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1938 June-July, undated.

The Goal For 1938: \$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
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June 1, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:


I had a check made on the names of non-Zionists to which you referred in your letter of May 26th.

Attached is an accounting showing how much, if anything, they contributed in 1937 and 1938. You will observe that the record is quite clean.

Mr. Samuel C. Lamport is an outstanding case of a notable pledgor who has a convenient memory. In 1937 he pledged \$5,000 to the Cotton Goods Division which was a combined drive. Subsequently he refused the \$5,000 pledge and said he would give only \$1,000, but even this has not been paid.

He pledged another \$1,000 in 1938 but that, too, remains unpaid.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>
David M. Bressler		
David A. Brown		
Edward M. Chase, Manchester, N.H.		
Hon. Albert Cohn		
Howard S. Cullman		
Sidney Hillman		
Hon. Samuel H. Hofstadter		
Joseph C. Hyman	\$15.00	
Dr. Leo Jung	\$11.25--a/mrs.	
Alexander Kahn	\$50.00	\$50.00 (Pl.)
Dr. Maurice J. Karpf		
Samuel Klaus		
Samuel C. Lamport	\$5,000 (Pl.) jt. 50 (Firm) jt. 25 (Firm) jt.	\$1,000 (Pl.)
Hon. Edward Lazansky		\$25.00
Dr. Emanuel Libman	\$100.00	\$100.00
James Marshall		
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

About two months ago my attention was called to something which I had not realized previously: that the United Palestine Appeal does not have a tax exemption certificate which would enable contributors to deduct the amount of their contributions to the United Palestine Appeal from their income tax reports. The problem does not arise, of course, in the vast number of cities throughout the United States which conduct combined drives, but it has special application to New York where a number of contributors receive disallowance from the Internal Revenue Department.

Immediately upon acquainting myself with this fact, I commenced action to obtain this tax exemption certificate and have asked Max Rhoads, a Washington, D. C. lawyer, to handle this matter for us. It is a very complicated matter in view of the fact that the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth, which already have tax exemption status, are not the only organizations to be considered as within the United Palestine Appeal. The Zionist Organization of America, the Mizrachi, and Poale-Zion are being called upon to submit evidence in order that our tax exemption status may be achieved.

An example of the wide variety of material that is requested and must be submitted to the Treasury Department in connection with this matter, can be gained from the attached copies of letters which have been addressed to the United Palestine Appeal, the Zionist Organization of America, Poale-Zion, and Mizrachi. This is in addition to the material that has already been supplied.

The Jewish National Fund only recently obtained exemption status on its own account. The Palestine Foundation Fund enjoyed exemption status for some time, as did the Zionist Organization of America, but all this material is being requested as a result of the new ruling of the Internal Revenue Department

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

IT:RR:RFW

May 26, 1938

United Palestine Appeal, Inc.,
c/o Max Rhoads,
Woodward Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Reference is made to the evidence submitted by you for use in determining your status for Federal income tax purposes.

You are requested to furnish this office with a copy of your financial statement for the year 1937, showing your assets and liabilities and a classified list of receipts and disbursements. The correct name and address of each organization or individual to which your organization made contributions during the period covered by the financial statement should be given, together with the amount contributed to each.

Upon receipt of the evidence the case will be given careful consideration. In your reply reference should be made to IT:RR:RFW.

Respectfully,

John R. Kirk,

Deputy Commissioner.

By

L. K. SUNDERLIN

Head of Division.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

IT:RR:RFW

May 26, 1938

Zionist Organization of America,
Incorporated,
c/o Max Rhoads,
Woodward Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Reference is made to the evidence submitted by you for use in determining your status for Federal income tax purposes.

You are requested to furnish the following information in the form of an affidavit sworn to by one of your principal officers:

1. Detailed explanation of your actual activities, that is, the method and manner in which you carry out the purposes for which you were formed.
2. An outline of the information distributed.
3. Explanation of "allied organizations".
4. Whether you grant charters to other societies, associations or units.
 - a. If so, explain in detail.
 - b. Explain Article V of your constitution.
5. Whether you do or do not carry on any propaganda, as referred to in your constitution and your financial statement for the year ended May 31, 1937.
 - a. Explain in full.
6. Name and address of every organization receiving contributions from your organization during the year ended May 31, 1937.

Copies of your publications and literature, in English, distributed must also be submitted.

Upon receipt of the evidence above outlined the case will be given careful consideration. In your reply reference should be made to IT:RR:RFW.

Respectfully,

John R. Kirk,

Deputy Commissioner.

By L. K. SUNDERLIN

Head of Division.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

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May 26, 1938

United Socialist Zionist Party,
Poale-Zion, Ziere Zion,
c/o Max Rhoads,
Woodward Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Reference is made to the evidence submitted by you for use in determining your status for Federal income tax purposes.

The evidence submitted is not sufficient for this office to determine the status of your organization. For this reason you are requested to furnish the following information in the form of an affidavit sworn to by one of your principal officers:

1. Explain the requirements of membership in your organization.
2. Explain in detail your activities whereby you conduct educational activities relating to the upbuilding of Palestine.
3. Names of your affiliated organizations.
4. Whether you carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.
 - a. Explain in detail.
5. Explain receipts from "meetings, lectures, literature" of \$2,170.92.

Copies of the various publications of your organization and literature distributed by you should be furnished this office. These should be in English.

The evidence should be submitted at the earliest practicable date. In your reply reference should be made to IT:RR:RFW.

Respectfully,

John R. Kirk,

Deputy Commissioner.

By

L. K. SUNDERLIN

Head of Division.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

IT:RR:RFW

May 26, 1938

Mizarchi Organization of America,
Incorporated,
c/o Max Rhoads,
Woodward Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Reference is made to the evidence submitted by you for use in determining your status for Federal income tax purposes.

It is stated that the actual activities of your organization are confined to the purposes of your organization, namely, to maintain orthodox Jewish religious, agricultural and educational institutions in Palestine. The financial statement for the period February 1, 1936 to April 30, 1937, discloses \$29,995.82 expended for administrative expenses, \$50,400.00 distributed to "Merkaz Olami, to Palestine", \$4,685.85 to "Merkaz Olami, paid for", \$1,935.00 to "Hapoel Hamizrachi, United States", and \$100.00 to "Beth Medrosh Lemoroth, Palestine".

You are, therefore, requested to furnish this office with a statement in the form of an affidavit, sworn to by one of your principal officers, showing the following information:

1. Detailed statement of your actual activities. Cite particular instances in which you maintain orthodox Jewish religious, agricultural and educational institutions in Palestine.
2. Whether you have any local chapters or organizations. If so, explain in detail.
3. Explain "allied organizations".
4. Explain "membership dues".
5. Explain the expenditures referred to in paragraph 2 above.
6. Whether you do or do not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.
 - a. Explain in detail.

In addition, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with copies of any newspapers, or literature distributed by your or-

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Mizarchi Organization of America,
Incorporated,
Washington, D. C.

ganization.

The evidence above indicated should be submitted to this office at the earliest practicable date. In your reply, reference should be made to IT:RR:RFW.

Respectfully,

John R. Kirk,

Deputy Commissioner.

By

L. K. SUNDERLIN

Head of Division

June 1, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am surprised at the action of San Francisco and I am glad that you are following up the matter vigorously. Please let me know what you hear from Coons and Stone.

The tabulated list of Zionist contributions from the City of New York is a disgraceful showing. It is even worse than I expected. Only one out of five registered Zionists contributed to the 1937 UPA campaign. What a disgrace! According to your figures, there are close to 2800 organized Zionists in the various districts of New York who gave nothing last year. Each one of those should be seen personally and reported on by the chairmen of these districts, our field representatives or by an organized body of solicitors in each district.

I wrote to Mr. Untermeyer a few days ago about his contribution to the UPA. As yet I have received no reply.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Copy for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

June 1, 1938

Mr. Mendel Fisher

Mr. Henry Montor

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I have received from Isidor Coons of the Joint Distribution Committee in regard to Sioux City, Iowa.

HM:EH
Encl.

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN

100 East 42nd Street

New York City

May 31, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Henry:

We are noting on our records that \$1,050 was raised in an independent Jewish National Fund campaign in Sioux City, Iowa, which is one of the communities to which the J.D.C.-U.P.A. national agreement applies.

Cordially yours,

(signed) Isidor Coons,
National Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the
agenda prepared for the next meeting of
the Administrative Committee on June 9th.

Have you any addition or emendations
to make?

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MEETING OF
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, JUNE 9, 1938

I. REVIEW OF 1938 U.P.A. CAMPAIGN

- a) Financial statement - Report by Henry Montor
- b) Campaign status
 - 1) Speakers and other forms of stimulation
 - 2) Cities covered
 - 3) Regional organization results
 - 4) Fall prospects
- c) New York U.P.A. - Report by Samuel Blitz
 - 1) Participation of Zionist members in N.Y. campaign
 - 2) Long Island Region
- d) Statement by Leon Gellman on congregations

II. U.P.A. at Zionist Convention

III. RELATIONS BETWEEN J.D.C. AND U.P.A.

- a) Should mutual auditing of books be asked in view of J.D.C. insistence on including J.N.F. special receipts in Welfare Fund and Tri-State cities without offering information on special funds received by J.D.C. in these cities?
- b) U.P.A. efforts to execute agreement
 - 1) Examples:- Scranton, Jacksonville, Newark, Trenton, St. Petersburg
- c) Effectuation of 60-40 agreement
 - 1) San Francisco
- d) Effect of N.J.F. special efforts on UPA-JDC relations

IV. U.P.A. TAX-EXEMPTION STATUS

V. SOCIAL SECURITY ANNUITIES FOR U.P.A. EMPLOYEES, ALSO Z.O.A. AND J.N.F.

VI. PROBLEMS OF COORDINATION

- a) Mizrahi - Hatsofe
- b) Poale Zion - Albany

VII. VISIT OF PROF. SELIG BRODETSKY IN SEPTEMBER

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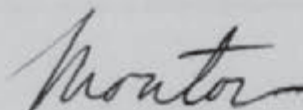
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have learned that San Francisco allotted \$150,000 to the Joint Distribution Committee as against \$60,000 to the United Palestine Appeal. *Also \$10,000 to the Coordinating Committee.*

On the basis of the 60-40 arrangement, this would mean that the United Palestine Appeal should get \$84,000.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

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June 3, 1938

Hon. Henry Horner
Executive Mansion
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Governor Horner:

Within the next ten days I shall be called upon to make a report of the status of fund-raising efforts throughout the United States on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

It is my hope that I may include in this statement a word on what has been accomplished in Springfield to aid the upbuilding of Palestine where already tens of thousands of our people have found freedom and security and to which the hopes of hundreds of thousands of others are directed.

From an informal report that came to me with regard to the Springfield campaign, I understand that the response has been most encouraging and that the stimulus you gave to the drive by your sponsorship of the opening function has produced substantial results.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BCM

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dr. Silver

June 3, 1938

Mr. Isidor Coons
Joint Distribution Committee
100 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Coons:

So that we may continue to keep the records straight may I call your attention to the fact that Seattle has allotted \$15,000 to the Joint Distribution Committee and \$9,000 to the United Palestine Appeal.

If Seattle were to adhere to the 60-40 agreement, the proper allotment to the United Palestine Appeal would be \$9,600.

Do you want to communicate with Seattle with regard to this matter?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HN:FE

June 3, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Thank you for your letter of
June 2. Please inform the JDC of the action of
San Francisco and state that in accordance with
our agreement, the UPA will claim \$84,000 of the
allotment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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For many years one of the problems facing the employees associated with the United Palestine Appeal has been the question of security in employment and the hazards of old age. These problems have been solved more or less satisfactorily by the Social Security Act which applies to millions of workers in America but not to those engaged in philanthropic and educational institutions.

In 1937 the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal went on record as favoring in principle the establishment of a social security system for the employees of the United Palestine Appeal. A series of proposals have been heard and considered but no final action has been taken at the various meetings.

Attached herewith is a new and revised program for social security annuities which involves (a) payments by the United Palestine Appeal and (b) payments by the employees.

Through a total amount of approximately \$6,000 a year, the United Palestine Appeal can accomplish two things: (1) contribute toward the social security annuity system for service being and to be rendered by employees of the United Palestine Appeal and (2) make acknowledgment of the service given during past years by those in its employ or in the employ of auxiliary institutions.

May I point out that the Zionist Organization of America and the Jewish National Fund, as well as the United Palestine Appeal, have considered favorably the establishment of the social security annuity system. The advantages of the adoption of this system for the morale of the employees and for economies ultimately to the United Palestine Appeal itself are obvious.

I am hopeful that the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal at its meeting on June 9th will act favorably on this proposal.

Cordially yours,

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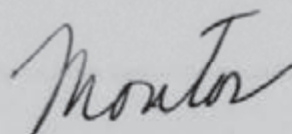
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of
a letter from Isidor Coons of the Joint
Distribution Committee in response to one
I sent him regarding the San Francisco
situation.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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C O P Y

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN

100 East 42nd St., New York

June 1, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Henry:

In response to your letter of May 31st, I am glad to advise you that the officers of the Joint Distribution Committee had been previously advised of the division of funds in San Francisco and are taking steps to correct the matter in accordance with the national agreement.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Isidor Coons
National Director

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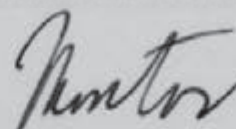
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of
a letter from Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman of
St. Louis with regard to the special money
that was raised in St. Louis.

If money can be raised in a
confidential way in St. Louis, is it not
possible to do the same for similarly
unidentified purposes in other communities?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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TEMPLE ISRAEL
SAINT LOUIS
Ferdinand M. Isserman, Rabbi

June 1, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Abba:

Mr. Henry Ittleson of New York, a former St. Louisan, came here to inaugurate the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign. While here, he met with small groups of men to whom he conveyed some information of a confidential nature. As a result of his appeal, which could not be resisted by the local men for many reasons, it was resolved to raise a special emergency fund to place at the disposal of Mr. Ittleson.

