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# UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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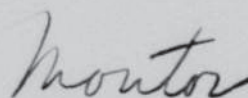
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The article that is expected of you for the next issue of "Notes and News" of the Council of Federations is to be about fourteen hundred words in length. The Council editor would like to have the material no later than December 25th.

I understand that in the forthcoming issue Dr. Joseph Rosen is discussing various prospects for refugee settlement, and that your article is to deal with Palestine in relationship to that problem.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FE

*"Let Every American Jew Measure His Gift in the Light of the Future He Is Creating For Jews in Palestine"*



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111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FUND, INC

165 West 46th Street

New York City.

December 17, 1938

Dr. Jonah B. Wise,  
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee  
100 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Wise:

In any publicity or letters released by the Joint Distribution Committee, or the new campaign, please refer to the National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc., to avoid confusion in the public mind between that and the National Coordinating Committee itself.

To identify the purpose of the National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc., I would suggest that you describe it as: "National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc., allocating funds to the National Coordinating Committee for Aid to Refugees and Emigrants Coming From Germany, and certain affiliated organizations," or: "The National Coordinating Committee' (For Aid to Refugees and Emigrants Coming from Germany)' Fund, Inc!"

Very Sincerely yours,  
The original of this  
letter was signed by  $\frac{3}{4}$   
William Rosenwald.

WILLIAM ROSENWALD

President, National Coordinating Committee  
Fund, Inc  
Vice-Chairman, National Coordinating Com-  
mittee for Aid to Refugees  
and Emigrants Coming From  
Germany

cc: Prof. Joseph P. Chamberlain  
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S. Marshall Kempner  
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December 29th, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. Coons with regard to William Rosenwald and his status as treasurer of the 1939 campaign.

You will note that Coons suggests Charles Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh as the treasurer for the United Palestine Appeal. Selecting UPA officers seems to be a knack of the JDC. I take it for granted that we will offer as the UPA nominee Arthur Lamport, who is the UPA treasurer in any event.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*

Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM. SB



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN

100 East 42nd Street, New York

December 27, 1938

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

Dear Henry:

I regret that I did not previously send you a copy of Mr. Rosenwald's letter to Rabbi Jonah P. Wise in which Mr. Rosenwald specifically suggests that all reference in the forthcoming campaign to the National Coordinating Committee be, as you will note, "National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc.". In our conversations I noted this verbally and we have complied in the first statement from Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah P. Wise. I shall discuss the other details in the letter with you at any time.

Rabbi Wise feels for good reasons that Mr. Rosenwald should not be asked to be Treasurer of the forthcoming campaign but that we should have two national Treasurers. He suggests Mr. Sidney Lansburgh of Baltimore, who is this year the national Treasurer of the Joint Distribution Committee Campaign, and Mr. Charles Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, whom we of the Joint Distribution Committee would be only too happy to have. Will you let me have your viewpoint on this at your earliest convenience so that we may proceed accordingly.

In view of the suggested arrangements, it will be absolutely necessary to have Mr. William Rosenwald's name on our stationery in some important capacity as the head of the National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc. I shall discuss this with you.

Cordially yours,

Isidor Coons



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December 29, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith are copies of letters as follows:

- (a) A covering note from Mr. Paul Baerwald.
- (b) A letter from Dr. Solomon Lowenstein of the New York Federation, addressed to Mr. Paul Baerwald on December 16th.
- (c) A letter from Dr. Solomon Lowenstein addressed to Mr. Paul Baerwald on December 16th.

Both the latter communications deal with the relation of Federation to the 1939 campaign in New York.

I take it for granted that the assent of the U.P.A., at least insofar as its New York officers are concerned, is involved. I have turned over copies of the communications to Mr. Blitz for comments by Mr. Jacobi and himself.

There is one important point that must be kept in mind and that is clause 3 in the second letter of December 16th from Dr. Solomon Lowenstein in which he states that:

"It is distinctly understood that the united overseas campaign will cease public operation not later than June 30, 1939."

This means an acceptance by the U.P.A. and J.D.C. of the theory that regardless of the sum that may be raised they will not be able to engage in any fund-raising activities after June 30th. This is not in accordance with the practice in previous years of either the U.P.A. or J.D.C.

Who shall answer Mr. Baerwald's communication and how?

Cordially yours,

*Montor*

Henry Montor

Executive Director

HM:BG  
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THE AMERICAN JEWISH

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Inc.

100 East 42nd Street

Room 514  
New York City

December 28, 1938

United Palestine Appeal  
111 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Gentlemen:

For your information, I am sending you herewith copies of  
two letters dated December 16th, 1938 from Dr. Solomon  
Lowenstein to myself, which you will find self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Paul Baerwald  
Chairman

PB:FG

Enc.



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

F E D E R A T I O N  
FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES  
OF NEW YORK CITY

71 West 47 Street

December 16, 1938

(Personal)

Mr. Paul Baerwald  
Joint Distribution Committee  
100 East 42 Street  
New York City

My dear Mr. Baerwald:

I beg to advise you that at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Federation held yesterday afternoon the following report was adopted:

"An agreement has been reached, subject to the approval of the various bodies concerned, for a united campaign in the spring of 1939 in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the Coordinating Committee for work of overseas relief in Europe and Palestine and for refugees in the United States.

This united group invites the cooperation of Federation in this effort through making available a substantial part of its money raising force for this purpose, with the understanding that if this request is granted the conduct of the campaign will be under the general direction of the Federation portion of the staff, which will coordinate with itself the local New York money raising machinery of both the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal but which would not be conducted in the Federation headquarters nor in any other wise be connected with Federation as such.

It is further understood that if the Federation approve of this cooperation the following conditions will be followed out:

- 1) That Federation as such will not be called upon to make a direct money contribution for the care of refugees in this city as was done in 1938. The same ruling will apply also to the Brooklyn Federation.
- 2) Such members of the New York-Brooklyn Federation money raising staff as are assigned to this campaign work will be paid for on a cost basis.
- 3) It is distinctly understood that the united overseas campaign, by whatever name it may be called, will cease public operation not later than June 30, 1939 and unless some unexpected and overwhelming emergency presents itself will not in any wise solicit funds the remaining portion of the year when Federation is conducting its own campaign.
- 4) It is further understood that should Federation so request, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal shall make



Mr. Paul Baerwald

December 16, 1938


available to Federation for service in the fall in its campaign such of their money raising staffs as may be requested, similarly to be paid for by Federation on a cost basis."


It was also the sense of the meeting that this arrangement should be for the year 1939 only and should not be considered as constituting a precedent for action for future years.

If this agreement is agreeable to you and you desire to act upon it, will you kindly advise us to that effect. Any arrangements with reference to the actual conduct of this work by our staff will be made by Mr. Joseph Willen, the Executive Director of the Business Men's Council of Federation.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

WRHS  


 Solomon Lowenstein  
Executive Vice-President



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Mr. Paul Baerwald  
Joint Distribution Committee  
100 East 42 Street  
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My dear Mr. Baerwald:

Supplementing my letter of even date with reference to the proposed participation of part of the Federation staff in the united campaign on behalf of overseas and refugee work, may I advise you that we were previously committed to a similar participation in the campaign of the Greater New York Fund by part of our staff, and as you know that campaign likewise takes place in the spring.

We felt it proper to clear the whole situation with the Greater New York Fund before taking definite action with regard to our participation in the united effort for overseas and refugee relief, and the matter was reported to their Executive Committee, which in the letter containing an extract from their minutes on the subject, writes as follows:

".....The Executive Committee did urge Mr. Warburg, however, to use his personal influence and the influence of the Board of the Federation to arrange, if possible, for the timing of the national campaign so that a minimum of conflict and confusion may result. The Executive Committee hopes that the National Refugee Campaign can be started in February, or early in March. The Committee felt that it would be unfortunate for the two campaigns to be started at the same time."

Will you please consider this request in connection with my other note of this date.

Yours truly,

Signed) Solomon Lowenstein  
Executive Vice-President



*Replied*  
UNITED JEWISH  
WELFARE FUND

OF THE LOS ANGELES JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

416 West Eighth Street

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December 27, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have a copy of your preliminary announcement of the goal for 1939 under date of December 21st. You of course have my assurance of the most earnest and energetic cooperation I can give in the emergency which confronts us.

I am formulating plans for our 1938 fund raising effort which should produce the results I know you look for from this community. I shall eagerly look forward to further announcements of details.

Cordially yours,

(Signed)

J. Peckell Nathan  
Executive Secretary

JPN:EB



I. PAPERMASTER

1015 Reeves Dr.

Dec. 28, 1938

Grand Forks, N. Dak.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Chairman U.P.A.  
111 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was much pleased to receive your communication of the 21st containing the information regarding the joining of forces for Fund raising purposes in the present emergency. This method will prove most beneficial in these parts. I'm quite certain that this new plan will meet with general approval on the part of the giving public and will be noticed in a more enthusiastic response on their part.

The men who made this possible have rendered a distinct service to our people's cause.

I also have the communication from Mr. Montor's office regarding the March of Time film "The Refugee: Today and Tomorrow". This feature is being shown at one of our theatres this week end. The manager is co-operating by giving this feature extra publicity.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED)

I. Papermaster

CC: DR. SILVER



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December 29th, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a proposed letter to the President. What do you think?

Please let me know if you send it off, and if you change it, please send me a copy with your revisions, for our files.

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*

Henry Montor  
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HM. SB



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter which I propose to send to several thousand selected people throughout the country in connection with the formation of the National Council for Palestine. Attached also is a copy of the letter to the Honorary Vice-Chairmen.

It is to this list of people that we send informative literature from time to time and upon whom we shall depend, not only in 1939 but thereafter, to safeguard the interests of the United Palestine Appeal and Palestine.

It is essential in many instances that such permission be asked in advance since there are a number of people who feel they cannot be identified with an organization such as the United Palestine Appeal or Joint Distribution Committee because of their affiliation with a local Welfare Fund. It is better to have their "no" before than after.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:BC  
Enc.



MEMBERS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PALESTINE

Dear

When the National Conference for Palestine meets in Washington on January 14th and 15th, I propose to present your name for election to the National Council for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal. It is a body composed of the leaders in each community who, through their efforts, have continuously made possible the further upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

The obligations involved in membership on the National Council for Palestine are those already being fulfilled by you in your capacity as one of the leaders in the community engaged in seeing to it that a maximum of funds is placed at the disposal of the reconstruction program which has resulted in such remarkable achievements in Palestine and which has laid the foundation for the increasing absorption of Jewish immigrants.

It is my hope that we shall have the benefit of your presence at the Conference in Washington where reports will be presented reviewing every phase of the program of upbuilding in Palestine to which American Jewry with your cooperation has contributed so magnificently. In any event, will you indicate on the enclosed card that I have your permission to express our appreciation of your services by asking your election as a member of the National Council for Palestine.

We enter the year 1939 with a spirit of unity that should enable American Jewry to meet its obligations overseas. Every section of our people is being called upon to make extraordinary sacrifices so that the needs of relief and rehabilitation may be met to the fullest and that the program in Palestine may be enlarged for the reception of additional thousands and tens of thousands of our homeless people.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BQM  
Enc.

Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chairman



HONORARY VICE-CHAIRMAN

Dear

As National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I am happy to inform you that it is the intention of the officers to present your name as Honorary Vice-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal at the National Conference for Palestine to be held at the Hotel Mayflower in Washington, D.C., on January 14th and 15th.

We appreciate the service that you have rendered to your community and to the cause of Palestine by the interest which you have consistently taken in every enterprise designed to accelerate the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland--an achievement already rich in concrete benefits for hundreds of thousands of our people and holding forth the promise of even greater healing for the sorrows of Jewry.

I trust that I may have your permission to indicate our appreciation of your loyal support and cooperation by offering your name to the Conference for election.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BCM  
Enc.

Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chairman



RETURN CARD

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

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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for election as a member of the National Council  
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the National Conference for Palestine to be held  
at the Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D.C., on  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

WRHS I thought it would be a good idea  
AMERICAN JEWISH  
for a group of 40 or 50 people in New York,  
particularly big givers and friends of the  
United Palestine Appeal, to meet at a private  
luncheon with Mr. Masaryk on January 11th.

Can you be present at that time?

Cordially yours

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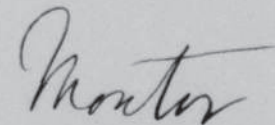
Dear Dr. Silver:

Today Coons and I have been going over the list of proposed officers for the 1939 campaign. Again he urged the advisability of naming William Rosenwald as one of the three National Chairmen. He emphasized that the Rosenwald family would probably be responsible for approximately half a million dollars in 1939 and that Mr. Rosenwald took very keenly the question of his being a National Chairman.

As I pointed out yesterday, Mr. Rosenwald's financial importance to the campaign cannot be over-estimated. Coons also adds in his favor that he can get from Rosenwald the type of cooperation for contacts, for follow-ups, and for other active work which he can receive from no one else.

What do you think?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:BC



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December 29, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a letter addressed to you by Dr. H. L. Lurie of the Council of Jewish Federations. A similar letter has been sent to Rabbi Wise of the J.D.C.

I would suggest that the Council itself pay the \$500. fee for Masaryk. It seems to have adequate funds for other purposes. If anybody is to pay the \$500. fee it should be the 1939 campaign. Accordingly Lurie addresses himself to the National Chairmen.

I spoke to Coons about this. He was opposed to the campaign investing this \$500. What is your view?

My own feeling is that the 1939 campaign could be best helped not by Masaryk's talking at the Council meeting but by Wise and yourself presenting the issue to the Baltimore meeting.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
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HM:BG



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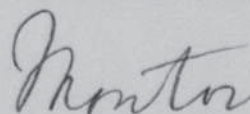
We have the period from 6:15 to 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, January 14th on the Columbia Broadcasting System network. This period is set aside for Masaryk, since I do not want to take a chance on not having him heard by the country. The National Broadcasting Company has given us the period from 8:00 to 8:30 P. M. on Saturday, January 14th.

Both broadcasts will, of course, emanate not from the Hotel Mayflower but from the studios of each of the various stations.

A half an hour on a national hookup is a long time. Who do you think should participate in the broadcast? The speakers at the Saturday night session include yourself, Mr. Louis Lipsky, Dr. Israel Goldstein and Mr. Robert M. Bernstein, who presides. Shall we arrange for each of these to take part, even though briefly, in the broadcast or shall we cut it down further? Please let me know at your earliest convenience so that I can make contact with the others who will participate?

My own feeling is that you should have about ten minutes, as National Chairman of the U.P.A., to give a general picture of the U.P.A. work, whatever other speakers we may decide to put on the program.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:BG

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. Morris Waldman of the American Jewish Committee.

We have done nothing about so-called non-Zionist representation at the Washington Conference.

