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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

June 2, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

As I told you when I was in your office today, it now becomes imperative to reach a decision on the Group Retirement Plan we have been discussing since some time back, due to the fact that I have received word from the Home Office that there is to be a substantial increase in rates, and which change is likely to go into effect the latter part of this month.

The writer had a number of meetings with the officials of the Z.O.A., pertaining to this Retirement Plan, and as a result there evolved a number of changes from the original proposal. I am therefore giving you below, the contents of my letter to them as of April 13th, embracing such changes, substituting however, figures as they will apply to your unit.

The plan proposed with regard to past service is intended to give credit to all the employees for service from the beginning of their employment with the organization, with the first five years eliminated. That is, anyone employed at the present for twenty years with the organization, would receive credit for fifteen years, and such person employed for only six years would receive credit for one year past service.

Past Service Annuities

This benefit would require of the employer montaly payments for 20 years of\$ 190.

If same were now paid in a single sum, the amount would be\$33,600.

Future Service Annuities

Number of eligible employees..... 39.

Employees' Current Monthly Contribution......\$345. Employer's Current Monthly Contribution.....\$345.

Benefit	Monthly Contribution	Annual Contribution (Payable One-Twelfth Monthly)
Future Service Annuities Past Service Annuities Total	\$345. 190. \$535.	

OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN - This plan provides in event of death or withdrawal before retirement: (1) Death Benefit equal to employee's total contributions plus 3% interest accumulations: (2) Withdrawal benefit to employee of total contributions paid plus 3% interest accumulations from the end of the third year after payment is made or, if employee withdrawing after five years' membership in the plan elects to receive a paid-up annuity (income to commence at normal retirement age) with respect to his own contributions, he will also receive a paid-up annuity (income commencing at normal retirement age) with respect to the annuities purchased by the employer in his behalf up to the date of withdrawal; (3) Credit to employer of total contributions made in behalf of employee who withdraws while in good health, plus 3% interest accumulations from end of third year after payment is made, except contributions applied to the purchase of vested annuities as described under (2).

The plan also makes provision for optional forms of annuity, where income is shared with dependent, and for earlier retirement on reduced amounts of income.

In connection with the Group Retirement Annuity Plan, I also want to refer you to a proposal left with you some time ago, with regard to group insurance for your unit.

I trust that this will give you what you desired, and will help you in further discussions with your committee. We will be ready to further cooperate with you at your call.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH J. SCHICKLER Special Agent TED PALESTINE APPEAL III FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 16th, 1938

Mr. Sidney Reisman Bloomingdale's Department Store 59th Street and Lexington Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Reisman:

I am glad to have your letter of June 14th for it gives me an opportunity to correct an error that has sprung up with regard to what Dr. Wise was reputed to have said the other night.

The quotation in the New York Times was unjust to Dr. Wise for it did not give the full text of what he said on that particular subject. What Dr. Wise meant to say and did say was that there is no reason why our Americanism should not be taken for granted as is the Americanism of Protestants and Catholics. He went on to say that President Roosevelt was no less an American because he was of Dutch Reformed ancestry, and that Al Smith was no less an American because of the fact that he was a distinguished Catholic layman.

But, regardless of what Dr. Wise said. I am sure that I need not emphasize that Dr. Wise was not speaking on behalf of or at a meeting of the United Palestine Appeal when he made his remarks. He was addressing a dinner in his capacity as President of the American Jewish Congness. The United Palestine Appeal has constantly emphasized the fact that it is non-sectarian and non-political in character and that its only purpose is to serve as a platform whereon all American Jewry, regardless of all ideological differences, may stand in their common desire to assist homeless Jews to find a refuge in Palestine. As Americans devoted to the principle for which Americanism stands, we cannot possibly undertake to determine what political, social or economic views shall be held by those who voluntarily associate themselves with the effort to rebuild Palestine.

I am sure that you will agree that on an examination of Dr. Wise's long and distinguished record of service to American that there are few men in the country who have more staunchly and bravely espoused the fundamental ideals of American citizenship. He has taken an active interest in every civic and governmental responsibility to an extent surpassed by few other Americans. Dr. Wise has made an outstanding contribution in linking the Jew in this country to the true spirit of Americanism. It would indeed be unfortunate if a distorted version of a few isolated remarks of his were to invalidate his long record of service not merely as a member of the Jewish faith, but as an American citizen.

The subject which stirred Dr. Wise's remarks the other night was of a controversial character, but I am glad to say that this controversy has been settled to the satisfaction of the various elements in American Jewry. I observe that the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'Rith and the Jewish Labor Committee have merged their differences and have come to the realization that Americans of the Jewish faith can best serve Jewish interests by coordinating their activities to help oppressed Jews abroad. NITED PALESTINE APPEAL

Mr. Sidney Reisman

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Knowing you as I do, I am confident that you view all problems with an objective mind. In the light of what I have said with regard to Dr. Wise's actual speech and Dr. Wise's views on Americanism as expressed not merely in words but in long years of action, I trust you will reconsider the suggestion contained in your letter of June 14th.

I would value the opportunity of seeing you at your convenience to discuss this matter in further detail, if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Blitz Campaign Director

SB:F

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

BLOOMINGDALE'S

New York

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 17, 1938

Mr. Samuel Blitz United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York City

Dear Mr. Blitz:

I have your very nice letter of June 16th and frankly, I am definitely determined and must insist that you remove my name from all stationery and anything else officially connected with the UPA. This does not mean that I will not continue to support any joint appeal that the UPA and JDC are interested in.

I would be very happy to see you at any time, but a discussion of this matter in detail will not in any way change my stand.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Signed:

SIDNEY REISMAN

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

THE EREZ ISRAEL FOUNDATION FUND KEREN HAYESOD

JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

July 5, 1938

The Keren Hayesod Committee, New York.

To our Committees and Collaborators,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesed has decided to hold a conference for Keren Hayesed workers in Europe, in the second half of August. Only a limited number of invitations will be sent out so as to provide proper working conditions. For the same reason the meetings will not be open to the public, but we will send full reports to the press. We are thinking in terms of about 80p articipants, and a period of four days.

Next year's Keren Hayesod compaigns are bound to labour under the same handicap as this year's namely the uncertainty of the situation. No one can yet foretell when the political decision will fall and when Falestine will be thrown open again for a larger immigration. We cannot even reckon with any improvement in the economic situation and the state of security by the time the new campaigns start. Under these circumstances unprecedented efforts will have to be made in order to maintain the increase in income secured through the Mifal Bitzaron this year, and to bring up the receipts of L600,000 as demanded by the 20th Congress, a result, unfortunately, which we are far from attaining this year.

The Conference is to set in motion new measures in the sphere of propaganda and organization called for by the imperative needs of the hour.

The Executive of the Jewish Agency will be represented at the Conference.

We hope to let you know the place and date of the Conference within the next few days. Mest likely it will open on August 18th and meet either in Belgium or in France.

A report of the present political and economic position in Erets Israel will be rendered to the Conference. The other reports will deal with the main Zionist problems occupying the movement throughout the world, as well as with questions of organizations of Keren Hayesod work.

In order to ensure the representative character of the gathering, the Board has decided to pay the travelling expenses of the delegates according to the rate paid by the Executive to members of the Zionist General Council and of the Administrative Committee (3rd class rail or steamer ticket and L 1-- per diem).

Kindly let us know by return airmail the choice of your delegates.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR HANTKE

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111 FIFTH AVE. CABLE ADDRESS-PALFUND NEW YORK CITY

July 6, 1938

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I spoke to Leib Jaffe about the possibilities of a Felix Warburg Colony in Palestine. He believes that if the funds were provided \$500,000 would be adequate and that the resultant settlement would be one of the best in the country.

The site would be in northern Palestine in the general direction of Hanita. The \$500,000 would cover the cost of the land, the building of barracks, stockade, a number of permanent houses, the provision of live stock, equipment and other necessary adjuncts for a colony expected to become self-supporting.

The Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth in Jerusalem would both have to share in the enterprise. Menahem Ussischkin, President of the Keren Kayemeth and Eleazer Kaplan on behalf of the Jewish Agency and the Keren Hayesod, have both indicated that \$500,000 would be sufficient.

It is understood, however, that the \$500,000 to be raised for such purposes in the United States would have to be apart from and exclusive of the regular income of the United Palestine Appeal which is devoted to the ordinary budgets of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth as well as the Emergency Fund of the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Leo Herrmann, Secretary of the Keren Hayesod, who has kept the Executive of the Jewish Agency informed of the discussion that has been had regarding the proposed Felix Warburg Colony wrote to us in May that the Executive did not have in mind the naming of a colony already projected for Mr. Warburg. The Executive feels that it will not name a colony in honor of Mr. Warburg without having definite prospects of a guarantee that the new colony would be built up shortly and in such a way as to be a real

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memorial to the man being honored.

I realize that you will have a crowded day on Saturday with the meeting in the morning at Mrs. Warburg's home at White Plains and the meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Lessing Rosenwald in Philadelphia, to discuss the proposed Welfare Fund in Philadelphia.

If you are coming to New York before Saturday would you want to see me? In the event that you want to reach me at home any time Saturday, my phone number is Bayside 9-0874. I am sending you the number by letter because it is for a private telephone not listed in the book.

Cordially yours, HMEBC Henry Montor Executive Director

July 8, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

In line with your suggestion at Detroit, I am giving you below an outline of some of the benefits to your staff under the Group Annuity Plan now formulating.

The plan provides credit to all employees for service from the beginning of their employment with the organization, with the first five years eliminated

It also provides in event of death or withdrawal before retirement: (1) Death Benefit equal to employee's total contributions plus 3% interest accumulations: (2) Withdrawal benefit to employee of total contributions paid plus 3% interest accumulations from the end of the third year after payment is made or, if employee withdrawing after five years' membership in the plan clects to receive a paid-up annuity (income to commence at normal retirement age) with respect to his own contributions, he will also receive a paid-up annuity (income commencing at normal retirement age) with respect to the annuities purchased by the employer in his behalf up to the date of withdrawal.

The plan also makes provision for optional forms of annuity, where income is shared with dependent, and for earlier retirement on reduced amounts of income.

The income to the employce under the retirement plan depends greatly upon the age of the employee when the plan is instituted, the number of years of past service at the time the plan is instituted, and salary during employment while under this plan.

The following will serve as an illustration, crediting the employee with ten years of actual past service, and based on a constant salary of \$200.00 a month until age 65:

Age at Joining Plan	Monthly Retirement Income for	
	Male Employee at age 65	
30	\$94.42	
35	\$96.70	
40	\$77.65	
45	\$71.99	

I hope this gives you what you had in mind in the way of a brief outline of employees benefits.

> Sincerely yours, (signed) JOSEPH J. SCHICKLER

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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July 12, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have thus far paid \$500 to Max Rhoade on account of the work he did in getting exemption for the United Palestine Appeal under the income tax laws. I believe he did his job with dispatch and effectiveness. To get the exemption for the United Palestine Appeal he had also to get exemption for the Zionist Organization of America, Mizrachi, the Poale Zion and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the various bodies interlocked with the United Palestine Appeal. All of these exemptions we obtained together with that for the United Palestine Appeal itself.

What is your opinion of the total amount that Rhoade ought to get for this job. Is \$500 enough or should an additional amount be paid to him?

If an outside commercial lawyer did the job it would undoubtedly cost the United Palestine Appeal a very substantial fee. Dr. Wise indicated that the sum of \$1,000 as a total payment for the services might be a fair approximation. However I shall be guided by your advice in the matter.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

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July 12, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooslookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

In 1936 the United Palestine Appeal allocated to the Mizrachi the sum of \$30,000. In 1937 the ante was raised to \$60,000. In 1938, \$60,000 was again provided.

The 1937 and the 1938 subsidies were given with the specific understanding that a full report of the expenditure of these amounts would be given to the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and in turn to the United Palestine Appeal.

From time to time the monthly allotments of the Mizrachi on account of its \$60,000 total allocation have been held up, awaiting word from Jerusalem that a thorough accounting had been handed in. It seems, however, on the basis of a letter from Jerusalem dated June 24, 1938, that the report submitted in Jerusalem to the Executive by the Mizrachi was not only inadequate but very disturbing. An analysis by the Treasury Department of the Jewish Agency shows that as against \$5,499 spent on Mizrachi undertakings in Palestine, \$7,220 was spent on administration, organization, etc.

I contended in 1937 and again in 1938 that there was no reason why the United Palestine Appeal should include the Mizrachi as part of its campaign. This was before I had these figures showing the manner in which Mizrachi funds are expended in Palestine. What I believed to be true, and still think is true, is that the affiliation of Mizrachi with the United Palestine Appeal does not add strength to the United Palestine Appeal, for while we are in the midst of the United Palestine Appeal drive, Mizrachi adherents, both men and women, are engaged in raising supplementary funds. It is notorbus in the New York campaign that a number of those actively associated with Mizrachi do not contribute anything to the United Palestine Appeal even though they are men of substantial means.