What the exact disposal of this money is to be, I do not know, nor do the officers of the Jewish Welfare Fund. I, however, do know that none of it is to go to the Joint Distribution Committee or to the United Palestine Appeal.

This information is unofficial, but is as authentic as any information on the subject could be.

With kindest greetings and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Ferd.

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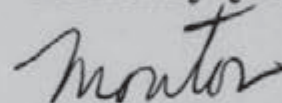
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

With reference to the comment you made at the meeting of the Administrative Committee as to the nature of allocations made by some Welfare Funds I think you will be interested in seeing the attached copy, analyzing the allocations of the Greater Kansas City campaign. Out of more than \$139,000 raised, \$38,000 was assigned to the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

ALLOCATIONS FOR 1938-1939

INSTITUTIONS	LOCAL	NON-LOCAL
<u>GREATER KANSAS CITY INSTITUTIONS</u>		
Appleman Home	9,000.00	
Beth Hatvilah	500.00	
Jewish Community Center	18,900.00	
Special Allocation to Jewish Community Center to amortize accumulated past indebtedness	2,500.00	
Kansas City, Kansas Relief	1,000.00	
Menorah Hospital	26,475.00	
Wayfarers Home	1,000.00	
<u>OVERSEAS AGENCIES</u>		
(a) Europe		
Joint Distribution Committee		22,987.20
American Ort Federation		1,000.00
(b) Palestine		
National Labor Committee		1,200.00
Hadassah (Senior)		1,250.00
Hadassah (Junior)		450.00
Pioneer Women's Organization		900.00
Special, Hadassah for Youth Aliyah		2,160.00
United Palestine Appeal		15,324.80
<u>CIVIC AND PROTECTIVE</u>		
American Jewish Committee		750.00
American Jewish Congress		750.00
Anti-Defamation League - B'nai B'rith		3,000.00
National Conference of Jews & Christians		250.00
National Coordinating Committee		1,500.00
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League		250.00
<u>HEALTH AGENCIES AND MEDICAL SERVICE</u>		
Jewish Childrens Home (Cleveland)		200.00
Ex-Patients Tubercular Home (Denver)		250.00
Jewish Consumptive Relief Assoc. (L. A.)		250.00
Jewish Consumptive Relief Society (Denver)		1,500.00
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital		200.00
National Children's Home (Denver)		350.00
National Jewish Home (Denver)		2,000.00
<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL</u>		
B'nai B'rith Wider Scope		1,500.00
American Friends of the Hebrew University		750.00
Braille Institute		50.00
Dropsie College		100.00
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work		50.00
Jewish Student Foundation of M. U.		1,650.00
National Farm School		100.00
Young Judea		50.00
Yeshivahs, Seminaries & Similar Institutions (American		1,225.00
(European & Palestinian		5,000.00



<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>NON-LOCAL</u>
<u>IMMIGRATION</u>		
Hias (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society)		500.00
<u>CO-ORDINATION AND RESEARCH</u>		
Jewish Welfare Board		100.00
Jewish Telegraphic Agency		100.00
Jewish Information Bureau		25.00
National Council of Jewish Welfare Federations and Welfare Funds		300.00
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Fixed Operating Expenses for Jewish Welfare Federation; Cost of Campaign, Collections, Postage, Stationery, Shrinkage, etc.		12,000.00
TOTAL - - - - -		\$139,397.00



Copy to Dr.Silver

June 10, 1938

Dr.Maurice J.Karpf,
71 West 47th St.
New York City.

Dear Dr.Karpf:

Dr.Silver has asked me to prepare a draft of the letter such as you suggest you will send to non-Zionist members of the Jewish Agency with regard to their contributions to the United Palestine Appeal.

I attach herewith some material that you may find useful as a basis for your letter.

Cordially yours,

HM/GH

Henry Montor
Executive Director

FORM LETTER FOR NON-ZIONIST MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

Dear -----

Those studying the problem of Jewish homelessness that has become so acute in recent times realize that Palestine occupies an outstanding place in any attempted solution of that problem.

That is why it is so important that this year American Jewry should contribute through the United Palestine Appeal, which is the fund-raising instrument of the Jewish Agency, a far larger sum than ever before, so that the emergency needs as well as the normal requirements of the Jewish reconstruction program may be met.

The obligation to assist the upbuilding of Palestine is one, it seems to me, that rests upon all Jews regardless of other ideological differences. There is a special responsibility weighing upon members of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, whether Zionist or non-Zionist. Through their personal example of giving and through the stimulation they can offer to others they can render important service in enlarging the funds of the United Palestine Appeal.

As a non-Zionist member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency I am writing to you, as a fellow non-Zionist on the Council of the Agency, having noted that the records of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938 do not yet indicate a contribution from you. Aside from the intrinsic importance of assisting to the maximum the enlargement of immigration opportunities in Palestine, it must be kept in mind that the contributions of non-Zionists have an effect on the structure of the Jewish Agency, which is the instrument through which Jews, regardless of their convictions on Zionism, may assist the progress of Palestine.

It would be helpful if you could forward to me, for transmission to the United Palestine Appeal, a contribution as generous as the needs warrant.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice J. Karpf

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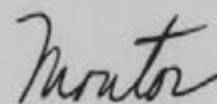
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy
of a statement from the Social
Security Board as to the possibility
of including employees of the United
Palestine Appeal within the provisions
of the Social Security Act.

You will note that this infor-
mation was rendered on May 10th, 1937.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 10, 1938

United Palestine Appeal,
New York.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Rosenberg has referred to me your letter of May 6th, in which you inquire if there is any provision under the present laws whereby employees of the United Palestine Appeal may be included within its provisions.

I assume that you refer to Title II, the Federal old-age retirement benefits provision of the Social Security Act. According to the stipulations of this title, no person may participate in its benefits who is in the employ of a corporation, community chest, fund or foundation organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. Nor can such persons who are exempted from the provisions of this title of the Act volunteer to participate in its benefits.



J.S. Freund
Executive Assistant

June 10, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In keeping with Dr. Kappf's suggestion, contained in the enclosed letter, I would suggest that you draft a letter to be sent to the non-Zionist members of the Agency over the signature of Dr. Karpf. Submit the letter to Dr. Karpf for his approval and have it sent on his stationery.

The fund which was raised by Mr. Ittelson in St. Louis was for the American Jewish Committee. Ittelson was also in Cleveland but no special money was raised here.

I am afraid that Mr. Blitz misunderstands the purpose of a campaign administrative committee meeting. We do not assemble at such meetings to pass compliments around, but to discover ways and means of improving the efficiency of the campaign. All considerations and suggestions at such meetings should not be taken as personal criticisms. There will be occasions after the year's work is done and when we meet for the annual convention of the UPA to praise those whose work will prove deserving of praise. But between now and that time there will be any number of forthright stock-takings at our meetings and no one in an official capacity in the campaign, and particularly an employee of the campaign, should be sensitive about the matter and give evidence of bad temper as Mr. Blitz did yesterday.

Please send the letter we discussed to our field representatives inside and outside of New York, reminding them to keep out of Zionist pre-Convention politics. This is desirable from many angles.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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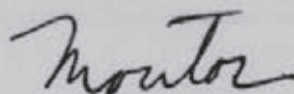
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Charles W. Morris of Louisville, Kentucky. What attitude should the United Palestine Appeal officially adopt?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS
508 Louisville Trust Bldg.
Louisville, Ky.

June 10, 1938

Rabbi Stephen Wise
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Wise:

The Community Chest of Louisville has decided to begin its annual campaign on October 28, 1938. As you know, it has been the custom of the Louisville Conference to hold its annual campaign just about that time.

The decision of the Community Chest raised a question which I considered serious enough to refer to our Executive Committee, and we met yesterday to discuss the problem.

We do not feel that it would be wise for us to hold our campaign in advance of the Community Chest drive for two reasons. In the first place, we could not possibly conduct a campaign in this climate before the first of October and any drive after that date would, undoubtedly, conflict with and interfere with the preparation for the city-wide, non-sectarian effort. Our Conference feels that should the Community Chest be unsuccessful in its drive, we might be held responsible to some extent, both as to the size of the contributions of Jewish donors and as to the amount of cooperation and work which the Jewish citizens might give, or fail to give to the larger campaign. It is, undoubtedly, a fact that if we had our campaign two or three weeks in advance of the Chest drive, a large number of people who ordinarily worked for the Chest would be temporarily fed up with campaigning and would not go out on the Chest campaign.

Moreover, the Committee feels that we could not successfully conduct a campaign within six weeks after the Community Chest drive. Many felt that to do so could not only mean reduced contributions to our campaign, but that we would have the same divvidity with respect to workers that the Chest would have were we to have our drive first. On the other hand, we cannot successfully conduct a campaign during the last two weeks of December on account of the holidays, the presence at home of college students, the Christmas business situation, etc.

After giving the matter a great deal of thought and earnest consideration our Executive Committee has decided that our best course is to postpone our campaign until the middle of January, 1939. This would mean a delay of from sixty to ninety days beyond our usual dates and would also mean that we will not have a campaign during the calendar year of 1938; but it seems our only "out".

I am writing this letter to you, immediately after the decision was reached, because I know that you make certain plans with reference to field workers, speakers, etc. and I want to get the information to you as soon as possible. Of course, the Committee can change its mind and if you have any comments to make about the situation, which would affect our decision, I shall be happy to hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Charles W. Morris

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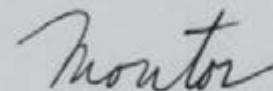
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have received a wire from Bernard Stone asking whether you telegraphed to Harry Warner in accordance with the draft that I submitted to you several weeks ago.

It seems that the Los Angeles Welfare Fund is worried about Mr. Warner's contribution which has not yet been forthcoming.

Please let me know whether the wire went off so that I may inform J. Peckell Nathan accordingly.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

June 13, 1938

To: Field Directors

From: **Henry Montor**

In view of the impending annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, I take the liberty of reminding you that the field representatives and all employees of the UPA are required by custom and decorum not to intrude themselves into the electoral battles that sometimes accompany Zionist conventions. It would be rendering a great service to the UPA if you would not in any way indicate, particularly through electioneering, any preference you may have for candidates for office to be elected at the Zionist Convention in Detroit.

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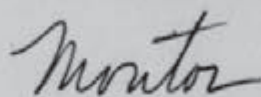
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the New York Daily News of June 12th, which has a circulation of over 3,000,000. I call your attention to page 7, which contains a full page of Palestine photographs illustrating activities of the United Palestine Appeal. I also attach a clipping from the New York Post of June 11th.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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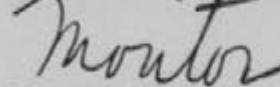
Dear Dr. Silver:

Bernard Stone, who is now in Denver to help in the inauguration of the 1938 campaign which he handled very successfully in 1937, informs me that there is a widespread disinclination to have the campaign in the first half of the year and that the demand is for a postponement to the Fall. It seems that the Joint Distribution Committee national headquarters has promised to send either Edward Warburg or William Rosenwald to Denver if the campaign is postponed to the Fall. According to Stone, the Joint Distribution Committee's motive is to break down the 50-50 arrangement which has prevailed in Denver.

My own fear is that if a campaign is not held immediately the postponements will inevitably bring the next drive in Denver to 1939. This is the usual result of postponements for the Fall.

I am writing to you so that when you are in Denver this month you will try to prevail upon Isador Samuels, who accepted the Chairmanship of the 1938 drive, Dr. Lewis I. Miller, who will be the Treasurer, and other Denverites such as Dave Harlem and Louis Stern to adhere to the decision to conduct the annual campaign for the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal now.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Would you sign the attached letter addressed to Mrs. Warburg which is designed to open the way for (a) a discussion of her own gift to the United Palestine Appeal and (b) a definite assurance that she would not be hostile to the special activity for a Warburg colony?

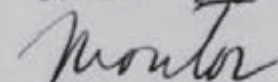
In a memorandum to me Dr. Wise writes:

"What further steps were taken by Dr. Silver with regard to the Warburg proposal? The more I think about it, the more nervous I am. It could not be undertaken unless Dr. Silver had written assurance that, while Mrs. Warburg personally would do nothing about it, she would be glad to see it done - something that we could hold as guarantee, in the event of questions being asked, that she does not disapprove of it.

"It is a very great risk, in the light of the abundance of our non-Zionist enemies and the paucity of our Zionist friends, to proceed with an operation over which in advance Mrs. Warburg and her family hold themselves studiously aloof.

"Say to Dr. Silver for me that I strongly advise in favor of a great Warburg undertaking in Palestine to which I shall be happy to make my personal contribution provided he has written - not merely verbal - assurance from Mrs. Warburg that she would welcome that type of memorial provided, of course, that contributions were to be solicited personally and quietly, and without any publicity, although, of course, we must be privileged to report to the country on the memorial after it shall have been accomplished."

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC
Enc.

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Mrs. Felix M. Warburg
Woodlands
White Plains, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Warburg:

As National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I would appreciate the opportunity of conferring with you at your convenience in regard to a number of matters in which you have consistently shown your interest and concern.

I shall be in the West until the end of the month, but would be glad to come to New York City at that time to meet you wherever convenient to present what I have in mind.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BCM

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

June 14, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received the memorandum of Mr. S. Eliash concerning publicity in the Yiddish press. Evidently he missed my point entirely. My comment to you was that I failed to come upon publicity for the UPA in the Forwards. I knew that there was considerable publicity in the Day and in the Morning Journal. All the clippings which you sent me are from the last two papers. Incidentally, please remind him too that suggestions and comments for improved service are not necessarily criticism.

Please draft a report of our activities to be presented at the forthcoming convention of the ZOA. The reports should not be long and should dwell on the salient points. I should like to have you present the report at the Convention following which I shall make some remarks upon it. Please let me see the report as soon as you have drafted it.

