whom it must be purchased. This is stressed because there is a misconception that should a Jewish commonwealth be constituted, the land might be acquired by fiat. The very opposite is true; which means that the tasks of the Jewish National Fund will be multiplied on a great scale.

If partition is ultimately decreed, it will mean that Jews throughout the world will be called upon to cooperate on a far broader scale than ever before in the upbuilding of a commonwealth. The same unifying ideal which animates supporters of the United Palestine Appeal today, that is, the desire to help homeless Jews find home and opportunity, will be just as compelling when Jews in Palestine are called upon to demonstrate day after day, in a variety of activities, ability to govern justly and to administer the land with a sound regard for the principles of economy. To this enterprise, Jews everywhere with a sense of pride in their people and of satisfaction in constructive achievement, will undoubtedly give generously and freely so that it may succeed.

If partition is rejected and the Mandate for Palestine of the League of Nations continues, the functions hitherto exercised by the Jewish Agency Executive will not be diminished. It is true, on the contrary, that Jews will have learned through the present political unrest that the most solid bases of Jewish achievement in Palestine depend upon actual accomplishments in the fields of colonization and land acquisition.

The Report of the Royal Commission, it should be noted, bases its proposals for the Jewish area on colonies actually established within the

projected commonwealth. Wherever there are Jewish colonies, wherever Jewish enterprise has manifested itself in town or country, inescapable evidence has been given that through the expenditure of energy and means Jews have shown themselves fully entitled to ownership of the particular area involved.

If partition is rejected, the present intermission may serve as the most forceful reminder that Jews have had that the possibility of making Palestine a home for hundreds of thousands of homeless Jews is dependent upon broader cooperation than has hitherto been forthcoming.

VII. STATEMENT BY DR. WEIZMANN

The relationship of constructive achievement to political power, especially as it affects Palestine, is vividly described by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Reviewing the problems of 1937 and the need for increased support of the Jewish Agency by American Jewry during 1938, Dr. Weizmann has written:

"Nineteen thirty-seven was a fateful year for Jews. Decisions of fundamental importance have been and will be taken regarding Palestine and the Jewish National Home, whose future is still unclear.

"But we hope and pray that this year will prove to be the opening of a great chapter in the history of our people - a chapter in which may be chronicled the real beginnings of the Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

"But in order to realize our hope it is essential that we be backed by the will of the Jewish people, for one thing is certain: that in the last resort we ourselves are the arbiters of our destiny. With us and with us alone our future lies.

"Palestine has already shown that if we are earnest, great achievements are possible.

"The gravest among many grave dangers we face today is political uncertainty which may produce lethargy. Nothing could be more fatal to our hopes. The situation calls for redoubled and unremitting endeavor.

"The more rapidly and the more securely our work progresses in Palestine, the more certainly will the country's future accord with our desires.

"The immediate task that we face is the acceleration of settlement work on the land - upon which we must concentrate our efforts in the coming months. Thousands of chalutzim in and outside of Palestine are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to settle on lands already acquired by the Keren Kayemeth. But they are unable to do so until the necessary funds are available to maintain them during the initial period. These funds are supplied through the Keren Hayesod, which is seriously hampered by lack of funds.

"Wells must be sunk, marshes drained and swamps cleared. This is essential before the cultivation of the soil may begin. Unless generous

support is forthcoming, large tracts of land, though ours, will remain derelict and uninhabited. Whilst the claims of Zionism are based on other than the grounds of ownership and cultivation of the land, experience has shown how much stronger our claims are on the solid basis of actual settlement.

"In this critical hour it is the duty of every one to make the supreme effort in support of the national funds. Only thereby can we make possible the rapid and effective settlement of every inch of land in Jewish possession.

"I have heard of the tendency among some to be less generous now because they believe that immigration, being restricted, money for settlement is unnecessary.

"This is a fatal misconception. Immigration follows and is dependent on our capacity to settle land reserves with the funds at our disposal. The more land that is settled, the greater is our claim to increased immigration; whilst, conversely, a drop in immigration figures is a sure sign that our resources of land and money have fallen below the safety level.