Karpf is of no value whatever. In fact when he does speak at a Washington Conference he lowers the morale. Although Judge Rosenman is reported to be hostile to Palestine, I think it might be valuable if we should invite him to address the Conference at one of the sessions, since he is one of the dominating factors in the American Jewish Committee and is close to the President. Shall I do anything on this matter?

Attached herewith is the reply to Waldman.

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:BG  
Enc.

P.S. Judge William M. Lewis has not spoken at a National Conference for two years. Naturally he is upset. He is very valuable to us because he goes anywhere and everywhere he is asked on behalf of the U.P.A. For that alone he deserves the small mark of courtesy of asking him to speak. He could be asked to speak briefly at the banquet session on Sunday night. Do you agree so that an invitation can go off to him?

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In looking over the list eliminated from the Administrative Committee, I find certain names that it would be well to retain. I realize of course that these people have not attended any meetings during the year. I would write to them stating that we had missed them during the year, that we are now planning our list of nominees for 1939 and that if they would be able to attend meetings we would be happy to have them as members of the Administrative Committee. This is particularly true of men like George Backer, Harry P. Fierst, Dr. Karpf, etc. Some of those eliminated from the Administrative Committee might be added to the list of Honorary Vice-Chairmen.

Regarding the invitation from Atlanta - I must leave for Cincinnati immediately following my address in Birmingham, where I am scheduled to speak at the Union Convention on January 17th.

Under no circumstance is Mr. Rosenwald or any other person to be added as chairman to the United Drive.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to summarize the main points of our telephone conversation today:

1) That the U.P.A. is opposed to the participation of a Christian Committee in the campaign. Apparently the talks that you had with Rosenberg, the definite expression you gave to Rabbi Wise and particularly the attitude you voiced at the original meetings at Mr. Ittleson's office, have not congealed on the minds of the J.D.C. Mr. Hyman, for example, continues to talk of cooperation of Christian bodies. Every time he brought up the subject and he insisted on discussing it for at least one hour, I vigorously emphasized that the U.P.A. was opposed to any such program.

2) It is agreeable that a number of out-of-towners shall be placed on the Executive Committee, the list, of course, to be determined by the U.P.A. and J.D.C. after Coons and I have gotten through drawing up tentative suggestions.

3) There is to be an Honorary Secretary named by the U.P.A. alongside of Joseph C. Hyman, if the latter wishes to be Honorary Secretary. Otherwise, it is satisfactory to have him as one of the Vice-Chairmen.

# # #

Last week I sent to Coons a list of the allotments received by the U.P.A. from Welfare Fund cities. I asked for a similar list from the J.D.C. Today Coons told me that he was preparing such a list. He said, however, that the J.D.C. had received only a total of \$30,000 from Welfare Fund cities for its emergency fund outside of its normal allotments. He added that a very great part of that amount represented contributions from the reserves held in Welfare Fund cities from previous years and therefore the J.D.C. considered these amounts outside the terms of our agreement.

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Mr. Coons asked that the U.P.A. submit a list of the amounts which the J.N.F. had received from Welfare Fund cities as a result of special campaigns. He also asked that the amounts received by Haganah in Welfare Fund cities should be listed by the U.P.A. With regard to the latter item particularly, I pointed out that the U.P.A. had nothing whatsoever to do with that item.

In any event, Mr. Coons is to submit a list of all the money which the J.D.C. has received from Welfare Fund cities with his observations as to why certain amounts should or should not be credited to the 1938 campaign.

Shall I ask the J.N.F. for such a list as Coons requests?

It should be noted that Bob Herman, during the discussion with the field men which took place during the past three days, pointed out that the traditional collections of the J.N.F. are outside the campaign. Apparently this word has spread quickly through the ranks of the J.D.C. I am wondering whether you have heard directly from the J.N.F. with regard to the action it had voted following your exchange of correspondence with Dr. Goldstein.

There is a problem in connection with Masaryk. The J.D.C. decided, insofar as it was concerned, that it did not think that the united campaign ought to pay \$500 for Masaryk's appearance at the Council meeting in Baltimore on January 21st.

Would the U.P.A. be justified in spending its own \$500 to make Masaryk available to the Council? I do not think so. It is very likely that various cities would like to have Masaryk for their campaigns but cannot afford the \$500 fee. Would the U.P.A. be justified as part of its educational program in paying all or any part of Masaryk's fee for the purpose of using his outstanding personality to put over the message of Palestine?

HM:BC

Cordially yours,

*Montor*

Henry Montor  
Executive Director



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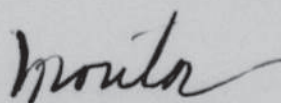
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter which came to you from Isidore Sobeloff of Detroit, with regard to your acceptance of the invitation to speak there on April 16th.

Coons and I have been going over the major cities for division between ourselves as to the steps to be taken to prevail upon the communities to accept the quotas and to help the communities where necessary in attaining the quotas.

The cities tentatively assigned to me include Newark, Cleveland and Detroit. In what way can I be helpful with regard to Cleveland? I assume that I can give assistance only in a technical way. However I should like to include Cleveland in the report, being confident that nothing special has to be done in Cleveland except as you will do it.

Cordially yours,



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

Attached herewith is a copy of the publicity story as it has been planned for release to the English-Jewish and Yiddish press. Apparently the J.D.C. wants to give more thought to the question of the release to the general press.

This release, which was supposed to have gone out today to the English-Jewish and Yiddish press, has been held back because Mr. Baerwald declined to have the phrase "For Refugees" in the title of the campaign on the ground that this would alienate those people who feel that the J.D.C. ought to be doing more or is not doing enough in Poland. On your advice, however, I did not agree to the issuance of the release.

I am consulting with our people here in accordance with your suggestion with regard to their own attitude to the use of the phrase "For Refugees" in the title. My opinion is that we would miss a great asset if we did not have that phrase in the title of the campaign. How adamant shall we be?

It has been agreed that there is to be a committee to set up the office which will consist of Edwin Goldwasser and Isidor Coons for the J.D.C. and Arthur Lamport and Henry Montor for the U.P.A. We shall probably meet next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cordially yours,  
*Henry Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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UNITED JEWISH CHARITIES

of

Appleton, Neenah and Vicinity

Appleton, Wisconsin

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December 30th, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chairman  
United Palestine Appeal  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi:

The officers of the United Jewish Charities of Appleton, Neenah and Vicinity were very glad to receive the information from you and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of December 21st, that the Joint Distribution Committee Campaign and the United Palestine Appeal reached an agreement to have a combined Drive for \$20,000,000.00 including the National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc. for the year 1939.

We consider it as good and very important news for all Jewish Communities throughout the United States and Canada that you consolidated and we pledge our support to your noble undertaking. Our organization is only about seventy-five families to draw from but we will try to raise \$6,000.00 or more for the year of 1939 of which fifty per cent will go to fifty-five other National and International Institutions and the balance of \$3,000.00 or more will be sent to you.

We just completed our Drive for this year and checks for \$4,000.00 were mailed out last week. We will be able to send you half of the amount during the first part of next year and the balance in December 1939 when we will make our yearly Drive.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED JEWISH CHARITIES

(Signed)

I. Bahcall  
Treasurer



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The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Yesterday there was a preliminary discussion between Coons and myself with regard to the list of officers to be submitted to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal for approval. As soon as this tentative list is completed I shall send you a copy for examination.

Another of the items taken up had to do with salaries of field men. I attach here a list showing the salaries of the staff indicating after each name whether he was formerly a United Palestine Appeal or a Joint Distribution Committee man. You will note that the Joint Distribution Committee has listed Robert Herman, Director of Field Staff, at \$7,500. Abram Magida, who is to assist Herman, is listed at \$100.

You know that I have been critical of one or two of the men on the United Palestine Appeal staff but I am bound to say that after seeing all the field men together for about two days in succession, I have come to the conclusion that man for man the United Palestine Appeal has a much more competent staff than does the Joint Distribution Committee. The United Palestine Appeal men seem much more alert, more experienced and equipped with a better cultural background.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*

Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FE

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

P.S. Coons informs me that the Joint Distribution Committee does not intend that his salary shall be paid by the new campaign but by the Joint Distribution Committee itself, he being loaned to the drive. This puts me in a strange position. I believe that both of us should be paid by the united campaign, and not by the respective organizations which put us into the campaign.

I have not been able to discover what Coons' salary is but obviously it must be more substantial than Herman's. I assume that my salary will have to be somewhere in the neighborhood of his merely for the sake of that thing called prestige; but I must confess that I find this embarrassing. Getting a substantial salary from a Jewish communal organization is probably one of the finest causes for ulcer of the stomach known to mankind because every five-dollar contributor feels that this executive is getting paid far beyond his deserts. In the Zionist movement particularly, a man getting what is known as a substantial salary is public prey for every coffee house from the Tip Toe Inn at 86th Street to the Cafe Royal at 12th Street. I wish that there were a maximum for such salaries by law. What should I do?

HM:FE



140 Adams Street

HARRY LEVINE

Leominster, Mass.

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December 31, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o United Palestine Appeal  
111 5th Ave.  
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I read the contents of your letter of December 21st for the particular reason that I can now see where all of the various competing factions that we have had are now cooperating.

You can understand that I as a sergeant in the cause might feel terribly disturbed because I would have commands at one time from one group and at another time from another group, and it was most difficult to serve more than one master.

It might interest you to know that my heart is in Palestine so much so that both my children are studying over there, and if there is anything I can do to further the cause of the United Palestine Appeal I am most anxious to do so, but the requests from other groups were always also so important that it was quite difficult for me to concentrate on any one particular cause.

Now I can see a wonderful picture where all colors harmonize, and I want to promise you that anything that you command will be executed if it is at all humanly possible.

We are a small community with only about 200 families, but our per capita contribution to the United Palestine Appeal I believe exceeds a great many other places, and we are not stopping at this point but we are going to go stronger than ever, especially under the present circumstances.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I hope that the good Lord will give you strength so that you can continue to lead us in the cause in which I am happy to follow.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harry Levine

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CC: DR. SILVER



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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

For period from January 1, to November 21

PLEDGED:

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1937</u>
NATIONAL	\$1,319,659.23	\$1,025,028.43
GREATER NEW YORK	566,538.62	534,637.51
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	201,092.28	164,210.30
	<u>\$2,087,290.13</u>	<u>\$1,723,876.24</u>

CASH COLLECTED

NATIONAL	780,181.08	591,144.65
GREATER NEW YORK	475,745.13	358,078.27
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	201,092.28	164,210.30
	<u>\$1,457,018.49</u>	<u>\$1,113,433.22</u>

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES:

NATIONAL	\$ 124,088.37	117,166.61
GREATER NEW YORK	92,506.49	75,849.50
	<u>\$ 216,594.86</u>	<u>\$193,016.11</u>

ALLOTMENTS:

KEREN HAYESOD (Incl. Emergency Fund)	\$ 522,500.00	\$362,500.00
KEREN KAYEMETH " " "	517,500.00	362,500.00
MIZRACHI PALESTINE FUND	60,000.00	60,000.00
HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF PALESTINE	20,900.00	--
PRESIDENT'S COMM. FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES	2,500.00	--
JEWISH AGENCY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES	500.00	--
	<u>\$1,123,000.00</u>	<u>\$785,000.00</u>

SERVICE PAYMENTS:

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA	51,656.11	54,000.00
MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA	9,000.00	9,800.00
POALE ZION-ZEIRE ZION	9,800.00	9,800.00
	<u>\$70,456.11</u>	<u>\$73,600.00</u>

N.B. 1937 figures taken as of Nov. 26, 1937 report.



INTERIM REPORT ON UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR 1938  
For Period From January 1, 1938 to September 12, 1938.

INCOME:

	<u>Amount Raised</u>	<u>Cash Collected</u>	<u>Pledges Receivable</u>
United Palestine Appeal	\$1,482,728.64*	\$800,472.47**	\$710,516.24
Jewish National Fund (Gross: \$230,326.82)	179,584.54	179,584.54***	-
Youth Aliyah - transferred by Hadassah direct to Palestine - \$295,675.55			
TOTALS	<u>\$1,662,313.18</u>	<u>\$980,057.01</u>	<u>\$710,516.24</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$980,057.01

## Disbursements:

## Allocations:

Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc. For Palestine Emergency Fund	\$250,000.00 <u>125,000.00</u>	\$375,000.00
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Jewish National Fund, Inc. For Palestine Emergency Fund	\$250,000.00 <u>125,000.00</u>	375,000.00
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Mizrachi Organization of America		<u>43,000.00</u> 793,000.00
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## Special Allocations:

American Friends of Hebrew University	10,000.00	
President's Committee for Political Refugees	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>12,500.00</u>
Total Allocations		805,500.00

## Payments on Account of Service Charges:

Zionist Organization of America	42,258.59	
Mizrachi Organization of America	7,000.00	
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion	<u>7,000.00</u>	56,258.59

Administrative Expenses (as per attached schedule)		97,577.34
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## Sundry Campaign Advances:

Fieldmen's Revolving Fund	1,650.00	
Tri-State U.J.A.	125.00	
T.W.A. Deposit	425.00	
Postage Fund	200.00	
Petty Cash Fund	283.18	
Sundry advances	<u>1,414.68</u>	<u>4,097.86</u>

Total Disbursements

963,433.79

Balance in Bank - September 12, 1938.

16,623.22

* National Pledges	\$1,045,613.98
Greater New York - Gross	\$525,459.74
Less expenses	<u>88,345.08</u>
Greater New York net	437,114.66
Total	<u>\$1,482,728.64</u>

\*\* Includes \$275,000. received from  
Greater New York Campaign

\*\*\* For period ended 7/31/38 - later figures not available



STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES  
of United Palestine Appeal Campaign for 1938  
for the period from January 1, 1938 to August 31, 1938.