The Treasury Department of the Executive emphasizes that there is one item of L5,486 for which the Mizrachi offers no explanation whatever. Do you believe that we ought to hold up allotments to the Mizrachi until a more satisfactory report is

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Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have received a bill from the Jewish Agency for Palestine for 1211 in connection with the visit to the United States of Dr. Bernard Joseph for the United Palestine Appeal. RCHIVES

Dr. Joseph was specifically invited to come to this country by the officers of the United Palestine Appeal early in January.

The expenses incurred will, of course, have to be paid. But I thought that you should know of this amount since it is quite large.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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July 13, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Mooseloookmeguntic Lodge, Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum from Bernard Stone regarding Los Angeles and my reply thereto. The one observation that I can make on Stone's memorandum is that it is quite a lengthy one just for \$20 a month. Do you agree or disagree with my communication?

I trust that you are enjoying Maine.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

HM:F

What happened with mrs. warburg in? and Philadelphia?

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BERNARD STONE

HENRY MONTOR

I have your memorandum of July 6th with regard to Los Angeles describing the situation that has grown up and also of the whittling down of acmounts intended for the United Palestine Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee.

Frankly, I cannot see how the allotment to you of an additional amount for expenses will add to the strength, skill and conviction of your arguments to win over friends for Palestine and the United Palestine Appeal.

When it was suggested that you go to Los Angeles, it was the general belief that your background and your understanding of the situation and your personal approach would be important factors in helping you to win new friends and keep old friends. I trust that you will be able to do this without enlarging a budget that is already quite swallen.

However, I shall submit this matter and if any favorable results are forthcoming, I shall let you hear from me promptly.

I appreciate the thoroughness with which you have analysed the Los Angeles situation and am sure that you will do everything in your power to offset the hostile influences that may be at work.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am informed that on Monday night, July 11, there was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Z.O.A. at which the subject of the Palestine Pavilion was discussed. It seems a substantial sum of money is required by the Pavilion to start the actual construction of the building. Unless this money is forthcoming within the month no building will be possible, it is said.

As you know, the method chosen for the financing of the project is the distribution of booklets of membership and admission, ranging in price from one to five dollars, the booklets containing either four or twenty admissions to the Pavilion. Quite a number of organizations have undertaken to dispose of these booklets. According to a report presented at the meeting this week of the Board of Directors of the Palestine Pavilion, some \$225,000 is expected as a minimum income from the sale of these booklets.

However, large funds cannot be expected immediately from this source. Thus someone conceived the notion that funds should be borrowed with the help of the national institutions.

When the subject of the U.P.A. was raised it was indicated that no money or such a loan could be expected from that source. Subsequently it seems, after Dr. Goldstein had said that the Keren Kayemeth could not share in this program, it was decided that an effort should be made to obtain a loan of \$75,000 through the banking facilities of the Keren Hayesod. This scheme was broached at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Z. O. A. and according to what I hear, was unanimously approved.

Subsequent to the meeting and in accordance with action taken there, a cable was sent to the Jewish Agency asking that permission be granted to utilize facilities of the Keren Hayesod in the United States to make such a loan. As I understand it, there would be some sort of guarantee on the part of organizations or individuals who have undertaken to dispose of the membership-admission booklets.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the letter that was sent to Mr. Lessing Rosenwald together with the material showing how the Jewish Agency spends its money.

Miss Ingrid Warburg, who has since left for Europe, saw me yesterday and inquired about the progress of the negotiations with Mrs. Warburg. She felt that Maurice Hexter was unsympathetic to the project.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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July 14, 1938

Mr. Lessing Hosenwald Sears, Roebuck and Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

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At the request of Dr. Silver. I am sending you herewith the last annual statement of the Palestine Foundation Fund, which is the fiscal instrument of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, together with a copy of the February, 1938 monthly report.

you copies of these monthly statements as they reach us from Jerusalem.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Annual Memorandum recently submitted by the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nationa, and also a copy of the March-April, 1938 Bulletin of the Economic Research Institute of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Mooselookmeguntic Lodge, Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

In 1937 the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal approved in principle the provision of social security annuities to the employees of the United Palestine Appeal. The office was authorized to conduct negotiations to ascertain the exact cost of such a plan, keeping in mind the limitations of such a plan within the budget of the United Palestine Appeal.

Due to the fact that it has not been possible at recent meetings of the Administrative Committee to discuss the figures that have been submitted, it has been decided by Dr. Silver and other officers that a decision might best be reached by circularizing the members of the Administrative Committee and submitting to them the plan in mind, so that they might give their vote by mail, either in approval or disapproval.

Attached herewith are two letters: one describing the costs; the other outlining the benefits to the employees.

In brief, the plan is as follows: The United Palestine Appeal would pay a total of \$6,440 a year as its contribution to social security annuities for its employees. The employees would pay approximately a similar amount out of their salaries. An indication of the benefits accruing to employees can be found in the case of one who was 30 years old on joining the plan, and who received a monthly salary of \$200. At the age of 65 there would be a monthly retirement income of \$94.42.

The employees of the United Palestine Appeal do not benefit from the provisions of the United States Social Security Act, since philanthropic institutions are forcibly exempted from the plan. The Jewish Agency for Palestine organization abroad has a social security program for its employees. It is recognized today that the provision of old age retirement benefits is invaluable for the morale of

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May I ask that as a member of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal you write, voting "yes" or "no" on the following:

IT IS MOVED that the United Palestine Appeal put into effect, as soon as the consent and approval of the employees is received, a social security program involving the United Palestine Appeal in a cost not to exceed \$6,440. a year, and requiring from the employees a contribution of approximately the same amount.

Sincercly yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

HM: SB

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

LONDON July 8, 1938

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FROM: Lady Eva Reading, 65 Rutland Gate, S.W. 7

TO: Dr. A. Hantke, Jerusalem.

Dear Dr. Hantke,

I am so very sorry, but it will be quite impossible for me to go to the Keren Hayesod Conference in August, as I have to keep house for my husband and children during their holidays in the willa in the South of France which we have taken.

May I, however, give you a suggestion that I should have brough forward had I attended the congress, and that is that, in my opinion, propoganda direct from Palestine is worth a hundredfold any propoganda that we can put out in other countries.

I notice myself that anything I have that comes from Palestine and others have told me the same, is sure to be read, whereas propaganda from our own societies is liable to be overlooked. There is something about receiving any periodical or statement directly from Palestint which has a particular appeal. One feels that it is more up-to-date, or what in comes from the original source, and so carried more weight. Moreover the propaganda that does come from Palestine is most excellently printed and got up.

So my proposal would be that the propaganda material should in future become more and more concentrated in the hands of the Keren Hayesod headquarters in Palestine.

It has occurred to me that quite possibly some monthly or forthightly letter, direct from Palestine. from the K.H. offices, might be very valuable or it might come from the Jewish Agency. I spoke to Mr. Golumb about this the other day.

There is a little periodical issued by Commander Stephen King-Hall, of which I shall send you a copy very shortly, and this form has proved exceedingly successful in his hands in England. The great virtue of this sort of propaganda lies in the fact that it comes from one person and is a very personal thing, and I wondered whether some such letter could be compiled in Palestine, between the political Department of the Agency and the K.H. and signed by either Ben Gurion or Shertok. I think that if the Political Department did not feel this was possible, or might take the idea over for the K.H. in which case I think it should be signed by one or other of the Directors of the K.H. The main thing is to keep the tone of personal contact between the writers and the recipients.

Secondly, I wonder whether a still further effort should not be made to co-ordinate the various appeals, issued in the Diaspora. We get more and more overloaded with a variety of appeals coming to us. I am, for instance, finding it almost impossible to raise money for the Mifdeh Zioni in England, because of this, and at the same time you talk about the Mifdeh Bizaron - it is impossible to run so many different things all at once.

With all good wishes for your Conference,

Yours sincerely,

EVA READING

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CABLE

JERUSALEM JULY 16, 1938

MARGULIES ZIONISTS NEWYORK

YOURS TWELFTH REALIZE IMPORTANCE PROPOSAL BUT VIEW POLITICAL ECONOMIC SITUATION SECURITY REQUIREMENTS EXECUTIVE ETFUNDS CANNOT RENOUNCE OR RISK SMALLEST AMOUNT STOP MUST KNOW WHETHER OTHER PARTIES PREPARED EX REINSURE EXECUTIVE ETFUNDS BY OFFERING FIRST GUARANTEE PLEDGING THEIR RESOURCES STOP PERHAPS PRACTICAL SUGGESTION ZOA PLEDGING FIFTYTHOUSAND DOLLARS UPA PAYMENT FOR SERVICES BALANCE TO BE COVERED BY GUARANTEES HADASSAH AND OTHERS IT HEING UNDERSTOOD THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD UPA INCREASE SERVICE PAYMENT STOP PLEASE CABLE FULL INFORMATION FOR EXECUTIVE MEETING SUNDAY STOP DOES KAYEMETH SHARE ALL COMMITMENTS WITH JERVESOD

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July 18, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the cable sent by Kaplan in regard to the Pavilion.

My own sentiments in the matter are sharply divided. The United Palestine Appeal as such has no connection with the whole matter, but one cannot ignore the fact that whether it is the Keren Hayesod or the Keren Kayemeth in America, the whole or the bulk of their funds come through the efforts of the United Palestine Appeal.

It seems to me that if Dr. Goldstein as Chairman of the Board of the Palestine Pavilion is convinced of the validity of the scheme and that the personal guarantees that are to be obtained on the loan to be contracted for the Pavilion are valid, he ought to agree that the Keren Kayemeth as well as the Keren Hayesod should share in the underwriting of the \$75,000 loan that was decided upon at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America last Monday night.

A number of the leaders who are associated with the Palestine Pavilion should, it seems to me, be willing to raise funds directly for that purpose instead of relying upon national institutions to obtain the sums necessary.

On the other hand it is clear that such bodies as the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth will benefit from a Palestine Pavilion if it is properly presented. The question arises to what extent these two institutions are bound to share in the expenses incident to the creation of exhibits of their own work at this Pavilion.

There seems to be a general belief on the part of Hadassah particularly that at least \$200,000 will be forthcoming from the sale of the Palestine Pavilion membership admission booklets. But this money will not be forthcoming for some months since during the summer it will be impossible to conduct any sales on a large scale.

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The money is needed so that the actual process of building can be begun in August. Delays in building would mean increased cost later on.

I have not yet answered the cable from Herrmann, awaiting your own views in the matter. I must confess that, much as reason and expediency might pull otherwise, I am not overly pleased with the method that has been selected to solve this problem. Those men who are in the leadership of the enterprise should be willing to sweat a little bit on their own account to put this thing over. It would certainly be to Weisgal's personal ease of mind if the whole thing were abandoned now - if at the veryfsign of trouble, the officers can think only of other available treasuries. Unfortunately, a man like Jacobi thinks the United Palestine Appeal should give the money. Knowing how difficult it is to get every penny, perhaps I see the whole thing from what is known as a "biased" viewpoint.

> Cordially yours, RHS houters

Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a statement of the 1938 campaign from January 1 to July 15, with a detailed analysis of the major items of expenditure.

On two items we are substantially ahead of where we should be in the light of the budget for the year: one is for traveling and speakers' fees, and the other for fieldmen's travel and per diem expense.

The main reason for this substantial increase in travel and per diem expense for the fieldmen is that for Greenspun and Stone special allowances were made, first for their removal from New York City; and secondly for per diem in their headquarters until the arrival of their families.

As regards the speakers' fees and traveling expenses, it should be noted that we have supplied far more speakers to campaigns than for some years past. I believe that this has proved helpful to the prestige and the interests of the United Palestine Appeal; but it is just as evident that a big dent has been made in the budget originally adopted for that purpose. An analysis of the income of the United Palestine Appeal will show, however, that the ratio of increase is greatest in those communities where the United Palestine Appeal was able to place speakers.

There was no provision in the budget for such an item as the visit of Dr. Joseph, it being hoped that all speakers of whatever nature might be covered by the \$10,000 item in the budget for traveling and speakrs' expenses.

I have only the barest hope on the basis of the figures attached that we may be able to keep within the \$147,000 budget.

There are a number of items which will not be expended in full which will have to be used toward other

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items for which the allowance is about exhausted or will certainly be exhausted.

Attached also is a report of the 1937 campaign.

I hope you are enjoying your vacation.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director



HM:FE

REPORT ON 1937 CAMPAIGN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

CAMPAIGNS HELD JANUARY 1 - DECEMPER 31, 1937.