"More specifically, we are faced with the immediate problem of consolidating nineteen new settlements established since the disturbances. These are mostly in outlying districts. They are isolated and vulnerable. Their consolidation will cost more than two and a half million dollars, of which a large part is immediately required.

"Our problem has a twofold urgency. Funds are necessary immediately for assistance to newly settled groups; and to facilitate the establishment on the land of thousands of trained pioneers who are languishingly awaiting the opportunity to escape from intolerable conditions to participate in the upbuilding of the National Home.

"That home can be made a worthy contribution to the needs of the Jewish people if as the first step we insure that all the land in our possession in Palestine is properly utilized.

"The old formula is perhaps more appropriate today than ever before: "Give today and give generously - tomorrow may be too late."

C O N F I D E N T I A L

MINUTE OF A MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, JOINT DIS-
TRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

AT 71 WEST 47TH STREET - ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1937, 3:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Ira M. Younker and Harry L. Lurie on behalf of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds; Paul Baerwald, Joseph C. Hyman and Isidor Coons on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee; and Dr. Israel Goldstein, Louis Lipsky, Judge Morris Rothenberg and Henry Montor on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

The conference was summoned by the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds with a view to the renewal of an agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal for the distribution of overseas funds in communities conducting campaigns through a Welfare Fund.

Mr. Younker

Opened the discussion by inquiring whether the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal wanted an agreement between them for the year 1938. He said that communities throughout the country having had experience with the 1937 agreement between the two organizations wanted a renewal of such agreement. The communities felt that it was in the interest of more efficient fund-raising and of harmony.

Mr. Lurie

Analyzed a tabulation of reports from 38 of the largest Welfare Funds. A total of \$1,118,000 had been allotted to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal for the year 1937, according to this analysis. \$690,000 (or 61.7%) had been allotted to the Joint Distribution Committee, and \$428,000 (or 38.3%) to the United Palestine Appeal. He said that the total sum represented an increase of 27% over the amount made available to the two organizations during 1936. Two-thirds of the 38 Welfare Funds reported upon had followed the 60-40 agreement. Twelve others had followed the agreement closely varying 1, 2, or 3%. Several communities did not adhere to the agreement by giving a larger sum to the Joint Distribution Committee. The largest deviation, he said, was in San Francisco where the United Palestine Appeal had received 29% (\$50,000) and the Joint Distribution Committee 71%.

Mr. Coons

Inquired whether the ratio of giving by Welfare Funds included allotments to the Mizracni and the Jewish National Fund as regards the percentage of the United Palestine Appeal. Reference was then made to the inclusion of the Ort in many of the Welfare Funds.

Mr. Hyman

Stated that the Ort had been assigned \$114,000 by the Joint Distribution Committee during 1937.

Mr. Lurie

Said that some months ago a questionnaire had been sent to the Welfare Fund cities with regard to their experience with the agreement. One-half of those questioned replied. A majority said that they wanted the continuation of an agreement. Some felt that the Joint Distribution Com-

mittee was being unfairly treated, and others felt the same about the United Palestine Appeal.

Judge Rothenberg

Speaking on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, said that his organization would like to retain the agreement of 1937. It was on the whole a fair agreement. To upset it now would cause friction throughout the community. He pointed out that there was a difference of opinion as to the advisability of a 60-40 agreement. Some of the United Palestine Appeal officers feel that 40% was not an adequate amount for the United Palestine Appeal. He understood, however, that there were some members of the Joint Distribution Committee who felt similarly about their cause. He stated that the 60-40 agreement represented a combination and a middle course which had the cooperation of the majority of the communities.

Mr. Baerwald

Speaking for the Joint Distribution Committee, pointed out that the 60-40 agreement of 1937 was not intended to be imposed upon the communities, but was merely a recommendation. From the facts reported by Mr. Lurie, it seems that most of the communities accepted it. We all agree, he declared, that we have two common purposes: One, to raise as much money as we can; and, two, not to have communities upset by overzealous competition. If we agree that an understanding between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal is advisable, then the next step is not difficult. We ought to do the best that we can to accomplish that purpose and to do that by following the wishes of the communities.