	Year 1938 <u>Budget</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>
Payroll	\$77,442.06	\$44,977.11
Printing	1,750.00	1,031.02
Multigraphing	2,500.00	1,228.43
Stationery and Supplies	1,250.00	613.19
Telephone and Telegraph	3,500.00	2,314.63
Rent and light	3,186.00	1,724.89
Postage, parcel post and express	5,000.00	2,405.05
Carfares, newspapers and incidentals	600.00	403.32
Rental and repairs		249.75
Equipment	1,000.00	1,410.01
Insurance	464.25	226.30
Auditing	1,000.00	500.00
Photos, clippings, mats and cuts	2,000.00	1,184.46
Dinners and banquets	2,500.00	60.40
Traveling and speakers' fees	10,000.00	9,515.57
Literature	6,000.00	4,760.58
Fieldmen's travel and per diem expenses (see schedule)	12,000.00	13,555.73
National Conference expense	2,500.00	2,736.41
Maintenance of six regional bureaus	15,000.00	7,828.86*
Legal fees		500.00
Tri-State U.J.A. expense		351.63
Totals	147,692.31	97,577.34

\* Expenses

\*Comprises the following offices:

New England	\$1,469.78
Seaboard	1,249.98
Southwest	979.09
Midwest	2,100.25
West Coast	1,432.88
New Jersey	596.88
	<u>7,828.86</u>



# ANALYSIS OF FIELDMEN'S EXPENSES

From January 1, 1938 to August 31, 1938

	<u>Travel</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Sundry</u>	<u>Total</u>
Baruch Braunstein	\$475.06	\$894.54	\$ 46.70	\$1,416.30
George Greenspun	658.77	1,185.50	435.96	2,280.23
Simon J. Levin	797.40	1,107.25	157.63	2,062.28
Abram S. Magida	304.74	934.50	26.20	1,265.44
Meyer S. Mintz	442.80	602.00	101.96	1,146.76
Philip Potash	191.68	297.90	149.12	638.70
Robert Silverman	582.12	481.00	43.51	1,106.63
Bernard Stone	<u>985.54</u>	<u>1,204.00</u>	<u>1,449.85</u>	<u>3,639.39</u>
Total				\$ 13,555.73

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# ANALYSIS OF SOME OUTSTANDING 1938 CAMPAIGNS

SHOWING TOTALS RAISED; PERCENTAGE TO OVERSEAS CAUSES; AND ALLOTMENTS TO U.P.A.

\*Affiliated - \*\* Unaffiliated  
With Council of Federations  
and Welfare Funds  
T- (Tentative)

CITY AND STATE	RAISED TOTAL AMT.	UPA & JDC COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES		Allotments		BALANCE OVERSEAS PALESTINE or EUROPE		BALANCE TO OTHER CAUSES
				AMOUNT UPA	AMOUNT JDC			
** Mobile, Ala.				\$ 1,800				
Phoenix, Ariz.	\$ 4,200.	50	- 50	\$ 1,750.	\$ 1,750.		\$ 200.	\$ 300.
Bakersfield, Cal.	2,500.	40	- 60	600.	900.		50.	950.
* Long Beach, Cal.	8,274.90	40	- 60	1,200.	1,800.	\$ 350.	100.	4,824.90
* Los Angeles, Cal.	325,470.	40	- 60	(50% of total raised)				
* Riverside, Cal.	1,000.	40	- 60	200.	300.			500.
* San Diego, Cal.	12,500.	40	- 60	2,000.	3,000.			7,500.
* San Francisco, Cal.	345,000.	28 1/2	- 72	60,000	150,000.			220,000.
** Hartford, Conn.	55,000	50	- 50	13,500	13,500	\$ 2,500.	1,000.	19,500.
** New Haven, Conn.	35,000.	40	- 60	8,000.	12,000.			15,000.
Norwalk-								
So. Norwalk, Conn.	5,000.	71	- 29	2,500.	1,000.	500.		1,000.
Stamford, Conn.	5,400.	50	- 50	2,000.	2,000.	900.	300.	200.
Washington, D.C.	100,000.	31.80	- 41.70	31,800.	47,700.	11,500.	4,000.	5,000.
Tampa, Fla.	3,000.	50	- 50	1,000.	1,000.			1,000.
* Jacksonville, Fla.	11,000.	50	- 50	2,500.	2,500.	1,425.	945.	3,630.
** Champaign, Ill.	2,737.	14.6	- 29.3	399.60	801.94			1,535.46
Decatur, Ill.	1,700.			125.	1,000.	175.		400.
* Joliet, Ill.	6,000.	40	- 60	600.	750.00	100.		4,550.
* Fort Wayne, Ind.	25,000.	40	- 60	7,200.	10,800.00			7,000.
Hammond, Ind.	2,000.	20	- 60	400.	1,200.		100.	300.
* Indianapolis, Ind.	80,000.	40	- 60	20,000.	30,000.			30,000.
** Lafayette, Ind.	4,000.	50	- 50	750.	750.			2,500.
Marion, Ind.	1,650.	40	- 60	640.	960.	50.		
* Des Moines, Ia.	36,000.	40	- 60	5,000.	7,000.	1,000.		23,000.
Waterloo, Ia.	1,500.	50	- 50	700.	700.		100.	
Boston, Mass.	175,000.	37 1/2	- 37 1/2	55,000. (T)	55,000. (T)			65,000. (T)
Lowell, Mass.	4,000.	50	- 50			250.	250.	100.
** Springfield, Mass.	15,000.	50	- 50	4,075.	4,075.			8,150.
Worcester, Mass.	22,000.			8,000.		5,000.		9,000.



\* Affiliated - \*\* Unaffiliated

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CITY AND STATE	TOTAL AMT. RAISED	UPA & JDC COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES	Allotments		BALANCE OVERSEAS PALESTINE or EUROPE		BALANCE TO OTHER CAUSES
			AMOUNT UPA	AMOUNT JDC			
*Detroit, Mich.	\$ 390,868.	40 - 60	\$ 60,000.	\$ 90,000.			\$ 240,868.
**Duluth, Minn.	19,000.	40 - 60	5,340.	8,010.			5,650.
*St. Paul, Minn.	42,000.	40 - 60	6,400.	9,600.			26,000.
Joplin, Mo.	2,500.	42+ - 58	550.	750.			1,200.
*Kansas City, Mo.	139,000.	40 - 60	15,324.80	22,987.20	\$ 6,710.	\$1,500.	82,478.
*St. Louis, Mo.	226,700	40 - 60	38,000.	57,000.			131,700.
**Sedalia, Mo.	1,050	33 1/3-66 2/3	125.	250.	100.	50.	525.
Jersey City, N.J.	15,487.04	37 1/2 - 37 1/2					2,335
*Trenton, N.J.	25,400.		4,500.	6,715.	300.		13,885.
Albany	22,350.	40 - 60	7,540.	11,310			3,500.
*Syracuse, N.Y.	37,000.	40 - 60	7,400.	11,100.			18,500.
*Troy	15,000.	40 - 60	1,280	1,920.			11,800.
*Akron, Ohio	37,000.	40 - 60	5,600.	8,400.			23,000.
*Canton, Ohio	21,550.	40 - 60	3,600.	5,400.	1,550.	450.	10,500.
*Cleveland, Ohio	328,000	40 - 60	70,000.	105,000.	33,000.		120,000.
Lorain, Ohio	2,600.	40 - 60	600.	800.		100.	1,100.
**Stoubenville, Ohio	5,989.26	50 - 50	1,500.	1,500.	1,059.09	549.17	1,381.
Allentown, Pa.	11,825.00	60 - 40	4,170.	6,255.	1,400.		
Corry, Pa.	400.	40 - 60	72.	108.		60.	160.
*Erie, Pa.	11,000.	40 - 60	2,000.	3,000.	160.	575.	5,265.
*Harrisburg, Pa.	42,000.	40 - 60	3,800.	5,700.	500.		32,000.
*Pittsburgh, Pa.	225,000.	40 - 60	40,000.	60,000.			125,000.
*Reading, Pa.	15,000.	40 - 60	3,720.	5,580.			6,000.
*Scranton, Pa.	20,800.	40 - 60	6,000.	9,000.			5,800.
Columbia, S.C.	4,000.	40 - 60	1,250.	2,250.	100.	200.	200.
*Nashville, Tenn.	25,000.	40 - 60	7,500.	11,250.			6,250.
*Fort Worth, Tex.	14,500.	40 - 60	2,600				11,900.
*Houston, Tex.	53,000.	40 - 60	11,130.	16,695	7,900.		17,275.
*San Antonio, Tex.	21,110	36 1/3-63 2/3	4,000.	7,000.	125.	700.	9,285.
Wharton, Tex.	835.	53 - 47	350.	300.		100.	85.
*Seattle, Wash.	55,000.	37 1/2-63 1/2	9,000.	15,000.	1,000.	3,150.	26,850.
Milwaukee, Wis.	77,500.	38 1/3-61 2/3	15,344	25,000.	9,666.		27,490.
Superior, Wisc.	2,500.	50 - 50	1,035.	1,035	360.		70.

TOTAL RAISED (C) \$3,200,896.20 (T)

TOTAL UPA ALLOTMENT (C) \$ 570,670.40 (T)

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LIST OF ASSIGNED TERRITORY TO BE USED DURING SPRING - 1939

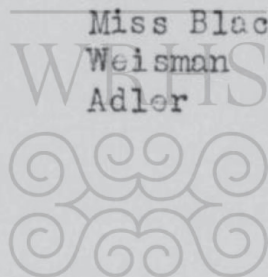
<u>STATE</u>	<u>COVERED BY</u>	<u>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF</u>
Alabama	Adams	
Arizona	Stone	
Arkansas	Braunstein	
California	Stone	Los Angeles, San Francisco (Hdq.)
Colorado	<del>Mendes</del> <b>ADLER</b>	
Connecticut	LeRoy will handle	
	Bridgeport	
	Danbury	
	Greenwich	
	Hartford (with Mr. Coons)	
	Meriden	
	New Britain	
	New Haven	
	Stamford	
	Torrington	
	Waterbury	
	Teitelbaum will handle	
	Bristol	
	Colchester	
	Middletown	
	New London	
	New Milford	
	Norwalk & South Norwalk	
	Norwich	
	Putnam	
	Winsted	
	Willimantic	
Delaware	Weiner	
District of Columbia	Weiner	
Florida	Adams	
Georgia	Adams	
Idaho	Platt	
Illinois	Mendes	Chicago (Headquarters)
Indiana	Klatch	
Iowa	Mendes	Council Bluffs (Adler)
Kansas	Adler	
Kentucky	Klatch	Ashland (copies to Miss Black)
Louisiana	Adams	
Maine	LeRoy	
Maryland	Levin	Baltimore (Headquarters)
Massachusetts	Silverman	Attleboro & North Attleboro, Brockton, Fall River, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hyannis, Mansfield, Middleboro, Milford- Medway, Millis, New Bedford, Norwood, Plymouth, Provincetown, Quincy, Sharon, Soughton-Canton and Taunton (Potash)
		Detroit (Headquarters)
Michigan	Weisman	
Minnesota	Weisman	
Mississippi	Adams	
Missouri	Mendes	St. Joseph, St. Louis (Hdq.)
Montana	Platt	
Nebraska	Adler	
Nevada	Platt	





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<u>STATE</u>	<u>COVERED BY</u>	<u>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF</u>
New Hampshire	Potash	
New Jersey	Amateau	
New Mexico	Stone	
New York	Salpeter	Catskill, Ellenville, Liberty, Middletown, Monticello, Nyack, Port Jervis, Saratoga Springs, Suffern and Woodridge (Davidson) Greensboro (Headquarters)
North Carolina	Levin	
North Dakota	Adler	
Ohio	Klatch	Cincinnati, Cleveland (Hdq.) Bellaire & Portsmouth (Miss Black)
(Incl. E. Liverpool & Steubenville)		
Oklahoma	Braunstein	
Oregon	Platt	
Pennsylvania	Weiner (Eastern)	Erie, Bradford (Salpeter) Philadelphia, Pittsburgh (Hdq.)
Pennsylvania	Miss Black (Western)	See attached list for included communities
Rhode Island	Potash	
South Carolina	Levin	
South Dakota	Adler	
Tennessee	Adams	
Texas	Braunstein	El Paso Section (Stone)
Utah	Platt	
Vermont	Teitelbaum	
Virginia	Levin	Richmond (Headquarters)
Washington	Platt	
West Virginia	Miss Black	
Wisconsin	Weisman	
Wyoming	Adler	





January 3, 1939

COMMUNITIES IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Aliquippa  
Altoona  
Ambridge  
Apollo  
Arnold  
Barnesville  
Beaver  
Beaverdale  
Beaver Falls  
Beaver Valley  
Bellevernon  
Bentleyville  
Blairsville  
Braddock  
Breckenridge  
Brookville  
Brownsville  
Burgettstown  
Butler  
California  
Canonsburg  
Carnegie  
Charleroi  
Clairton  
Clarion  
Clearfield  
Clymer  
Connellsville  
Conway  
Coropolis  
Curwensville  
Donora  
Dubois  
Duquesno  
East Brady  
East Pittsburgh  
Ebensburg  
Elizabeth  
Ellwood City  
Fallston  
Farrell  
Fayette City  
Ford City  
Franklin  
Frederick  
Frederickstown  
Freedom  
  
Glassport  
Greensburg  
Grove City  
Homestead  
Houtzdale  
Huntington  
Indiana  
Jeannette  
Johnsonburg  
Irwin  
Johnstown  
Kane  
Kittanning

E. Palestine, Ohio  
Lisbon, Ohio  
Wellsville, Ohio

Latrebo  
Leechburg  
Ligonier  
Midland  
Lonni  
McDonald  
McKeesport  
McKees Rocks  
Masontown  
Meadville  
Midway  
Monaca  
Monessen  
Monongahela City  
Mt. Pleasant  
Mt. Union  
Munhall  
Nanty Glo  
Natrona  
New Bethlehem  
New Brighton  
New Castle  
Newell  
New Kensington  
North Braddock  
Oakdale  
Oil City  
Osceola  
Patterson Heights  
Petrolia  
Pitcairn  
Portage  
Phillipsburg  
Punxsutawney  
Rankin  
Republic  
Reynoldsville  
Ridgway  
Rimersburg  
Rochester  
Roscoe  
Rural Valley  
St. Mary's  
Scottsdale  
Sharon  
Sheffield  
Somerset  
South Brownsville  
Swissvale  
Sykesville  
Tarentum  
Titusville  
Trumbauersville  
Turtle Creek  
Tyrone  
Uniontown  
Vandergrift  
Wampum  
Warren  
Washington  
Waynesburg  
Wilmerding  
Winburne  
Windber  
Zelienople

Chester, W. Va.  
New Cumberland, W. Va.  
Weirton, W. Va. - Incl.  
Toronto, Ohio  
Wellsburg, W. Va.  
Wheeling, W. Va.





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

# UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)  
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH)  
EMERGENCY FUND (MIFAL BITZARON)  
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January 3, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It occurred to me that it might be an interesting piece for handout to the delegates to the National Conference, as well as for afterwards, to print the enclosed. It is in the form of the annual notice that some corporations send to stockholders, reviewing the annual activities.

Do you agree to its usefulness?

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH  
Encl.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In all matters that have to do with the initiation of the 1939 campaign the JDC is moving with all the lumbering grace of a pachyderm. This is as true in the field of office set-up as in that of publicity.

Mr. Lipsky had written an editorial for the New Palestine two weeks ago. I urged and was successful that it should not be used the week before, but Mr. Lipsky became impatient and used it last Friday. It must be said, however, that he telephoned Coons in advance and told him about the editorial and asked whether Coons approved. Coons gave his agreement, as he later told me himself, seeming very pleased that Mr. Lipsky had called him to ask for permission. Today I am informed that the JDC officers, according to Coons, are displeased by the reference in the editorial to the sum of \$20,000,000. However, Coons has only himself to blame, since I have stood fast that no editorial should appear until approval had been given to the issuance of a release.