It might be of interest for you to make a study of the quotas raised in the Jewish Welfare Fund towns and the amounts which these Welfare Funds allocated to overseas relief. The magazine "Notes and News" issued by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, 165 W. 46th Street, New York, publishes the latest figures on the campaigns which have been held and on the total amounts raised. It would be particularly helpful also to have a list of five or ten communities like Harrisburg and Kansas City which are notorious for the small percentage allocated to the JDC and UPA/

Enclosed please find a check which I received this morning from Hot Springs, Arkansas and the letter accompanying it from Rabbi Rhine. Any comments on it? Please draft a letter to Rabbi Rhine and send it to me for forwarding.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your note with regard to the report before the Zionist Convention. Do you feel that it should be along the lines of the material that has been prepared for the New Palestine or should it be directed more specifically to Zionists?

Do you want that report to include the results of an analysis of the Welfare Fund allocations?

The wife of Eliash died last Saturday night as a result of the inhalation of gas.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH

June 15, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The telegram to Mr. J. Peckell Nathan with reference to Harry Warner's subscription was sent the day I received your communication.

With reference to the situation in Louisville: They ran their campaigns in '36 during the month of November and in '37 during the month of October. I assume that the Community Chest likewise ran its campaigns during these two years at about the same time and seemingly there was no conflict. I do not know why the question should be raised this year.

There are other communities in the country where both a Community Chest campaign and a Jewish Welfare Fund campaign are held in the Fall without any conflict. Postponing the campaign to 1939 is tantamount to the loss of the income of a year's campaign for the JDC and the UPA and in these desperate times, such a loss is a very serious one. It is of course clear that if the Louisville campaign is held in January, they will not hold another campaign in '39 - in the Spring because it would be too close to the '38 campaign; and in the Fall because they will again have the problem of the Community Chest.

Before writing to them, I would suggest that you communicate with the JDC and send a joint letter to Mr. Morris. Incidentally, I notice that Louisville in 1937 gave the UPA less than in 1936. What was the reason?

I will keep in mind what you say about the Denver situation.

The publicity in the Sunday News and in the New York Post is excellent.

Mr. Henry Montor

June 15, 1938

I am to designate three representatives with voting rights to attend the forthcoming convention of the Zionist Organization of America. Have you any recommendations? Would Mr. Harold Jacobi and Judge Morris Rothenberg go to the Convention as our representatives? Are there any of our friends in Detroit whom we should like to honor with a delegate's card?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a draft of a report which the United Palestine Appeal is submitting to The New Palestine for publication in the Convention issue.

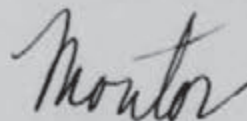
It is traditional that the United Palestine Appeal National Chairman sign the report. ✓

Please let me know if you have any changes or additions to suggest.

The manuscript ought to be in the hands of The New Palestine not later than the middle of next week.

The agreement constituting the 1938 United Palestine Appeal provides that special attention should be given to the Keren Hayesod. It occurs to me that it might be helpful if included in this report of the United Palestine Appeal there would be a summary of the Jewish Agency activities and expenditures since last year. If this meets with your approval I shall compile the additional pages on the basis of material I have in hand.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM. SB

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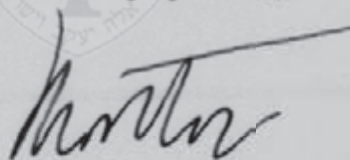
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

What is the amount which the
United Palestine Appeal may carry as
the official allotment from Cleveland?
Does it remain at \$70,000?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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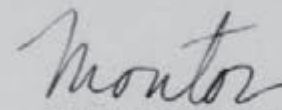
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a clipping from the New York Times that you may not have seen.

Dr. Wise left when the principal figure in that section offered \$250 as his gift to the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Wise thought that insulting to himself as well as to the United Palestine Appeal and did what undoubtedly many leaders of the United Palestine Appeal have often dreamed of doing in the face of a shabby attitude to Palestine.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Simon Shetzer of Detroit following up a suggestion I made that an increase be accorded to the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee as a result of the unexpected success of the Detroit campaign.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

I. SHETZER & SON
DETROIT

June 14, 1938

Dear Mr. Montor:

I agree with the statement which you make in your letter of the 7th that it would be a splendid act on the part of the officers of the Detroit Allied Jewish Campaign to enlarge the allocations to the JDC and the UPA.

I wish it were possible. You forget, however, that all the allocations were made when the budget of \$390,700 was made up. To increase the allocations to any of the items in the budget would mean that we would have to decrease subventions to other agencies and institutions which would be unfair to them. I do not believe that you are prepared to counsel action which being fair to two agencies would make for unfairness to many others. Under this circumstance, I do not feel justified in even making the request of the officers of the Committee although I have informally brought the matter to the attention of both Mr. Fred M. Mutzel and Mr. Isidore Sobeloff.

There is this much of hopefulness in the situation. The community having subscribed the largest amount in the history of peace time fund-raising in a year freighted with adverse circumstances, there is reason to believe that if conditions improve between now and next Spring, we can reasonably increase the goal of our 1939 campaign in which case I feel confident that both the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee will share in a larger measure.

I regret that I cannot suggest anything more tangible for the current year.

Cordially yours,

Simon Shetzer

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I note that Rabbi Jonah B. Wise is scheduled to sail for Europe next week. I mention this in the event that you are thinking of taking up with him the question of overseas allotments in Welfare Fund cities and the injustice being done to the JDC and UPA in all too many communities. However, this situation is not one which can be settled within a few weeks so that the absence from the country of Rabbi Wise will not be decisive.

May I make this suggestion as a basis for negotiations between the JDC and UPA: that a conference be called in some Middle Western city in October to which the Chairmen and treasurers of every Welfare Fund in the country would be invited together with the executive directors. The Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal could jointly finance this conference whose purpose would be to emphasize the unwillingness of the two agencies to go into any Welfare Fund campaign in which consent for allotments is not previously obtained by the Welfare Fund.

At your suggestion, I invited Judge Rothenberg to be one of the three representatives of the United Palestine Appeal at the Zionist Organization of America Convention in Detroit. Judge Rothenberg has accepted. I think that Simon Shetzer of Detroit is one who might get a UPA credential. He has been consistently friendly to us and occupies a most important position in the Welfare Fund. Does this meet with your approval? The third name you might select is that of Mortimer May of Nashville or Abe Luntz of Cantor.

The Administrative Committee voted a resolution that a committee of lawyers be appointed to take whatever additional steps may be necessary to secure tax exemption

status for the United Palestine Appeal.

On going over this matter thoroughly, I find that there was voluminous correspondence and interoffice memoranda in 1936 involving Judge Rothenberg, Charles Ress, and Dr. Israel Goldstein, aside from the office personnel, on this matter. I make this point in view of the deep anxiety that was displayed when I informed the Committee that Max Rhoads had undertaken to obtain the tax exemption certificate that should have been gotten two years ago.

The UPA Administrative Committee has once before appointed a committee of lawyers, but apparently without results. The members of the UPA Administrative Committee whom you might wish to designate for such a committee include Alexander Kahn, Charles Ress, David Frieberger, all of whom are attending members of the Committee. We might also go outside the range of the Administrative Committee and into the Lawyers Division, but some of the officers of the Lawyers Division might be greatly surprised to learn that no tax exemption certificate is available. Which procedure do you think is preferable?

Cordially yours,



Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

June 17, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am returning herewith the report of the UPA. I have made a few slight corrections.

In the Financial Report on page 8 - "The amount raised in these campaigns" - you ought to add "up to a" given date. It would also be in order to state that our income both for the country at large and for the City of New York has been running about twenty-five percent better than last year and that all things being equal, the UPA ought to net, this year, \$500,000 more than last year. This would be an encouraging fact to emphasize.

Inasmuch as you are expressing appreciation for the services of people, on page 7, and give the names of those who spoke for us during the campaign, I am wondering whether we ought to end up the report with a long list of names which are, after all, taken from the letterhead. I believe that after expressing thanks to Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Louis Lipsky, you should say: "and to the other co-chairmen, vice-chairmen and honorary vice-chairmen of the campaign, all of whom, in their respective communities, rendered distinguished service."

A word of warm appreciation should also be expressed to our field representatives throughout the country and their names should be mentioned. They have worked hard and a word of tribute is due them. Please also include the following paragraph:

A special word of commendation is due to the efficient and conscientious service which Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director, rendered the campaign. I cannot speak too highly of the quality of his service - thoughtful, tactful and energetic. He has brought to his hard and important position in the campaign not only a great love and enthusiasm for the cause and a splendid

Mr. Montor

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administrative capacity, but also an intellectual and spiritual equipment which were helpfully reflected in every phase of our work."

Regarding your report to be presented at the convention of the Zionist Organization of America, it should be along the lines of the statement which you prepared for the New Palestine but recast in such a way that it will be fresh.

I have written to Mrs. Warburg. When I hear from her, I shall inform you.

I am very sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Eliash.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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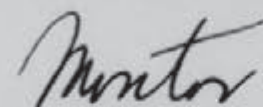
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I think you will be greatly interested in a memorandum from Dr. Wise explaining the circumstances of his departure from Borough Park.

The incident has created a wide stir.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC
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MEMORANDUM

June 16, 1938

TO: H.M.
FROM: SSW

I want you to know just what happened last night at Boro Park.

We got to the meeting in good time, at about 9:30, which is the time that we were due. After waiting some time a committee of about fifteen men appeared. Whoever was in charge of the meeting handled it very badly, because whoever it was did not come to me and say "Dr. Wise, this is the group who are the leaders in Boro Park and they have a man upon whom you must rely to raise the funds that must be gotten". Nothing of the kind was said. I took it for granted, of course, that these were the people from whom the money must be gotten.

I turned to Ackerman at the suggestion - I think it was of Blitz - and asked him what he would do. His immediate response was \$250. I said "That wont do and I wont accept it. It is unthinkable".

Then I turned to the second man, Krumbein, and asked him what he would do. He said, I think, \$150. It may have been \$250.

By that time I could hardly contain myself. We asked a third man, Hillman, what he would give. He said, I think, \$100. And the fourth man \$100, too.

I felt at once the whole thing was a fluke. Nothing had been arranged in advance. We cannot a few minutes before a dinner do the whole thing.

I turned to Ackerman and gave him a piece of my mind, and told him though I had no capital, I was giving \$1,000 this year to the UPA (and, as a binder, I send herewith to Montor my check for \$500 in half payment of that amount, the balance to come a little later in the year). I told Ackerman that a man with a great business here and in England (his son had told me of the business in England before the father came down) could not do such a thing as give \$250. His answer was that he had made no money for years out of the business. I understand, however, that he gives himself a salary of \$50,000 or \$60,000 a year.

Masliansky was there and muttered something but he took no direct part in the matter.

Finally I said to them "I am not going to stay at all. I am going home". I am glad to say that Blitz did not plead with me to remain, though, of course he was unhappy about my going.

I want to make these observations: I do not think I ought to be troubled to go to a place like Boro Park in my present state of health. If I go to a place like Boro Park, they ought to be prepared for me. Of the \$25,000 they set out to raise, they had only \$5,000, and probably they did not have that.

Blitz may not agree with me but this is just another instance that proves that the money must be gotten before; that there would be less trouble if one or two people - say Blitz and Judge Sweedler - went to say a dozen men in advance and said that, if we get \$10,000, we will get Dr. Wise or Dr. Silver or Mr. Lipsky to come over here and make an important address, which, I think, I had in mind to make.

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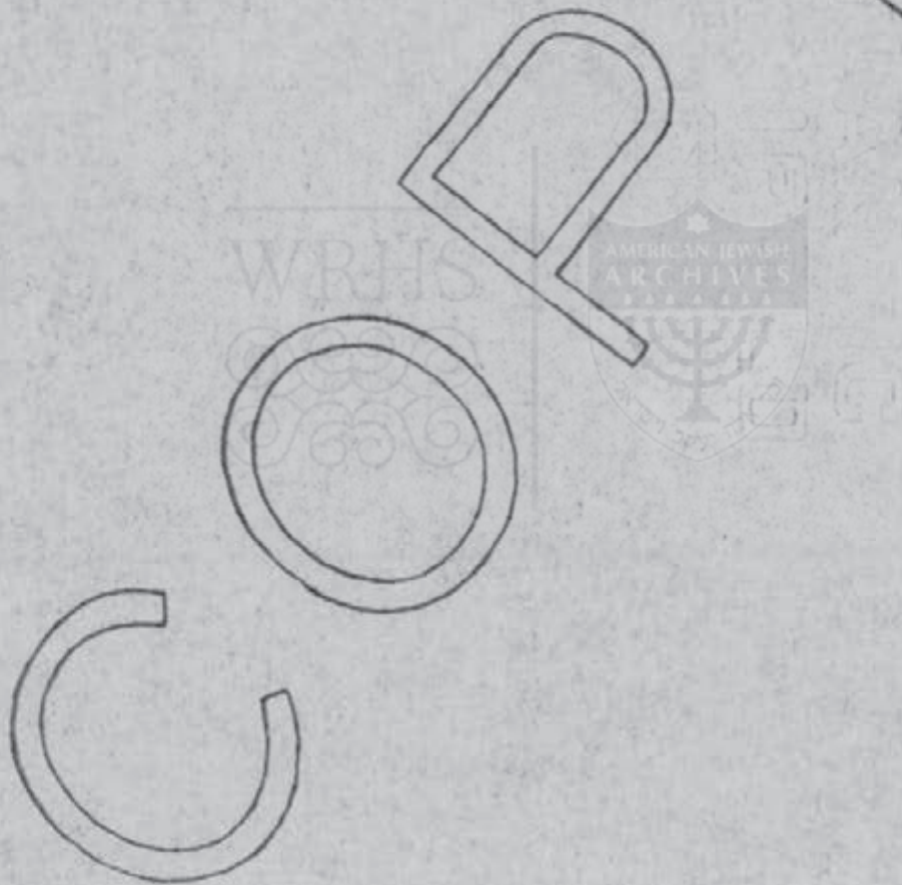
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I had in mind the entire country when I took the step that I did. I think it is time to call a halt to that sort of thing - a lot of well-to-do men giving beggarly sums. Two or three of them turned to me and said that Hillman - whoever he is - or Hellman could give \$10,000. He offered \$100.

All sorts of stories will be spread about what happened. I am telling you the exact facts.