Asked what his views were on the continuation of the particular agreement that obtained in 1937, Mr. Baerwald said that he had not considered the matter. He stated that the Joint Distribution Committee had not yet established its budgets for 1938 and could not, therefore, know what proportions of the funds it ought to expect from the Welfare Funds. Dr. Bernard Kahn is coming to America in January to discuss the 1938 program. Until that discussion has been held, the Joint Distribution Committee cannot indicate its views on an overseas agreement or proportion of distribution.

Mr. Lipsky

Remarked that if the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal agreed that an agreement is desirable then we ought to make that understanding effective. He suggested the creation of a pool so that when additional funds are voted by a Welfare Fund to either of the two agencies, the agreement would serve to even out inequalities. There would be a combination of efforts to protect each of the organizations against the destruction of the purpose of the agreement by local action.

Dr. Goldstein

Referring to a remark made some time ago by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise that communities were not giving sufficiently to either the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, he said that he felt that an understanding between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee would serve to remedy this condition. The inadequacy of community support of the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal ought to be stressed in a combined program.

Mr. Lurie

Pointed out that some of the communities feel that this criticism is not justified. He pointed out that 15% more has been raised in 1937 than in 1936. While the overseas causes may be saying that they were getting insufficient funds, the national agencies of America were protesting that the overseas agencies were taking too much money out of the local communities.

Mr. Lipsky

Commented that there is a great deal of anarchy as to what is given by Welfare Funds to various institutions. He felt that combined action between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal would serve to eliminate the disproportionate allocations to unimportant agencies which are championed by an individual or a small group in the community.

Mr. Montor

Referring to Mr. Baerwald's general agreement with the desirability of an understanding, declared that it was necessary to arrive at an agreement as quickly as possible. He pointed out that a number of 1938 campaigns were already under way or being prepared for and that many of the Welfare Funds were beginning to consider their budgets. The campaign machinery would be handicapped by the absence of an understanding as to the relations between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal for 1938.

Mr. Younker

Tried to get a clear statement as to what could be expected in the way of a specific agreement, pointing out that the United Palestine Appeal is satisfied with the 1937 agreement and wants it continued. The Joint Distribution Committee is satisfied with the general basis of an agreement. What remains to be decided then is the question of percentages. What was the attitude of the Joint Distribution Committee toward that matter?

Mr. Baerwald

Again said that one of the reasons why the Joint Distribution Committee could not discuss proportionate figures is that it does not know what budget it will present to the country for 1938.

Mr. Rothenberg

Pointed out that the amount of money that either the Joint Distribution Committee or the United Palestine Appeal was given by the country did not depend on the quota of each but on the capacity of the country to contribute. He felt that the withholding of the quota by the Joint Distribution Committee would result in a jockeying of figures that would have a demoralizing effect on both organizations and would not win the approval of the country.

Mr. Younker

Referred to the situation in Chicago where a 70-30 allocation had been decided upon. He wanted to know the attitude of the Joint Distribution Committee on the subject inasmuch as Chicago was subject to the recommendations of the 60-40 agreement for Welfare Fund cities, for 1937.

Mr. Baerwald

Declared that when Chicago made its decision it knew that a 60-40 agreement was in effect. He declared that hearings had been given to both the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal representatives. When the Joint Distribution Committee delegates appeared before the Budget Committee they made no recommendations as to the division of funds, he said.

It was after these hearings that the Joint Distribution Committee had received a letter from Chicago stating that the Welfare Fund had decided upon a 70-30 ratio as between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Montor

Then read the sentences in the agreement wherein the Joint Distribution Committee as well as the United Palestine Appeal had bound themselves not only to recommend but to urge upon every community the fulfillment of the 60-40 agreement.

Mr. Coons

Felt that the agreement had not been honored in a number of Welfare Fund communities, such as Newark and Boston where funds had been divided equally.

Mr. Montor

Pointed out that these two communities were not included in the list of Welfare Fund cities appended to the agreement when it was signed early in 1937.

Mr. Lurie

Affirmed the fact that neither of the Welfare Funds of these two communities was officially identified with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Mr. Coons

Discussed the basis of an agreement, pointing out that many of the larger contributors in the Welfare Fund cities insist that their funds be spent in the ways they indicate. He felt that this desire for local decision could not be overcome.