The release which was started on its way some two weeks ago is still unissued. In this case, of course, the onus would seem to be on our side, since we are making a point of the use of the phrase "for refugees".

In my discussions with Coons and with Hyman one thing is emerging and that is that the JDC does not seem to place much if any confidence in Rabbi Jonah Wise. You will recall that when the agreement was formulated in Mr. Ittleson's office it was apparently agreed by all that the details of effectuating the agreement should be in the hands of Rabbi Wise and yourself. But apparently the JDC does not consider itself bound by that clause. This is a source of embarrassment because after you and Rabbi Wise finish discussing and agreeing upon a policy it returns to the JDC committees for such action as may later take place.

As part of this same process it is evident that the JDC has not yet cut its ties to the Christian committees. My own ability to make clear our unalterable stand on this policy is hampered by

*"Let Every American Jew Measure His Gift in the Light of the Future He Is Creating For Jews in Palestine"*



the fact that I deal only with Coons, whereas policy-making or even policy discussion seems to be not in his hands but in the hands of myriads of others. When I speak to Coons I do in a sense represent you and the UPA on policies that have been adopted, but I can never be sure that Coons represents final policy insofar as the JDC is concerned.

Mr. Lipsky has made a point about the publicity release of which I issued a copy to him and Dr. Wise after speaking to you last Friday. Mr. Lipsky says that it is important that any publicity release should emphasize that the agreement is between the JDC and the UPA and not with any third body such as the Coordinating Committee. If the Coordinating Committee is to be mentioned at all it is to be in a subordinate capacity as one of the beneficiaries of the fund to be made available. I agree with him on this point. Do you?

Last week for three days the field directors were in New York receiving a description of the work of the various agencies of the campaign and being assigned to new territories. I can imagine that there will be a number of difficulties until a unified office is set up. Mr. Goldwasser, upon whom the fate of this campaign seems to hang, is for the moment ill so that our discussions are halted. But perhaps eventually we may be able to buy some typewriters, ribbons and erasers even with the approval of Mr. Goldwasser.

Necessarily some questions have arisen as a result of the division of territory. Mintz, it is proposed by Herman, should be transferred from New Jersey to western Pennsylvania. Immediately the phone, telegraph lines and mails were burned up with pleas on behalf of Mr. Mintz. I am much more sympathetic to Mr. Mintz' position today than I was a week ago, when the name of Amateau was proposed as the New Jersey field director. I had not known Amateau except through his stupid performance in Charleston, but having seen him at first hand I have not been convinced that Amateau is the man to bring Jersey back to a state of grace. Accordingly, I shall probably fight for Mintz to be retained in New Jersey, paradoxical as that position may seem to be for me.

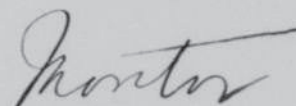
I sometimes try to convince myself that I must not permit my temperament to becloud my judgment, and that perhaps the JDC, with its calm deliberateness, should know best, but there are times when I feel that a campaign cannot be regarded with that same sense of eternity as one looks upon the future of the world.

The death of Harold Jacobi was really one of the greatest losses the UPA could sustain. Aside from contributions that he



made he was a personality who gave dignity and prestige to the UPA in New York as well as elsewhere. I do not see, at this time at least, how he can be replaced. Undoubtedly, however, some names will have to be studied so that the New York campaign can be speeded. That, too, is moving with all the rapidity of the traditional molasses in January.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH





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January 3, 1939

Mr. Henry Montor  
United Palestine Appeal  
111 Fifth Avenue  
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My dear Mr. Montor:

On the subject of the name for the Campaign - please keep on insisting on the inclusion of the words "for refugees". Mr. Baerwald's explanation that such a name would eliminate those who feel that the JDC "ought to be doing more or is not doing enough in Poland" is not well taken. I suspect there is another motive behind his suggestion - namely some possible later campaign on the part of the Taylor Committee in behalf of refugees.

With regard to your salary - it would, of course, be highly desirable that your salary and that of Mr. Coons should be paid out of the United Campaign. However, if the JDC does not wish it so, I suppose we cannot compel it. You should, of course, receive an increase in salary. I think it would be well to make the decision when we meet in Washington and I have an opportunity of discussing it with Wise and Lipsky. I shall make the recommendation and ask for their approval.

Regarding the request of Mr. Coons for a list of the amounts which the JNF had received from welfare fund cities as a result of special campaigns - such a list should, of course, be given.

With reference to Masaryk's appearance before other cities in behalf of Palestine propaganda with the UPA paying the cost - in view of the fact that this is to be a United Campaign, I do not think that the UPA should be called upon to undertake any such obligation. We ought to try to persuade the JDC to agree for the use of Masaryk's time at least for a number of lectures jointly in the United Campaign, the cost to be defrayed by the United Campaign. Furthermore, if it is agreeable to Masaryk's manager, a letter should be sent either by the UPA or the ZOA to the larger communities of the United States apprising them of the availability of Masaryk and suggesting that they arrange meetings for him. I am sure that many of these communities will



Montor

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January 3, 1939

be happy to have Masaryk and pay his honorarium.

Is Lady Early planning to make a tour of any of the cities of the United States?

I notice that the broadcast on Sunday is scheduled for four to four-fifteen. Does that mean that Masaryk's address at the Sunday luncheon is not to be broadcast? Why?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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A. H. Silver.



January 4, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I notice that Sir Ronald Storrs is to be in the United States and that the Brooklyn Zionist Society has engaged him. Are his views on the Jewish Homeland sufficiently friendly to warrant us in presenting him to a Cleveland audience under Zionist auspices? Please sound out some of the people in the office who might happen to know of his more recent viewpoints and let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a proposed second letter to be sent in your name and that of Rabbi Wise to the entire list of key people reached by the UPA and JDC. May I have your observations, corrections and elisions at your earliest convenience. I do hope that I see the JDC version before the robin appears.

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH  
Encl.



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 28, 1938

Mr. Jacob B. Lightman  
Jewish Community Council  
601 Hermann Building  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Lightman:

Mr. Jan Masaryk, former Czechoslovakian Ambassador to Great Britain, is coming to the United States early next month. He is, as you know, ~~one of the~~ outstanding figures on the international scene today, not only because he is the son of his father, the founder of the Czechoslovakian Republic, but because of his own dramatic personality which was so remarkably displayed during the September crisis in Europe.

It occurs to me that in connection with your forthcoming campaign you may want to avail yourself of the presence in the United States of Mr. Masaryk, who is a brilliant speaker, in English, of course.

Mr. Masaryk will stay here during the months of January, February and March. He feels keenly about the preservation of the Jewish status under democracy and will make that his theme during his addresses here. I am informed by his agent, Mr. E. D. Hitchcock, that his fee for functions related to fund-raising purposes is \$500.

Knowing how difficult it is during campaign times to get great personalities for the functions launching campaigns or creating wide interest in them, I thought I might render a service by calling your attention to Mr. Masaryk's availability. I shall be glad to act on your behalf, if you will wire me, suggesting a particular date which you will want Mr. Hitchcock to keep open in Mr. Masaryk's engagement book.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Director



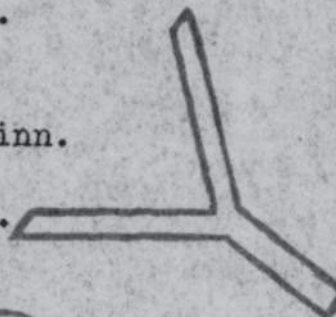
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

It is apparent that the Federation group would like to see the elimination of "Night of Stars" as a medium of fund-raising in New York. What is to happen in the New York campaign is, of course, slightly complicated by the delay that will be caused by the death of Mr. Jacobi.

There seems to be a misunderstanding with regard to the broadcasts. They are to be as follows:

On Saturday, January 14th, from 6:15 to 6:30 P. M. there is to be a fifteen-minute address by Jan Masaryk. Unfortunately this is the only time that we could get for a broadcast by Masaryk, since none of the stations could make time available on Sunday at 2 P. M., at which time he is to speak at the Conference. I thought it would be most valuable if we could get his message over to the radio audience and at the same time advertise the National Conference.

There is a period from 8 to 8:30 P. M. on Saturday, January 14th. This broadcast, as well as the one from 6:15 to 6:30 P. M., is not to be from the Hotel Mayflower but from the studio of the National Broadcasting Company in Washington. Mr. Masaryk will not, of course, speak again at that time, therefore we must prepare an adequate program. That is why I asked what personalities you had in mind for this broadcast. I would appreciate a wire from you at your earliest convenience so that I may inform others who might have to be prepared accordingly.

There is another broadcast by the Mutual Broadcasting System on Sunday, January 15th, from 4 to 4:30 P. M. This will be devoted to the speech by Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson.

I think that this will be the most widely covered Conference we have held from the point of view of the number of broadcasts made available, even though they do not always coincide with the periods we should like.

I am inclined to agree with your interpretation of the effect of a visit to the White House at this time. I shall ask some of our other friends.

*"Let Every American Jew Measure His Gift in the Light of the Future He Is Creating For Jews in Palestine"*



Are you answering Mr. Charlie Miller of Birmingham directly? It is possible to assume that a multiplicity of campaigns can go on forever without overlapping, but it is letters such as these whose numbers multiply, which offer increasing evidence that it is actually possible to have too many campaigns at the same time. I am herewith returning the letter from Mr. Miller.

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I have sent to a number of the leading cities of the country which I thought might be able to meet the \$500 fee. I find, however, in two cases at least, that the \$500 fee is considered excessive.

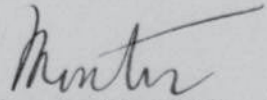
If this type of negative attitude continues it is evident that we shall not be able to make much use of Masaryk, because I do not think that Coons is very much inclined to have \$500 go out of the united campaign for individual speeches by Masaryk.

Lady Reading is expected to be here one month. Ten days of that month are to be spent in Washington. She does not want to travel too much; she would prefer to stay most of the time in New York City for a number of private campaign functions.

Baruch Braunstein, who has been assigned the territory of Texas and vicinity in the united campaign for 1939, seems disinclined to continue. He would prefer to be used in another capacity either by the united campaign or by the United Palestine Appeal. What he has in mind is to go throughout the country making talks for the United Palestine Appeal and engaging in educational work, which the United Palestine Appeal has spoken of doing, or doing the same thing for the united drive, and going from community to community in the larger areas where his services can be especially valuable. I should very much dislike to lose his services in the state of Texas, but I agree that he can be much more valuable in the larger communities than in the towns of five and ten families to which he has devoted a great part of his attention during the past year. I shall try to see if we cannot work him into the united campaign on that basis. If not I think we ought to keep him in the United Palestine Appeal strictly for contact work. Do you agree?

If he is removed from the St. Louis office, as he will be in any event because in the united drive he is slated to take care of Texas, it means that our St. Louis office will have to be closed down.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Lipsky informs me that he wants a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. to be held next Wednesday or Thursday afternoon to constitute the 1939 U.P.A. campaign. He wants this held before the Washington Conference takes place. Could you manage to be present either day? I assume that you would wish to be present at a meeting of such importance.

I understand that the committees representing the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth met last week and decided on all the details of the officers' slate. Most all those who had been recommended to be eliminated were all put back. I understand that Mr. Charles Ress was named Secretary of the U.P.A.

Could you wire me with regard to the meeting which Mr. Lipsky proposes to held next Wednesday at 4:00 or Thursday at 4:00, January 11th or 12th?

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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January 5, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I agree with Lipsky on the subject of the publicity release. I think that the Co-ordinating Committee should not be placed on the same plane in our publicity with the JDC and the UPA. Of course it must be mentioned in the publicity, but in a subordinate capacity.

I am writing this day to Rabbi Jonah Wise about the powers which he possesses when he meets in conference with us. There must be a clear understanding as to whether he does possess plenary powers in the negotiations now that the basic agreement has been reached or not.

The handout which you plan to bring to Washington for distribution is satisfactory - provided the cost for printing falls within our budgetary allotment.

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from the Intra. Please get in touch with Mr. Schlessinger and tell him that there is no possibility of having his organization represented on the program. If he wishes to distribute some informative literature among the delegates, I suppose there is no objection. - Confidentially I hated this miserable arrangement from the very beginning. It is now serving as the model for the notorious Schact or Warburg Plan.

I am very anxious to know what if anything has been done about the proposal which we made to the JDC to convoke, within five or six weeks, a conference of the wealthy Jews of America in Washington or elsewhere to dramatize our Campaign and to solicit funds at the Conference as a means of insuring large-scale giving.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Henry Montor

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January 6, 1939

I noticed, also, that a decision was made not to change the set-up for service charges. I think that that is a great mistake. This has been a subject of widespread criticism throughout the country. This year, the ZOA raised special funds on its own account. Every indication during the year pointed to the fact that local organizations would volunteer a reduction in their subsidies. I shall most certainly bring this up on the floor of the Washington Conference unless there is an agreement reached on this matter before that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I notice that the name of Mr. Kurt Peiser has been stricken from the list of Honorary Vice-Chairmen. Why? He has been a tremendously helpful friend of ours in Philadelphia. Also the name of Morris Simon, of Washington. I think it would be well to add the name of Dr. Nathan Ratnoff as one of the Honorary Vice-Chairmen. He has done splendid work for Palestine.





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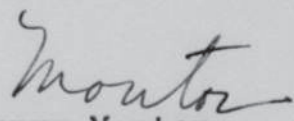
January 6, 1939.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It would be very helpful if we could have in this office at your earliest convenience an excerpt from or the complete text of the remarks you are to make on Saturday evening, January 14th, at the opening session of the National Conference for Palestine. The theme of the evening is "Palestine in 1938". The presiding officer is Robert M. Bernstein, Vice-Chairman of the Allied Jewish Appeal in Philadelphia.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:F



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Cleveland, Ohio.

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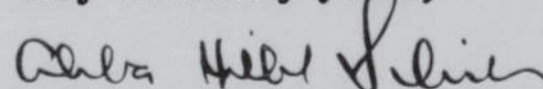
When the National Conference for Palestine meets in Washington on January 14th and 15th, I propose to present your name for election to the National Council for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal. It is a body composed of the leaders in each community who, through their efforts, have continuously made possible the further upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

The obligations involved in membership on the National Council for Palestine are those already being fulfilled by you in your capacity as one of the leaders in the community engaged in seeing to it that a maximum of funds is placed at the disposal of the reconstruction program which has resulted in such remarkable achievements in Palestine and which has laid the foundation for the increasing absorption of Jewish immigrants.

It is my hope that we shall have the benefit of your presence at the Conference in Washington where reports will be presented reviewing every phase of the program of upbuilding in Palestine to which American Jewry with your co-operation has contributed so magnificently. In any event, will you indicate on the enclosed card that I have your permission to express our appreciation of your services by asking your election as a member of the National Council for Palestine.