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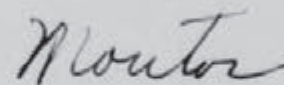
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Has any definite place been given to the United Palestine Appeal in the program of the Zionist Organization of America? Will one particular session be set aside for the United Palestine Appeal, or merely brief reference to it in the general report and the remarks to be made by you as National Chairman?

If one whole session is to be set aside for the United Palestine Appeal would it not be advisable to write in advance to a few individuals who will attend the Convention, asking them to make a brief report on activity for the United Palestine Appeal in their particular city or district? Thus, Morris Neaman might report for the Tri-State Area, Elihu D. Stone or some one else for the New England district, etc.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I was in Philadelphia on Friday to investigate the situation there and the possibilities of strengthening the interests of the United Palestine Appeal in the Eastern Pennsylvania area. This section was formerly one of the most active units in Palestine fund-raising under the title of Region Number 4.

My discussion was with David Galter, Secretary of the United Jewish Appeal of Philadelphia, who has been the Executive Director of all the campaigns that have been held in Philadelphia during the past decade at least. He has the confidence of Dr. Cyrus Adler and is a Zionist. He is the editor of the Jewish Exponent.

It seems that there is a growing movement for the creation in Philadelphia of a Welfare Fund. The most impetus for this comes from Lessing Rosenwald, who, however, is reported to be extremely hostile to Palestine. It is his conviction, according to the report given to me, that the Jews now in or going to Palestine will be slaughtered and that it is unwise to give any additional funds to Palestine. According to the discussion that has been had with him as to the place of the United Palestine Appeal in Welfare Fund drives he feels that the United Palestine Appeal should not receive more than 25%. He is said to have threatened to break up the Welfare Fund or any campaign at all in Philadelphia if Palestine receives more than that percentage.

Kurt Peiser, Director of the Philadelphia Federation of Charities, who has the confidence of Lessing Rosenwald, seems to be the chief advocate of a Welfare Fund. As you know, local Jewish needs in Philadelphia are met by the general Community Chest, so that there is only one Philadelphia Jewish campaign during the year, that on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal. It is Peiser's hope that eventually a Federation will be created which will take care of all

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Jewish needs so that the community may withdraw from the general Community Chest.

Attached hereto is a copy of the proposed charter for the Welfare Fund which would be known under the title of "Allied Jewish Appeal". The charter does not indicate in what percentage the funds to be raised shall be allocated.

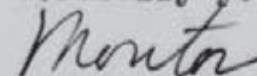
According to Galter, the United Palestine Appeal leaders and representatives in Philadelphia believe that a Welfare Fund would be harmful, for it would sharply reduce the amount that the United Palestine Appeal could receive from Philadelphia. They are conscious of the fact that in the past Philadelphia has not done well by either the Joint Distribution Committee or the United Palestine Appeal, but if other causes are embraced within a Welfare Fund the results will be even more meager. There is even a likelihood that now, or in the not too distant future, the Bureau of Jewish Education in Philadelphia will be included in the Allied Jewish Appeal that involves something over \$100,000 a year. With that heavy load the Allied Jewish Appeal would collapse insofar as the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal are concerned.

The problem in Philadelphia is extremely delicate. It is obvious that at least for this year the formation of an Allied Jewish Appeal in which local causes would be included would be very harmful to the interests of the United Palestine Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee; and yet for the national office of the United Palestine Appeal to resist the Welfare Fund movement vigorously would seem to incur the violent hostility of Lessing Rosenwald and the group of men associated with him. Moreover, it seems doubtful whether the United Palestine Appeal friends in Philadelphia would be prepared to buck Rosenwald.

But at least the United Palestine Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee could insist that a minimum of 80% of the funds raised should be divided for overseas causes.

There is to be a meeting in Philadelphia on Thursday night of the Zionist group, which constitutes the United Palestine Appeal Committee in Philadelphia. This includes Judge Lewish, Judge Louis Leventhal, Robert M. Bernstein, etc.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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BE IT KNOWN, that the undersigned, at least three of whom are residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and citizens of the United States, and all of whom are of full age, having associated themselves together for the purpose of organizing the Allied Jewish Appeal, and being desirous of becoming incorporated in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as the "Non-Profit Corporation Law" approved May 5, 1933, do hereby declare, set forth and certify, as follows:

1. The name of the Organization is ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL.
2. The location and post office address of its initial registered office in this Commonwealth is 1420 Widener Building, Philadelphia.
3. The purpose of the corporation is to establish and maintain an efficient organization for the purpose of collecting, dividing and disbursing voluntary contributions and donations to such movements of exclusively or partly Jewish interest as are not provided for by the Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia and as may apply to this corporation and be accepted by it as beneficiaries of the funds collected by this corporation.

This is a corporation which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise, to its members.

4. The term of its existence is perpetual.
5. The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	
to	
	(Designated by Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia)
5.	
6.	
to	
	(Designated by United Palestine Appeal)
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to	
	(Designated by Regional Committee of American Joint Distribution Committee)
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(Selected by the foregoing fifteen members from the Jewish Community)

6. The following are the names, addresses and titles of the persons who are to act as directors until the election of their successors:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
(same thirty names as above)		

Of the foregoing the directors numbered 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, shall serve for the term of one year from the date of incorporation.

Those numbered 2, etc. shall serve for two years from the date of incorporation; and those numbered 3 etc. shall serve for three years.

7. This corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis.

8. The amount of assets which the corporation has with which to start its corporate functions is \$500.00

9. Upon the expiration of the term of any director or a vacancy in the office of any director, however caused, his successor as a director and as a member of the corporation shall be a person nominated to this corporation by the Board of Directors of the organization which nominated the director whose term of office has expired or whose office has become vacant for any cause whatsoever.

10. The membership of this corporation shall consist exclusively of its directors, and it may be enlarged from time to time and the number of directors increased from time to time for the purpose of providing representation for such organizations as apply to the corporation and as are accepted by it for participation in its funds, provided, however, that no organization shall be accepted for participation if its application is opposed by one-third or more of the directors.

11. The directors shall have full power to adopt, alter or repeal by-laws, elect officers, appoint committees, accept or reject beneficiaries (subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation), allot funds collected, and enter into such contracts with beneficiaries as the directors of this corporation may approve.

In general, all the corporate powers of the corporation to the extent permitted by law shall be exercised by the directors.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the letter sent to Louisville. I have discussed this matter with Isidor Coons of the JDC who shares our view in the matter. He, too, has written in the same vein and we are exchanging letters.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH

June 20, 1938

Mr. Charles W. Morris,
Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations,
508 Louisville Trust Building
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Morris:

Due to illness I have delayed acknowledging your letter of June 10th with regard to the situation in Louisville. I trust, however, that this belated reply will not prevent consideration of the views of the United Palestine Appeal in the matter of cancelling a 1938 campaign in Louisville.

I assume that the Community Chest of Louisville, which will hold its annual campaign on October 28th, has always held its fund-raising efforts during the Fall of the year. Nevertheless, the Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations has always managed, with increasing success, to provide for overseas needs through Fall campaigns. It would seem to me that there is less reason than ever before that there should be an elimination of a campaign for overseas causes in a period when funds are more urgently required than at any time in our recent memory.

Obviously, no Jewish community wishes to do anything that will adversely affect the good relations existing between Jews and non-Jews in the city. Under no circumstances would I suggest a procedure that would in any way bring about a situation creating illwill.

But the problem which Louisville faces is one that has also confronted other Jewish communities where funds for Jewish or other causes are raised through a Community Chest at the same time of the year when a drive for the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal is scheduled to take place.

The records that I have before me indicate that not one community postponed or cancelled its campaign because of that reason. Instead, we have this year a truly inspiring picture of far greater generosity than has been known in American communities for many years. From Washington in the East to San Francisco in the West, every one of the hundreds of cities that has undertaken a drive on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and the

Joint Distribution Committee has met with success and has ignored the economic difficulties and the special problems that each locality is always confronted with.

As Jews we have a double responsibility facing us: that of sharing fully, adequately and sincerely in our general community life and simultaneously of acquitting ourselves decently and generously of our responsibilities to specific Jewish needs.

During the past few days the New York Times and, I assume, newspapers everywhere have been carrying lengthy and gruesome accounts of the new terrorism that has been invoked by Germany to spur emigration of Jews from Germany and Austria. The intention is to deprive Jews of all their accumulated funds and to force them, humiliated and empty, into whatever other lands will accept them. It is incredible to me that there can be Jews in any part of the United States who do not feel at this moment that theirs is a privilege, as well as an obligation, to help as many as possible of their fellow Jews abroad to escape with their lives and their hopes from the countries threatening their destruction into some new island of permanent safety.

Surely it is not asking too much of the Jews of Louisville, possessed as all American Jews are of the elementary rights of economic opportunity and civic liberty, to do a little more if necessary in 1938, in response to the inescapable pleas for help that reach us from abroad.

The needs of the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee are so obvious and so imperative that I feel I am doing an injustice to you and to your associates to attempt to describe them at any length in this letter, for surely this tragedy presses upon your minds and your hearts as burdensomely as it does on mine.

May I close with an earnest plea that you and your colleagues carefully reconsider your decision so that the year 1938 may not pass without Louisville having shared to the fullest extent in meeting the claims made upon the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee. You might have your campaign either early in September or in the first part of December. Louisville Jewry is no different than Jewry in any other part of the United States. In the past it has often proved a proportionately greater sense of responsibility. This year, too, I am confident that it will rise to the challenge with dignity and courage if the Louisville leadership will determine that, regardless of local problems and difficulties, the cries from abroad must not and will not go unheeded.

Faithfully yours,

SSW/GH

Stephen S. Wise
Chairman, Executive Committee

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a telegram from Max Rhoads regarding the internal revenue case of the United Palestine Appeal.

I have today notified the three lawyers on the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal that they have been appointed to a committee to look into the tax exemption status of the United Palestine Appeal.

Personally, I think that Max Rhoads is handling the job as skillfully and as energetically as anyone could. I hope that I am not proved wrong.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Encl.

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RADIOGRAM

HENRY MONTOR, UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
111 - 5th Ave.

CONFERRED AGAIN REVENUE TODAY CASE NOW CLEARED SUBORDINATES
WHO FROM ALL INDICATIONS HAVE RULED FAVORABLY WITHOUT REQUIRING
FURTHER EVIDENCE CASE UNDER EXPEDITE ORDERS NOW PASSING THROUGH
PRESCRIBED AND UNAVOIDABLE REVIEW FOR OFFICIAL APPROVAL BY
SUPERIORS PROMISED FINAL ACTION NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS STOP
AGAIN ASSURE YOU THIS RECORD QUICK REVENUE ACTION SUCH
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with the suggestions contained in your letter of June 17th, the corrections will be incorporated into the report being submitted to The New Palestine for the Convention Issue. A word of appreciation will also be added for the services of the field representatives.

I am very grateful for the comment which you make on my own services, but if it does not displease you too greatly, may I suggest that that paragraph should not be added. Might I suggest a formula as follows:

"A special word of commendation is due to the effective and conscientious service which Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director, rendered the campaign. I wish also to express warm appreciation of the helpfulness of the Field Directors of the United Palestine Appeal serving communities in various parts of the country. Through the regions which were created this year, it was intended that communities should have closer contact with the United Palestine Appeal through its representatives.

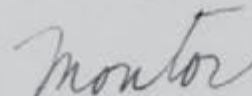
"Mr. Robert Silverman has served effectively and devotedly in the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York; Philip Potash in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont; Meyer Mintz in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania; Simon J. Levin in Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia; George Greenspun in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin; Dr. Baruch Braunstein in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas and Kentucky; Bernard Stone in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana

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Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming; and
Abram S. Magida in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern
Ohio and West Virginia."

In suggesting the elimination of the very warm
words you have written with regard to my services,
I merely have in mind the maintenance of my usefulness
to the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,



HM:BC

Henry Montor
Executive Director



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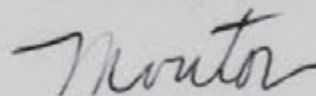
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Baruch Braunstein informs me that the St. Louis Welfare Fund has raised to date \$223,974, and that it is expected that the full \$225,000 quota will be attained. In addition there was an emergency fund drive through which \$20,941 was raised. One man gave \$5,000, another gave \$3,000. The total was made up of a very small number of gifts. According to Dean Loeb, these people contributed with the definite understanding that their gifts would not be used for agencies other than the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee and the National Coordinating Committee.

Obviously, this sets a precedent, for if special appeals on grounds of emergency can be made in a welfare fund city for one cause or another, there is nothing to debar the United Palestine Appeal or any other organization from going into St. Louis and asking for amounts in addition to their allocations. This upsets the very purpose of the welfare fund drive. On the other hand, the precedent set in St. Louis might enable the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee to launch a separate campaign, if ever cooperative action could be established.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
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June 21, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is the material of what I will read at the Zionist Convention -- that is to say, if the ZOA convention breaks its long-standing precedent and permits anyone to talk on the UPA.

Perhaps the report, or rather the statement, is too long. In that event I would consider it a favor if you would slash without mercy.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH

P.S. Do you have any objection to the use of any of the figures on Pages 8 and 9?

REPORT TO THE ZIONIST CONVENTION AT DETROIT

By HENRY MONTOR

For many years a favorite topic of discussion among Zionists was the effect that constant fund-raising for Palestine had on the Zionist educational program. It was often contended that the burden of conducting campaigns left workers and leaders too fagged out in energy and resources to pursue propaganda activities effectively.

In listening to a report on the campaign of the United Palestine Appeal for the first six months of 1938, the Zionist Organization of America finds itself in a different situation from that which used to prevail. More than ever before the United Palestine Appeal is deemed a responsibility of the whole Jewish community and the Zionist movement is free to devote itself increasingly to the educational program for which it previously sought leisure.

Zionists are sometimes accused of giving half-hearted support to the United Palestine Appeal. But if ever such a charge were ^{true} ~~true~~, there could be an explanation for it. Too often has the fund-raising apparatus taken on new shape and name; not always have the Zionists had made clear to them that this activity was not merely their creation but their responsibility. Within the past decade, fund-raising for Palestine has been done under a variety of names, such as United Palestine Appeal, then American Palestine Campaign, then Allied Jewish Appeal, then United Jewish Appeal.