Mr. Montor

Said that the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal national offices had indicated that when an agreement was in effect they could cooperate successfully. He referred to the Tri-State Area, centering around Pittsburgh, where there is an equal distribution of funds between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. Despite the fact that in some communities the local officers urged a greater amount for either the United Palestine Appeal or Joint Distribution Committee, these differences were adjusted in the national office so that the effect of the agreement was maintained.

Judge Rothenberg

Declared that in every instance the United Palestine Appeal had abided not only by the letter but the spirit of the 60-40 agreement of 1937. In Cleveland, for example, there were many friends of Palestine who had protested against the 60-40 agreement including Rabbi Silver, Chairman of the Cleveland Federation. There was an effort to give 50% to the United Palestine Appeal but the latter indicated that it could not accept this amount because it had signed the agreement in good faith and wanted to uphold it.

Mr. Younker

Asked what action the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds should take with regard to Chicago.

Judge Rothenberg

Felt that the Council, in view of the part it had played in securing the agreement, was duty bound to force Chicago to honor the 60-40 ratio.

Mr. Hyman

Said that the basis of an agreement could not be discussed without reference to other contributory factors, such as the sale by the Jewish National Fund of bonds and grants to the Jewish National Fund in Welfare Fund cities. He felt that subsidiary organizations of the United Palestine Appeal were undertaking parallel action with the United Palestine Appeal. He said that Rabbi Jonah B. Wise had communicated with Cincinnati when it was learned that the sum of \$3,000 had been allotted to the Jewish National Fund. Mr. Shroder, Chairman of the Council, had replied from Cincinnati, urging the Joint Distribution Committee not to make an official matter out of the allotment to the Jewish National Fund. Mr. Shroder felt that the sporadic action of the Jewish National Fund ought not to be taken too seriously. Commenting on the need and effect of the 60-40 agreement, Mr. Shroder pointed out that the local communities give consideration to the agreement, but will always reserve the power to make the final decision.

Mr. Montor

In discussing the Chicago situation and the responsibility of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Council to give effect to the agreement, pointed out that the Jewish National Fund had given up a special campaign in Chicago solely on the urging of the Welfare Fund and because it was decided not to interfere with the interests of the United Palestine Appeal in the Welfare Fund.

Mr. Coons

Then called attention to a series of publicity stories in the New Palestine in which reference was made to large sums that were given or pledged to the Jewish National Fund. These special activities were taking place in Welfare Fund cities.

Dr. Goldstein

Referred to some of the publicity items to which Mr. Coons had called attention and said that \$50,000 which Los Angeles announced represented an amount to be given over a period of years. He pointed out that in the various communities which he had addressed during the past year, he had always urged the cause of the Joint Distribution Committee as well as the United Palestine Appeal. When he was in Los Angeles, where the Zionists are a strong factor, he had been urged to plead for a 50-50 distribution in the local Welfare Fund. It was pointed out to him that Seattle and several other communities had not respected the agreement as far as the United Palestine Appeal was concerned. He felt, however, that he could not properly do this in view of the agreement. He believed, however, that his urging might have resulted in parity for the United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Lurie

Also added that separate activities conducted by the Jewish National Fund were protested against particularly by some of the smaller communities,

even though in a larger city the effect of separate Jewish National Fund action was just as objectionable.

Judge Rothenberg

Called attention to the present campaign of the Ort, which had been given a substantial sum by the Joint Distribution Committee. He recognized that the activities of Ort had not been included within the restrictions of the 60-40 agreement, nevertheless it was true that the Ort was receiving money from the Joint Distribution Committee and also getting sums from Welfare Funds apart from the allocations to the Joint Distribution Committee. He referred to the statement by Mr. Lurie that about \$50,000 would be obtained by the Ort from the Welfare Funds during 1937. He pointed out that this sum was far in excess of any additional amounts that might have been obtained by the Jewish National Fund or the Mizrachi.

Mr. Montor

Said that the two questions that had to be decided upon at the meeting were these: Do the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal want an agreement; and, secondly, how should such an agreement be made effective?

