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GREATER NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE - NEW YORK CITY.

Tel. Algonquin 4-2640

February 15th, 1938

Mr. Herman Neaderland, President
Council of Jewish Organizations of
Bensonhurst and Mapleton
7802 Bay Parkway
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Mr. Neaderland:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 10th, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Council of Jewish Organizations of Bensonhurst and Mapleton, favoring a combined campaign in Brooklyn on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee. I understand that copies of your resolutions were also submitted to Mr. Harold Jacobi, who is now away from the city.

Your interest in promoting Jewish unity is indeed commendable and it is to be regretted that all Jewish groups in Greater New York are not prepared to cooperate in the same spirit of harmony and good will. Permit me to assure you that the leaders of the United Palestine Appeal were always ready and are ready now to arrange for a combined drive with the Joint Distribution Committee in Greater New York. However, to conduct a combined drive in Brooklyn where a majority of contributors are supporters of the United Palestine Appeal and not to conduct a combined drive in Manhattan where the majority of contributors are supporters of the Joint Distribution Committee would, of course, be an unfair arrangement.

It is therefore to be hoped that in the future all efforts to effect a combined drive will be directed towards Greater New York as a whole, so that both of these great causes may benefit by such unity of action.

Assuring you of our deep appreciation for your devoted services to the cause of Palestine, I remain

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL BLITZ

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF BENSONHURST & MAPLETON

HEADQUARTERS AT JEWISH COMMUNITY HOUSE OF BENSONHURST

7802 BAY PARKWAY

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February 16th, 1938.

Mr. Samuel Blitz, Executive Director
United Palestine Appeal
111 - 5th Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Blitz:

This will acknowledge your interesting
letter of February fifteenth.

If you will please refer to our letter
of the tenth you will note that our Council resolved
that unity in Brooklyn transcends personal opinion.

We would very much regret to believe
that the leadership of the two campaigns are either
unable or unwilling to find common ground. Such
leadership would be unworthy of the grave responsibilities
which is theirs.

Our resolution referred to the campaign
this year and not the future.

Our Council is built on harmony in our
community. It took years of painstaking effort to
build that up. We cannot allow that to be disturbed.
Two simultaneous campaigns would create rancor and
antagonism which must not be permitted.

That we hold the best wishes for the
U.P.A. goes without saying. That you have the same
regard for our Council is to be hoped.

Yours for the Unity of Israel,

Herman Neaderland, President
Council of Jewish Organizations of
Bensonhurst & Mapleton.

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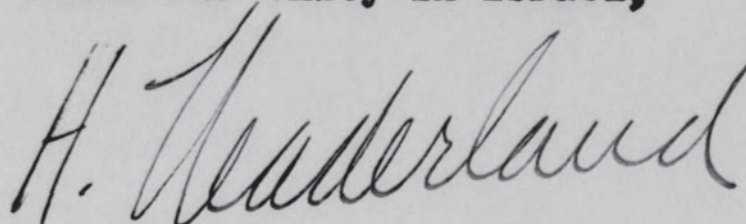
Rabbi Hillel Silver
% Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For your information, we
are enclosing herewith communications relating
to the Council action for a unified U.P.A.
and J.D.C. Campaign in Brooklyn.

Our Council is convinced that
common ground for such a campaign exists and
that the leaders of these campaigns should arrive
at an equitable programme.

Yours for Unity in Israel,



Herman Neaderland, President
Council of Jewish Organizations
of Bensonhurst and Mapleton.

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Dear Mr. Blitz:

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I am pleased to enclose herewith
the text of the resolutions adopted at the meeting
of the Board of Directors of the Council of Jewish
Organizations of Bensonhurst and Mapleton.

Through our Council, we have established
a unity in our Community never before achieved. We
consider it priceless in our local Jewish life. We
wish to foster and strengthen it.

A divided campaign will create untold
embarrassment and rancors. This we must avoid.

The answer is a united campaign in
all of Brooklyn, so that both causes will benefit
throughout the Borough.

Our Brooklyn leadership must be wise
and courageous, enough to find common ground.