(as of JULY 15, 1938)

INCOME: CASH RECEIVED CASH REPORTED TOTAL CASH PLEDGES COLLECTED IN 1938 IN 1937 RECE IVA BLE \$272,134.95** United Palestine Appeal \$530,197.31 \$1,077,315.98 \$1,607,513.29 Jewish National Fund 205,636.05 233,104.86 27,468,81 Youth Aliyah (transferred by Hadassah direct to Palestine \$126,545.74) \$272,134.95 \$557,666.12 \$1,282,952.03 \$1,840,618.15 TOTAL INCOME TO DATE .. .1.....\$1,840,618.15 PAID IN DISBURSEMENTS: PAID IN TOTAL 1937 1938 7.10 \$188,999,99 \$485,666.65 Palestine Foundation Fund \$296,666.66 For Palestine Emergency " 148,333,34 94,500.01 242,833.55 For Nebrew University 7,500.00 7,500.00 For Vatad Leumi (S.S.Dept) 2,500.00 2,500.00 \$445,000.00 \$295,500.00 \$738,500.00 Jewish National Fund \$296,666.66 \$188,999.99 485,666.35 For Palestine Emergency Fund148,333.34 94,500.01 242,833.35 For Hebrew University 7,500.00 7,500.00 For Va ad Loumi (Soc.Ser.Dept) 2,500.00 2,500.00 \$445,000.00 \$293,500.00 \$738,500.00 Misrachi Organisation 60,000.00 60,000.00 Special Warburg Gift (sent directly to Palestine) 10,000.00 10,000.00 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS TO DATE SERVICE PAYMENTS: Zionist Organization of America \$54,000.00 Poale Zion-Zeire Zion 9,800.00 \$75,600.00 9,800.00 Migrachi Organization of America

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

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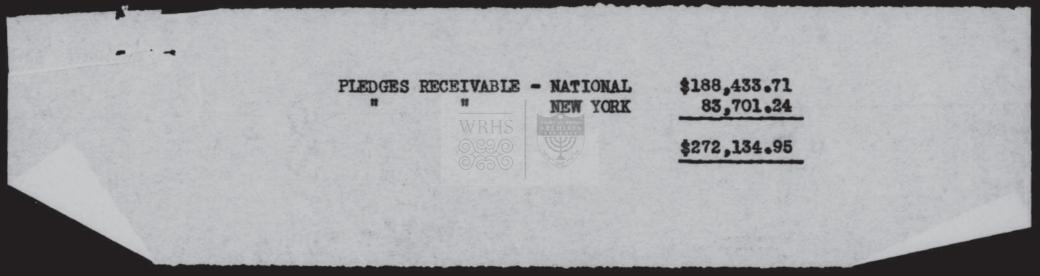
 National
 \$132,464.04

 Greater New York
 84,664.23

 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE
 \$1,837,728.27

 BALANCE IN BANK AS OF JULY 15, 1938
 2,889.88

* \$10,000.00 of cash collected (Mrs. Felix M. Warburg Contribution) sent directly to Palestine for Jewish Agency Executive, in equal parts, between the Kupat Cholim and the Va'ad Leumi (so designated); not subject to allocation.



July 20, 1938

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL EXPRESSING THEMSELVES ON SOCIAL SECURITY.

LOUIS J. MOSS: "I desire to state that I am in favor of the motion for the establishment of a social security program, in accordance with the terms outlined by you in said letter."

JOHN L. LEIBOVITZ: "Yes. Provided Jerusalem sanctions payment by U.P.A. Also that employees contribute share and share alike with U.P.A."

STEPHEN S. WISE: "I vote yes, with one reservation, that the lawyer members of the U.P.A. be asked to give their opinion on the rightfulness of the proposal. We should be fortified in advance against criticism."

S. BONCHEX "I agree with the proposal and I am voting in favor of it."

JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG! Yes... The motion calls for a cost not to exceed \$6,440 a year. I take it that would be sufficient to cover the present staff, but it would not take care of additional workers.... I suggest that another motion be submitted immediately covering this phase of the plan... I note that there is no security provision for the first five years of service. If that is an unchanging condition of the Insurance Company, I suppose we have to accept it. If it can be changed, I should favor giving the employees the benefit of the insurance immediately, or after a shorter period of employment....."

SAMUEL MARKEWICH: "I am wholeheartedly in favor of the plan".

JACOB SINCOFF: "As a member of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal I approve of the provision for Social Security for the employees of the U.P.A."

JOSEPH KRAEMER: "I regret that I cannot vote either yes or no for the plan. This for the reason that the information furnished is too meager to arrive at a decision. Particularly am I not satisfied with the provision of \$190 a month for past service annuities. The number of employees to receive this benefit is not indicated nor is it shown why such provision should be made for employees who come under this category." JUDGE WILLIAM M. LEWIS: "The proposal set forth with regard to the Social Security annuities for the employees of the United Palestine Appeal seems to me to meet the situation."

HAROLD JACOBI:

"The exemption of philanthropic organizations from the Federal Social Security Plan carried quite an implication that organizations such as ours are not in a true sense "business" organizations. Therefore, before I can personally commit myself, I would like to know what other organizations of like nature do with their employees....I do not mean that we should follow in the footsteps of others or take others to make a lead in these matters, butas the UPA has been more critized than other organizations doing like work, we should be very careful in taking a step of this kind."



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is an analysis of answers that have thus far been received to the letter issued to the members of the Administrative Committee in regard to the Social Security plan.

Mr. Arthur Lamport telephoned and seemed greatly perturbed that action might be taken before a thorough discussion were held. He is very skeptical of the ability of the regular insurance companies to provide adequate returns for the investment to either the employer or the employees. However, as far as I know, only insurance companies are willing to take the risks involved in the plan that has been proposed.

At Mr. Lamport's suggestion I am trying to see Mr. Abraham E. Epstein, the Social Security expert, in the hope that I may learn from him of some plan that will more closely meet the needs and the views of Mr. Lamport and others who have written expressing doubt of the wisdom or the practicability of part or all of the plan.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

HM.SB Encl.

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

The cable to Jerusalem was signed, as I recall these names offhand, by Dr. Wise, Rabbi Goldman, Mr. Lipsky, Judge Rothenberg, Judge Lewis, Morris Weinberg, Louis Rocker, Charles Ress, etc.

Since this matter does not concern the U.P.A. but only the Keren Hayesod, I have, of course, had no direct relationship to these proceedings. However, this afternoon I received a cable reading as follows:

"SEE KAPLANS CABLE TO ZIONISTS RE PAVILION CABLE SILVERS YOURS ADVICE". The cable is signed by Leo Herrmann, Secretary of the Keren Hayesod.

The cable from Herrmann was sent deferred, but apparently the cable by Kaplan was sent as a day-letter so that Kaplan's message has not yet been received by the Zionist office where I inquired for it so that you might be made aware of its contents.

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Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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July 20, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Leo Herrmann referring to the impending resignation of Miss Szold as the head of the Social Service Department of the Vaad Leumi, and a comment on the reaction of those in Palestine to the plan to have Welfare Funds channel all gifts for Palestine cultural and philanthropic institutions through the Vand Leumi

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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KEREN HAYESOD LTD.

JERUSALEM, PAL.

July 7th, 1938

Mr. H. Montor United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue, Room 703, New York, N. Y.

Dear Montor:

You sent me with your memorahum of June 16th a cutting from the Morning Journal stating that Chief Rabbi Herzog is opposed to the plan urged upon Welfare Fund cities ... etc. I have forwarded this cutting to the Social Service Department of the Vaad Leumi, but have received no communication from them. I don't doubt that the information contained in the Morning Journal is fundamentally correct, nor is it difficult to understand why the Chief Rabbi is opposed to the arrangement, as it would mean that the selection of yeshivas and other religious institutions to be recommended for financial support is left finally not to his jurisdiction but to the judgement of a department which may be qualified to judge the social character of an institution but not its religious standing. Owing to the fact that religious susceptionilities are concerned, it is so difficult to bring order into the chaos of Palestine and especially Jerusalem institutions. Certain "chassidim" of a certain Rabbi would prefer to support for fifty or a hundred years an institution connected with the name of traditions of their Rabbi irrespective of any abuses of the management of the institution. But I suppose that this is clear to all those who are active in the social service field.

By the way, I understand that Miss Henrietta Szold intents to resign in the near future from the Social Service Department of the Vaad Leumi and to concentrate her activities entirely on the Youth Aliya. I don't see who will be able to replace Miss Szold in the Social Service Department. On the other hand, it is certainly impossible to burden Miss Szold now with all the responsibilities she used to undertake year in year out. Just when one stops to think who could replace her in one part of her work one realizes what wonderful work she has done uninterruptedly for so many years at her age.

Sincerely yours,

LEO HERRMANN

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Samuel Finkel, Director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, who has requested that \$25,000 be turned over to the American Friends.

I spoke by phone yesterday to Mr. Finkel and asked why it was necessary for him to receive the entire amount at one time, especially in view of his statement that they do not intend to forward the money to the Hebrew University for many months. Apparently the American Friends want to be sure that they will get the money and would prefer that the sum should be lying in their own treasury in New York City.

What is your view on these two matters? First, whether the \$25,000 in one lump sum should be turned over to the American Friends immediately from the proceeds of the New York campaign and secondly, whether it might not be advisable, in view of the definite statement by Mr. Finkel that his Committee would not transmit the funds to Palestine at once, for the New York United Palestine Appeal to dispatch the money to the Jewish Agency Executive with instructions to forward the sum to the Hebrew University.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a circular letter issued by the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem to Keren Hayesod Committees throughout the world.

We have been expecting further word from Jerusalem as to the status of the Conference. I hear that Rabbi Goldman is going to Palestine next week and that if a Keren Hayesod Conference is held in Belgium he will stop off there, although I cannot see how if he only arrives in Palestine about the 10th or 12th of August he would be able to be in Belgium for a conference that is supposed to begin on the 18th.

If we receive word from Jerusalem, of which I shall apprise you immediately, that the Conference is definitely scheduled, would there by any possibility of your going? If not, would there be any point in my going?

Cordially yours,

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Sincerely yours,

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142 East Jefferson Avenue

Detroit, Mich.

July 20, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

The situation which you have indicated as existing in Lansing, Michigan, is certainly deplorable. I was on the point of writing to a cousin who lives in Lansing asking him to give me the full picture and the prespects for an early campaign, when he happened to come into my since yesterday.

My cousin, E. Harold Schetzer, tells me that just recently he had been discussing the situation with Mr. Present who appears to be very influential in the Reformed group and they both recognized that the Jewish community of Lansing had utterly neglected to do its bity not alone by the UPA but also by the Joint Distribution Committee and other national agencies. They would like very much to organize a Welfare Fund to include a number of national and overseas agencies in a single compaign. Mr. Schetzer tells me that several weeks ago George (meenspun was evidently in Lansing, having left his card at the former's place of business during his absence. I asked him whether he would be agreenble to arrange a meeting of some ten influential Jews in the community if George would indicate a convenient date when he could attend. I should be willing wyself to go to Lansing, if at all possible, to meet with George and such a group.

I suggest that you write to George informing him of the above and suggesting that he communicate with Mr. Schetzer at 601 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, who will arrange for a meeting at an early date. It might be advisable for you to write Mr. Schetzer, acknowledging his interest and advising him that Mr. Greenspun will contact him upon your instructions.

Fall so that 1938 need not be a total loss as far as Lansing is concerned.

Regarding Saginaw, there is no one at the moment to whom I could write. I would appreciate if you would give me some information regarding UPA activities in Saginaw with thenames of the keymen who have been responsible in the past for whatever monies have been raised. Perhaps on the basis of such information, I may be in a position to explore the situation further.

With all best wishes,

Cordially yours,

SIMON SHETZER

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

LESSING J. ROSENWALD PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 18, 1938 Mr. Henry Montor Executive Director United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

July 14th and the opportunity to go over the memorandum and reports which you sent me. They proved very interesting reading.

Sincerely yours,

LESSING J. ROSENWALD

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July 20, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

The following is a cable which came here today from Jerusalem:

"AMERICAN REPRESENTATION DESIRABLE. HOPE SILVER WILL DELEGATE YOU."