Judge Rothenberg

Did not believe that the determination of the Joint Distribution Committee budget should have any bearing on an agreement as to the distribution of funds between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal. After all, the United Palestine Appeal could also extend its operations in Palestine in the same way as the Joint Distribution Committee could claim that if it had more money it could accomplish more things.

He did not want to introduce a sentimental aspect into a realistic discussion of relations between the two organizations, but he felt that he could not refrain from one observation. Those of us who were close friends of Mr. Warburg ought to take note of this fact: if we permit a recurrence of the dissension between the two organizations that prevailed in previous years, it would seem that immediately after Warburg dies his influence died with him.

Mr. Baerwald

Took exception to this statement, declaring that he had said nothing that would give the impression that he was in favor of a program that would permit dissension.

Mr. Younker

Turned to the Joint Distribution Committee representatives and asked whether in two or three weeks they would be in a better position to discuss the question of percentages in an agreement with the United Palestine Appeal. He inquired whether the present meeting should be adjourned until such time as the Joint Distribution Committee had discussed its budget, until, for example, the Cincinnati Conference of the Council of Federations on January 8th or 9th.

Mr. Baerwald

Said that he could not commit the Joint Distribution Committee to a definite statement with regard to ratio, but if Mr. Younker wanted a statement for his own satisfaction or for presentation to the Council at the Conference he would be willing to say the following: The Joint Distribution Committee

and United Palestine Appeal both feel that the agreement we had had in 1937 has worked out in a satisfactory manner; that it represents an improvement over previous methods of campaigning; that we recognize the desirability of an agreement for 1938. But, as for the details of an agreement, we have no authority to speak at this time.

Dr. Goldstein

Asked Mr. Baerwald whether he would regard the inference justified on the basis of his statement that the Joint Distribution Committee is prepared to consider a 60-40 ratio.

Mr. Baerwald

Answered no. He added that by the third week in January the Joint Distribution Committee ought to be in a position to know the details of its budget.

Judge Rothenberg

Doubted the wisdom of making public such a statement as Mr. Baerwald's at the Council meeting or elsewhere. It would lend itself to an erroneous interpretation. The public might believe on the basis of such a statement that an agreement was about to be consummated and subsequent negotiations might not result in an agreement and the public would be deeply disappointed. He felt, therefore, that it was better to say nothing at the present time until a specific announcement could be made.

Mr. Younker

Again reverted to the Chicago situation, believing that it was important because of its effect on the relations between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal.

Judge Rothenberg

Left because of another meeting on city business.

Mr. Lipsky

Stated that the adoption by Chicago of the 70-30 ratio would destroy the possibility of an agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal. The precedent would be taken into communities from Coast to Coast. Being the second biggest city in the country, whatever Chicago decided could not be isolated. It would rapidly become known. In arranging an understanding for 1938 both organizations should understand that they must be prepared to do everything possible to give effect to the arrangement. If the Jewish National Fund gets additional money in the Welfare Fund, the United Palestine Appeal would let that be part of its 40%. Only through such cooperative action could the agreement be made to have meaning.

Mr. Coons

Referring to the visit which he and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise made to Chicago on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee, pointed out that neither of them mentioned the 60-40 agreement when they presented the matter before the Welfare Fund. He stated that the agreement had been known to the Welfare Fund leaders and it was not his responsibility to stress it again. He believed that if the Chicago community decided, despite knowledge of that agreement, to give 70% to the Joint Distribution Committee, there is no responsibility on the part of the Joint Distribution Committee to fight that action.

Mr. Lurie

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Mr. Lurie

In referring to the inference on the part of the Joint Distribution Committee that it had not received adequate treatment by the Welfare Funds, pointed out that the 60-40 agreement had worked out to the greater benefit of the Joint Distribution Committee. The Joint Distribution Committee received an increase of 33% in 1937 as compared with its income in 1936. The United Palestine Appeal had received an increase of only 18% as compared with 1936.

The meeting was then adjourned with no definite decision made in view of the statement by the Joint Distribution Committee representatives that they had no authority to consider a specific agreement at this time. They could also make no commitment as to date when they could meet with representatives of the United Palestine Appeal and Council to consider the matter. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Younker and Mr. Lurie for further action.