We enter the year 1939 with a spirit of unity that should enable American Jewry to meet its obligations overseas. Every section of our people is being called upon to make extraordinary sacrifices so that the needs of relief and rehabilitation may be met to the fullest and that the program in Palestine may be enlarged for the reception of additional thousands and tens of thousands of our homeless people.

Very cordially yours,



Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chairman

AHS:BCM  
Enc.

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INTERNATIONAL LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS' UNION  
3 West 16th Street  
New York, N.Y.

David Dubinsky  
President

January 6, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I appreciate your kind offer to present my name as an Honorary Vice-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal to the national conference for Palestine.

However, inasmuch as I have at no time taken any part in the work of the United Palestine Appeal, I feel it would be entirely unfair to myself and your organization as well as to the organization I represent to accept the nomination. I must therefore respectfully decline the invitation.

Cordially yours,

(signed) David Dubinsky



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NEW YORK, N. Y.

COPY TO DR. SILVER

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LONDON - JERUSALEM

77 Great Russell St.  
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January 6, 1939

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

Dear Montor,

I got your letter of December 22nd concerning the Vaad Bitachon moneys. I think Mr. Lipsky was mistaken to state that the \$60,000 received by the Vaad Bitachon are to be credited to the K.H. He apparently mixed up the Mifal Bitachon with the Vaad Bitachon. The money which the Vaad Bitachon raised or is raising goes to an independent committee in Palestine over which the Executive and the Treasury of the Executive have no control, although there is certainly some cooperation as far as the activities are concerned, because these activities are in connection with defence matters. The money has not gone through the Treasury of the K.H. nor through the Treasury of the Executive, and there is, therefore, no justification for the K.K.L. to claim an appropriate amount out of the United Palestine Appeal.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED - Leo Herrmann



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Jan. 9, 1939

HENRY MONTOR  
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WROTE TO LURIE THIS MORNING IF MEETING CANNOT BE SHIFTED TO EVENING ARRANGE TO HAVE ROTHENBERG SPEAK

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter received from Roger W. Straus in reply to one from you inviting him to become an Honorary Vice-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH  
Encls.



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
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ROGER W. STRAUS  
120 Broadway  
New York

January 6, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of January 5th. I greatly appreciate the honor contained in your suggestion of appointment me Honorary Vice-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

I am forced, however, to refuse to accept this designation. While I am very largely in sympathy with the work of the United Palestine Appeal and feel very strongly that so far as political and world conditions permit we should under present state of affairs assist Jews from those parts of the world where their living conditions are intolerable to go to Palestine or anywhere else where they can have some chance of building life anew. Nevertheless, there are many points in connection with the Zionist program that I do not agree with at all. As a regular officer of the United Palestine Appeal I should feel it my duty to take a stand against those things which I do not approve of and I do not care to do this for many reasons, not the least of which is that this is no time for Jews to vent their disagreements.

I trust you will appreciate my position in the matter; I believe I understand and certainly respect yours, - I trust you will feel the same way about mine.

Cordially yours,

ROGER W. STRAUS



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January 9, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of

a letter from William Rosenwald to Coons.

I see no objections to any of  
the points he makes.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FS  
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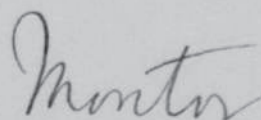
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have transferred to Dr. Goldstein and to Mr. Lipsky the observations contained in your letter of January 6th - (a) with regard to meetings and (b) with regard to service payments.

Not having attended any of the meetings of the sub-committees of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth I do not know whether it was merely accidental or by design that meetings of the Executive Committee were fixed for once a week. I am not without suspicion, however, that there are some people who feel that Henry Montor may be having his way too often.

Charles Ress is Secretary of the Administrative Committee. I do not know what that office implies but I assume that this, too, is intended to establish a firmer control. I regard these devices as quite silly since I welcome the participation of everybody in the affairs of the United Palestine Appeal. My one complaint has been that too many people who have tried to control the United Palestine Appeal have been willing to do nothing for it.

Cordially yours,



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

The speakers on the NBC hookup from 8 to 8:30 P. M. on Saturday, January 14th, will be Dr. Wise, Dr. Goldstein and yourself.

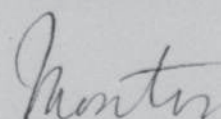
I thought you might be the first speaker and serve as the chairman. I assume you will speak about eight or ten minutes. In order to avoid overlapping by the three speakers each ought to have a special theme. Perhaps you might want to deal with the position of the Jew in general, relating it to the problem as it has been solved in Palestine. Perhaps Dr. Wise could enlarge upon the theme of Palestine as the spiritual answer to the Jewish need; while Dr. Goldstein could talk about the practical developments in the upbuilding of Palestine.

The NBC is insisting upon having the text as soon in advance as possible. Would you have a chance to dictate your remarks so that I may have them by Thursday?

There was to have been a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the UPA on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Washington. Then Dr. Goldstein said that he could not come from New York in time and that the Mizrachi would protest.

It has been agreed, therefore, that there is to be a meeting of the Executive Committee at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday. This will not be so large a meeting and there will be no occasion for protest by the Orthodox. I trust this is satisfactory.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH



January 9, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith an excerpt of the  
address which I am to deliver Saturday evening at the  
opening of the National Conference for Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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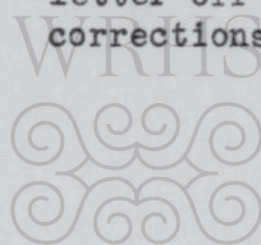
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January 10, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a letter from  
Mrs. Annette R. Saber and a drafted reply.  
Please let me know when you have sent this  
letter off and whether you have made any  
corrections.



Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FS  
Enc.



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

JEWISH NATIONAL WELFARE FUND  
Mills Building  
San Francisco, California

January 5, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 21st notifying us of the agreement entered into between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal for 1939.

The enclosed form and letter are self-explanatory. However, additional information to the statement of December 21st will be most helpful.

Are we to understand that the Jewish National Fund will participate in the allocation from San Francisco to the United Palestine Appeal?

Will there be one central organization to whom we will make remittances for 1939? Or shall we be expected to make separate allocations to the three agencies participating in the \$20,000,000.00 fund?

We specifically would like to know how the \$20,000,000.00 quota was arrived at, and whether the first \$9,500,000.00 is to take care of normal relief and emigration? Is the remainder of the \$20,000,000.00 to be divided according to the needs for relief, or is any portion of these sums to be applied towards mass emigration?

We are most anxious to have as much information as is available and shall appreciate your sending a detailed letter along with the application form.

With kindest regards, and thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Annette R. Saber  
Secretary



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January 10, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is January 10th and the results are as follows:

We do not yet have a combined office and have not even gotten to the stage of discussing it. We do not even have a name, since I am informed by Coons that even this matter which seemed to have been settled last Friday must again be passed upon by the J.D.C. tomorrow. Moreover, even the first publicity release has not yet gone out.

I have discussed with Coons on several occasions the question of a central meeting of the big givers. I think that the success of such a meeting is pivotal for the success of the 1939 campaign. Coons has delayed the matter until the return of Jonah Wise, which is expected tomorrow.

As I watch the J.D.C. operate I am made aware of the tremendous amount of friendship they enjoy throughout the country. I have no other way of accounting for the lack of destructive results of J.D.C. ineptness. Not a single decision is made, whether it has to do with a letter or a matter of major policy, that does not seem to be submitted to one or more committees of the J.D.C.

I hope to report progress by the time I see you in Washington.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
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HM:BG

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January 11, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to inform you that the following members of the Cleveland Zionist Society have been appointed delegates to the National Conference in Palestine:

Mr. Harry Epstein  
Mr. Saul Danaceau  
Mr. Samuel D. Katz  
Judge Joseph H. Silbert  
Mrs. Rubin Peretz  
Dr. F. M. Falkman  
Mrs. F. M. Falkman  
Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver

Please have credentials for these delegates in Washington.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Copy for Dr. Silver

January 11, 1939

Mr. Isidor Coens

Henry Montor

I have a copy of a memorandum of January 9th addressed to you by Miss Rubenstein.

May I give you my own understanding of this matter, which I trust you will incorporate into the minutes of the meeting between us.

It is understood that any amount contributed especially, or ear-marked for, any of the three organizations within the United Jewish Appeal is to be reported or remitted to the common treasury of the United Jewish Appeal and that the ear-marked or specially contributed amount is to be credited to the sum which the particular organization will receive in any event either on account of its basic allotment from the first \$9,500,000 or on account of sums to be voted to it by the Allocations Committee in the ordinary course of its decisions.

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MEMORANDUM

January 9, 1939

TO: Mr. Coons  
FROM: Miss Rubenstein  
SUBJECT: Ear-Marked Contributions in 1939

You asked me to clear with you the following paragraph from the minutes of the meeting of the JDC Executive Committee held on December 15th:

"In a conversation with Mr. Isidor Coons, Mr. Henry Montor, Field Director of the United Palestine Appeal, had raised the question of an effectuating clause for 1939 and had indicated that it was his understanding that such a clause would be included in the new agreement. After some discussion, it was the consensus of opinion that such a question was academic, owing to the proposed creation of an Allocations Committee. However, there should be an exchange of letters between Rabbi Wise and Rabbi Silver to the effect that individual contributions to either of the two agencies should be reported to the Allocations Committee for its consideration."

There is a notation beside this paragraph in the copy of the minutes which you handed me, "It should not be made mandatory on Allocations Committee."



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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Copy for Dr. Silver

January 11, 1939

Mr. Mendel Fisher

Henry Kontor

A situation has arisen in the United Jewish Appeal in connection with at least one community in Connecticut - that is Waterbury. Instead of making one allotment to the United Jewish Appeal the Waterbury people have insisted on making separate allocations to the JDC, to the UPA and to the JNF. A specific sum has also been ear-marked for the Connecticut colony of the Jewish National Fund.

The Joint Distribution Committee has protested against this procedure. I think with justice. I think we shall be making a great mistake if we permit any community to indulge in the business of voting money to the 1939 campaign on the basis of ratios for each of the organizational

May I suggest the following steps:

(1) That you write immediately to your people in Waterbury saying that the Jewish National Fund is included in the United Palestine Appeal, which in turn is part of the United Jewish Appeal, and that accordingly the Jewish National Fund will receive its money from the regular campaign through the United Jewish Appeal, and that no separate allotments should be made.

(2) A letter should go out over your signature to your key people throughout the country, pointing out very definitely in unequivocal terms that the Jewish National Fund is part of the United Jewish Appeal for 1939 and that the Jewish National Fund is not conducting any separate campaigns.

A copy of this letter in the office of the United Jewish Appeal will be very healthy in our relations.

I shall appreciate your kindness in acting on this matter at your earliest opportunity, making copies available to me.



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January 11, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The death of Jacobi upset even the program of the Washington Conference. Last year it was he who presented the formal report of the U.P.A., touching upon such items as the amount of money raised, the number of communities in which campaigns were held and making other remarks about the relation of the U.P.A. to the communities.

I think that such a report comes in better part from a layman, particularly since we have so few associated with the campaign. Accordingly, Arthur Lamport is supposed to present the financial report since he is the Treasurer of the U.P.A. This, of course, eliminates such a report from me.

What I had in mind was that on Sunday morning there would be the report by Lamport and then the statements for about five minutes each of about ten or twelve community leaders who have all been notified that they are to speak on the general theme "American Jewry's Role in the Upbuilding of Palestine".

It is quite possible that a number of questions may be raised either by these speeches or from the floor in respect to the U.P.A. or to the unified campaign. I thought that I might then make a summary, taking notes as I go along. If no answers are required for certain questions then I would not speak at all. Aside from the financial report there is nothing special that I would have to say to the Conference except for answers on specific problems.

Don't you think, then, that we ought to let the program go in this way, my saying anything at the morning session to be determined by the circumstances? As you know, I have no great passion for speaking.

It has been decided that it will not be a letter that

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will go to the communities since the material, as you say, is much too long. The material is being cut down and will be put up in printed form on four 8½x11 sheets. The top of the sheet will read, "STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS", almost in the style of a letterhead. There will then go with this printed material a letter under your signature and that of Rabbi Wise along the following lines:

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Date.....

Dear.....:

In accordance with our letter of December 21st promising that we would send further details of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, we are herewith sending you a statement that amplifies the details and indicates the manner in which each community will wish to share in our national responsibility of raising a minimum of \$20,000,000 in 1939.

We shall welcome your comments and a statement with regard to the intentions of your community.

Sincerely yours,

Cordially yours,

*Montor*

Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:BC



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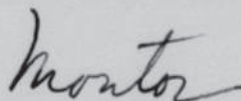
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. Coons to myself and copies of correspondence all dated January 13th from Mr. Coons to Mr. Arthur L. Lamport and to Mr. Sidney Lansburgh.

In reply thereto, I have sent the enclosed letter indicating that Mr. Rothenberg will be our technical representative in questions of office set-up.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FW  
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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH  
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE  
100 East 42nd Street  
New York City

January 13, 1939

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

Dear Henry:

You will note the attached copies of correspondence to Messrs. Arthur M. Lamport and Sidney Lansburgh, Co-Treasurers of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs. As we of this office now understand it, if any one of the United Palestine Appeal has any business to transact in a preliminary way with anyone of the Joint Distribution Committee on the subjects of office set-up, office management and financial set-up, it should be done through Mr. Louis Rosner of this office.

I recognize the desire for speed which you and your associates have, but it seems to us, regardless of any other consideration, very unfortunate that during your absence in Washington, Mr. Lamport had to take the time to get in touch with Messrs. Baerwald, Wise, Hyman, Rosner, Miss Rubenstein and myself to discuss the various details. We deem it of the utmost importance that all of these matters be centralized and as far as the Joint Distribution Committee is concerned, they will be through Mr. Rosner. It is my definite understanding, therefore, that if either you or Mr. Rothenberg or anyone in your office has any matter to discuss on these preliminaries, you will communicate in a direct way with Mr. Rosner and you will be able, in this way, to get direct action.

Mr. Rosner will be in touch with Mr. Goldwasser, Treasurer of the Joint Distribution Committee and responsible officer of the Joint Distribution Committee, who is concerning himself with all office and financial matters involved in connection with the Joint Distribution Committee's interest in the set-up of the 1939 campaign. Mr. Rosner will also be in touch with Mr. Sidney Lansburgh, the Co-Treasurer representing the Joint Distribution Committee in the 1939 campaign, and he will be in touch with Honorable Joanh J. Goldstein on all legal matters.

I know it would be helpful if you could arrange to have one person in your office through whom Mr. Rosner could clear these preliminary matters. We find it difficult to have a half dozen people involved for the attainment of single objectives.