Apparently the Keren Hayesod is determined to go through with the conference.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I note from the Jewish Exponent that the officers for the Allied Jewish Appeal of Philadelphia, whose campaign is to open on Sunday, October 23rd, have been chosen. They are as follows: Leon C. Sunstein, Chairman, Robert M. Bernstein, Vice-Chairman, Arthur A. Fleisher, Treasurer, Kurt Peiser, Executive Director, and David J. Galter, Secretary of the Campaign Committeerican HWISH ARCHIVES

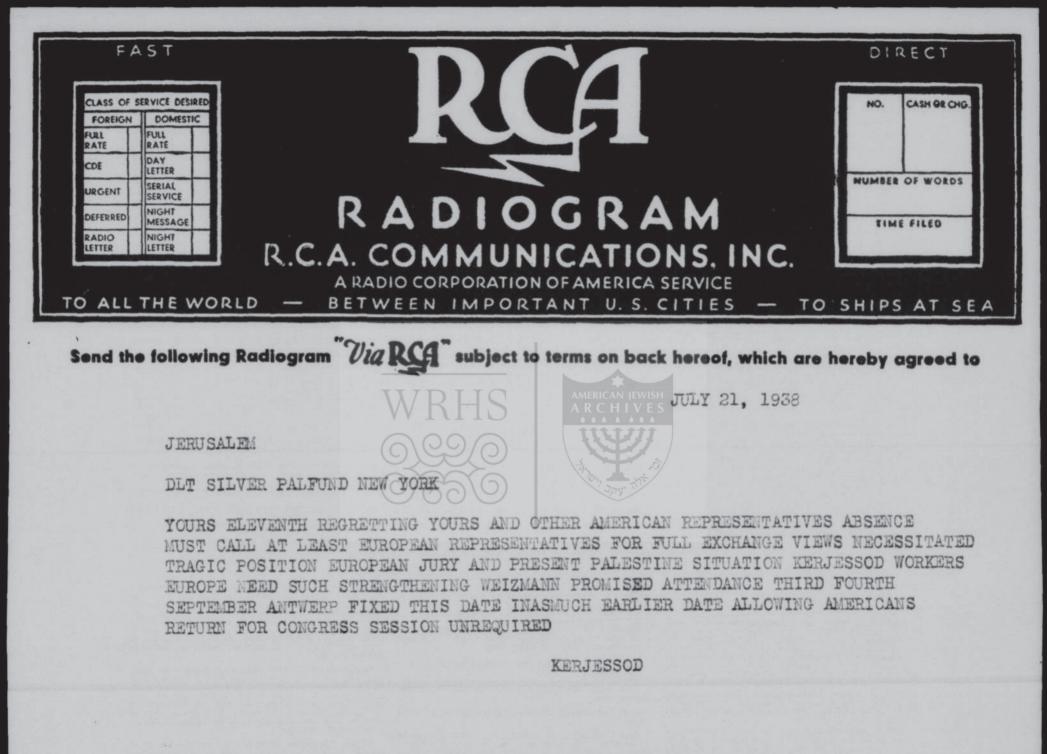
I do not know whether you met any or all of these individuals during your recent visit to Philadelphia. It might, however, be helpful to send a letter of encouragement, drafts of which I herewith enclose.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago has issued a splendidly edited pamphlet containing the names of the subscribers of what is called "The 1937-1938 Campaign". Brief statements on the work of the participating institutions precedes the list of names and the amounts of contributors.

I was particularly interested in one paragraph devoted to the work of the American Joint Distribution Committee. The sub-heading reads "Aids Work in Palestine Also". The paragraph reads as follows:

"The Joint Distribution Committee has contributed materially towards the emigration costs and training of German-Jewish settlers in Palestine - contributing \$650,000 towards this work from 1933-36, and comparable sums in later years. J.D.C. has already contributed more than \$9,500,000 to Palestine. Much of it through the "Palestine Economic Corporation" which assists cooperative organizations in developing water supply and sewage systems, establishing productive enterprises on sound business bases, financing housing construction for farmers and city workers, etc."

Attached herewith is a statement that was prepared some months ago when the J.D.C. representatives made great capital out of amounts expended in Palestine for relief purposes during and immediately after the War.

No one begrudges the J.D.C. credit for every bit of work that it has done. However, this constant emphasis on the service it renders Palestine is intended, where maliciously interpreted by local representatives, to diminish the essential and unique importance of the work of the U.P.A. in Palestine.

Do you believe that there would be any value in making a comment to Samuel Goldsmith about the inclusion

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I attach also a list of allocations of the Jewish Welfare Fund which indicates that the percentage of distribution between the J.D.C. and U.P.A. would actually be more than 40% for the U.P.A. I note that after each allocation appears in parenthesis a legend indicating the year for which the amount was granted. Thus, after J.D.C. and U.P.A. appears the word (For 1937).

In view of the fact that other allocations are marked (For 1938) it would be fair to assume that Chicago contemplates a 1938 campaign for the J.D.C. and U.P.A. Do you believe that it would be wise for you to write a formal letter to Mr. Goldsmith inquiring when the 1938 campaign of the Welfare Fund will be held and offering to start preparing now whatever cooperation ought to be extended by the friends of the U.P.A. nationally and locally?

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a cablegram which was received here this morning with reference to the cable I sent in your name and after conferring with you with regard to the projected conference in Belgium.

Under the circumstances do you feel that any American representation is required or will be helpful?

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

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July 21st, 1938

Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman Board of Directors Palestine Exhibits, Inc. Empire State Bldg. New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

I have just read the exchange of cablegrams between the Zionist Organization of America Executive and Mr. Kaplan of Palestine, which Mr. Weisgal was good enough to send me. I feel impelled to make certain observations on the entire Pavilion situation; hence this letter. As a matter of fact, I intended to write to you after our luncheon meeting last week, but unfortunately, pressure of business prevented me from doing it. I cannot delay the matter any longer. I feel I owe it to the enterprise and to myself to make my position clear.

You will pardon me for my bluntness, but I cannot withhold from you my grievous disappointment following the luncheon that afternoon. The whole discussion at the luncheon concerning the financial responsibility for the building of the Palestine Pavilion left me with the feeling that I ought to withdraw from the enterprise and wash my hands of it. My reasons are these:

When the idea of building a Palestine Pavilion at the World's Fair was first conceived, it was brought to me by Mr. Elitz, who impressed me with the importance of such an Exhibit at the New York World's Fair. To graphically display the wonderful developments of Palestine, what the Zionists have done to build a Jewish Homeland for our oppressed people of other lands, to portray, if only in part, the new life that is springing up in Palestine, is, to my opinion, an undertaking that would be of utmost benefit to all Zionist institutions in this country and would be immensely helpful to the future industrial development of Palestine. I saw in this a great opportunity and I was ready to help.

I need not tell you that I am personally very, very much interested in the development of Palestine, and I believed then as I do now, that an adequate building at the World's Fair would be the most proper instrument to show to the World and particularly to the Jews of America, what is actually being created in Palestine. I look upon the Palestine Pavilion at the World's Fair as a purely business proposition-as an advertising campaign, if you will--for the creation of good-will or favorable propaganda for the promotion of those things which we are trying to do in this country. If such be the case-----and it is my belief that it is the Palestine Pavilion should create a finer understanding in America of the implications of our work in Palestine than anything we have done hitherto. I, therefore, as a business-man and as one interested in the fortunes of the United Palestine Appeal, regard the Palestine Pavilion as an advertising venture calculated to create new sources of revenue for the United Palestine Appeal. If the Pavilion will create a new following and new funds for Palestine, then the organizations for which the United Palestine Appeal collects money and helps to support, should without a question be more than willing to help finance this project. I refer, of course, to the Heren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund, the two principal beneficiaries of the United Palestine Appeal.

At the first meeting, some eight or nine months ago, I was told that at least \$200,000 would be underwritten by several Zionist and other organizations. I felt greatly encouraged because I felt that for the first time a Palestine undertaking was approached in the proper spirit and in a business-like manner. Since that time, however, these promises have come to maught and the whole tenor of our discussions at the last few meetings has been one to discourage me completely about the whole venture. I am not blaming anyone... I am merely stating the case.

I firmly believe that the Enited Palestine Appeal, being a collecting agency for organizations in Palestine, has a moral right, if not a legal right, to financially back the enterprise with its own funds and should do so in the same way it expends money on other administrative and propaganda media, for the purposes of raising funde for Palestine.

That the set-up of the United Palestine Appeal is such that we are morely a collection agency and cannot use funds unless they are approved by the benefitting organizations in Palestine, is immaterial to the issue. Rather than ask the approval of these Palestine organizations, (who, we must all agroe, know less about this venture than we do) I think that the officers of the United Palestine Appeal should tell the organizations in Palestine that we believe this to be very beneficial to our American future; that it will create now friends for Palastine and that, therefore, we want to use part of the funds to build the Exhibit. Instead of recognizing this condition and acting accordingly, Palestine places all sorts of obstacles in our way and the leaders here take the timerous attitude that nothing can be done unless Palestine says "Amen". We here are responsible for raising the funds. We are giving of our time, money and effort to help raise this money and everything we do to propagandise Palestine means so much more money for Palestine. Our judgement, therefore, should be considered final in such matters.

My own personal feeling in the matter is that the attitude of Palestine is merely a reflection of the uncertain attitude toward this question on the part of the leaders in this country. I have left out of consideration in this, the fact that the Palestine Pavilion will eventually be self-supporting and that, in the long run, it will not cost the United Palestine Appeal a single penny. Even more, I believe if we proceed about it in the right way and with the proper perspective of the possibilities, the Palestine Pavilion should even be in a position to Dr. Israel Goldstein - 3 -

make substantial contributions, through one form or another, to the funds at the conclusion of the World's Fair.

As an individual, I am certainly willing to give whatever support I can, both in time and money, to the building of the Palestine Pavilion. I do not expect, however, to be asked to assume the major portion of financing this Exhibit. In the first place, I do not believe it should be built from any large contributions from anyone. I agreed originally, and still agree, that the major portion of the funds should be gathered in from the thousands of Jews, sympathetic to our cause, through our Membership Certificate Booklets. I have lost no faith in the ultimate result. I feel confident that through these Membership Certificates and other small contributions, we will secure sufficient funds to finance the whole enterprise. The work done so far, in my opinion, is splendid, but we must realize that several months will pass before considerable sums will flow into the treasury of our organization. In the meantime, however, work must commence on the building or the project given up. I, for one, do not believe that there will be any underwriting worthwhile from individuals, and therefore, I believe that the United Palestine Appeal, as such, should step into the breach and lend the Palestine Exhibits, Inc. enough funds to see the project completely through.

I hope you will pardon me for writing such a lengthy letter, but I feel very strongly on this matter. I would request that you call a meeting of the Board of Directors, not later than ten days from today, when a definite decision will be made to either back this project financially or give it up now. I am firmly convinced that the Palestine Pavilion will be a very valuable aid to us in our work in the future, but I am equally conwinced that if we continue with the present policy, and do not come to any definite decision, we will have no Pavilion and if we do have one, it will cost us many thousands of dollars more than our budget allows, and instead of becoming a benefit to us, it may result in a burden and detriment. We are already one month late with our plans. I dare not think how much that has set us back by way of increased costs.

I am sending copies of this letter to other members of the Board, and hope that you, too, will see to it that my views are transmitted to the proper authorities outside the Palestine Exhibits, Inc.. May I hope, that we may still see this thing go through with flying colors, despite our present difficulties and procrastinations.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

Harold Jacobi

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July 22, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge, Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a cablegram that was received here this morning from Jerusalem in regard to the cabled inquiry as to how the Jewish Agency Executive feels toward the allotment to the President's Advisory Committee on Refugees. Except for the issue of prestige, I do not see how the United Palestine Appeal can be helped by such

an expenditure.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

My views on George Greenspun, which I have described to you at various intervals, have not been changed by an incident which has happened in Lansing, Michigan and which. I am afraid, is not too out of the ordinary in his practices.

On July 12, 1938 Mr. George Greenspun, who, like all other directors, is supposed to send memoranda and reports on every community he visits, sent me a description of a visit he made to Lansing in which he stated that he contacted four people, one of whom he describes as E. H. Schetzer, a relative of Simon Shetzer of Detroit.

On the basis of this report, and in accordance with our usual procedure, letters of stimulation and appreciation were sent in follow-up to the four men listed as having been seen by Greenspun. As it happens that I have been in communication with Simon Shetzer to get his help in a number of Michigan communities in which I believe him to be influential, I wrote him asking his cooperation in Lansing. I send you the full text of a reply which I received from Simon Shetzer, in which without knowing what Greenspun had reported, he states that his cousin, E. Harold Schetzer, was not seen by Greenspun, who had merely left a calling card when he found Schetzer out of his office.

Dishonesty is a strong word to use, but I can find no other way in which to describe this type of relationship between a national and a regional office. I do not think that the United Palestine Appeal will lose in strength or income by dropping Mr. Greenspun at the end of the year.

Cordially yours,



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Dear Dr. Silver:

Do you think it would be advisable to send regularly to the members of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal copies of the monthly financial statements?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

There was a luncheon meeting yesterday whose participants were Messrs. Lipsky, Gellman, Blitz and myself, for the United Palestine Appeal, and David L. Mekler, Managing Editor and Ephraim Caplan, writer, for the Jewish Morning Journal.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the possibility of the Morning Journal undertaking in its columns a high pressure campaign for funds, among its readers. This would supplement what the New York campaign has been doing and, in fact, reach many people not ordinarily affected by a campaign.

Mr. Mekler was very sympathetic to the idea which must be finally passed upon by Israel Friedkin, publisher of the paper.

You may recall that in 1929 the Morning Journal took the initiative, among the Yiddish papers, in inaugurating a drive in its columns. I believe that an amount between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was received by the morning Journal itself. It is our hope that a substantial sum will be attained through a similar campaign now. It will be a helpful addition to the present income, at no extra expense to the United Palestine Appeal.