But always there have been only two fundamental institutions -- Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth. Whatever the guise under which money was raised for these two institutions, they continued to be the bulwark of Jewish national enterprise in Palestine.

For three years now American Jewry has been hearing one name and one slogan: United Palestine Appeal. For three years emphasis has been laid

on the fact that the United Palestine Appeal, as the instrument of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, is the central ^{agency} ~~instrument~~ of American Jewry for the national upbuilding of Palestine and that as the U.P.A. prospered so would land purchase be expanded, colonization programs enlarged and immigration speeded.

It is not possible to place too great stress on those three words: United Palestine Appeal! For as in any commercial enterprise, the good will and the prestige that are created by a name attach themselves to the campaign for Palestine, as U.P.A. becomes linked in the minds of communities and individual contributors with one great institution for Palestine rebuilding.

The form of fund-raising in America has changed greatly in recent years but the necessity of arousing American Jewry to the need of larger funds for Palestine remains the same. But that end can be achieved only if the problems of the U.P.A. are understood and its relation to the Jewish community properly appraised.

Let us take the problem of Welfare Funds. In over one hundred and twenty cities that is now the approved and sole means of raising funds for overseas causes, including the United Palestine Appeal. But instead of believing that their obligation has ended, it is more than ever essential that Zionists protect the interests of the U.P.A. and join in seeing to it that injustices that may creep into a Welfare Fund are corrected.

First, it needs to be said that when the U.P.A. becomes part of a Welfare Fund, there is an obligation upon Zionists -- as upon non-Zionists too-- to give their utmost support to the Welfare Fund, because of their interest in Palestine aside from their natural obligations as members of the community. The mere inclusion of the U.P.A. in a Welfare Fund does not insure its receipt of money. That depends entirely on the success of the campaign

and that, in turn, is based on the wholehearted cooperation of the community.

The rapid growth of Welfare Funds has been accompanied by injustices from which the U.P.A. has suffered. The correction of these defects depends on the vigilant interest of Zionists and others concerned with the fate of Palestine. During the past year virtually every Welfare Fund in the United States raised more than in 1937. In some instances the ratio of increase was truly phenomenal. Certainly the results were not due to the improved economic situation. They were entirely the product of a Jewry stirred deeply in its emotions by the events in Austria and by other developments in Central and Eastern Europe. Welfare Funds frankly appealed to their constituencies on the basis of this emotional response. The wisdom of this approach was reflected in the attainment and oversubscription of quotas, far larger than in previous years. But only the smallest portion of these increases benefitted the United Palestine Appeal-- or the Joint Distribution Committee-- the two agencies which exerted the great overseas appeal. Local hospitals, old aged homes, community centers, received funds which they would have had difficulty in obtaining under their own claims.

It is certainly not my contention that these local institutions should not be supported. But it is evident that contributors must ultimately rebel against local leadership which leads them to believe that the largest part of their money goes overseas only to discover that a great part goes to cover interest on an over-built center.

In one Eastern town, which frankly stressed the U.P.A. and the J.D.C., the largest sum in history was raised but only twenty percent. went to these causes. It was an amount which the two agencies could easily have doubled if they had gone out under their own banner. But this is only characteristic. Local advocates of local and domestic causes found this year that, being

members of their budget committees, they could set aside for their hobbies sums they never dreamed would be available--all because the overseas claims ^{were} ~~was~~ the backbone of their Welfare Fund.

However, it would be unfair to depict Welfare Funds as disadvantageous to the United Palestine Appeal. In the many communities where they are ably led and properly administered, they win support from ever larger sections of the Jewish community--with the result that Palestine is getting from many of these cities almost as large amounts as were forthcoming in 1925 and 1926, the first great years of the combination of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth into the U.P.A.

But if Zionists must be zealous to defend the U.P.A. against encroachments from outside they must also sponsor its interests from within. Only a few days ago I read a letter from a noted Zionist in one of our metropolitan centers. He was explaining why he had failed to call for a report on the United Palestine Appeal during a local Zionist conference. He pointed out that ever since the U.P.A. had become part of the local Welfare Fund he had forgotten that the U.P.A. was a direct responsibility of Zionists.

That very same man, who has rendered truly remarkable service in all fields of activity benefitting Palestine, turned his energies in other directions. He raised funds for Zionist causes, some extremely important, others less vital. But he failed to understand that to the extent he turned his energies away from the Welfare Fund, the U.P.A. suffered accordingly -- in the funds it received and in the standing it enjoyed. Zionists, like others in the community, must play fair with the Welfare Fund. If they want a maximum of money for Palestine through the U.P.A., they must give a maximum of help to the Welfare Fund.

In the particular city which I have in mind, the charge has been levelled that the Zionists deserted the Welfare Fund once the U.P.A. was

included. There is no reason why any one today should feel that Palestine is the sole obligation of Zionists, but it is psychologically understandable if the particular Welfare Fund should break up this year because of the determination of some local leaders that the U.P.A. shall not share in it. It is my private guess that Palestine will not receive half the money it gets now if that Welfare Fund should be dissolved.

Some Zealous Zionists contend that the U.P.A. should be divorced from Welfare Funds, because Palestine propaganda suffers. My own experience is that the contrary is true. During the past six months the national office was responsible for arranging for some 250 speeches on Palestine, more than half of them in Welfare Fund cities. In each case the spokesman for the U.P.A. was able to plead the cause of Palestine before all sections of the community and not merely the Zionists. Could there be more effective propaganda than this? During this period the United Palestine Appeal made available the motion picture "Land of Promise" to some sixty communities. Thousands of people saw and applauded this film. Most of them are not reached by the ordinary channels of propaganda but as members of a combined community drive they were brought close to the message of Palestine through the U.P.A. During the 1938 campaign the U.P.A. distributed some 454,675 pieces of literature devoted exclusively to Palestine. There is no Zionist body in the United States which has distributed even half of this number of pamphlets and leaflets that describe, in word and picture, the achievements of the Jewish pioneers and the hopes inherent in the Jewish National Home.

But if the United Palestine Appeal is to receive the benefit of its educational efforts, it must have even greater co-operation from all Zionists who consider themselves subject to the discipline of the Zionist Congress.

That body has emphasized in resolutions adopted at every session that the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth are the primary and major obligations of all Zionists. All other activities, whatever their character, must take secondary place. And yet, often, we find Zionists who are preoccupied to such an extent with other Palestine efforts that when the times comes for the U.P.A. -- by itself or in combination with other causes -- they plead fatigue or other demands as a pretext for not helping.

Experience proves that if all Zionist forces, whether Mizrachi, Poale Zion or General Zionist, were mobilized into one purposeful campaign for or on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, without frittering away energies on lesser enterprises, the results would more than compensate for this concentration.

There are two major overseas causes in the United States -- the U.P.A. and J.D.C. Both are the concern of the Jewish community. One, as much as the other, has won and needs the support of American Jewry. It is gratifying to report, therefore, that these two agencies have continued and enlarged their co-operation during the current campaign.

Immediately upon his assumption of the National Chairmanship, Dr. Silver had a series of conferences with Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and other leaders of the J.D.C. This resulted in an agreement affecting some sixty cities which are affiliated with the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds. This agreement provided that sixty percent. of all overseas funds should go to the J.D.C. and forty percent. to the U.P.A. It was emphasized that no other overseas cause must be part of the J.D.C. allocation and no other Palestine cause part of the U.P.A. allotment. The agreement further provided that there should be no separate large-scale campaigns for the Jewish National Fund, which is an equal partner in the U.P.A. but

that traditional collections of the J.N.F. might be continued. It was also understood, of course, that no special campaign would be undertaken by the J.D.C. outside the Welfare Fund. In conclusion, it was made clear that this agreement applied only to Welfare Fund cities and was not binding on other communities.

In the effectuation of this agreement, there has been a further opportunity for cooperative effort between the national leadership of the U.P.A. and J.D.C. It is assumed that all Zionists will assist wholeheartedly in carrying through all provisions of this agreement, which is binding on both parties.

This year, as a result of the program introduced by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the Chairman, the activities of the United Palestine Appeal have been largely decentralized. An effort has been made to place greater responsibility on the locality and to provide more frequent contact between communities and representatives of the national office. In mentioning these regions I want to express appreciation to the field directors who have been placed in charge of them and for whom I bespeak your continued active support and co-operation. Boston headquarters for New England are under the direction of Robert Silverman, who, together with other directors, has been responsible for substantially increased results this year. For the Seaboard Region the director is Simon Levin; for New Jersey, Meyer Mintz, for the Tri-State area, Abram Magida; for the Middle West, George Greenspun; for the Southwest, Dr. Baruch Braunstein; for the Western States, Bernard Stone.

Since January 1, 1938 campaigns for the United Palestine Appeal have been held in.....communities. Based on reports that have been received as of June 30, 1938 the total raised in these campaigns is \$..... That figure is derived as follows: \$..... from

drives inaugurated directly for the United Palestine Appeal; \$.....
representing the net proceeds of 1938 campaigns under the auspices of the
Jewish National Fund. The U.P.A. income is made up of \$.....
from the rest of the country and..... from the city of New York,
whose Director is Samuel Blitz. In addition, the Hadassah has remitted
to Palestine directly the sum of \$..... for Youth Aliyah. Under
an agreement with the United Palestine Appeal, made in 1936, the Hadassah
was given exclusive right in America to conduct the campaign for Youth
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Reports from all communities, ~~including New York,~~ show an average
increase for the U.P.A. of twenty-five percent. as compared with the similar
period of 1937. At the present time the net increase is in excess of \$250,000.
If all cities which conducted drives in the fall and spring of 1937 also
fulfill their obligations this year -- as there is every expectation they
will-- the U.P.A. may look forward to the end of the 1938 drive with an increase
of approximately \$500,000.

It is, of course, unnecessary to point out that the function of the
U.P.A. administration is not merely to stimulate the launching and assist
the progress of 1938 campaigns but also to follow up 1937 drives, so that
all pledges are collected. Since January 1, 1938 as of June 30, 1938 the
United Palestine Appeal has made available for remittance to Palestine by
its constituent agencies the cash sum of \$..... Of that amount the
Keren Hayesod has received \$..... and the Keren Kayemeth has received
an equal amount. In addition, the Mizrachi Palestine Fund, which is a
beneficiary in the U.P.A. campaign of 1938 to the extent of \$60,000, has
received thus far \$..... The administrative expenses of the United

Palestine Appeal for this period total \$..... For 1938 the United Palestine Appeal is to give in payment of services rendered by these bodies the sum of \$54,000 to the Zionist Organization of America, \$9,800 to the Mizrahi Organization of America and \$9,800 to the Poale Zion-Zeire Zion. Since January 1, 1938 the Zionist Organization of America has received in cash, on account of 1936, 1937 and 1938 campaigns of the U.P.A. a total sum of \$.....

Credit for this fine result is due to the tens of thousands of men and women throughout the country who assumed responsibility as leaders, workers and contributors either in independent U.P.A. campaigns or in drives combined solely with the J.D.C. or with other causes in Welfare Funds. An example of what many other communities have been doing is provided by Worcester, Mass. Four years ago that city raised a total of \$2,500 for the U.P.A. and J.D.C. This year, the amount will be close to \$25,000. Credit for that is due to his various associates but supremely to the Chairman of that campaign and also the Chairman of the District, Mr. Joseph Goldberg. I cite him because he is representative rather than isolated.

Credits are difficult to bestow because never can one do full justice to the many who serve, whether as speakers, officers or campaign workers. But as Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal, a post entrusted to me at the Washington U.P.A. Conference in January, I have been deeply grateful for the guidance and encouragement of the National Chairman, Dr. Silver. There is not a single problem of the campaign that I could not and have not discussed with him. Whether it had to do with the J.D.C., with the gift of a particular individual or with any of the complex problems that arise in a national campaign, he has always been available to give direction where counsel was needed and support where decision had to be reinforced. He himself has been constantly trying to open new avenues of income for the

U.P.A., to win new friends, to retain veteran workers, to present the cause of Palestine as the responsibility of all Jewry.

Two other men, in the forefront of every Zionist activity, have also been strong pillars of support for the U.P.A. The one is the man who created the U.P.A. and three years ago recreated it. I refer, of course, to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the U.P.A. The other is Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. The help of other co-chairmen and vice-chairmen has been equally staunch and consistent.

Whatever strength the U.P.A. has, whatever progress its cause makes, are the fruits of the labors of these men and of you gathered at this convention. For the United Palestine Appeal, I say "Thank you".



June 21, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Cleveland's allotment to the UPA was \$70,000. The surplus raised in the campaign has been designated to pay off debts contracted by the Jewish Welfare Fund for its beneficiaries and to pay off amounts due to the UPA and the JDC for previous years. The UPA will thus get a few thousand dollars on its 1935 and 1936 campaigns.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Goal For 1938: \$4,500,000

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June 21, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Is it not possible to pass a resolution at the forthcoming Convention of the Zionist Organization of America which would debar from membership in the Executive or Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America any Zionist who had not made a contribution to the United Palestine Appeal either through an independent campaign in his community or through participation in the Welfare Fund of his city?

As you know, this procedure is followed by the Zionist Congress which will not permit any delegate to take his seat in the Congress unless he has proved to the satisfaction of the Credentials Committee that he has contributed in his country a minimum of \$5 to the Keren Hayesod.

I am informed that the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of American has adopted the Social Security scheme which is before the United Palestine Appeal. The ability of the ZOA to carry out this scheme insofar as its employees are concerned depends upon the decision of the United Palestine Appeal and the Jewish National Fund to join in the Social Security program, for a minimum of fifty employees must consent to come within the plan.

What do you think of circularizing the members of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal and getting their vote on the scheme by mail since we do not seem to have much luck in getting the question discussed at regular meetings of the Administrative Committee?