Cordially yours,

SIGNED - Isidor Coons

IC:RMS



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January 13, 1939

Mr. Arthur M. Lamport  
A. M. Lamport & Co.  
44 Pine Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lamport:

As indicated to you over the telephone, the Joint Distribution Committee has completely centralized the handling of preliminary details covering its interests in the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs office and financial set-up in the hands of Mr. Louis Rosner, Assistant to the Comptroller of the Joint Distribution Committee and Chief Accountant for the 1938 Joint Distribution Committee Campaign.

I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of a letter which I am addressing to Mr. Sidney Lansburgh, who is to be with you a Co-Treasurer of the 1939 campaign. You will note that I have indicated to Mr. Lansburgh that all these preliminary matters will be cleared by Mr. Rosner in a direct way with him. I have also pointed out that Mr. Rosner is in close touch with Mr. E. Edwin Goldwasser, Treasurer of the Joint Distribution Committee, and with Miss Evelyn M. Morrissey, Assistant Treasurer. In this way, we can expedite the confronting business of office and financial set-up and focus for immediate attention and action in so far as the Joint Distribution Committee is concerned in the person of Mr. Rosner.

I am sending copies of my letters addressed to you and to Mr. Lansburgh to Mr. Henry Montor and Mr. Alex Rothenberg of the United Palestine Appeal so that they too may know that any contact with the Joint Distribution Committee in these matters should clear through Mr. Rosner.

I am delighted to say to you that Honorable Jonah J. Goldstein communicated immediately with me and he will be glad to cooperate to the fullest on the legal necessities involved in the new campaign. I have advised Mr. Rosner of this and Mr. Rosner will also contact Judge Goldstein in a direct way and make available to him all the material we have on the legal problems in their relationship to the Joint Distribution Committee requirements in the forthcoming campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Isidor Coons

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(copy)



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111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 13, 1939

Mr. Sidney Lansburgh  
Baltimore Trust Building  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sidney:

Mr. Arthur M. Lamport telephoned me back and indicated that he was unable to reach you as you had checked out at 11.00 from the Savoy Plaza. He asked me to explain to you that, much to his regret, his telephone was continuously in use and for that reason you were probably unable to reach him.

I have expressed to Mr. Lamport the tremendous satisfaction which we of the Joint Distribution Committee have through your acceptance of the Co-Treasurership of our national 1939 United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs. I think it important that I communicate with you and with Mr. Lamport to advise you that Mr. Louis Rosner, the Assistant to the Comptroller for the Joint Distribution Committee and the Chief Accountant for the 1938 Joint Distribution Committee Campaign, will handle for the Joint Distribution Committee under your direction and with your approval all preliminary necessities for establishing the Treasurer's office and financial set-up of the new campaign.

Mr. Rosner, of course, will be in close touch with the officers of the Joint Distribution Committee, with Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser, Treasurer of the Joint Distribution Committee, and with Miss Evelyn M. Morrissey, Assistant Treasurer, with reference to all these matters. I have suggested to Mr. Rosner that he communicate in a direct way with you and be guided by your advice and decision in so far as the Joint Distribution Committee's participation in the 1939 United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs is concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Isidor Coons

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January 16, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Goldstein suggests the name of Charles Rosenbloom as the United Palestine Appeal nominee for Campaign Chairman alongside Albert Lasker.

He feels that Rosenbloom is connected with Palestine, is a substantial giver and is very warm toward the United Palestine Appeal. Moreover, having no governmental connections he might be less restricted in his activities.

What do you think?

Cordially yours,

*Montor*

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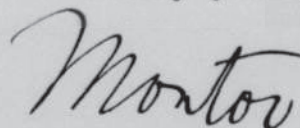
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Professor Louis Ginzberg declining to be an Honorary Vice-Chairman for the United Palestine Appeal. In ordinary cases we accept negative answers. Ought we do the same in this case, or should a letter over your signature be sent to him pressing him further?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FW  
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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA  
Northeast Corner, Broadway and 122nd Street  
New York City

January 13, 1939

Dear Doctor Silver:

I greatly appreciate the kind thought that prompted your letter of January 5th, in which you inform me that it is the intention of the officers of the United Palestine Appeal to present my name as an Honorary Vice-Chairman. In view of my very modest work for the cause of Zionism, I think that it would be ungracious to the large number of ardent workers to single me out for this honor, and I therefore would ask you to honor those who deserve it more than I.

Very sincerely yours,

SIGNED - Louis Ginzberg

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver  
United Palestine Appeal  
111 Fifth Avenue  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

May I tell you how appreciative

I am of the many courtesies which you showed  
to me at Washington. Your confidence is  
strengthening.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
Henry Montor  
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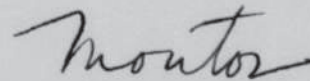
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Leo Herrmann sent the following cable:  
"MAY I TELL READING THAT UPA BOOKS PAYS HOTEL".  
I do not want to answer this cable one way or  
another before getting your advice on the matter.  
Lady Reading would, of course, have to be put  
up at the Waldorf Astoria or a comparable hotel  
with necessary accommodations.

In the meantime I have cabled to  
Herrmann to inquire whether Lady Reading insists  
upon our paying the bills. What do you think?

Cordially yours,



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a letter from Coons in which (a) he suggests that the question of Honorary Secretary be eliminated and that Mr. Joseph C. Hyman be named as a Vice Chairman, and (b) that Mrs. H. B. L. Goldstein, wife of the former Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, be named as Comptroller.

I suppose for the sake of prestige and other reasons we should have someone to represent the United Palestine Appeal with the title of Comptroller. Since we have never had a position of that kind in the history of the United Palestine Appeal, I am somewhat at a loss for suggestions. Perhaps Abraham L. Liebovitz, Associate Treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal might be recommended? I assume that this will be considered when we discuss the questions of officers. What do you think of the idea of having someone with Mrs. Goldstein and of Mr. Liebovitz specifically?

Cordially yours,

*Montor*

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Executive Director

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH  
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100 East 42nd Street  
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January 13, 1939

Mr. Henry Mentor  
111 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Henry:

In the matter of recommendations of officers for the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, I urge that the name of Mr. Joseph C. Hyman be added as a Vice Chairman and that no further consideration be given to my original nomination that he be elected as Honorary Secretary.

For many years the Joint Distribution Committee enjoyed the services of Mr. Morris G. Troper as Comptroller. Mr. Troper was also Comptroller of the United Jewish Appeal of 1934 and the United Jewish Appeal of 1935 respectively. As Mr. Troper is now in Europe and as the new campaign will require the services of a comptroller, the Joint Distribution Committee highly recommends the consideration of Mrs. H.B.L. Goldstein.

As you know, Mrs. Goldstein is the wife of the Honorable Joseph J. Goldstein and is completely trained and experienced in all the details involved in the Comptrollership of this campaign. For many years Mrs. Goldstein has been Comptroller of the Joint Distribution Committee. Mrs. Goldstein has indicated her keen desire to be of service in the forthcoming campaign and it is our belief that splendid use of her services can be found in the office which I have indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED - Isidor Coons

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January 16, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Judge Jonah J. Goldstein has undertaken to handle the incorporation of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs.

It had been our intention when Mr. Lamport and Dr. Goldwasser discussed this question to have a few people have their names attached to the incorporation papers so that the procedure could be expedited. The incorporation is essential for the establishment of a bank account, for a claim to exemption from income taxes and for other purposes. But Mr. Goldstein pointed out that the procedure that might be followed in an ordinary corporation could not be utilized in the case of a membership corporation such as that of the United Palestine Appeal. Such certificates of incorporation when placed on file in Albany receive publicity and if no particular personalities were attached to the list, but merely names used for convenience at the time, it would have a bad reaction. He also pointed out that a minimum of seven persons is needed for the establishment of a membership corporation.

Inasmuch as swift action was needed to get our business going, I took it upon myself to suggest the following seven men as the names which Mr. Goldstein could use as representing the United Palestine Appeal in the filing of incorporation papers. The Joint Distribution Committee will select their seven. The United Palestine Appeal names I suggested are as follows: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky, Dr. Solomon Goldman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Judge Morris Rothenberg and Arthur M. Lamport.

I trust that this meets with your approval. Shall I inform all others of the action that I have taken?

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FW

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 16, 1939

Mr. Isidor Coons  
The American Jewish  
Joint Distribution Committee  
100 East 42nd Street

Dear Dor:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 13th and copies of the letters that you addressed to Mr. Arthur M. Lampert and Mr. Sidney Lansburgh on the same date.

It is understood that insofar as the office set-up is concerned, the United Palestine Appeal will act through Mr. Alex Rothenberg who when necessary will consult with me or with other officers of the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Roemer for the Joint Distribution Committee and Mr. Rothenberg for the United Palestine Appeal should be able to manage to represent our mutual interests.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Monter  
Executive Director

HM:FW



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January 17, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter and covering letter which Dr. Goldstein has sent to you with respect to the Jewish National Fund.

Before sending a copy of this letter and data to the Joint Distribution Committee, I would like to make my own private remarks to you to anticipate what Coons will undoubtedly say.

There should be a more specific definition of the Golden Book activity. From the memorandum of January 13th defining the Traditional Collections of the Jewish National Fund it is very difficult to see why the Jewish National Fund will not go on with the type of thing it has been doing in 1938, that is, using the Golden Book for large campaigns.

There should also be, it seems to me, a more specific definition of the Sefer Hayered. Ten dollars is quite a contribution for small collections.

The definition of "General Collections" is very loose. You could raise almost any kind of money under that heading.

In connection with the Forest Projects, it seems to me that the Hadassah Forests need not be included, since it is a definite Hadassah project even though for the Jewish National Fund.

A more serious problem, it seems to me, is created by the definition of Nachlath. This problem has been raised already in Connecticut in the case of Waterbury. There separate allocations are being made to the U.J.A. and to the Connecticut Forest of the Jewish National Fund. I am of the definite opinion that that type of money ought to be credited to the U.J.A.

Just as serious a problem is raised by the Leon Blum Colony. If, as has happened in the past year, activity

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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for this colony is to be conducted on the same scale with the same lavish publicity as in 1938, it will be a definite interference with the campaign.

If I raise these questions myself, it is certainly not because I do not want the Jewish National Fund to get more money because when the Jewish National Fund gets more money, the United Palestine Appeal gets more. We may be successful in keeping twenty, fifty, or even a hundred thousand dollars out of the campaign by devices which may seem clever. But all the Joint Distribution Committee needs is such instances and they will be able to keep hundreds of thousands out of the pool.

Therefore, I strongly urge that the letter from Dr. Goldstein to you be revised. At the present time it looks as if the whole world is open to the Jewish National Fund for campaign purposes.

I would appreciate your remarks on this at the earliest opportunity. Incidentally the J.D.C. informs me that they have already received, in cash, for the 1939 campaign, \$110,000. This indicates what type of response the campaign is getting even though the campaign is not yet started. I have learned from you that it is better to give in on small things so that we may have the advantage of the big things.

HM:FS  
Enc.



Cordially yours,





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NEW YORK, N. Y.

COPY TO DR. SILVER

January 17, 1939

Mr. Louis Lipsky  
386 Fourth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Lipsky:

Recently you stated in a report to the annual meeting of the Keren Hayesod that the sum of \$60,000 received by the Vaad Bitachon belonged to the Keren Hayesod. Dr. Goldstein then indicated that properly the \$60,000 should be credited to the United Palestine Appeal and division made accordingly between the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth.

I wrote to Leo Herrmann with regard to the matter since I had not seen any official statement from Jerusalem as to the relationship of the Vaad Bitachon to the Keren Hayesod funds.

Attached herewith is a copy of the reply from Herrmann.

Cordially yours,

Henry Mentor  
Executive Director

HM:FW  
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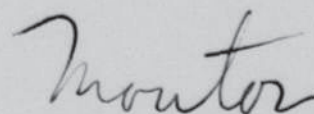
Dear Dr. Silver:

The office of the Jewish National Fund has asked us to book Mr. Joseph Baratz into Cleveland for a meeting or meetings on February 14th and possibly the 15th as well, with the distinct understanding that there will be no fund-raising of any kind.

We are very anxious to use Mr. Baratz as much as possible while he is in this country, so that he can bring the message of Palestine to as many communities as he is able to reach. The fact of the matter is, however, that there have not been too many requests for him, largely because he speaks in Yiddish, no doubt. And he feels badly because he is not being used.

Do you have any objection to our booking him into Cleveland for the Jewish National Fund on those dates? I should appreciate your word in the matter, since the Jewish National Fund will be compelled to wait for a confirmation until I have heard from you.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM.SB

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January 18, 1939

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

Attached hereto is a copy of a  
cablegram from Leo Herrmann referring  
to Lady Reading.

Cordially yours,

*Montor*  
Henry Montor  
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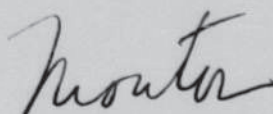
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a  
letter from Sidney Hillman.

He was asked to serve as an Honorary  
Vice Chairman. Apparently he misunderstood the letter  
and he has agreed to serve as an Honorary Chairman.

Shall we permit his error to remain  
and list him as an Honorary Chairman, or shall we  
list him as an Honorary Vice Chairman, where he really  
belongs?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM. SB



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111 FIFTH AVENUE  
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AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA

15 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK

January 12, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of January 5th. I regret that pressure of work prevented my replying earlier to it.

I shall be glad to serve as Honorary Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal with the understanding, however, that I am not expected to actively participate in the work of the United Palestine Appeal. You no doubt know how very pressed I am for time.

regards, I am

Again thanking you and with kind personal

Cordially yours,  
(signed) Sidney Hillman  
General President  
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America



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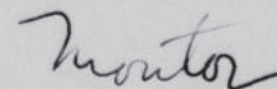
Dear Dr. Silver:

There is a meeting on Friday morning between Warburg, Willen, Blitz, myself and one or two others engaged in the New York campaign. The immediate question that is supposed to be discussed is the extent to which Christians should be called upon for contributions in New York. This, of course, has nothing to do with a Christian Committee campaign.

I should like to be able to tell Mr. Willen, as well as Mr. Blitz, the policy that has been adopted with respect to the New York campaign.

I am attaching a proposed memorandum from yourself to me. Do you think it important enough, after you have examined this, to telephone me either your approval or disapproval so that I may be in a position to present the matter to Willen and Warburg on Friday morning?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH



## MEMORANDUM

*Date* January 19, 1939

*To* Mr. Henry Montor

*From* Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

*Subject*

I trust that all preparations have been completed for the immediate launching of the United Jewish Appeal campaign in New York City. The policy that has been adopted by the national leadership of the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee requires that the United Palestine Appeal be represented in all discussions affecting the nature, the methods and the program of the 1939 campaign. I trust that you will see that this procedure is carried through.