December 20, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Wise:

I have just returned from Philadelphia where I addressed the closing meeting of the Joint Appeal. The quota is three hundred thousand dollars - quite inadequate for Philadelphia. The final figures were not announced last evening inasmuch as it was indicated that considerable work will yet be done. They feel that they will reach about two hundred and sixty to two hundred and seventy thousand dollars. The Campaign, they tell me, was started very late and was not sufficiently well organized. I was also told that the federation group did not give the Campaign all the support which it might have. Little publicity was given in the public press to the Campaign out of fear that the Jews would be criticized for sending so much money abroad!...Shades of Barbara Hutton and her forty-five million dollars taken out of the country and transferred to Denmark. The meeting, however, was a very large and enthusiastic one.

With reference to the situation in Chicago - I share your opinion that under no circumstances should we agree to a seventy-thirty arrangement. If accepted, it will become the norm for the rest of the country. I am strongly of the opinion that an agreement should be made with the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. in welfare fund cities. In fact, welfare fund cities will not tolerate separate campaigns. But the ratio of at least sixty-forty should be adhered to.

The question of Partition ought under no circumstances to enter into the discussion. In the first place, there is, ~~as yet~~ yet, no Partition and there will be none in 1938. In the second place, should Partition carry, world Jewry will still be confronted with the necessity of assisting thousands of Jews into Palestine and maintaining all those projects and institutions which have already been established.

From my personal observations in the last few months, I do not find among the rank and file of contributors to campaigns any resistance to giving to welfare funds because of Partition. The

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idea germinated in the minds of a few "leaders" in the East who are hoping to popularize it among their buddies in every city in the United States.

Unless seriously provoked, we ought not to engage in any controversy, at the present moment, with the leaders of the J.D.C. or with the former members of the Jewish Agency who you say are beginning to desert. Until the matter of Partition is clarified one way or another, our position strategically is not as strong as it might be. At such a time, discretion is the better part of valor.

I do not know when I will be able to be in New York. I shall probably not be able to be there before the Washington conference.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I note that I am not a member of the Keren Hayesod Board. In looking over the list of officers and comparing their services to the Keren Hayesod with mine, I am wondering how the official family is selected - and who does the selecting besides Lipsky.



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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

December 23, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

An agreement having been reached between the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund for the continuation of The United Palestine Appeal for 1938 substantially under the terms of the agreement of 1937, and

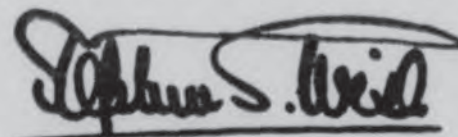
A joint sub-committee of the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund having been authorized to come to an understanding with regard to the 1938 national administration of the United Palestine Appeal, and to name the members of said administration, and

That report having been submitted to Dr. Wise, Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal for his observations, which have been incorporated in said agreement,

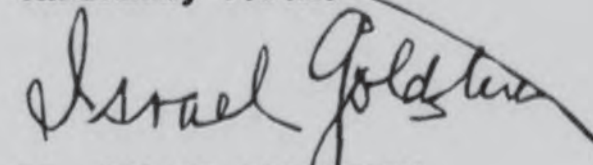
You are officially notified of your election as a member of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938, which will hold its first organization meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 30th, 1937, 4 o'clock, in Room 702 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

In view of the importance of this initial meeting, we urge you most earnestly to make an effort to be present.

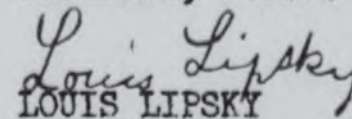
Very cordially yours,



DR. STEPHEN S. WISE
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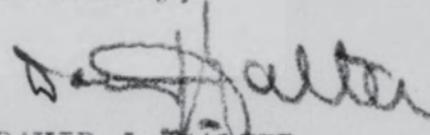
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing two checks in accordance with your correspondence with Mr. Rothschild.

In saying what he did about your address here, I might add that Mr. Rothschild was voicing the feeling of all those who attended the meeting last Sunday evening. On their behalf-- thanks

Cordially,


DAVID J. GALTER

DJG:DY

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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December 27, 1937

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

Dear Silver:

I am glad that you feel that we ought to resist the reduction of Palestine to a thirty per cent ratio in the scheme of Welfare Fund giving. In this connection I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum covering a preliminary conversation referring to a possible agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal for 1938.