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

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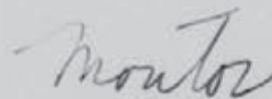
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Is there any point in your writing to Dr. Weizmann, encouraging him to visit America in September? He could not be actively useful for general fund-raising purposes, but might be helpful as a stimulant. During the next few months Dr. Weizmann is expected to visit Holland and Belgium for fund-raising purposes.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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June 22, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Do you feel it advisable that Abram Magida should be invited to attend the Directors Meeting at Detroit on July 4th? He is supervising activities in the Tri-State area centering in Pittsburgh.

In view of the exceptionally good job he has been doing in visiting new communities and building up old ones, I have in mind the desirability of cutting several states away from present over-large and inadequately supervised regions and turning them over to Magida. He could thus take care of a unit comprising Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

I feel that he is much more competent for Pennsylvania towns than Mintz who has been handling some of these very sporadically.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 23, 1938

Mr. Isidor Coons, National Director
Joint Distribution Committee Campaign
100 East 42nd St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Coons:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14th, which I referred yesterday to our Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee directed me to write you, reminding you of the fact that our 1937 campaign was held in November, and that substantially all of the contributions resulting from that campaign have been sent to you during the year 1938. The last distribution will probably not take place until December, 1938, and if our campaign is held in January there will be no such lapse as you mention in your letter. I think you will agree that this situation is somewhat different from the ones which you describe.

Our Committee feels, and I believe with some justification, that the continuity of payments mentioned above, in connection with a delay of only 90 days, cannot seriously affect the situation. On the other hand, it was felt that any quiet campaign to raise funds during this 90 day period would involve almost as much organization and man-power as the complete campaign; and might seriously interfere with the full effectiveness of our major effort in January. The idea was also expressed that a quiet campaign might serve to create just as much dissatisfaction on the part of the Chest authorities as if we were to conduct our usual effort.

Under the circumstances, I hope you will bear with us and will keep us in mind so that you may assist us in getting a bang-up speaker for the middle of January, and so that your field representative can visit us, possibly in November, to help make arrangements and plans, in connection with our united drive.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the United Palestine Appeal, whose headquarters express sentiments similar to those contained in your letter.

With kindest regards to you, Dr. Wise and my other good friends in New York, I am

Sincerely yours,

CWM:AB

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

165 West 46th Street
New York City

June 23, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Montor:

As you know, we have been developing a cooperative relationship with the Vaad Leumi in Palestine whereby we receive from them current information on educational and cultural institutions in Palestine for the benefit of our member federations and welfare funds. The federations and welfare funds have assumed the responsibility for making information about these agencies available to individuals who inquire about them in their respective communities.

Since New York City has no welfare fund, and since the New York City Federation is not concerned with the problem of financing non-local philanthropies, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds has been supplying information about these types of organizations to individuals who are contributors to the New York Federation. We understand from Miss Szold that a number of individuals in New York City, who are not contributors to the Federation, are anxious to have information on Palestinian institutions to which they have been asked to make a contribution.

We feel that persons inquiring about Palestinian institutions, and not contributing to the New York Federation, should have indicated their basic interest in overseas work by contributing to the JDC or the UPA. We are therefore prepared to extend this service of providing information to individuals to those persons who have made contributions to your organization.

In order to make this service available, it will be necessary that we check with a person in your organization by telephone, in order to know whether the person making the inquiry is or is not a contributor to the UPA. We shall be very glad to have your reaction to this plan and your suggestions as to how we may most easily expedite the securing of information on the inquirer through your offices. Will you please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

BLANCHE RENARD, Secretary
Committee on National Jewish Problems

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been reading the report which the Jewish National Fund has submitted for publication in the New Palestine. It is quite lengthy and detailed in character, taking up about three or four times the space of the United Palestine Appeal report.

I was struck by some of the figures quoted which show that between June 1, 1937 and May 31, 1938 (the period which the Jewish National Fund has chosen for its report) the Jewish National Fund raised, through its own resources, a total of \$347,416.71. It received in cash from the United Palestine Appeal \$499,567.59.

What particularly struck me was that the income of the Jewish National Fund through its own efforts included \$106,530.74, turned over to the Jewish National Fund by Hadassah. \$14,166 represented one of the five annual allotments from the B'nai B'rith, on account of its promise of \$100,000 for a colony in Palestine. An additional amount of \$4,246.80 represented bequests.

The Jewish National Fund report does not list any expenses either for the fiscal period chosen for the purpose of the New Palestine report or for any other period.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Simon Shetzer of Detroit
has accepted your invitation to be one
of the three delegates of the United
Palestine Appeal to the Zionist Organiza-
tion Convention. We have still to hear
from Mortimer May of Nashville.

Cordially yours,

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a report showing communities which are still to be covered before the end of the year.

I am trying to emphasize the necessity of increased activity in smaller towns. Only through such coverage can we get additional amounts, for the number of large cities still to hold campaigns is very small compared with the number which held drives during the first half of the year.

Cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a statement up to
date, showing the communities visited since
the last report by the various field direc-
tors.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

BERNARD STONE

DATE	TOWN
May 17	Pocatello, Idaho
19	Butte, Mont.
June 11	Denver, Colo.
14	Boulder, Colo.
14	Greeley, Colo.
15	Cheyenne, Wyo.
17	Pueblo, Colo.
17	Trinidad
17	Colorado Springs
20	Boulder, Colo.



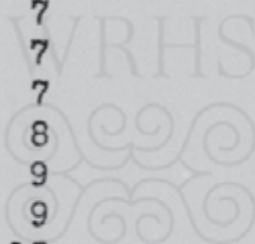
ABRAM S. MAGIDA

DATE	TOWN
May 18	Morgantown, W. Va.
19	Faimont, W. Va.
19	Parkersburg, W. Va.
20	Bellaire, Ohio.
26	Williamson, W. Va.
29	Bluefield, W. Va.
30	Beckley
31	Welch
June 1	Northfork, W. Va.
1	Beckley, W. Va.
10	Brownsville, Pa.
13	Phillipsburg, Pa.
14	Clearfield, Pa.
15	Bellefonte, Pa.
21	Huntington, Pa.
21	Mt. Union, Pa.



MEYER MINTZ

DATE	TOWN
May 16	Freehold, N. J.
19	Hazleton, Pa.
20	Allentown, Pa.
21	York, Pa.
22	Lancaster, Pa.
22	Reading, Pa.
26	Paterson, N. J.
26	Dover, N. J.
26	Palisades Park, N. J.
29	Paterson, N. J.
30	Long Branch, N. J.
30	Asbury Park, N. J.
31	Englewood, N. J.
June 1	Metuchen, N. J.
1	South River, N. J.
1	Perth Amboy, N. J.
7	Paterson, N. J.
7	Bound Brook, N. J.
7	Summit, N. J.
7	Union, N. J.
8	Englewood, N. J.
9	Roselle, N. J.
9	Long Branch, N. J.
15	Salem
16	Long Branch, N. J.
16	Keyport, N. J.
19	Englewood, N. J.
21	Keyport, N. J.
20	Union, N. J.



SIMON J. LEVIN

DATE	TOWN
May 28	Lake City, Fla.
28	Fort Pierce, Fla.
28	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
June 1	St. Petersburg, Fla.
1	Sarasota, Fla.
9	Atlanta, Ga.
10	Anderson, S. C.
11	Abbeville, S. C.
20	Athens, Ga.



DR. BARUCH BRAUNSTEIN

Town Visited	Date
Henderson, Ky.	May 17
Owensboro	18
Lexington, Ky.	18 and 19
De Soto, Mo.	June 16
Herculaneum, Mo.	16
Bonne Terre, Mo.	16
Flat River, Mo.	16
De Soto, Mo.	16
Cape Girardeau, Mo.	20
Sikeston, Mo.	20
Oran, Mo.	20
Dexter, Mo.	21
Malden, Mo.	21
Kennett, Mo.	21
Portageville, Mo.	21
Hayti	21



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June 24, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just been talking to Coons about the situation in San Francisco. He informs me that he has heard unofficially that some people in San Francisco are very much upset by our insistence that there be a 60-40 distribution between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal.

According to him, what is apparently intended is not to enlarge the United Palestine Appeal share until the 40% is attained but to cut down sharply on the Joint Distribution Committee allotment so that what at the present moment is 30% for the United Palestine Appeal may become 40% in relation to the amount set aside for the Joint Distribution Committee. There would, therefore, be a cut of about \$50,000 involved for the Joint Distribution Committee.

It is difficult to believe that enemies of Palestine will be so vindictive as to deprive the Joint Distribution Committee of the amount originally voted to it in order to spite Palestine.

Is there any way in which you can bring pressure to bear upon San Francisco to avoid what would be a terrible situation for both the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal?

Cordially yours,

Montor

HM:BC

Henry Montor
Executive Director

June 24, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have forwarded the letters to the officers of the Wm. J. Woolman Foundation. I have also sent the letter to Rabbi Rhine which you forwarded to me.

I am enclosing herewith copies of the letter which I sent to Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and her reply. I shall arrange to stop in New York for a day early in July, before Mrs. Warburg leaves for Europe and shall talk the matter over with her. I am inclined to believe that we will be able to make progress in the matter of the Warburg colony.

Your letter sent to Louisville over the signature of Dr. Wise is very good. Please follow up the Louisville matter very aggressively together with the JDC.

With reference to Philadelphia - it is important that we do nothing to thwart the development of a Welfare Fund in that city. That is an inevitable development in all Jewish communities. Our task is to see that the UPA gets a fair share in the allocations made by the welfare funds. In the case of Philadelphia, we should organize our friends in that community so that they will watch over our interests. We must insist, of course, on a minimum of 40% for UPA allocations. Should the Philadelphia Welfare Fund join the Council, this will be taken care of automatically. Should it not, we shall insist upon a 40% minimum and if anybody wishes to break up the Welfare Fund because of his opposition to the just demands of the UPA, the responsibility will be his, not ours.

I believe that you will find in Kurt Peiser a friend of the UPA. I think you ought to be in touch with him.

June 24, 1938

With reference to the situation of Borough Park - I can understand how Dr. Wise felt about it. It simply bears out the statement which I made at the last Administrative meeting that our New York Jews (not merely the "German Jews" but "East European" Jews and Zionists) are simply not doing their duty and rather than defend them, as Dr. Wise sought to do at the Administrative Committee meeting, it is important to confront them with the fact, however unpleasant the fact is.

The incident at Borough Park further illustrates what I have been maintaining all along - that the technique used by the New York organization, public solicitation at banquets, is not the best method. The half dozen leaders who met Dr. Wise a few minutes before the meeting should have been either called to a private conference in Dr. Wise's study two or three weeks before the banquet or should have been personally seen by some important Jewish leader prior to the campaign.

As far as the Zionist Convention is concerned, I have, as yet, received no official word as to the time allotted to the UPA. You will recall that I made an official request and I am waiting to hear.

The draft of the statement on the UPA which you will read at the Zionist Convention is altogether satisfactory. I do not think that we ought to have any reports of particular cities or districts on the UPA. Such reports will be in place at the annual convention of the UPA.

If you think that the statement which I wrote about you should be eliminated from the report, I am ready to abide by your judgment. I am afraid that I am not fully aware of all the backstage politics which go on in "111".

You mention the names of our field representatives but you do not mention those in the New York campaign. Don't you think that the names of Mr. Blitz and his associates should be included?

I favor the kind of a resolution which you suggest in your letter of June 21 to be passed at the forthcoming convention of the ZOA debarring from membership in the Executive or Administrative Committee of the ZOA any Zionist members who had not made a contribution to the UPA. Please draft such a resolution in consultation with the members of the ZOA.

I am in favor of circularizing the members of the Administrative Committee of the UPA on the social security matter. Before doing so, however, please consult Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky.

The matter which you raise with reference to St. Louis and the special emergency fund which was collected there is important and I would suggest that you discuss it thoroughly with the JDC. I'll talk to you about it further when I see you in Detroit.

I shall write to Dr. Weizmann and urge him to come to the United States in the Fall.

Henry Montor

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June 24, 1938

Please invite Mr. Abram Magida to the meeting of our field representatives in Detroit. Your suggestion of enlarging his area and reducing that of other regions sounds good.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 25, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Please invite Rabbi Leon I. Feuer of Toledo to be our third delegate. If he cannot come, invite Robert M. Bernstein.

The matter of Pierre Van Paassen I will discuss with you in Detroit.

The draft of the resolution which you submitted is satisfactory. Arrange to have someone who is not a member of the official family of the UPA introduce the resolution at the Convention.

I can see no reason why Steinglass cannot handle the Convention publicity for the ZOA unless you think that it would involve us in sharp partisanship.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 27, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mortimer May of Nashville will be leaving for Europe and therefore cannot accept the invitation to be one of the three delegates of the United Palestine Appeal at the Zionist Convention.

What do you think of Leon Feuer of Toledo as the third delegate? He is certainly one of the most valuable factors for the United Palestine Appeal in Toledo.

Dr. Robert M. Bernstein, UPA leader in Philadelphia

Cordially yours,

Montor

HM:BC

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

What do you think of the value of making a contract with Pierre van Paassen for use of his services by the UPA?

At the present time he is under contract to the ZOA and receives a retainer of \$75 a week for which he is supposed to speak once or twice a week in addition to editing a bulletin which, however, has never appeared because the ZOA could not make the funds available. However, the UPA has been using him very extensively and paying him at the rate of \$35 per speech.

The ZOA for some reason does not want to continue the contract with Van Paassen. In the meantime, for the Fall season, lectures for Van Paassen are being booked through the Jewish Welfare Board.

Van Paassen has proved to be one of the greatest assets of the 1938 campaign because everywhere he has gone he has won friends for us by his personality and by the character of his addresses. His great value lies in the fact that he is available for all occasions and all places which cannot always be said of most volunteer speakers.

I do not know how much would be required to keep him on our payroll as an exclusive feature, but I would not want to discuss this matter with him until I have had an expression from you in regard to the matter.

Cordially yours,

Montor

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a draft of the resolution. I am submitting it to some of the Zionist officers for their views.

The Zionist Organization of America has no publicity man. Mr. Margulies asked whether Mr. Steinglass, the U.P.A. publicity man, could be made available to handle the Zionist convention in Detroit. I did not think it wise to have any employee of the United Palestine Appeal officially identified with the convention proceedings. How do you feel about the matter?