I note the observations you have made on the question of campaigns after July 1, 1939. I would be willing to agree to the following formula:

It is understood as a general principle that no campaigns will be held by the United Palestine Appeal or by the Joint Distribution Committee after July 1, 1939, it being assumed that the most energetic efforts will be made during the first half of 1939 to conduct a successful United Jewish Appeal drive in New York for a quota of \$10,000,000.

The United Palestine Appeal, however, wishes to reserve the right to continue two traditional functions which have always been a source of income as well as a basis for educational activity. I refer to appeals in the synagogues during the High Holidays and the annual performance of "Night of Stars". I take it for granted that money from these sources, as from all other activities during the calendar year 1939, will be credited to the United Jewish Appeal.

I suggest, therefore, that these two items be reserved for discussion with the understanding that the United Palestine Appeal will carry them through but the matter is to be reviewed later in the light of the practical outcome of the United Jewish Appeal campaign in New York City.

EH



January 19, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have just returned from Cincinnati where I attended the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I will now have a few days at home to attend to a crowded schedule and a loaded desk of mail.

The meeting in Birmingham was very large and enthusiastic. The Campaign seems to be in the hands of very capable and earnest people. They are going out, I understand, for fifty to sixty thousand dollars. At their opening meeting, last Monday evening, they said that they raised twice as much money as at the opening meeting of the year before and they are confident of success.

I am enclosing herewith the three checks which were given to me at the Washington Conference and which I failed to turn over to you.

Samuel Goldsmith of Chicago called me Long Distance in Cincinnati and invited me most urgently to address a meeting of the Chicago Welfare Fund next Tuesday, January 24th, at the Standard Club. This will be a luncheon meeting at which he expects a thousand workers and others. He states that by the 24th, he hopes to have reached a million and a half dollars. His mood was altogether different from the last one - full of kindness, pleading, gratitude, etc. I accepted the invitation.

I saw Jonah Wise in Cincinnati yesterday. He is anxious to get together in the very near future and settle all the names of the officers, etc. I would suggest that you get up a final draft of the officers as we would like to present it, taking into account the request of our Executive Committee that our present UPA co-chairmen should also be co-chairmen of the United Campaign. This will, of course, mean a smaller list of Honorary Presidents.



January 19, 1939

If the office of Comptroller is to be included, there should be one representing us. Why not suggest the name of a woman like Mrs. Stroock or Mrs. Sporborg, etc.?

I do not think that Charles Rosenbloom is of the rank of Albert Lasker as far as financial impressiveness is concerned. Personally, I think that the offices of national campaign chairmen are unnecessary. If we are to have the two National Chairmen, Jonah Wise and myself, and eight co-chairmen - that is altogether sufficient. The name of Lasker may be presented by the JDC as one of their co-chairmen. In fact, I think that it will avoid considerable confusion if we do not have campaign chairmen.

The question of the hotel expenses of Lady Reading should be taken up with the UJA. If Lady Reading is to be used in the United Campaign, as she undoubtedly will be, there is no reason why part of her expenses, at least, should not be paid by the UJA treasury.

In my conversation with Jonah, I again pressed the importance of the conference in Washington in February of one hundred fifty to two hundred of the wealthiest Jews in America. He expressed the thought that Governor Lehman will be happy to convoke such a conference. Take the matter up with Coons at once and try to get the machinery moving.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc. 3



January 19, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I would like you to come to an arrangement with Mr. Coons with reference to my traveling expenses. Last year, of course, I charged most of it - though not all - to the UPA. Some of it, I paid myself. I am wondering whether the UPA ought to be called upon to pay my traveling expenses when I go to a community in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, as for example, Birmingham, Alabama. I am also to address the Chicago Jewish Welfare Fund next Tuesday. I don't know what arrangement the JDC has with reference to the traveling expenses of Dr. Jonah Wise. Does the JDC intend to continue paying his expenses out of its own funds, or out of the funds of the United Jewish Appeal?

Personally, I would prefer to have the local organizations pay the traveling expenses of the speakers. Thus, in Birmingham, the chairman offered to pay such expenses. I think that that procedure ought to be followed throughout the country unless the communities insist that our headquarters should pay.

I should be in favor of including Mr. Sidney Hillman's name among the Honorary Chairmen of the Campaign. However, I should like to have this matter passed on at the meeting of the Executive Committee meeting, next Monday.

My secretary called up Mr. Ismach. He informed her that the Jewish National Fund meeting to be held here will be in the nature of general propaganda and that no funds will be raised. I can therefore see no objection to having Mr. Baratz attend this meeting.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Lurie tells me the following:

J. M. Berne will preside at the  
Sunday afternoon session. No change of program  
is possible, although I suggested Judge Lewis.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will not be  
at Baltimore.

Coons, Hyman and myself are ex-  
pected to answer questions asked by the delegates.

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*  
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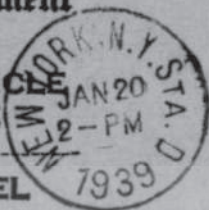
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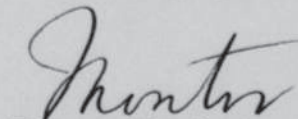
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your expenses and the expenses of all other speakers in connection with the United Jewish Appeal will, of course, be paid by the United Jewish Appeal and not by the United Palestine Appeal. For the time being, the United Palestine Appeal, as well as the Joint Distribution Committee, will make advances on account of such expenditures but reimbursements will come from the UJA when everything is properly set up.

Wherever possible, of course, we would like local communities to pay expenses, since these expenses are proper charge upon the whole campaign in which other agencies and the UPA participate. If Birmingham or Chicago wants to pay your expenses, that is certainly valuable for the UJA; otherwise, it is an obligation of the UJA to whom bills are to be sent.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:BG



January 20, 1939

FROM: MR. COONS

TO: MR. MONTOR

SUBJECT: YOUTH ALIYAH--JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

I quote from a memorandum which we received today from Mr. Arthur Adams relating to the fund-raising activities of Youth Aliyah in Jacksonville:

"I was asked by Mr. Brest and Mr. Harris to report to the National Office that two weeks prior to the campaign, the Youth Aliyah went out and raised \$10,000.00 in Jacksonville. Mr. Harris tells me that the people are giving less to the Jewish Welfare Fund because they feel that the Youth Aliyah is a part of the overseas picture."

I can say to you quite frankly that the many reports reaching me in this office personally from throughout the country as to the activities of the Youth Aliyah has caused me more than passing concern in relation to taking the edge off of our own United Jewish Appeal fund-raising possibilities, especially in the medium sized communities. The Youth Aliyah cause is most deserving and appealing and the energy which the women of Hadassah and their friends are putting into the Youth Aliyah campaign is extraordinary.

This is a matter with which I think we should concern ourselves seriously because none of the funds raised by Youth Aliyah, as I understand it, will be channeled into our treasury. I think this matter so important that I am sending a copy of this memorandum to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and to officers of the Joint Distribution Committee. I hope that you will find it possible to consider the matter with Rabbi Silver and the officers of the United Palestine Appeal because it seems quite obvious that if the situation can be corrected, it must necessarily be through the good offices of the leaders of the Palestinian agencies.

(signed) Isidor Coons.



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Jan. 22, 1939

Henry Montor  
Sauthem Hotel  
Baltimore, Md.

Due to weather conditions unable to fly to Conference. Please express my regrets to Officers of Conference. Did not realize my campaign engagement Tuesday in Chicago is for noon. This makes it impossible for me to attend Executive Meeting in N.Y. Monday night. Suggest meeting go on as scheduled. Will telephone you tomorrow  
Silver

WRHS





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January 23, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand that you agreed to be present at the dinner meeting in New York City to the lay leaders and rabbis who will be voluntary speakers for the United Jewish Appeal in 1939.

We shall need about two weeks to prepare for the dinner. It is understood that you and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will present the picture so that we can call upon a greater number of volunteers than we have been able to secure in the past.

What date will you be able to make it?

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*

Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM. SB



January 23, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Rabbi Silver would appreciate receiving a few copies of the New Palestine which reports the National Conference of the UPA held in Washington on the 14th and 15th; also two copies of the New Palestine which contains a report of the National Conference of the UPA held last year in Washington.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



January 25, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

The Temple Women's Association would like to present Pierre Van Passen at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 8. Can you find out for me whether he would be available at that time? The Association would be glad to pay him the honorarium which he has been customarily receiving through the UPA.

I do not recall having agreed to attend any dinner meeting in New York City to the lay leaders and rabbis who will be voluntary speakers for the UJA. Please tell me something more about this meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Would you kindly send me the present address of Jan Masaryk's manager? We have only his Boston address and I understand he is no longer there.



January 25, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received the enclosed check from Rabbi Abraham Shusterman of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The sum was contributed by members of a local church. Rabbi Shusterman has already acknowledged the contribution.

He wishes, also, to have his name included on the National Council for Palestine inasmuch as he had not previously signified his acceptance.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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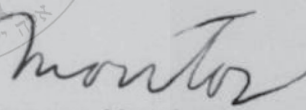
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. E. D. Hitchcock, manager of  
Jan Masaryk, can be reached at the Plaza  
Hotel (Fifth Avenue and 59th Street)  
New York City.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:BG



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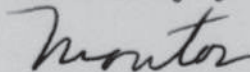
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am informed that Pierre Van Paassen  
is not available for a meeting on Wednesday  
afternoon, March 8th.

The dinner meeting to which I referred  
in previous correspondence is designed for  
thirty or forty people who are so-called leaders  
in community activities. The aim of the dinner  
is to give them the personal attention that would  
make them available for speaking engagements  
for the United Jewish Appeal. There would be a  
number of leading rabbis; people like Dr. Gold-  
wasser, David Bressler and Billikopf and similar  
individuals who can be utilized for speaking en-  
gagements on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.  
Any time when you are in New York arrangements  
could be made for such a dinner meeting.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

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HENRY MONTOR  
NEW YORK? N.Y.

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Henry Montor  
Baltimore, Md.

Jan. 28, 1939

Due to weather conditions unable to  
fly to Conference. Please express my  
regrets to the Officers of Conference  
Silver



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The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith you will find a copy of a memorandum which I received from Mr. Coons, with regard to the Youth Alijah campaign of Hadassah.

Cordially yours,

*Henry Montor*

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

January 31, 1939

TO: Mr. Henry Montor

FROM: Mr. S. Pereira Mendes

SUBJECT: Chicago Gwerkschaften

The Gwerkschaften in this city has gotten out of hand. A number of zealots have adopted the tactics of calling up important people, including many Christians. They state that they are calling in the name of a well-known person, and request donations for a \$2,000,000 refugee fund. This has caused a great deal of concern to the Chicago Welfare Fund, as well as other organizations in Chicago.

WRHS





UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 1, 1939

Mr. Isaac Hamlin  
Poale Zion  
275 Seventh Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum from Mr. S. Pereira Mendes, Field Director of the United Jewish Appeal in Chicago and representative of the United Palestine Appeal.

As you know, Chicago is now engaged in a \$2,000,000 campaign. It is imperative that all Zionist forces join to insure the success of this unprecedented drive. I am sorry to note that the hope I had expressed to you and Mr. Wertheim that the Gewerkschaften campaign in Chicago would be postponed has not been realized despite the promise that I assumed was given.

I would appreciate whatever action you would take in this matter. Could you send to me copies of the correspondence you send?

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:EH



February 1, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mrs. Marion M. Miller, Executive Director of the National Council of Jewish Women. Please give me the facts about this matter so that I can write to her. Also, please return the letter.

I am enclosing herewith a check which I received from Mrs. Bertha S. Blum of Cleveland in the amount of \$10 which she designated was to go to the Palestine Fund but which she made out to The Cleveland Zionist Society. I have acknowledged this contribution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Enc. - 2



February 3, 1939

Mr. M. Robert Herman

Henry Montor

I have taken up with Mendel Fisher, Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund, the report that Mr. J. S. Gordon has asked for contributions to the Golden Book throughout New England. Mr. Fisher has assured me that he will immediately investigate the report and see to it that Mr. Gordon instantly stops such action.

EH





February 3, 1939

Mr. Mendel Fisher

Henry Montor

Attached hereto is a copy of a note I have sent to Robert Herman of the United Jewish Appeal. The Boston Welfare Fund called the attention of the United Jewish Appeal to the fact that Mr. J. S. Gordon has recently sent out a letter throughout New England asking for \$100 contributions for inscriptions in the Golden Book in honor of President Roosevelt.

I know that you will instantly see to it that such solicitation is stopped. I shall appreciate a copy of your letter to Mr. Gordon in regard to the matter for the files of the United Jewish Appeal.

EH





February 2, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Please let me know when Lady  
Early will arrive in America and at what  
hotel she will stop.

WRHS  


Very cordially yours,



AHS:BK

P.S. I am enclosing herewith a letter from  
Mr. William M. Katz of Chicago. Perhaps  
you would care to answer it saying that I  
referred this letter to you inasmuch as I  
had little to do with the selection of the  
list of officers of the UPA. Perhaps the  
gentlemen mentioned in the letter can be put  
on the Council of the United Jewish Appeal  
as well as on the Council of the UPA.



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Mr. Henry Montor  
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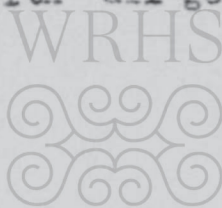
My dear Mr. Montor:

Please procure the letter from the  
Jewish National Fund, in the terms suggested at  
our last conference in Rabbi Jonah Wise's study.  
Get it signed and sent to me so that I may send  
a copy of it to the J.D.C.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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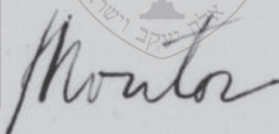
Henry Montor

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy  
of a letter sent to Mendel Fisher from  
Memphis, Tennessee, which Mr. Lipsky  
thought you would like to see.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FE



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEMPHIS, TENN  
January 26, 1939

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher  
111 Fifth Avenue  
New York City. N.Y

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I receive your letter of January 18th and while I was happy to receive your praise for originating and fostering this "vision and dream", I was also grieved and saddened by the last part of your letter, which seems to threaten to destroy the very "dream" for which you have so kindly commended me. You say in this letter that it is best to be "outright and frank." Well, I will take this opportunity to be "frank" with you.

On July 9th, 1937, when I completed gathering material for the book and persuaded Mr. Peres to have it published, I wrote Dr. Goldstein telling him of my plan to raise \$2500.00 among the three Zionist groups this \$2500.00 to be matched by Mr. Peres. I then asked you to name a Colony for the late Chancellor Israel H. Peres.

You, on behalf of Dr. Goldstein, replied on July 12, 1937 (if you have no copy, we will send you one) stating that we could not expect to have a Colony for \$5000.00 but stating that the minimum would be \$10,000.00. We took you at your word and we went to work. We have published the book and we have started raising funds. There is an old Russian proverb which says "Silence means Consent". You let us go ahead and develop that "dream".