These are days for a united Jewry.

Very respectfully yours,

Herman Neaderland, President
Council of Jewish Organizations
of Bensonhurst and Mapleton.

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE LEADERS OF THE 1938 U.P.A.
& J.D.C. CAMPAIGN IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
RESOLUTION ADOPTED FEBRUARY 9, 1938 BY THE COUNCIL
OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF BENSONHURST & MAPLETON

The Council of Jewish Organizations of
Bensonhurst and Mapleton with headquarters at the
Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst at Bay Park-
way and 79th Street, Brooklyn, is composed of the
following 28 constituent organizations, devoted
to religious, cultural, social and fraternal ad-
vancement:

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American Jewish Congress-Bensonhurst Division
Bensonhurst Welfare League, K. of P.
Beth Sholom Peoples Temple
Bikur Cholim of Bath Beach
Congregation Ahavath Achim
Congregation Ahavath Chesed
Congregation Bnai Itzchock
Congregation Bnai Jacob
Congregation Mogan David
Congregation Nvay Sholom
Congregation Shaari Tefilo
Congregation Sons of Israel
Congregation Tifereth Israel
Congregation Tifereth Israel of Mapleton
Congregation Tifereth Torah
Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst
Jewish Education Association-Ivriah
Mapleton Park Hebrew Institute
Old Age Relief Centre
Senior Hadassah
Tifereth Mizrachi of Bensonhurst
West End Society
Yeshiva of Bensonhurst
Yeshiva Ohel Moshe
Young Israel of Bensonhurst & Bath Beach
Young Israel of Mapleton Park
Zenith Society
Zionist Bensonhurst District.

Its purpose is to be the single agency through which these organizations may unify their efforts and establish a coordinated unit to represent them in all endeavors for communal, social and religious betterment.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Bensonhurst & Mapleton, it was

RESOLVED: that Jewish unity transcends any problem facing Brooklyn Jewry, and

IT IS URGED that the Brooklyn Borough Chairman of the TWO CAMPAIGNS: the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. definitely decide on a JOINT CAMPAIGN in this Borough.

THE COUNCIL fully appreciates the urgent needs that necessitates the campaigns and because A UNITED JEWRY joins BOTH THE EFFORTS AND THE RESOURCES OF OUR PEOPLE, a UNITED CAMPAIGN, on a basis that recognized the traditional needs of both U.P.A. and J.D.C. must be agreed upon.

SUCH A UNITED CAMPAIGN will further the greatest heritage of our people - A UNITED JEWRY for the welfare of ALL JEWS everywhere.

UNTIL SUCH UNITY is affected the COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF BENSONHURST AND MAPLETON must take cognizance of the traditional status of the U.P.A. in our community.

Herman Neaderland, President
Council of Jewish Organizations
of Bensonhurst and Mapleton.

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TEMPLE BETH-EL
Strawberry Hill & Prospect St.
Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Silver

February 20, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting called together by Mr. Morris Perlman, it was decided that the United Palestine Appeal would be held in conjunction with the J.D.C. Campaign.

The date of the Campaign is definitely scheduled for the week of April 18th. The meeting of all the representative organizations of the City will be held on Tuesday, March 29th.

We shall keep your office informed as to who has accepted the general chairmanship of the U.J.A., the amount to be raised and the percentages for the constituent organizations.

With kind regards,

Sincerely

(Signed) David W. Pearlman

February 25, 1938.

Rabbi David W. Pearlman
Temple Beth-El
Strawberry Hill and Prospect St.
Stamford, Conn.

Dear Rabbi Pearlman:

In order that our campaign information may be complete, would you be kind enough to have your office fill in and return the attached information blank?

I observe that the campaign will open officially during the week of April 18th, and that a meeting of organizations will be held on March 29th.