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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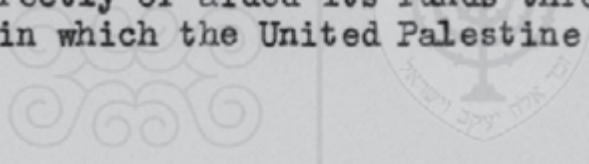
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RESOLUTION ON MEMBERSHIP IN Z. O. A. EXECUTIVE BODIES

The annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, meeting in Detroit, Michigan on July 5, 1938,

Reaffirms that an essential activity of the Zionist movement is the raising of maximum funds for the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, the two national institutions for the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home, and that it is one of the obligations of Zionist leadership to spur participation by communities and individuals in the fund-raising efforts on behalf of these agencies, which are joined in the United Palestine Appeal, raising funds independently or in association with other causes throughout the country. This convention, therefore,

Resolves that only those members of the Zionist Organization of America shall be eligible for election to or continuation on the Executive, Administrative or any other official body of the Z.O.A. who shall have contributed to the United Palestine Appeal directly or aided its funds through participation in a campaign in which the United Palestine Appeal shares.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On word from Bernard Stone regarding the situation in Denver I took up with Coons the question of exercising pressure on Denver so that its campaign would not be postponed until the Fall. Attached hereto is a copy of his answer.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN

100 E. 42nd St.
New York City, N.Y.

June 24, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director,
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Henry:

Mr. Isador Samuels assumed the Chairmanship of the Denver campaign at the Joint Distribution Committee's behest because he was assured that Rabbi Jonah B. Wise could be the guest for the inauguration of a spring campaign. When Rabbi Wise found that his congregational duties and his European trip made it impossible for him to visit Denver this spring, Mr. Samuels and Mr. Harlem, who is a member of our national Plan and Scope Committee, decided to postpone the campaign until October or November.

I am sure you realize that a sixty day clause exists in the Denver community which provides that no agency of any description conduct a campaign before sixty days in advance of the annual Community Chest. As a number of Jewish agencies are beneficiaries of the Community Chest, our people there are only too glad to conform with this ruling of many years. For these several reasons, we of the Joint Distribution Committee do not believe it expedient to bring any pressure on our friends in Denver to advance the date of the campaign.

Cordially yours,

Isidor Coons
National Director

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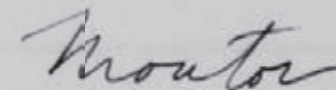
June 27, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will be interested in the attached copy of a memorandum from Meyer Mintz regarding Newark which is a member of the Council of Federations and, therefore, subject to the 60-40 division.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC
Enc.

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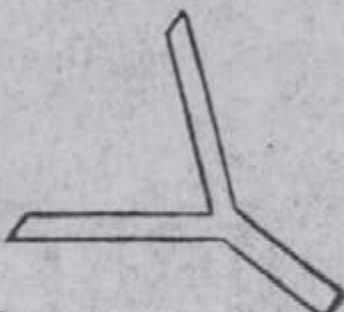
CC: DR. SILVER

June 24, 1938


TO: HENRY MONTOR

FROM: MEYER MINTZ

RE: Newark, N.J.



I repeat what I already reported to you over the telephone. The Allocation Committee discussed the question of allocations as between the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. The Committee had before it the correspondence with regard to the National Agreement on Chest Cities, but they took under consideration the fact that the Allocation Committee, prior to the launching of the Campaign, decided on a 50-50 allocation, also the fact that the people were told that the money would be divided on a 50-50 basis, they therefore decided to have the 50-50 allocation stand and to leave it to the 2 National offices to dispose of the division.



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June 27, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I attach herewith copies of letters that
have been exchanged on a question raised by a
member of the Council of Jewish Federations.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F
enclosures

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS
& WELFARE FUNDS INC.

165 West 46th Street

New York, N.Y.

June 23, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

We received a letter recently from one of our member agencies which raised a question that can best be answered with the cooperation of the JDC and the UPA. The letter is as follows:

"In the agreement between the JDC and the UPA there is this statement:
'The two organizations have agreed to cooperate fully in effectuating in Welfare Fund cities this agreement with the respect to the distribution of funds for overseas purposes and have made arrangements to give practical effect to this agreement.'

"Does this mean that no matter how the division will be made in Welfare Fund cities that the two organizations agree to divide the funds from those cities 60-40? In other words, if we do not accept the 60-40 but should agree upon 65-35, would the two organizations in New York reshuffle the cards anyway?

"Will you advise me on this point as quickly as possible since we have a meeting of our overseas committee within this coming week?"

In replying to questions on this point, we would like to be guided by a statement which has the approval of both your organizations. I am sending the same letter to Joseph C. Hyman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Very sincerely,

H. L. LURIE

HLL:ED

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 27, 1938.

Mr. Harry L. Lurie,
Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds,
165 West 46th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lurie:

In accordance with your letter of June 23rd, I have discussed with Mr. Hyman of the Joint Distribution Committee the question raised by one of your constituents.

Mr. Hyman has shown me a copy of the letter which he addressed to you as of the date of June 24th. The excerpt from the Minutes referring to the effectuating clause of the JDC-UPA agreement clarifies the issue.

The Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal are both agreed, first that no secrecy was intended in the making of the agreement, and secondly, that no coercion was to be imposed upon any community, although every sincere effort was to be made to persuade the communities affiliated with the Council to distribute their overseas allocations on the basis of 60% to the Joint Distribution Committee and 40% to the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 27, 1938.

Mr. J. C. Hyman,
Joint Distribution Committee,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hyman:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter
which I have addressed to Mr. Lurie on the basis
of your own letter of June 24th which you sent to
Mr. Lurie.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HMF
encl.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

100 East 42nd Street

New York

June 24, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

Mr. Coons and I have discussed the letter which our organizations have received from Mr. Lurie concerning the "effectuating clause" in the 1938 Welfare Fund agreement. We have in view sending Mr. Lurie a letter as per attached copy, in which will be included that section of the Minute covering our agreement which interprets the "effectuating clause" and its application.

We think it would be best for each organization to send its own letter, but there is no reason in the world why if you feel that the text is also useful for your purposes, you should not adopt the same language. The important item, it seems to us, is to give Mr. Lurie quite frankly that section of the Minute with reference to the application of the "effectuating clause", and the Minute itself answers all of the questions in a way which was agreed upon formally between our respective organizations and as drawn up by Mr. Coons, yourself and myself.

Sincerely yours,

J.C. HYMAN

Executive Director

JCH:RM

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 24, 1938.

Mr. H. L. Lurie, Executive Director
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds,
165 West 46th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lurie:

We have your letter of June 23rd, which makes inquiry concerning the intention of the agreement between the JDC and the UPA as it relates to the "effectuating clause".

It is the definite intention and purpose of the Joint Distribution Committee to observe meticulously this "effectuating clause", which provides, both in letter and spirit that all funds received from specified Welfare Fund communities covered by the agreement, from all sources by the JDC and the agencies of the UPA, are to be divided on the basis of 60% for the Joint Distribution Committee and 40% for the United Palestine Appeal.

Although there has been exception taken to this arrangement by a number of important Welfare Fund communities, we are obliged, as a matter of good faith to adhere to the fulfilment of the agreement.

We attach hereto a copy of that section of the Minute with respect to the agreement of February 8, 1938 that bears on the "effectuating clause".

Sincerely yours,

(signed) J.C. Hyman

Executive Director

JCH:RM

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EXCERPT FROM MINUTE WITH RESPECT TO THE AGREEMENT OF
FEBRUARY 8, 1938 BETWEEN AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION
COMMITTEE AND UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR THE YEAR 1938

With respect to that section of the Agreement which refers to the definite arrangements that have to be made to give practical effect to the understanding between the two organizations, concerning a distribution of 60% to the Joint Distribution Committee and 40% to the United Palestine Appeal, the following principles are understood to govern this Agreement:

Both the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, through their national offices and most effective contacts, are to endeavor sincerely to persuade all communities that come within the purview of this Agreement to adopt a 60-40% ratio. If, however, by reason of the complexion of the local community, the decision reached locally is for a ratio other than 60-40% between the JDC and UPA, then, at the end of the 1938 campaign, the representatives of the two organizations will meet to determine in how far the aggregate of subscriptions and payments to each organization exceeds its allotment, or is deficient in relation thereto. If, therefore, the subscriptions and payments out of the 1938 campaign to the Joint Distribution Committee, in the aggregate, fall short of 60% of the subscriptions to and payments from Welfare Fund communities covered by this Agreement; then, in that event, the United Palestine Appeal is to make up such deficiency until 60% is assured the Joint Distribution Committee. Conversely, if the subscriptions to and payments of the United Palestine Appeal, out of the 1938 campaign in the aforesaid Welfare Fund communities, fall short of 40% of the aggregate subscriptions and collections to the two organizations; then in that event, the Joint Distribution Committee shall pay over to the United Palestine Appeal the deficiency in question.

It is intended not to give the communities the feeling, either on the part of the Joint Distribution Committee or the United Palestine Appeal, or both, that the two national organizations are attempting to coerce them into acceptance of this ratio of 60% and 40% respectively. Such genuine and sincere persuasion as may be feasible shall be honestly attempted with the adherence of both causes, but it is in the interest of both organizations, in order to assure the largest income from all communities, not to insist on the acceptance of this ratio by such communities, if, in fact, that seems liable to reduce the actual subscriptions from the Welfare Fund in question.

There is to be no secrecy whatsoever with respect to this understanding between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. Each community is entitled to know how this understanding is to be effectuated. On the other hand, it is not intended to utilize this Agreement as an instrument to be held over the communities in any coercive way by the two organizations, which recognize the right of the local communities to make such contribution as the general desires of the givers and feeling of the community dictate.

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HAD JUST CALLED DR WISE TO ASK WHETHER ZOA HAD SUBMITTED ANY OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION EVIAN CONFERENCE WAS INFORMED HE RECEIVED CABLE TODAY FROM BENGURION STATING URGENCY PRESENCE AT EVIAN AMERICAN ZIONIST REPRESENTATIVE IN VIEW DR WISES MEMBERSHIP PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE HE DEBARRED FROM PRESENTING PALESTINE CASE EVIAN WHEN I SUGGESTED TO DR WISE THAT AS HEAD OF UPA YOU WOULD BE LOGICAL REPRESENTATIVE AMERICA AT EVIAN HE HEARTILY AGREED AND FELT ALL INTERESTS WOULD THEREBY BE REPRESENTED UNDERSTAND JONAH WISE ATTENDING EVIAN AS REPRESENTATIVE JDC EXECUTIVE ATTACHES GREATEST IMPORTANCE AMERICAN INFUENCE EVIAN PARTICULARLY AS WEIZMANN MAY NOT BE ABLE MAKE OFFICIAL STATEMENT IF YOU COULD GO HAVE TO PROCEED WEDNESDAY DR WISE ASKED ME IN COMMUNICATING WITH YOU ADD HIS STRONG URGING YOU ATTEND IF POSSIBLE IF YOU CONSIDERING AND WANT ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION COULD YOU TELEPHONE=

MONTOR=

June 27, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received a telegram, this morning, from Margulies informing me that I am scheduled to speak on Monday afternoon, July 4. I assume that that is the session set aside for the UPA and that you are to present your report at that time. Please check up with Margulies about this matter.

With reference to San Francisco - there is nothing you should do about it. I suspect that someone is trying to persuade us to take a smaller percentage in San Francisco. Under no circumstance make any concession. Let the San Francisco people do whatever they please. I am inclined to believe that they will do nothing. You might communicate with our friend, Judge I.M. Golden and get first hand information.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am interested in knowing whether Dr. Karpf sent the letter to the non-Zionist members of the Jewish Agency and if so, what the response has been.

June 28, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received your telegram about the Evian Conference. I wish I could go. There many reasons, however, why I cannot. In the first place, if the Warburg Colony project is endorsed by Mrs. Warburg, I plan to do considerable work for it during the summer. In the second place, the health of Mrs. Silver's Father is such that we cancelled some time ago our scheduled trip abroad so as not to have an ocean between us and him.

I cannot understand why these invitations are always left to the last minute. The Evian Conference has not just now popped into the news and Ben Curion should have known that the presence of an American Zionist representative at such a conference would be helpful. Considerable preliminary work should have been done in this country by such a representative if his attendance at the Conference is to be of any value.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 28, 1938

Charles W. Morris, Esq.
Marion E. Taylor Building
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Morris:

The leaders of a community must determine their own program as regards aid for the United Palestine Appeal and other overseas causes.

I can only express the hope that through some reconsideration it will be possible to conduct, during the calendar year 1938, a campaign in which the United Palestine Appeal as well as the Joint Distribution Committee will be included.

The United Palestine Appeal operates in such a manner that the campaigns held during any calendar year are credited to that year. Obversely, a campaign held in another calendar year cannot be credited to 1938. This naturally will mean a diminution of our support for 1938 to the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the institutions benefiting from the United Palestine Appeal.

To my knowledge, Louisville will be the only city in the country of any size which has this year exempted itself from participation in tasks of the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal, which are too obvious to need description.

The United Palestine Appeal will be glad to cooperate with you whenever your campaign is conducted, and will place at your disposal whatever facilities you may require.

You have given such consistently fine leadership to the Louisville Jewish community that I am sure that if it is at all possible to make another decision with regard to 1938 you will do so.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise
Chairman, Executive Committee

SSW:EH

Dr. Silver

June 28, 1938

Miss Blanche Renard, Secretary
Committee on National Jewish Problems
Council of Jewish Federations
165 W. 46th St.
New York City

Dear Miss Renard:

I regard your letter of June 23rd as a further welcome extension of the effort of the Council of Federations to coordinate fund raising efforts to the best advantage of all institutions involved.