Mr. Plough, under his signature, sent out several thousand letters stating that a Colony would be built. Mr. Fred Goldsmith acknowledged each contribution with letters through the United States mail, that the money would be used for MEMPHIS PERES COLONY. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, standing in the pulpit of the Synagogue before nearly 2000 people, and with his voice on the radio, proclaimed to all who listened that Memphis is to build a Colony in the name of Peres. All the local newspapers proclaimed in large headlines MEMPHIS PERES COLONY TO BE BUILT IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL. Atlanta, Ga., and a few other Southern cities carried the same headlines. The story of the Memphis Peres Colony, under your supervision, was printed in The New Palestine and sent to every Zionist in the country.

If you knew that a Colony was, as you now call it, "an obvious impossibility", why have you permitted it to go on? We have sent you copies of letters of all newspaper clippings. I am not quarrelling with you Mr. Fisher. It is not a personal matter, even though I am deeply grieved and disturbed. For eighteen months, I have been battling for this project. I have spoken before many groups. I have even dared to tell them that we have an historic mission to set the example before the rest of the country. Memphis, a small Jewish community, honors its foremost Jew and builds a Colony in his name. Other cities throughout the land follow our plan- Nashville, Birmingham, Chattanooga, etc., honor their foremost Jews and the land of Israel is rebuilt speedily in our own day and time.



You say it costs more than \$25,000.00 to build a Colony. Sure it does, but what of it? Have'nt we raised money for it for over a quarter of a century? What about the \$8000.00 or \$9000.00 from this year's Welfare Fund which is going from Memphis to Palestine. Do you know that we were offered this money for the Peres Colony and we refused to take it? Do you know that the first \$3500.00 for the Welfare Fund came from Mr. Plough and Mr. Peres and at the Welfare Board meeting, Mr. Peres said "I give you \$1000.00 because I am interested in Palestine."

Of course, you have an agreement with the JDC. but if we Zionists in Memphis did not give or work for the Welfare Fund, you would not get a nickel for Palestine from the local fund. I dare not tell the ~~committee~~ committee of your letter because that would mean the end of my "dream" and a complete failure of the project. Not only would this flow of money to the Memphis Peres Colony stop, but all other Zionist Funds would suffer from it.

According to the reports from the Holy Land, thirty five new colonies have been built in the last thirty months. Some of the names have been taken from the Hagoda. I am sure that a half million dollars was not provided for each colony as you suggest that we do.

Now, I believe that your generation is doing as fine work as any generation throughout Jewish history. I believe that we have produced as fine men in our times as any that have passed before us. I consider Mr. Peres one of the finest whose memory should go down in Jewish History as one of the foremost of our day and to demand half a million dollars for a Colony in his name appears to be to be almost ridiculous.

Of course, I understand that you mean well, and that you want to raise as much for the National Fund as you can. That is as it should be, but you are trying to strike too hard a bargain and I am afraid you will "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

I hope you will reconsider and see it from my point of view and that you will reply immediately, because I do not wish to appear before any more groups, pleading for a colony when, according to your last letter, it will only be a Machlath.

With Zionists Greetings, I am

As ever, your friend,

Sam Shankman



# UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)  
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH)  
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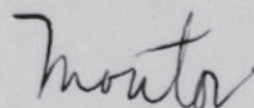
There are many details within the United Jewish Appeal which seem too trivial for constant discussion but which, nevertheless, reflect a situation of interest.

Some time ago Steinglass prepared a publicity program for submission to Coons and myself.

It is interesting to note that Coons turned over the program for examination to N. C. Belth, the Publicity Director of the Joint Distribution Committee who acts for Coons in all these matters. In other words, Steinglass is subject not only to the scrutiny of Coons and myself but to the Publicity Director of the JDC. Naturally I cannot object if Coons says that he relies for publicity advice on a particular person to act as his representative, but, nevertheless, it does indicate some of the difficulties with which Steinglass must contend. He is not a free agent but must go through a long filtering process.

I enclose herewith copies of an exchange of correspondence between Coons and Steinglass. I direct your attention particularly to the fact that the JDC has certain problems in relation to the publicity of the United Jewish Appeal which are sometimes very difficult to adjust.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Director

HM:FE



February 7th, 1939

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Mr. Coons  
TO: Mr. Steinglass  
SUBJECT: Publicity Program

I attach hereto a memorandum from Mr. Belth to me on the subjects of:

1. News letters and mat service to the general press.
2. Securing European information through foreign correspondents and direct from Europe

Through my own knowledge and experience with these two subjects over the years, I know that Mr. Belth is absolutely right in his observations and before anything is done along these lines I feel that you and Mr. Montor should join with Mr. Belth and me for further consideration.

I am sure that you will agree with me as to the possibilities of a mat service, and if we know that we cannot hope to secure a result in production where such service will be of value, it is better not to incur unnecessary and useless expense.

As to the relationship of European news direct from Europe to the United Jewish Appeal, any information involving the Joint Distribution Committee in any way would necessarily have to have the complete approval of the officers of the Joint Distribution Committee.

There are innumerable involvements which any Publicity Director not associated with the Joint Distribution Committee could not be expected to know.

(Signed) Isidor Coons



MEMORANDUM

February 6, 1939

TO: Mr. Isidor Coons

FROM: N. C. Belth

SUBJECT: Mr. Steinglass' Proposed Publicity Program

In going over the publicity program for the UJA submitted by Mr. Steinglass, I find two items which I feel require further discussion. Under the leading "General Press," Mr. Steinglass makes the following point:

- (c) The general press must also be kept informed of the progress of the UJA and developments in Jewish life by means of a weekly news letter describing in detail the important phases of the work of the UJA. In this connection the general press should also receive bi-weekly or monthly mat layouts illustrative of UJA effort."

You will recall our experiments of a year ago with a clip sheet and mat service for the so-called general or secular press. Our experience was that we got a considerable return on mats in the tank towns (many of which had little or no Jewish population) and very little in the larger communities. Furthermore, the appearance of these mats rarely coincided with local campaigns and therefore constituted so much waste motion at considerable expense. While such a service might be of some value from a strictly educational viewpoint, it seems to me hardly of any value from a campaign viewpoint.

- (d) In order that the United Jewish Appeal may be directly linked with events abroad affecting Jewish needs, contact should be made with the foreign correspondents of American newspapers in the important capitals of Europe. This contact must be aimed to establish direct association in cabled reports between the situation overseas and the activities of the UJA in improving the lot of Jews in Central and Eastern European countries."

Mr. Steinglass does not explain how he intends to achieve this. We, in the JDC, have, of course, made similar efforts in the past, chiefly through our European office and through the special services of Mr. Boris Smolar. I want to point out, however, that matters of JDC policy will arise should the UJA as such, be injected in the situation abroad. At such times as the JDC has been mentioned in dispatches from abroad, it was always in the character of a service agency and not in the character of a fund-raising agency. I have a feeling that our Paris office might at times be considerably embarrassed by news stories emanating from Europe and linking conditions and events over there to the UJA.

(Signed) N. C. Belth



UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.  
100 EAST 42 STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

February 17, 1939

To Members of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc.

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Paul Baerwald  
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Joseph C. Hyman  
Alexander Kahn  
Solomon Lowenstein  
Jonah B. Wise

Class B

John L. Leibowitz  
Louis Lipsky  
Charles Ress  
Louis P. Rocker  
Morris Rothenberg

Gentlemen:

Please take note that the Annual Meeting of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. is to take place on Monday, February 20, 1939, at 3 P.M., at 342 Madison Avenue, Room 1209, New York City, for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Directors in the several classes and for such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Very truly yours,

JCH:RM

Honorary Secretary

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February 9, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

In view of the fact that the JDC is holding a Regional Conference in Texas early in March, what plans are being made for the Tour of which you spoke to me. <sup>AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES</sup> What am I to answer the Texas communities who are continually writing to me?

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I just received from Fort Worth.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc. - 2



# UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

ON BEHALF OF

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Rabbi Jonah B. Wise  
National Chairmen

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INC.  
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL and  
NATIONAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FUND, INC.

342 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

*Committee in Formation*

February 16, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Here are two situations in which your help is greatly needed:

Canton, O. has a quota of \$32,000 for 1939. It seems, however, that Canton is thinking of adopting a quota of only \$20,000 for the United Jewish Appeal. For the past several years Canton has not done the best job possible for the agencies embracing the United Jewish Appeal.

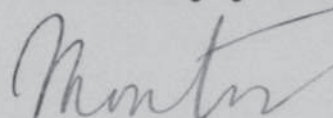
Could you drop a note or telephone Mr. Abe M. Luntz, Harter Bank Building, and ask him and several others to come to see you in Cleveland to discuss the Canton situation so that they may be impressed with the absolute necessity of accepting the \$32,000 goal. Canton contributed \$13,000 to the J.D.C. and U.P.A. in 1938. Would you let me know when you speak to Mr. Luntz and the developments thereafter so that our field man may be kept informed? I understand that one of the difficulties of Canton is that the building occupied by the Community Center has been condemned and the community has been thinking of going out on a campaign for another building at this time.

Syracuse, N.Y. Could you telephone Mr. Benjamin G. Rudolph, 475 South Salina Street, President of the Zionist District of Syracuse, who is known to be one of the wealthiest men in the community? Mr. Rudolph contributed \$200 in 1938. His reason for not giving more was that he had just returned from a trip to Palestine where he spent several thousand dollars. His brother contributed \$650. A quota of \$60,000 has been scheduled by the United Jewish Appeal for Syracuse. The community leaders, particularly H. Hiram Weisberg, feel that they can raise this money if a few men like Mr. Rudolph contribute the \$5,000 of which they are capable. I understand that Mr. Rudolph has the highest regard for you and that a telephone call from you would be most effective in getting him to do his proper share in the campaign. Could you let me know the results of this? Mr. Weisberg said he would be willing to be one



among five or six people who would set the pace by giving \$5,000 each to the campaign.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

HM:BC





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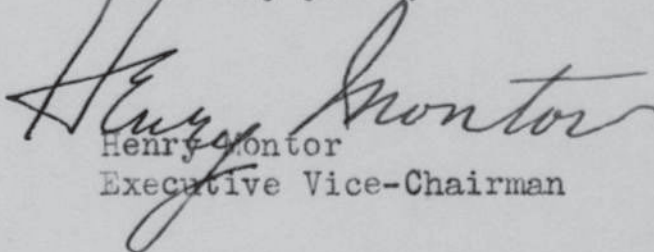
The United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs will function under the Corporation entitled United Jewish Appeal, Inc., which was formed in 1935.

The annual meeting of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc., required by the Corporation's By-Laws, will be held as indicated in the attached formal invitation on February 20th at 3:00 o'clock at 342 Madison Avenue, Room 1209.

The meeting is formal in character and will elect officers of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs who have, as you know, already been named by the United Palestine Appeal on its part and by the Joint Distribution Committee on its part.

If you have any questions to ask about the nature of the meeting, could you telephone me?

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

HM:BC  
Enc.



cc Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

February 27, 1939

Mr. Louis Hinsky  
226 West 37th Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Hinsky:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter which I have sent to Dr. Israel Goldstein in reference to the letter appearing over your signature under the date of February 20, 1939.

I believe that all of us are in agreement that we must do all in our power to avoid any conflict with the effort to raise the \$30,000,000 quota of the United Jewish Appeal. It is my considered judgment that this request for \$6.00, no matter how it may be construed, is not within the realm of traditional collections.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

HM:BG  
Enc.



cc Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Dr. Israel Goldstein  
270 West 89th Street  
New York City

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

I have before me a circular letter, dated February 20th, 1939, issued by the Jewish National Fund on very elaborate stationery, which has been sent broadcast with the request that "the amount of \$6.00" be forwarded by the recipient of the letter to the Jewish National Fund through the distribution of a booklet of Purim receipts.

I am sure that you will agree that this represents a source of competition with the United Jewish Appeal and cannot be construed as other than a fund-raising campaign not along the lines of traditional funds.

May I urge that you examine the situation and ask that this type of appeal not be used, for we have had serious complaints from communities with regard to it.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

HM:EG



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March 1, 1939

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Thank you for your note on Canton.

I am about to make a tour of a number of cities in connection with quotas. I shall be in Atlanta, Nashville, New Orleans, Omaha, Indiana and Columbus.

*Co-Treasurers*

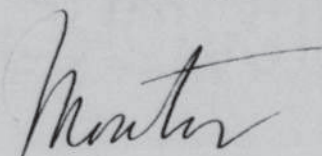
I. EDWIN GOLDWASSER  
ARTHUR M. LAMPORT

Would there be any value in my going to Canton for a preliminary meeting? I think, however, that arrangements could be made for Rabbi Wise to go to Canton to meet with the big givers in the way you suggest.

*Executive Vice-Chairmen*

ISIDOR COONS  
HENRY MONTOR

Cordially yours,

  
Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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HM:FE

*\$20,000,000 is the Goal for 1939*



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Dear Dr. Silver:

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I met with Mr. Justice Brandeis in Washington last Saturday to ask his help for the United Jewish Appeal. I made various suggestions, such as consenting to broadcast a message for the United Jewish Appeal or to write letters to particular individuals who might be persuaded to take office or to give large sums of money. He felt that he could not do any of these things. His practices during the past twenty years ought not to be changed at this time, he felt.

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Arthur M. Lamport

As he put it, there were three things that he could do in the present situation: give substantially; think more about the problems involved; and counsel privately with others who might wish to meet with him.

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He thinks that the \$20,000,000 quota is not adequate although he recognizes that the Jews will require a great deal of pressure to make them give even that sum.

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During our talk I brought up the name of Mr. Kirstein who had been suggested for the fifth member of the Allocations Committee. He again repeated that Mr. Kirstein would be the best selection for that post. He feels that he is a very fair minded person and could be relied upon to deal justly with a given situation -- as justly as any person could who is not actually a Zionist. He remarked that "It is lucky that the name of Kirstein was suggested by Mr. Lasker."

### Secretary, Administrative Committee

Charles Ress

### Executive Director

Henry Montor

I believe that Dr. Wise is expected to return to the United States by March 9th or 10th. Should we await more definite news from London before scheduling any meeting? My tour of a number of cities to discuss quotas with communities will bring me back to New York on Thursday, March 16th. Since you are to be in New York on Saturday evening, March 18th, for the broadcast on the "Message of Israel" hour, should there be a meeting on Friday, March 17th, or even Saturday night, March 18th? You are to be in Boston on the next day.

*I have since spoken to you about this*

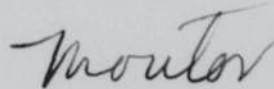


Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Legally and technically the decision with regard to the fifth member of the Allocations Committee rests with you and Dr. Goldman. Do you want to make any decision at this time or leave it to a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Palestine Appeal?

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor  
Executive Director



HM:FE



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