Attached herewith is a clipping from the Jewish Morning Journal - an article by Ephraim Caplan, which is supposed to provide the background for the campaign. I am to call Mr. Mekler on Monday to see whether the publisher has given his consent.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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קאמאסטראפאלע לאגע אין ארין ישראל פאדערט באלדיגע הילף

(פארטועצונג פון עריטאריעל פיירוש)

ריהרען שוין ניט אזוי. מען איז שוין געוואוינט צו זיי.

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די אידישע צרות אין "גרוים דייטש־ לאנד", אין פוילען און אין אנדערע היטלעריזירטע מדינות זיינען ניט דאס אייגענטום" פון יענע אידען וועלכע" ליידעו זיי דירעקט.

מיר זיינען עכטע שותפים מיט זיי. די צוררים האפען ניט בלויז זייערע איינענע אידען נאר זיי האבען אונז און זיי זארגען פונקט אזוי פיינט, ניט בלויז פאר זיך, זיי זארגעו 717 אויד פאר דער נאנצער וועלט. 11 ווילען אז די נאנצע וועלם זאל 177 לויז ווערעו פון אידעו.

מוזען מיר אננעהמען יעדע אידען-פארפאלנוננ, וואו זי זאל דארט זיו אויף אונוער מאניפעסטירעו, אויד חשבון. און יערען רציחה־קלאם וואס א איד קריגט, וואו ניט איז, דארפען מיר אננעהמען ווי א קלאפ וואס מען רקלאם וואם האט אונז איינגעטיילט. אויב מיר פיהי עם ניט פיזיש הארפען מיר Dy 127 12:5: נייסטינ, אינטעלעקטועל. עם פין איז א קאפ־וועהטאנ, אויב ראס הארין רערקענט ניט דעם וועהטאנ...

דער מאמענט פון פאלט אוועק רחמנות, דער עלעמענט פון צרקה. וועו הענט פון געפייניגטע אידעו שטרעקען זיך צו אונז נאד הולף, כיו בעת מעשה נוט האבעו אין זען כייד נופא זיינען עם די וואם זינען אז מיר אין הילה און או מים נויטיגעו זיד יענע העלפען מיר זיד אליין. מיר "פארהוילעו" אונזערע הערפעו 2118 אוינען ניט צו זעהען די פיין פון יענע אומנליקליכע ברידער אונזערע. פארהוילען מיר די אויגען פון זיד ווייל די פייניגער האבעו גע־ אליין. כיינט אויד אונז צו טרעפען דורו שייניגען יענע. זיי טהוען עם טאקע דערפאר וואם יענע זיינען אונזערע ברידער, דערפאר וואם זיי באראנגען

צו אונוער מישפחה, וואס איג בון ויי פאראכטעט, פארהאסט. און ווילען מיר, ווידער, נים וויסעו

פון די קרבנות פון גיפטיגער אידעו 12.

זייער ווירקונג. די ריהרענדע ווערטער ן קען דאס אליין. קריסטליכע שרייבער און שמאאטסמענער האבען קראנצען נעפלאכטען צו אונזערע חלוצים, און מאנכע פון זיי זיינען ממיש אין עקסי טאז אריינגעפאלען באטראכטענדיג ווי אידעו האבעו זומפען אויסנעטריקענט, בערג אפגעגראבעז, טהאלעז פאריצא־ טען און אויף א פאר'חרב'טען בארעו פון צוויי טויזענט יאהר, אויף שטיי נערדיגע און זאפריגע מדבריות, בליי הענדע ישובים נעשאפען.

ניטא קיין שווערע ארבייט וואס זאל אפשרעקען אונזערע פלאנצער XII בויער, וואם זעהען ראם גרעסטע גליק אין לעבעו פון דער הארעוואניע פון אייגענע הכנמ.

און ראס הויבט אונזער פרעסטיזש און שליידערט צוריק די אנטיסעמי טישע בייקעם ווענען אונזער פאראזי־ טעריי

אידישע קינדער שטעלען איין זיי־ ערע לעבענס פאר דער פריווילעגיע פון האקען שטיינער, אקערען ערד, טהאן אלערליי עבודת פרך, און אונטער די פלאמען פון טעראר נעהען זיי מיט געזאנג צו זייער אזוי שווערער פיא־ נערעו־מיסיע.

אירישער הימעל איז בארעקט 17 מיט געדיכטע ווארקענס. עם איז פינ־ סטער אין ישראל׳ם געהעפט אין אט יער פינסטערער נאכט.

אבער ווי נאר מעהר פינסטער וואלט עם זיין אהן אט דעם ליכטיטורעם, וואם איז אויפנעשמעלט נעווארעז אויף דעם בארען פון דעם ליכטיגען אירישעו עבר, און וואס ווארפט "וור שטראהלעו" אויף דעם האריזאנט פון אונוער צוקונפט.

איז דאס ווינצינסטע וואס 287 אמעריקאנער אידענטום קען טאן איז אפצוטאן דעם הונגעריווייטאג פון אונ זערע נאציאנאלע בויער, זיי האלטען זאט און געבען כחות אנצוגעהן כים ----טריאומף וועם קומען, וואס ויעט אויד זיין אונוער טריאומה. ווי א נצחוו פון אלע די וואס שטעהען אין די ריי הען פון די קעמפער פאר א בעסערע. א גערעכטערע וועלט־ארדנונג.

> שנאה און אנטואנען זיך 211 1 פען, אדער צו העלפען מיט אלע בהות מיר וואלטען העלפעו זיד אליין, ניבעו דער ווי מיר מיינט עם אווי וועלט א היתר אויך פון ווייטען צו שטעהו און זיר ניט קימערעו ווענעו אידישע ליידעו.

> מיינט עם אז מיר בראוואצירעו אויר נענען דיסקרימינאציע און 1218 סאנקציאנירען א באזונדערע באציהונג צו אונז, א באציהונג אנדערש, ערגער ווי די מענשליכע באציהונג וואם מעו "18:3" האט צו אנדערע מענשען, צו "נארי דיקם", צו "אריער" אדער אונטער וואי יחום'ען זיי זאלען הארט ניט סערע פינורירען.

> 118 ריכטינער איז דאם נעי CME זאנטע אין די לעצטע פאראנראפעו אין באצון צו ארץ ישראל.

> געבען הילה פאר די וועלכע בלוטען פאר אונזער גרויסען אידעאל, פאר די וואם זיינען דער ציעליברעט פון די שטערער זון אונזער אייבינקייטס־בנין, איז ניט קיין צרקה, איז ניט קיין לאסקע.

> צי א איד האט א פיהלענדע הארץ צי ניט, שכל האט ער דאד, פראקטיי שעו פארשטאנד פארמאנט ער דאד. דארת ער פארשטעהן, מיוז ער באגרייי פעו, אז ארין ישראל איז זיין עסק, ראם וואם ווערט דארט געשאפען 18 איז ניט בלויז פאר די שאפער נאר - פאר איהם, ווי פאר דעם גאנצעו 1118 בהה ישראה.

> עם איז נים קיין פראנע צי ארין ישראל האט פלאין פאר אלע אידעו צי נים. אויב ארץ ישראל וועם זיך אוים־ בונען וועם אפגעטהאן ווערען רי נע הייפילאזינקיים פינ'ם ינד'ניקייט, די אירייטעו מאלק.

> יערער איד וועט וווסען או ער האט א היים און די גאנצע וועלט וועט עס וויסען. ראס אין אלטע ציוניסטישע אידעאלאניע וואס וועט בלייבען אי מער ניי און אמת.

> אפילו שויז איצט, מיט בלויז א גע־ נויעם כייליאו אידען און מיט דעם פארהעלטניספיעסיג הליינעם בוי־אנ הויב וואס דארט איז געמאכט נעוואר דען, איז ארין ישראל, ביז א היבשען נדאד, א פאנצער פאר אונו נענען אלטע פארקיימדוננסיקוילעו וואס ווער ען נעשליידערם אויה אונז.

> ווען צוררים שרייען אז מיר זיינען פאראזיטען וואס לעבען אויה פרעמדע שאפונגען, אויף פרעטרע פראצע : או מיר קענעו נים און ווירען גים פראר רוצירען עטוואם באמת איינענם, צייר גען מיר זיי אן אויה אונזערע אויפר מהואונגען אין ארץ ישראל.

> און מיר פארשפארען נאר אנצייי גען. ליבעראלערע עלעמענטען באמערי

איון קרותמארטעני, ווען בר בונבא אין קריי שפיילערט פון וו איין קרייתנארעני, איר איין קרייתנעני הלא, איי איין קרייתנענים איין אייר איין קרייתנעני איי איין קרייתנענים איין איין אייי איין קרייי מעניענים איין איין איין איין איין איי איין קרייענים איין איין אייי מערגן אין האב איין איין איי איין קרייענים איין איין איי מערגן איין האב איין איין איי מערגן איין איין מערגע אין איי מערגן איין איין מערגע איין איי מערגן איין איין מערגע איין איי מערגן איין איי איין איי מערגן איין איי מערגן איין איי מערגן איין איי מערגן איין איי מערגעין איי אייררת הגימער גאבער איי מערגן איי אייררת הגימער גאבער איי מערגן איי אייררת הגימער גאבער איי מערגעין איי מערגעין איי מערגעין איי אייררע געעיענים איי מערגעין איי איירענען איי מערגעין איי איי גערגעעין איי איי גערגעעין איי איי גערגעעין איי גערגעין איי גערגעעין איי גערגעעין איי גערגעעין געווע געי איי גערגעעין געווע איי גערגעעין געווע געי גערגעין געווע געי גערגעעין געון געונעי גערגעיען געראראט איי געריעען געראראן איי געריעען געראראט געראראט איי געריעען געראראט איי געריעען געראראט געראין געראראט איר געריעען געראראט איי געריעען געראראט גער געריעען געראראט איי געריעען געראראערארעווע געראראט געראין געריעען גערעראט איי געריעען געראראט געראראען געראראען געראראט געראראען געראראען געראראען געראראען געראראען געראראען געראראען געראראען געראראען איי גערען געראראען געראראען געראראען געראעראיעען געראראעראעראעראען געראראען געראעראעראען געראעראען געראראען געראעראען געראראען געראעראעראען געראעראען געראעראעראען געראעראעראען געראעראעראעראעראעראעראען געראעראעראעראעראעראעראען געראעראעראען געראעראעראען געראעראעראעעראעראעעראעראעראעראעען געעעראעראעראעעראעראעראעראעעעעראעען געעעעע

רווימער וועלען צוריקציהען זייער באר כי איינעזעתן אז זיין האפענונג דאם רי זייג איינעזער באר כי זיאנען איינעזען גער רווימער האבעו זייער איינעזער איינעזען גער זייג אייז איינערען גער זייג איינעזען גער זייג איינעזען אייז איינעזען גער זייג אייז איינעזען גער זייג איינעזען אייז איינעזען גער זייג אייז איינעזען גער זייג אייז איינעזען גער זייג אייז איינעזען גער זייג איינעזען אייז איינעזען אייזענעזען אייזעט איינעזען אייזער אייז איינעזען גער זייג אייז איינעזען אייזער אייז איינעזען די אווי שגעל הייגעזען די אווי שגער פון גער זייגעזען די אווי שגעל גער זייגעזען די אייזעטען פון אייגטער אייגעזען די איינטערן גער זייגענען זייזער גער זייגעזען זייזער גער זייגענען זיי אווי גענען זייזער גער זייגענען זייזער גער זייגעזען זייזער גערען גער זייגענען גער זייגענען אייגענען אייגענען אייגענערן גער זייגענען אייגענען אי דייעטען אייגענען אייזענען אייגענען אייגענען אייגענען אייגענען אייגענען אייגענען אייגענען אייגענען איין אייגענען איייגענען אייגענען איין אייגענען אייגענען אייגענען איין איענען אייגענען אייגענען אייגענען אייענען אייגענען איגענען אייגענען איגענען אייגענען אייענענען איענען גענען איגענען איאנענען איענען איענען גען איענען אייגענען איענען גען איענענען איענען גענען גענען גען איענען גענען גענען גען איענען גען איענען גען איענען אין איענען גען איגעען איען איענען גען איענען גענען גען איענען גען איענען גען איענען גען איענען געןען געןן איענען געןן איגעןען געןן איענען גען איעןן געעןן געןן געעןן געןן געןן איעןן געןן איען איענען איען איעןען געןן איעןען געןןען געעןען איען געעןען געןןעןן געעןן געןעןען איעןעעןען געןעןען געעןעעןען איען

מיינסט אז מיך זאלען א וו אז אפענעם קאמיד יישער מעכטינער ארמיי

ארוים־

ע קרעם.