Fortunately, the situation in Chicago has ironed itself out and the Welfare Fund has retreated from its determined seventy-thirty position. It was decided instead that the procedure used last year for the distribution of funds between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee would be continued. This means forty per cent for the United Palestine Appeal.

I am not sure that we can avoid referring to Partition at the Washington Conference, even though the United Palestine Appeal, as a fund-raising, non-political body, is supposed to be above discussion of political issues. However, Partition is a subject which cannot be divorced from any discussion of Palestine at the present time and avoidance of it will seem most peculiar. But since it must be mentioned, the attitude which you take is the one that ought to have very great emphasis at the Conference. Perhaps in planning your speech for the Washington Conference you will refer to Partition and at the same time make very clear that one's attitude on Partition has nothing whatever to do with supporting the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth to a greater extent than ever before.

We are planning, at one of the sessions, a luncheon at which specific problems relating to fund-raising are to be discussed. It is at this luncheon that we ought to refer to the relations between the United Palestine Appeal and the Welfare Funds and perhaps then the subject of Partition in relationship to fund-raising could be referred to.

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

There is certainly no reason why you should not be a member of the Keren Hayesod Board, for the work which you are doing not only in Cleveland but in every other section of the country is one of the most important elements in fund-raising for the Keren Hayesod. I am asking the Keren Hayesod chairmen to look into this. *I cannot understand.*

With warmest personal greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Wise

SSW/GH

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Silver:

I have been ill for some days and am still confined to my bed with a nasty feverish attack of grippe.

I write this in order to explain why my letter is unsigned by me.

I write to ask when you are coming to or through New York. I must see you at an early moment. I have something of real importance to discuss with you. Are you not to be in New York on your way to Providence -- the Zionist invitation, which I understood you have accepted? Or will you be in New York before that?

Please write immediately letting me know what possibility or possibilities there are of meeting you long, if possible, before January 22nd.

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
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Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman

SSW:FE

Dictated by Dr. Wise but signed
for him because of his illness.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The address which you are to deliver at the meeting of the National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds in Cincinnati will be most important not only for its presentation of the case of Palestine as a whole, but also for whatever references to the United Palestine Appeal you will include in your speech.

The nature of fund-raising for Palestine has become such that a very large part of the United Palestine Appeal income is derived from the Welfare Funds. Usually, the men attending the National Conference meeting are those responsible for the making of the budgets and for the diffusion of a proper understanding of Palestine problems.

It occurs to me that the speech you make at Cincinnati will probably be of a character that the United Palestine Appeal can publish as a pamphlet to be used by the Welfare Fund cities during 1938.

If you are planning to write out your speech in advance, could we possibly have a copy of it here, in the first place so that it may receive a maximum of publicity and in the second place so that we may have a head start on publishing the material.

Attached herewith is a draft of a budgetary analysis of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938, some of which material you may wish to make reference to during your speech at Cincinnati.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

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My dear Dr. Wise:

I am sorry to hear that you are confined to your bed with an attack of grippe. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you you will be fully on the road to recovery.

I have no date scheduled in the East between now and the Washington Conference. My engagement with Providence, Rhode, Island is on the 26th. If the matter to which you refer is of sufficient moment, I shall be glad to make a special trip to New York. Please indicate whether the matter warrants such a trip.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MEMORANDUM

Date December 30, 1937

To SSW

From Bob

Subject

Mr. Lipsky has called my attention to the memorandum you sent him indicating that Dr. Silver's name was omitted from the Keren Hayesod Board. That is not so. Silver's name is on the list and was so reported in the last issue of the NEW PALESTINE. However Dr. Silver may have meant that he is not an officer of the Keren Hayesod. The same officers have served for years and he has never been an officer, nor have you.

However there will be a meeting of the Keren Hayesod Board on the evening of January 13th at 8.30. At that meeting the matter of making Silver an officer could be taken up.

WRHS



(Sent by Robert Silverman to Dr. Wise; and,
at Dr. Wise's suggestion forwarded to
Dr. Silver)

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