Dr. Silver, to whom your letter of February 20th was forwarded, appreciates your kindness in keeping him informed of the progress of your campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/RW

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Law Offices of
LOUIS S. POSNER

170 Broadway, New York

February 26, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am very happy to accept the appointment as one of the three representatives of the United Palestine Appeal on the Executive Committee of Palestine Exhibits. I believe I am already on the Committee of the latter, and feel the intended Pavilion will afford opportunity for splended significance. Am pleased that my two friends Eisner and Palitz have been appointed.

Sincerely yours,

Louis S. Posner

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Long Beach, Calif.

March 1, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Being a member of the program committee of the Western States Regional Conference which is scheduled to meet April first, second and third in Los Angeles, I found that you are scheduled to be one of the speakers on the program.

In view of the fact that the United Jewry of Long Beach intends to inaugurate its annual campaign for raising funds some time during the month of April, I wish to take advantage of the opportunity while you are visiting Los Angeles, which is so near to Long Beach, and ask you to please open our drive in this city any evening which may be convenient to you.

I sincerely hope that you will see fit to accept this invitation as I know that your presence in this city would awaken the Jewish community to respond warmly and contribute liberally to the great cause which affects us all.

May I hear from you if possible by return mail in order that I may make arrangements for this occasion.

Sincerely,

UNITED JEWRY OF LONG BEACH

(Signed) Nathan Nagel
President

March 7, 1938.

Mr. Nathan Nagel, President
United Jewry of Long Beach
614 Jergins Trust Bldg.
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Nagel:

Dr. Silver is appreciative of the kind invitation which you extend in your letter of March 1st, to have him visit Long Beach during his trip on the Coast.

Dr. Silver, in addition to his duties as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, is Chairman of the Cleveland Welfare Fund Campaign. Aside from preparations for that fund-raising effort, he can spend only a brief time on the Coast, in view of impending Passover services.

The schedule is already very crowded, requiring Dr. Silver to travel from city to city by plane.

It is for these reasons that it is truly impossible for Dr. Silver to accept your invitation even though he would very much like to be with you, for all of us know that under your leadership, the Long Beach community has made increasing progress in the stabilization of its fund-raising efforts.

I am communicating with Mr. Bernard Stone, our West Coast Director, to explain the situation to him.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/RW

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

TEMPLE EMANUEL
2100 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Ala.

March 7, 1938

Dr. Abba H. Silver
National Chairman
United Jewish Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

I just returned to the city after an absence of four weeks and found your letter of February 7, informing me that I was elected a member of the National Council for Palestine by the Conference held in Washington.

I accept the appointment with pleasure, and as in the past will gladly cooperate in the rebuilding of the Holy Land where our persecuted brethren may find a haven of security and freedom.

With fraternal regards,

Yours sincerely

MORRIS NEWFIELD

CC: DR. SILVER

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

PHILLIPS AND NIZER

1501 Broadway

New York

March 15, 1938.

Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg,
Joint Distribution Committee,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Warburg:

This is to confirm the tentative appointment of yourself and Mr. Troper with our Committee at my office, Saturday, March 19th at 11:00 A.M.

The obstacles to a joint drive between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal in Greater New York, are old and well-established. They grow in importance as our gaze concentrates upon them and considerations of bookkeeping blur the vision.

Statesmanship sometimes requires the sweeping aside of so-called "practical considerations" and the acceptance of a money risk in the service of the ideal of unity.

My personal opinion is that a 60-40 division for Greater New York, based upon national precedent, is a sufficient approximation of the equities to make objection on either side seem picayune. I intend, therefore, to urge such an arrangement upon the authorities of the United Palestine Appeal, and I hope that you will make similar earnest recommendation to the Executives of the Joint Distribution Committee. I am very hopeful that the result will be increased funds for both causes, and I am certain that in any event we will have rendered a great service to our people.

Accept my kindest personal regards and forward them to Mr. Troper.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS NIZER

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March 24, 1938

Miss Rebecca G. Oppenheimer,
Council of Roumanian Jews of America,
Flatiron Building,
175 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Oppenheimer:

Let me thank you for your kind note of March 15 and for your kind offer of cooperation which I deeply appreciate. I am forwarding your letter and its enclosure to Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal, who will, I am sure, get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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