דר. מאקם ווונקלער, באריהמטע עקאנגאמיסמ און פראפעסאר פון סימ קאלעדויש, וועט מארגען, שבת אווענט מאלעדויש, וועט מארגען, שבת אווענט צטמען יולי, אויפטרעמען אויף דער אנמי־נאצי ברארקעסט פון דער נא מעקמערוען אנטי־נאצי לוענ. דר. ווונקלער וועט דערעו אויוף הייי

ברארקעסמ ווענעו נאצר לאנ מארגשו אייף אנמרינאצי מאקם ווינקלער. רעדש.

די אונטערנעהמונג וועט זיון אין דער פארם פון א "נאיט און סטארם" לויט דעם מוסטער פון דעם באריהמ טען ספעקטאקעל, וואס ווערט יעדעכ יאהר דורכנעפיהרט אין ניו יארק, או באריהמטע סטארם פון אפעדא, ניוא ניויט, טעאטער און ראריא, וועלכע ווע לען לומען פון ברארוויי און האלי באמוולות אין דע רויכען פראגראם. אואור, ווערעו זיך

אינעם געכואבים גרויסע פארבערייטוט גענן צו א גראגריעוער אונטערבעהמונג פון וועלכער די איינקונפט וועט געה באר דעם ספעציעלען פאנד פון יוניי פאר דעם ספעציעלען פאנד פון יוניי באריטענרע און אינדערעע צארלע טער פאלעסטיין אביעל צו באועצע און ארץ ישראל בארייטענרע צארלע גער פאלעסטיין אביעל עסטרייר, פון אין חומעניע און אינדערע לענדער גערן רומעניע און אינדערעם באמש די אונטטערנעלמונג וועט פאר קומען דינסטאג אווענר, דעם 16טע באמש די אונטטערנעלמונג וועט פאר גרויסע טעטיגקיים, כדי צו ויכערען אוינוסט, ווערט שוין אנגעפיהרט א קומען דינסטאנ אווענר, דעם 10טע גרויסע טעטיגקיים, כדי צו ויכערען גערערט גיעלער קאמומער שוין פון דער ספערען ניעלער קאמומער איז סיערמאן פון דער ספע גיעלער קאמומע איז סיערמאן פון דער אראנזש ניעלער אווענר, וואס בארט די אראנזש די יננם, מענטם.

ארופע מארמאומ אינמערנעהמונג פאר DNLNDNYN TLLA SL



ווען דער קריענ מיט יאפאן, וועלכער איז אונטערנומען געווארען מיט'ז צוועק, צו פארטיפען דעם פאטריאטיזם אויפ׳ן הישבון פון א פרעמרען שונא, האט געבראכט רוסלאנד א ניפלה, און די רעוואלופיע איז אויסגעבראבען און נעבראכט די דופיא, האט דער צאר ווייי טער געזוכט, דורך פאגראמען אויף אידען, און די "שווארצע מאות", זיך צי זיכערעו זיין פולע מאכט. דאם מאר איז שוין די יועלט געווארען צוגער וואוינט צו די ברוטאליטעטעו, אוו מאסען פראטעסטעו זיינען ניט קיינע געוועו. רער אפיעריקאנער האנגרעס האט אבער יא אנגענופיעו א רעזא־ האנגרעס רוציע, דושון, 1906, ווערכע לעזט ויד ווי פארגם :

באשלאסען פון סענאט און הויז" פון די פאראיינינטע שטאאטען פון אמעריקא, פארזאמעלט איז קאנגרעס, אז ראם פאלק פון אמעריקא איז אויפי געשוידערט פון די באריכטען וועגען יי שחיפות אויף אירען אין רוסלאנר צוליב זייער ראסע און רעליגיע און אז די ליידענדע האבען די הארציגי פון אמעריקאנער סטע סימפאטי בארק".

נאד דער רעאקציע פון 1907 איז עם הלאר נעווארעז, אז ווייטערע ויכוחים מיט רוסיאנד איבער דער בער האנדלונו פון די אידען, איחרע *** אפעריקאנער, זיינען נוצלאז, און פאר א שטיקעל ציים האם די רענירונג ווי פארלארען מום און געוואלם שלום מאכען מים דער לאגע.

סטייט סעקרעטערי רוט – אונטער פרעזידענט רוווועלט, – און סטייט סעקרעטערי פילאנדער נאקם-אונטער פרעוידענט וויליאם טאפט -- האבעו נעוואלט מאכען א השיבנו נאזאר פון: דער פאליכי בנוגע רוסלאנד, וואס אמעריקא האט אנגעהאלטען 2% פערציג יאהר .

רום האם דעם 28 מען מאי, 1907, פארנאנדערנעשיקם א צירקולאר (וועלד בער איז געבליבען געהיים א האלב כער איז געבליבען געהיים א האלב יאהר צייט), אין וועלכען ער מאכט אויפמערקזאם: "אידען, צי זיי זייגען אמאר געווען רוסישע אונטערטאנער אדער ניט, ווערען ניט אריינגעלאזען קיין רוסלאנד, סיידען זיי קריגען אין פאראוים א הפעציעלע ערלויבנים פון דער רוסישער רעגירונג, און רער רע-פארטמענט וועט ניט ארויסנעבען קייז נע פאספארטעו צו געוועזענע רוסיישע אונטערטאנער ארער צו אידעה, ווערכע האבעו בדעה צו געהן נאר רוסראנד האבעו בדעה צו געהן נאר רוסיאנר, סיידעו זיי האבען די פארזיכערונג פון דער רוסיישער רעגירונג אז פען וועט זיי אריינראזען". האם נעמיינם, און 0%7

צוראוען אן אונטערטייר צווישען איה רע בירנער.

און נאד אזוי פיעל קאטה קומט און וויל פיטט'רען אילא רוסי נאקם 1 7387

נערוען אינגעלונגענע דאם זיינעו פראבעם זייטענם צוויי פארטרעטער פון רער אמערוקאנער רעגירונג ---ארויסצודרעהעו פון קאמף, ווייל זיי האבען איינגעזעהן, אז אנדעדש מוזען זיי אפברעכען מיט רוסלאנד אין נאני צען, און זיי זיינען פאר דעם ניט נעווען גרייט, הויפטועכהיך צוריב ביו נעם

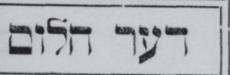
ראם אמעריקאנער פארק איז אבער יא געווען גריים אויה דעם העצמען ישרים. דער קאמף מים רוסיאנד איז נאך אין 1904 אריבער צאן פארק. אין יענעם יאחר האבען ביידע גרויסע פאו טייען אנגענומען ארם א בונקט פון זייערע פראטפארמען די פארטיידינינג פון גלייבער באהאנדלונג פון אלע אמעריקאנער אין אויסלאנד. אין 1908 האבעו זיי באניים דעם פונהם, און טאפט איז אלזא געוועהלט גע־ ווארען אויד אזא פראטפארם. די כייי נונג פון זיין בעקרעטערי אוו סטייט האט ניט געקענט ווערען די הערשעגרע ביי דער ארמיניסטריישאן.

אויסער דעם האט זיך אנגעפאנגען א באווענונג איבערן האנד פאר אפי ברעכען מיט רוסלאנד. מאסמיטיננען, רערושיסרייטשורס און רעואר 0..... לוציעם אין האנגרעם האבען עם פער .0:387

נעראנה איז נים נעווען נאר דער אין 1892 (רוישון דעם TX1 ."" 10טענ), האט האנגרעסמאן אוירווי ראנגען אריינגעבראכט די פארגענדע עזאלוציע :

זיי עם באשלאסען, דורכ'ו סענאט" און הויז פון די פעראייניגטע שמאר

(פארטועצונג אויף פיירוש אכט)



מען האם אונז געקארמעם כ מען האם אונז פארשפראָכע און וואס איז געווארען ? און גרויס איז דער וועהטאג

וואם האם די נשמה געוואר און איצם ווערם דער הלום : א האנם, וואס איז מעכמינ,

מען האם אונו פארשפראכי אויף וועלכע מיר האַכען ה און ס'איז פון פארשפרעכו פארשמופמ האם דיים יושר

מיר האבען קיינמאל נים ד וואס ס'חאבען געשווארען ד בשעת ביי די טייכען פון ב זיי זיינען פארזארנטע, און

ם, די שמאד

די שמאדם פון נבואה, פון

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מיר האבען א חלום א גרויי

פון יאוש און קלאגען פארה פון שונא'ם בלייזיין פון אייז שיר וועלען דיך קיינמאל, אויף אנדערע לענדער. מיר י

אין אלע מדינות, אין אלע וועסם דו תמיד שיינען פאר מיר וועלען דיך קיינמאל, א דערמאהנען אין תפלות, אין דו ביזם פון דעם מזרה די י אין אידישען הימעל די ליכי צו אינו האָט א צוקונפט א ג מיר האבען גע׳הלום׳ם, געה V מיגען שכת לייענען מיר נאך אמאל איז אייספיהרליך געגעבען געיוארען זיז געשמאָרבען מרים, איז איצמער אנם נאם צי משה'ן: זלעזר, פיהר זיי ארויף אויפין הר-יער פין אהרן'ען, און לאז אלעזר שמארבען און פארזאמעלמ ווערען כהונה גדולה האט נים געשארט גדול שליסם זייגע אויגען, שמעהמ גדולה איבערצונעהמען. מ, וואס איז אין פ׳ הקת געגעבען פיטות, איז אן אילוסטראציי דברה תורה בלשון קצרה", "דברה הווה ... ושה זאל האבעז גאר אהן ריהרונג, ורן עו זיין פייש אירשהייל ? דאס נעליינט אייפ׳ן שכל. פארשטעלונג, ווי אווי משה האמ אנציואנען איהם או זיין לעצטע צי אהרן׳ם געצעלם, אין רופט: אהרן ארוים פין זיין געצעלם, אין זי געקומען, ברודער, משה ו" ה-ריידען וועגעו אן ענין אין ספר סען זיגען". בראשית" און זיי לייענען ציואמען פין אדם הראשון אין צו זיין אינגעי ל, צו עסען פון עין הדעת. אמקיים-זאנם משה – מיוען מיר וועם מן הסתם קומען אין קורצען". -17 משה ? " " ? """ TEWISH MORNING JOURNAL - 6 - 78171WI 191780 TV

קאטאסטראפאלע לאגע איז איי פאדערט באלדיגע הילף

אידישער ישוב אין ארץ ישראל הוננערם און אמעריקאנער אידענטום מוז באלד מאָן זיין ם'איז דער איינצינער ווענ ווי אפצושמעלעו די מערדערליכע אראבי –

שלעכט צו ערנער. דער טעראר באקומט מיט יערען טאנ אלין מעהר אימפעט.

> עם פארען טעראריסטישע קעפ. פיעל זיינען די דערשלאנענע אין דער בחנה פון די שלענער.

די אראבישע מארדיבאנדיטעו האי בען ביז אחער קיין "ריוח" ניט געד האט, קיין "פראפיט" ניט געמאכט. פאר יעדען אוועקגענומענעם איריי שען לעבען האבען זיי אפגעגעבען

עטליכע לעבענם זייערע. פאר יעדער כארבארישער טהאט. וואס זיי זיינען באגאנגען גענען דעם ישוב, האבען זיי אפגענומען א שטראף מיט באדייטענדע פראצענטען.

ראך האט דאס אלין ניט געווירקט אויף צו פענטען זייער רציחה. גראר DNII אומגעקערט, זי צושרויפט זיך ווייטער אלץ מעהר און מעהר.

ניטא אבער אין דעם קיין וואונדעו און קיין פסיכאלאנישע מיסטעריע. די זאך איז פשוט. זיי שטעהען פארלויפיג אונטער דעם היפנאז פון העצע און אנרייצעריי.

אזוי האנרלען אנגערייצטע הינט. דער שטעקען האלט זיי ניט אם. טויטי קלעם שטעלעו זיי ניט אם, כל זמן עם זישיפעט נאר אין זיי א האפנינג, אז זייערע צייהו וועלעו אין ענדע 17271

האפנונג ושיפעט נאר ביי די NIN אויפנערייצטע אראבישע באמבעור העלדעו. און באזירט אויף ענגראנד'ם וואקעלדיני הייט. דער שטעקען אין איהר האנר ציטערט. נאר יערעו איינציגען קלאפ שפריננט זי אם אהינטער עטליכע פאר יטיקאנישע טריט.

זיי ווייסען, די אנפארער, אז ענגר קעו שלאנען קרעפטינער און 7:87 נרינדליבער ווען זי וויל עם. אין אינד ייען און אין אנדערע "קאראניעס" איהרע האט זי פארשטיקט גרעסערע, א סך גרעסערע מהומות אין א פיעי ירצערע ציים.

וואם זיי האבעו נאר דער פאקט, בכח צו בושעווען, ווארצעלט טיפער איין זייער איבערצייגוגג, או זייערע עובדות זיינען נים אינגאנצען נים ניהא דער ענגלישער פאליטיקע אין ישראל. פאלגליך וואקסט זייער 278

פון אפרים קאפלאו

לויבט די אידען זיך צו באוואפענען ווי געהעריג איז, וואלטען זיי זיך גאר נים גענויסיגם אין איהרע שיצענרע ראסקעם. אריין ווארטען זיי זיך נער ספראוועט מיט די קאנספיראטארס און וואלטען אפגענומען ביי זיי דעם אפעטיט אנצופארען אויז שטארקערע. אויה געיטיקטערע פון זיי.