In the future when you receive inquiries from New Yorkers as to Palestinian institutions we shall be glad to let you know whether the inquirers are contributors to the United Palestine Appeal. Ask for Mr. Alex Rothenberg, Controller of the United Palestine Appeal or, if he is not available, Miss Sada Zimmerman of the bookkeeping department of the New York campaign.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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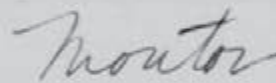
June 28, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which has come from Louisville, together with a copy sent to Coons of the Joint Distribution Committee. This letter, under the signature of Dr. Wise, went forward after a discussion of the matter with Coons.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encls.

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LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS
508 Louisville Trust Bldg.
Louisville, Ky.

June 23, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Wise:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
June 20.

I hope that you have entirely recovered from
your illness and are now your usual vigorous self.

First of all, I want to correct a misunderstanding
under which you are laboring. The Community Chest of
Louisville has never had its campaign in the Fall, prior
to this year. Its campaign has always been held in January.
On the other hand, our campaign has always been held in
October or November. It is because of the change of plans
of the Community Chest that we wrote you as we did.

The decision of our Executive Committee, after
receiving suggestions from your organization and the Joint
Distribution Committee, is embodied in a letter which I
have this day written to Mr. Isidor Coons, copy of which
I enclose.

I am hopeful that you will go along with us and
that we can count on the U. P. A. for a Yiddish speaker who
can stimulate and inspire our presently disinterested Ortho-
dox group. We would appreciate having this speaker in the
early part of January, and if you can use your good offices
to obtain one of outstanding prominence, it might mean a
considerable increase in Louisville's contribution to the
Joint campaign.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Charles W. Morris

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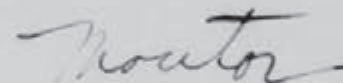
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have discussed with Coons the question of the emergency fund raised in St. Louis. He felt there was nothing the Joint Distribution Committee could or wanted to do in the matter.

Coons keeps harping on the fact that the Joint Distribution Committee-United Palestine Appeal agreement did irreparable harm - to the Joint Distribution Committee. He feels that St. Louis would never have divided its funds on a 60-40 basis if the merits of the two causes were objectively judged. Moreover, he believes that the amount set aside for the Joint Distribution Committee was lowered just because the United Palestine Appeal would have to get 40% in relation thereto.

He says all this, of course, in the tones of greatest cordiality.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am informed by Margulies that the Monday afternoon session is intended either in whole or in part for the United Palestine Appeal.

It is satisfactory to him that I read the report on the United Palestine Appeal before you speak.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Karpf told me before his departure for Seattle that he would not have time to issue the letter before he returned from the Conference of Social Work. He will probably not be back in the city before July 1st.

The letters to the non-Zionists have not, I presume, gone out as yet.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/GH

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June 28, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter
from Rabbi Israel of Baltimore.

He raises a question which has more than
a theoretical aspect. What is involved is the
correction of our books for 1937 to show only
one-half the amount that we at present carry
for the 1937 campaign and the carrying over to
1938 of the other half.

Do you agree in view of Rabbi Israel's
representations that this shall be done?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC
Enc.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CC: DR. SILVER

SEABOARD ZIONIST REGION
305 HEARST TOWER BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

June 24, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Montor:

I am enclosing herewith check for \$8,520.63 the latest distribution of the 1937-38 campaign of the Baltimore United Jewish Appeal.

Please take cognizance of the fact that this was a 1937 and 1938 campaign. We went out on a two year basis and raised twice as much in bad business times as we had raised a couple of years ago in good business times.

One of the reasons we were able to do this was our insistence that it was a two year campaign.

It is therefore quite unfair in the records not to give Baltimore credit for a 1938 United Palestine Appeal contribution. Your failure to do this will result in enormous embarrassment for us here in Baltimore should any word along this line become widespread among our contributors. I hope therefore that in all your announcements concerning contributions to the United Palestine Appeal, you will give Baltimore the full credit for 1938, to the amount of 50% of what you receive from the 1937-38 campaign.

Looking forward to seeing you at Detroit, I am, with heartiest greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Israel
REGIONAL CHAIRMAN
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June 29, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand Philadelphia has expressed the thought, through Kurt Peiser, that Lessing Rosenwald is anxious to see you to discuss the Welfare Fund in Philadelphia.

Is there any special day when it would be most convenient for you to stop in Philadelphia to see him, so that he may arrange his schedule accordingly? I am wondering whether the day or the time when you come to New York to see Mrs. Warburg wouldn't be most convenient.

I shall discuss this further with you in Detroit.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am informed by Dr. Wise that when the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees met in Washington Mr. McDonald pointed out that the Committee would have to have funds initially to continue operations. Mr. McDonald, turning to Mr. Baerwald and Dr. Wise, expressed the thought that perhaps these two, through their organizations, would be prepared to provide the initial sum.

In the meantime, the Joint Distribution Committee has sent a check for \$4,000 to the President's Advisory Committee. A letter dated June 23rd was addressed to Dr. Wise suggesting that the United Palestine Appeal also make a deposit at this time.

Dr. Wise, whom I saw yesterday and who then turned over to me the correspondence he had in the matter, said that the subject ought to be taken up by the Executive Committee of the United Palestine Appeal when most of the members will be at Detroit. He felt that it would be essential and desirable for the United Palestine Appeal to advance something between \$2,000 and \$2,500 to the Committee, since he did not believe that the United Palestine Appeal had to match the Joint Distribution Committee dollar for dollar.

I am enclosing herewith copies of the correspondence so that you may be fully informed when the discussion takes place in Detroit.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
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HM:EH

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

120 Broadway
New York

Jun3 23, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Wise:

Thank you for yours of June 17th, which came to me over the week-end.

I am sorry to read that you feel in poor health. I have heard that you are not well but I had not known that you seem really worried. I hope you will be better by the time these lines reach you.

I think it would be a great help if you were to send the additional deposit of the United Palestine Appeal to

Mr. James M. Speers, Treasurer,
President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees
c/o McCutcheon & Co.
5th Ave. & 49th St., New York.

The check should be made out to the order of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, and Mr. Speers will deposit it in the account of the Committee. In doing this I feel it will also insure getting a deposit in due time from the Christian committee.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Paul Baerwald

P. S. Mr. McDonald approves of this suggestion.

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

120 Broadway
New York

June 23, 1938

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise
c/o American Jewish Congress
221 West 57th St.
New York City

Dear Rabbi Wise:

In pursuance of the informal suggestion made at the meeting of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, I want to advise you that the Joint Distribution Committee has now, at the request of Mr. James G. McDonald, made an initial deposit of \$4,000 to permit the opening of a bank account in the name of the Committee, at the Chase National Bank - 49th Street and Rockefeller Plaza.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Paul Baerwald

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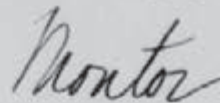
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the resolution as it has been modified by Mr. Lipsky to be made even more drastic than the one I drew up. I am turning a copy over to Mr. Margulies with the suggestion that he submit this to the Resolutions Committee.

Do you think that it is advisable to ask for the inclusion of such a resolution within the framework of the constitution?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

RESOLUTION ON ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP
IN Z.O.A. EXECUTIVE BODIES

The 41st Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, meeting in Detroit on July 5, 1938,

Declares that the raising of a maximum amount of money for the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth is an essential and paramount Zionist duty; and that it is the obligation of Zionist leadership and Zionist membership to give priority and the maximum of their effort to the campaigns of the United Palestine Appeal, whether these campaigns are conducted independently or in association with other causes.

This Convention therefore resolves that only such regular members of the Z.O.A. shall be eligible for election on the Executive, Administrative Council or appointment on any other official body of the Z.O.A. as shall have made their personal contribution to the U.P.A. directly or indirectly through a joint campaign in which the U.P.A. is included; and who shall have aided its funds through participation in the campaigns with which the U.P.A. is associated.

The same rule shall also be applied to delegates to the annual convention of the Z.O.A.

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July 1, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a transcript of a memo sent to me by Bernard Stone, containing his observations on the speech delivered by Dr. Karpf before the Conference of Jewish Welfare Work.

Have you any further knowledge of the scheme referred to by Dr. Karpf involving the five-year program of the Joint Distribution Committee?

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Seattle, Wash.

June 26, 1938

I attended the sessions of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare and listened to Dr. Karpf's speech in which he said inter alia that Zionists were not friendly to social planning for Palestine and that lack of such planning had, he thought, contributed to the almost complete closing of Palestine to Jewish immigration today. There were too many separate appeals for Palestine and that American Jews would not for much longer continue to supply funds for Palestine without having a say in what was being done there particularly in relation to the Arab problem. Nevertheless he paid tribute to the work of Zionists for their 40 years service to the cause. I replied to his speech and my reply was very warmly and universally applauded by those present.

In the course of his remarks on the J.D.C. Dr. Karpf disclosed that a very influential group within the J.D.C. leadership have under consideration an ambitious scheme for launching a program for 5 or 10 years which would cost scores of millions of dollars whereby they think the prestige and the annual income of the J.D.C. would be very largely increased.

Bernard Stone

July 1, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Kindly send check for \$25 for
secretarial services for the month of June.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

A S:BK

July 6, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

My address as of July 10 will be -
Mooselookmeguntic Lodge, Haines Landing, Maine.

I read Mr. Stone's memorandum. I have
no knowledge of the JDC scheme for launching a five
of ten year program.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

July 7, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I will arrive in New York Saturday morning for the conference with Mrs. Felix Warburg. If there is any material which I ought to have, please bring it to the Commodore Hotel with you on Saturday morning.

Kurt Peiser has also arranged a conference for me with Lessing Rosenwald in Philadelphia on Sunday morning. I had hoped that it would not be necessary for me to delay an extra day in going up to Maine but I think the matter is of sufficient importance to do it although I expect some sharp reverberations from Mrs. Silver about it. If there is any information which I should have in my discussion with Mr. Rosenwald, bring it along with you.

Ingrid Warburg saw me in Detroit. She said that Dr. Goldstein had been in touch with Mrs. Warburg some time ago about the Colony project. Please get a full statement of the negotiations up to the present moment as well as Goldstein's correspondence with Jerusalem.

I have been pleased with the prominence given in the publicity which emanated from the ZOA Convention to the UPA. If it is the work of Steinglass, please express to him our appreciation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bjk

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July 7, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Before leaving for Europe today on the Ile De France, Leib Jaffe told me he had received a wire from Jerusalem to the effect that the projected Keren Hayesod Conference will be held somewhere in Belgium from August 18th to the 22nd.

Jerusalem is most anxious that you attend the meeting for the Jewish Agency and the Keren Hayesod recognize that under the present circumstances it is the U.P.A. as much as the Keren Hayesod of America which is the instrumentality through which it receives its money.

The Keren Hayesod has suggested yourself, Lipsky and me. What are the possibilities of your going? I do think that your participation in the Conference will do much to give it content.

Cordially yours,

Montor

HM:BC

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I assume that you will want me
to keep on sending you correspondence
to Maine, as previously I have done
to Cleveland.

Cordially yours,

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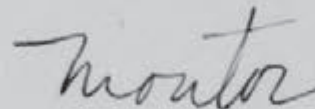
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The intention of discussing
an allocation from the United Pal-
estine Appeal to the President's
Advisory Committee on Political
Refugees was never realized at
Detroit.

What shall be done about the
matter?

Cordially yours,



HM:BC

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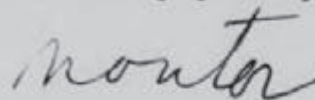
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter that has come through from Albert Finston, the Chairman of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, campaign of 1937, which you opened. Attached also is a draft of a reply.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encls.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

BELL OIL AND GAS COMPANY OF DELAWARE

Philtower Bldg.

P. O. Box 2007

Tulsa, Okla.

Office of
Albert Finston

July 1, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

A certain Mr. Sam Travis, formerly of Tulsa and now a resident of Jerusalem, Palestine, returned to Tulsa on an extended visit and he has been endeavoring to further a certain pet charity of his in Jerusalem, and in the course of his solicitation he has expressed some very dubious things about the United Palestine Appeal. For example, he states that the United Palestine Appeal does no welfare or charity work within Palestine. He states that thousands of adults and children are literally starving to death and that the United Palestine Appeal makes no effort to aid or assist them. He states that about five years ago the United Palestine Appeal certified the books of the Keren Kayesod and the Keren Kayemeth and that the findings were suppressed and never made public. He imputes some irregularities which caused this suppression. He insinuates that Dr. Magnus was responsible in part for the suppression. He insinuates that four or five years ago an Emergency Relief Fund of some 600,000 pounds was raised for relief work in Palestine by the United Palestine Appeal and that not a penny of it found its way to Palestine. He states that the local management of the United Palestine Appeal is autocratic, that its sole interest is to perpetuate itself and that nobody who is not on the "right side" can obtain information or assistance.

The Travis family, as possibly you know, are temperamentally iconoclasts and are most orthodox. For example, last year Dave Travis, who is one of the town's wealthiest men, refused to contribute to the United Jewish Campaign because of the same mismanagement which Sam Travis alleges as I have related above. I have not placed much stock in any of these statements except that I would like to know, does the United Palestine Appeal engage in any welfare work and was the report mentioned above suppressed?

If you will be good enough to drop me a line at your convenience and enlighten me on these subjects, I will be very gratified.

With kindest regards and with the hope that we shall meet again,
I am

Sincerely,

(signed) Albert Finston

July 8, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I cannot say at the present moment whether I would be able to go to Belgium for the Keren Hayesod Conference. Mr. Leib Jaffe spoke to me about it in Detroit.

I am not so sure that there is any particular purpose in convoking such a Conference and in spending a lot of money on it. Whatever needs to be decided with reference to next year's fund-raising for the Keren Hayesod can well be done through correspondence - but I suppose many will enjoy a trip at the expense of public funds.

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Pledges and cash received at office	---	\$ 214,061.88
Pledges and cash at Bronx office	---	22,000.00
Pledges and cash at Brooklyn	---	12,600.00
Pledges and cash in Westchester	---	4,500.00
Pledges and cash in Long Island	---	6,000.00
Pledges and cash with Trade committees	---	43,000 .00
New York Jewish National Fund- Net -	---	36,000.00

TOTAL		\$338,161.88