דאם וואלט געקענט דורכגעפיהרט ווערעו גראדע אין די ראמעו פון "הבלנה", אהן נקמה־אקטעו, אהו בא־ ריהרען אופישולדינע.

די רעגירונג האט אבער ניט אנגע-טרויט די אירען פולע לענאלע בא-וואפענונג. דאם איז איהר, קודם, ניט אנגעשטאנען. זי אליין, הייסט עס, דארף האלטעו ארדנונג.

צווייטענס, האט זי מורא נעהאט, הייסט עם, אז טאמער וועלען אידעו אריבערכאפען די מאס און וועלען ניט מבחיז זיין, ניט אונטערשיידען, E שולדינע ביז אומשולדינע.

רי ביידע מאטיווען האלט ניט אויס ניט לאניק, ניט יושר.

ווויה קיין ארחנונג האלט זי באר ניט און אומשולחיג בלום ווערט/האר סאן זון פארנאסען, סיידען או אידייי · (1) A (1) A) (1) בהוש את שי איה איאביידע, א זאר, וואס די ישט געיילם גור שעהסעו (צוויאביה) תירוין וואים בנראם א ----ווען אין פאראלעל מיט ניט דערלאוען 11870 די דאוינע האפנונג אין אפענע אידישע באוואפענונג, זי אויך אויכנעראפעו נעהייפע ארא בישע באוואפענונג.

אבער אויב די אראבער זיינעו באז וואפענט איבער'ן קאפ, טראצרעם שטרענגען אפיציעלען פארבאט: אויב זיי מענ מען "אכטרויען" געהיימע וואפען, פארוואס ניט אנטרויען אידען אפענע וואפען ?

איז עם געווים א שווערע "תיקו", וואס קען נים ווארטען ביז "תישבי" ביז הער נביא, הער אני יועט קומעו, זאנער פון דער נאולה, וועט ערשיינען און פארענטפערען אלע קשיות.

ענגלאנר וועט פריהער־שפעטער מו זען אליין פארענטפערען די דאזיגע מיט ענדערעו איהר פאלשע קשיא אנהויבעו דערפילעו האנדלונג און איהרע פארפליכטונגען צו דעם 117

פון אונזער נאציאנאלער היים.

די לאגע אין ארץ ישראל געהט פון גרויסע פראפארציאנעלע פארלוסטען ניט ארויספיקען פון זיין שווארצער און ווען די רענירונג וואלט ערי איי: זאל אט די דראהענרע סכנה קיינמאל נים ועהן די שיין פון ווי רירהייט.

עם איז אין אונזערע הענר די קא-טאסטראפע צו פארחיטען, מיר דארי פען בלויז באגרייפען אונזער TUDIE יכט, די פליכט צו זיך אל

נים וועגען א מצוה פון העלפען אנרערע האנדעלט זיך דא, נאר ווענען א כיצוה, וואם איז איז דער בחינה פון "ושמרתם לנפשותיכם , פון אפהיטעו רעם אייגענעם קערפער און דאס לע כען וואס זיצט אין דעם קער פער

זאלען אלע אידען אין אמעריקא וויסען די גאנצע ביטערקייט פון דעם אמת וועגען ארץ ישראל אין אט רעם ויזאמען מאמענט.

ארץ ישראל הונגערט. דער ישוב האט ניט גענוג ברויט אויף צו דער האלטען די נשמה.

פון איין זייט האבען די אראבישע רואינירט א כך אירישע ואנראלען האב און גוטם, הרב געמאכט פעלרער, אויסגעריסען פרדסים, פארברענט היי זער און אנגעטאן היוקות אויף מ ריאנען אין דארף און אין שטארט.

פון דער צווייטער זייט האט ענני לאנד ארונטערנעישניטען די אידישע איינוואנדערונג אין לאנד ביז צו א סראנדאריעועו כיניכים.

See. מורא'דינ קופעו הענד־פרארוצירער, און קו־ הלוצים, "GKB'O' מען במעט גאר ניט אריין ליסטעו", געלד־מעניטען.

נעשעפטען אינרוסטריען גוסס'ו, צאנקען ווי אויסלעשענדע ליבטלאך עם איז א פעריאדע פון פארגעהן און פארוועלקונג אויה אלע געביטען פון פענשליבער אונטערנעהטונג.

רעהרעז שארייטאפט א סר 112 פרנסה. היידינ - נעהעריי וואקסט, ארי בייטסלאזיגרייט שטיינט און מיט דעם שמיינט די נויט.

באשלאסען געווארען צו 17 TN שאפעו או "אימוירדושענסי"־פאנד" א רעטוננסיפאנד, פון א האלבען מיי ריאן דאראר.

סומע איז אן אומבאדייטענד 17 מיט דער גרוי־ קליינע אין פארגלייך נאד די בלוטיגע טעג פון כער נויט. דא געשטיפטעט געווארעו 118 1929 118 אזא פאנד נעשאפעו עם זיינעו געווארעז איבער צוויי מיליאן דאלאר אבער וואס פאר א פארגליי זיינעו יענע טעג מיט די איצטיגע ? גרוי זי האט געוויםען, קען זי זיין א וויילע זאמער מעהרערע מאל זיינען זיי אין בלוטיגען מאסשטאב, אין דער צאחל פון דערמארדעטע, פון פאטאלייש פארי וואונדעטע, און ערנסטער א סר, א איז א הארב מיריאן דאלאר פאר אזא צוועק א מיזעראבעלער פארמעסט. די איניציאטארם האבען אבער ניט קיין מוטה פאר א גרעסערען אונטער נעהם. די גרויסע שוועריגקייטען וואס זיי האבעו נעהאט אין די לעצטע ואה דישע עלעמענטען אין אונזער היימי ישראר הארפען קענען אפווארטען א רען, און וואס זיי האבען ער היום, מיט זאמלען די שטענרינע ארץ ישראל פאני אירען אין אפעריקא האבען ניט א ציוניסטישער פיהרער האט ריכן מעהר די אמאליגע מעגליבקייט זיין טינ נעזאנט, אז זיגען וועט דער צה, ערע. ניטא קיין פראספעריטי. און דערצו זיינען זיי, אנב, פארהארטעוועט געווארען. די אפיעלען וואס קומען פון אלע זייטעו פארלארעו האבעו

אבער אויב זיי מאכען נים קיין טעות מכח דעם רמז, דעם וואונק, וואם שעהנסטע פעלקער אין אונזער הייני שטעקט פאר זיי אין דער ענגלישער טאקטיקע, טעות'ו זיי אין אונטערשעי צען דעם דריטען צד, דעם אירישען.

איז אנטקענעו דער אראבישער באי וואכען, איבערהויפט נאד ווען ערי פעלקערונג, איז ניט דער ערך גרעסער פאהרונג וועט זי איבערצייגעז, אז די סר זיינען זיי און אין דעם עקאנאמי־ פאר איהר אין העראאיזם. בלויז די דאזיגע ערוואכונג וועט זיך איהר בעד שען חורבן וואס זיי האבען געבראכט. איינען־פארבלענדעניש. כיים וועלכער סער באצאהלעו ווי איהר איצטיגע גע־ איהרע שאוויניםטישע הרטומים האז וויפען־דרעמלעריי. בעו זי וטשלאנעו, שטערט איהר אין דער הייסער וויירע צו זעהן דעם דאי

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לאנד, זיינען אנגענורט כיים גענוג וויילע ביז דער "דארען" וועם אוועקי בראווקיים, מים אידעאלע אספיראי ציעם און מיט מסירת נפש׳דיגקייט וועלען זיך ענדיגען. זייערע פא־ פארטייריגעו אויף צו זיציעם.

יערעם מאל, ווען די אראבער האז בעו נעמאכט אן אפענעם אנגריה אויה הונגער. אויב די אידישע באפעלקעי א קאלאניע, אויף א קבוצה, אויף א רונג וועט עם קענען, וועט דער נצחוז . נייעם אדער אלטעו ישוב־פונקט, זיין זיין אונזערער, אויב, הלילה, ניט נען זיי צוריקנעשטויסען געווארען מיט אבער זאל אט דער "אויב" קיינמאל

זי איז נאר אלעמען פון די סאמע טינער ציוויליזאציע. זי האט בושה, שרייענד־אומנערעכט, זי קען עם ניט דער אידישער ישוב, קלענער ווי ער זיין צו לאנג. איהר געוויסען וועט ערי

איז די נריקריבע הייזונג פון דער פראבלעמע אנגעוויזען הויפטועכליך די הלוצים, ווי ארע אנדערע איז אויף אייסדויער. די אידען אין ארץ געהן, ביו די שטורעם און הראנגיטענ דען, האבען זיי אפהענטיג געמאכט.

וואס וועט קענעו אריבערקומען דעם

(פארטועצונג אווף פיירוש 8)

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH) EMERGENCY FUND (MIFAL BITZARON) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE For the Settlement in Palestine of Jews of Germany, Poland, Rumania and Other Lands

111 FIFTH AVE. CABLE ADDRESS-PALFUND NEW YORK CITY

July 22, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may be sure that every effort will be made to adhere to the established budget for 1938 of \$147,692.31. In the main I think we are getting value received for every dollar spent in every field of activity.

There are two factors to be taken into consideration in judging the expenses of 1938 as compared with 1937. In the first place, last year there were seven men engaged in doing field work. This year we have eight. That represents a substantial additional amount in salary, travel and per diem. In the second place, our field directors have covered much more territory this year then ever before. Because of the regional system they have easier access to towns. Furthermore, they have been under the type of pressure that they may not have experienced in previous years with regard to getting out and making actual contact with campaign communities.

Fortunately the bulk of our spending is completed. That applies particularly to printing, multigraphing, stationery, postage and literature.

Expenses may also bear justifiable relationship to increase in income. By that I do not mean that because we are getting more money from the same number of communities we must spend more, but I do feel that we have increased our range of income because of the regional system and the increased contact between field representatives and the communities.

Unfortunately the local communities do not accede to suggestions as to speakers. They insist upon some person about whom they have heard or who they think will be a magnet for a campaign function. On the other hand, we face the problem of being unable to get well-known speakers who are volunteers to go into small towns. But by the presence of paid

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speakers in these small towns which volunteer speakers will not visit we were able to get much more substantial sums.

I am wondering whether you are keeping in mind the special circumstances in connection with Dr. Joachim Prinz, who came to this country in August, 1937, with a letter which he had received from Dr. Wise guaranteeing him \$2,500 from the United Palestine Appeal for fifty speaking engagements. Since we had that obligation we utilized him, although we might not under other circumstances. I think it is fair to say that both Maurice Samuel and Pierre Van Paassen were most effective this year and succeeded in effecting very substantial increases for the United Palestine Appeal wherever they went.

It is, of course, to be regretted that we could not use volunteer speakers in every case, but in communities too small to attract the attention of some of our more prominent speakers and in communities which declined to take lesser known people who may be volunteers we have no alternative but to provide someone like Van Paassen, who gets \$35 per address, or Samuel, who gets \$40. However, this type of expenditure will be very rare in the next five months.

The per diem allowance for each field representative is \$7 per day when he is away from home grounds. Sometimes this amount may be excessive, particularly when a man stays in a small town, where the hotel bill may be \$2 rather than \$3 or \$3.50, as it is in the larger towns. The only reason for the jump of actual expenditures for travel and per diem as compared with 1937 is, as I have pointed out above, the far larger number of communities with which contact was made by the field men, which involved greater transportation expenses and more continuous per diem allowances.

The difference in amounts in salaries for the field men is explained, of course, by the fact that the rate of their salaries varies. The reason for the difference in travel and per diem is that some men had longer distances to cover. Thus, Meyer Mintz, working out of New Jersey, can cover fifty communities with a far smaller cost of transportation than George Greenspun or Bernard Stone or Baruch Braunstein, who have thousands of miles to go in covering their territory.

In 1937 there was collected in cash by the New York campaign, as of July 15, 1938, the sum of

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There are pledges receivable on the 1937	φ±10,±0±.10
campaign in New York amounting to	58,507,24
Making a total of	\$516,966,94
The expenses were	\$ 84.664.23.

The cash collected in the 1937 campaign for the rest of the country amounted to

	\$1,129.028.59
The pledges receivable in the national	
campaign outside of New York total	188.433.71

Making a total of \$1.317.462.30 These amounts do not include Jewish National Fund net income to the U. P. A. On the 1938 campaign in New York there has been received in cash, as of the same period

There is due from Treasurers of joint	370,519.05	
campaigns	14,151.31	
There is due from the Joint Distribution Committee treasury on account of sums on hand from joint campaigns	8,693.80	
On July 15th bills of the 1938 New York United Palestine Appeal Campaign were sent out totaling	71,169.38	
Bills were sent out on the same day on unpaid pledges to contributors owing for 1937 and 1938 amounting to	630,00	
Giving a gross total of		\$ 465,163.54
I am further informed by the New York campaign office that in addition to this amount AMERICAN JEWISH is outstanding in combined drives in the form VES		109,000.00
of pledges		A 584 305 54
Giving a grand total of		\$ 574,163,54
The expenses, as of July 15, 1938, were		\$ 78.288.10

In 1937 the reports of the United Palestine Appeal included grosses on the national and New York campaigns; at the same time expenses of the New York and national campaigns were taken on.

But our form of bookkeeping in 1938 refers only to the net amount from the New York United Palestine Appeal campaign, treating that city in the same way as we do the rest of the country. The purpose of this is not to burden the national campaign with the New York expenses, which would sharply increase the ratio of the national expenses in comparison with the national income.

I am planning to go on my vacation during the first week in August, although I have no idea where I am going as yet.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

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In considering the expenditures contracted for the conduct and administration of the United Palestine Appeal campaign it should be borne in mind that a substantial part of the United Palestine Appeal income is given to other sources, which do not notably help the actual campaign of the United Palestine Appeal. I have in mind the subsidy of \$54,000 to the Zionist Organization of America, \$9,800 to the Mizrachi and \$9,800 to the Poale Zion. Considering the amounts which we give to subsidiary organizations which do little or nothing for us, the sums spent on actual campaign work are really not excessive.

There are many ways in which money spent now means a saving either immediately or in the future, as well as a stimulant to increase receipts.

During the past few weeks I have been getting an idea of the operation of the New York United Palestine Appeal Campaign records, and find that many reforms can be and ought to be affected. These will not only help all those engaged in raising funds but will, in the long run, save money. There is not a single business institution of the magnitude of the New York United Palestine Appeal which runs its records along the old-fashioned lines which we still follow. Instead of having an addressograph machine, which would make constantly available to the campaign workers and bookkeeping departments the names of all prospective and actual contributors, numerous girls must spend many days compiling lists which the addressograph machine could turn out in half a day. Moreover, there are three or four girls working on receipts for cash received in an operation which could be handled efficiently by one girl working with an Elliott-Fisher record machine. The addressograph machine and plates and the Elliott-Fisher machine might cost a total of \$2,000, but more than \$2,000 would be saved in one year through the use of these machines, aside from the fact that the records would be more accurate and far more promptly available for the use of campaign workers.

Such expenditures are included in the budget of a campaign in operation, but actually their cost should be pro-rated over many years.

In the national campaign we purchased this year a number of new typewriters to replace worn out machines that had been in use for some ten years and which were turning out letters that were a disgrace to this office. We also purchased desks and similar equipment, which will be of value for some years. Nevertheless the cost of these non-recurrent items and capital equipment is charged to the 1938 campaign.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I have heard a story regarding one of the foremost Americans in Palestine which I am sure will be of great interest to you also. Nathan D. Kaplan, formerly of Chicago, who built up a very substantial business in Tel Aviv, where he resided for the past twelve or thirteen years, is in an economic collapse that involves actual struggle for mere survival.

In view of the great esteem in which he was held among Americans whom he knew in this country and in view of the high position he has held in Palestine, particularly in the Tel Aviv municipality, would there be any value to the idea of suggesting that he might come over here for the 1939 campaign, for a period of five or six months and, as a former American living in Palestine, deliver addresses in connection with United Palestine Appeal campaigns? This would be a virtual life-saver for Kaplan and would probably at the same time be helpful to the United Palestine Appeal campaigns of 1939.

I do not know Kaplan personally, but only by name. Since you, however, probably had actual contact with him and know of his status and abilities as a speaker you might be able to pass on this suggestion.

Cordially yours,

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

The JEWISH WELFARE FUND

> 128 North Wells Street Chicago

July 23, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

After considerable thought and discussion, the Board of Directors of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago, at a meeting of the Board held on July 14, 1938, adopted the following resolution:

"Agencies which are to participate as beneficiaries of the next campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund shall be limited to those agencies dealing primarily and directly with the relief needs of and rendering economic and social welfare services to Jewish refugees in Europe, Palestine, and the United States.

"It shall be understood that with respect to the Jewish populations of Europe and Palestine, funds given by the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago might be devoted by beneficiary organizations to material needs of members of the Jewish populations other than those that are refugees. With respect to organizations operating in the United Spates, funds shall be given solely to organizations devoting their programs to work with Jewish refugees as distinguished from the usual type of Jewish immigrant.

"It is further understood that such organizations as have hitherto participated as beneficiaries of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago and under this resolution will no longer receive financial support from the Welfare Fund, will find it necessary to secure financial support for their work directly from such members of the Jewish community of Chicago as may be interested in their work. Timely notice of this change in policy shall be given to all agencies that have hitherto been beneficiaries of the Fund, and notification of this policy shall be sent to all agencies that have applied for support from the Jewish Welfare Fund, whether they have received such support or not. "The Board of Directors enumerated the following organizations as those that will participate, under the above circumstances, in the coming campaign for funds:

> American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee United Palestine Appeal Chicago Committee for Christian German Refugees Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society(work in Europe) National Coordinating Committee for Aid to Refugees

and Imigrants coming from Germany Ort Federation University in Exile Chicago work with Jewish Refugees -- German and Other, including German Jewish Children's Aid; Relief and service in the Jewish Social Service Bureau; Employment Service in Jewish Mecational Service and Employment Center;

Supplemental immigration service, affidavits, etc; Stipends for Physicians and professionals; Other miscellaneous services."

Under this resolution, your organization has been named as a beneficiary of the next campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund. The date for such a campaign, the amount to be raised, and other essential details have not as yet been determined. As soon as they are determined, you will be advised.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel A. Goldsmith Secretary.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

In view of what you say in your letter of July 22nd I am planning to attend the Keren Kayesod conference in Belgium. I will arrange to come up to Maine during the first week in August to go over the items on the agenda of the conference and also other matters affecting the United Palestine Appeal campaign.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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P. S. What is the best route to Haines Landing?

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July 25, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge, Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is the text of a clipping from the New York Time of Thursday, July 21st, which, because it appeared in a very late edition you might not have seen. I wonder what animates Rabbi Wise to score publicly the remittance of funds abroad. This type of agitation can hardly be helpful when there is a movement under way in Congress to restrict the export of money from the United States by disallowing exemption on contributions to institutions that send money abroad.

It is also very interesting to read the statement by Rabbi Wise that the "Joint Distribution Committee raises more money for relief in the United States than for foreign aid." I can hardly believe that this statement is accurate.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter addressed to you by Rabbi S. Joshua Kohn of Utica, New York, who is the life of that city's campaign. What reply do you wish to make to him?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

HM:EH Encl.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

United Jewish Appeal 1607 Genesee St. Utica, N. Y.

July 22, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As Treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal of Utica and vicinity I want to express to you in my name and in the name of our community, our serious objection to the using of the United Palestine Appeal funds for subsidizing the Z.O.A. Mizrachi and Paole Zion. We were always under the impression that the U.P.A. funds are not used for political parties. It seems to me that this is a very dangerous practice and we express to you, as Chairman of the U.P.A., our strong objection to such a practice.

With Zionist greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) S. JOSHUA KOHN Treasurer

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July 26, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Samuel A. Goldsmith of the Chicago Welfare Fund, from which it seems safe to assume that there is to be a 1938 campaign in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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July 26, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Friedkin, publisher of the Morning Journal, was hesitant about undertaking this special campaign for the Emergency Fund. He was afraid that it might not be a success, that Jews had been drained of their money.

We assured him, however, that we would throw all our forces behind the Morning Journal, both for the sake of his prestige and, of course, to assure the success of this supplementary drive, which will have special value in getting money in New York from the type of Jew who ordinarily does not respond. It was most interesting to see that one reader of the Morning Journal sent a check for \$20 to Ephriam Caplan as a result of his article last week which did not even contain a direct appeal. I hope that this is indicative.

Eliash is planning a special publicity campaign. I will send on to you within a day or so a special proclamation which he is issuing under the signature of the officers of the United Palestine Appeal who will be termed officers of the Emergency Fund. In any event, this supplementary drive can only help and not harm the U.P.A. for the money will be coming from entirely new and untapped sources. If we get contributions from those who may have given previously, it will be all to the good.

Gellman did a very nice job in connection with this whole project. He was after the Morning Journal people and was in constant touch with Blitz and myself to see that this thing was carried through to successful conclusion as it was this afternoon.

I told Ephriam Caplan of the commendatory remark you made about his article in your letter. He was really grateful.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

I have been requested by Dr. Goldstein to send the enclosed copy of letter to you with the request that you forward same to Dr. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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July 26, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

There was a meeting this afternoon at the office of Mr. Israel Friedkin, publisher of the Jewish Morning Journal, to follow up a previous meeting held last Thursday at Poliakoff's Restaurant. At today's conference were Messrs. Leon Gelman, Samuel Blitz and Henry Montor for the United Palestine Appeal. Those attending the meeting on Thursday were Messrs. Louis Lipsky, Leon Gelman, Samuel Blitz and Henry Montor for the United Palestine Appeal and D. L. Mekler and Ephraim Kaplan for the Morning Journal.

As a result of the plans laid at the first conference Mr. Friedkin was persuaded today to undertake in the Morning Journal a special emergency campaign for the United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Friedkin requested, however, that he receive direct acknowledgement from the Executive that such action on his part was wanted.

Attached hereto is the cablegram that was sent to Mr. Leo Herrmann of the Keren Hayesod for action by the Executive. It is felt by Mr. Blitz and myself that this special activity by the Morning Journal will be productive of money supplementary to that ordinarily raised by the United Palestine Appeal. A large-scale campaign in the Morning Journal is contemplated.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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CABLE ADDRESS-PALFUND NEW YORK CITY

July 27, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Mooselookmeguntic Lodge, Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a draft of a statement which has been drawn up by Eliash as one of the stories that will be used in the Morning Journal campaign. Do the general tone and the contents have your approval?

Gellman of Mizrachi is very much excited about the present situation in Palestine and feels it is incumbent upon the United Palestine Appeal to take the initiative in, as he puts it in Middish, "Issuing a ringing cry to American Jewry". Tied up as we are with Welfare Funds, I do not see how we can undertake action of the kind he has in mind, but a special intensive activity can be conducted in New York. The Morning Journal, it seems to me, will serve an excellent purpose in assuming the leadership in this special campaign.

Gellman asked me for your address. Presumably, he wants to write or telegraph you to urge you to summon a meeting of the United Palestine Appeal and to call together representatives of Poale-Zion, Mizrachi and Hadassah as well as all other parties so that an emergency fund campaign on a large scale can be put under way. You will undoubtedly hear from Gellman directly.

Attached herewith is a letter which Dr. Goldstein received from Harold Jacobi and which Dr. Goldstein wanted sent on to you.

I am also attaching herewith a copy of a cable which Dr. Goldstein sent today with regard to the Pavilion.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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אפיר הענדען זיך היינם צו איך סים א רוף, האם סיר זענען זיבער, אז יערעם הארם פון איהם האם שוין סייהי אפגעקלונגען אין איערע הערצער, חי עם האם אפגעקלונגעו אין אונזערע איגענע הערצערן סיר רעדען צו **אפקעאפטעסטעע איך הי צו** צרידער,

אין דעם אויפרוף מערם געואגם:

אידען פון אמעריקאן

הינם פארעפענםליבען פיר א דרינגענדען רוף פון די פיהרער פון "עמוירדזשענסי-פאנד" פון דער אידישער אגענטור צום גאנצען אסעריקאנער אידענסום. אונסער דעם רוף זענען אונסערגעשריבען דר. סירום אדלער, אלפרעד ס. קאהען, גאוערנאר הערבערם א. לעהמאן, דזשאדזש דזשוליען ה. מעק, האנ. ניסען שסרוים, הענריעסא מזאלד, פעסיועל אונסערסיער, דר. אבא הלל סילוער, דר. סטיפען ס. וויז, לואי ליפסיי, דר. שלמה גאלדמאן, דר. ישראל גאלדשסין, האראלד דזשאקאבי, דזשאדזש סארים רטסענבערג, ארסור ס. לאספארם, א. ל. ליעבאורץ, לואים ריססיי, דר. בארנעט ר. בריקנער, א. ל. געלסאן סארים לעוין, דזשאדוש וויליאם ס. לואים, דזשאדזש דזשאזע**ף ה.** פערסיי, מיזעל שאאפ האנ. אליהו ד. ססאון און דוד וערטהים.

אונזער ציטונג הויבטיאן פאר דעם "עמוירדזעענטי-פאנד" פון דער אידיעער אגענטור, אערט פון אלע זיטען נאגריסט פון אידיעע פיהרער. זי זעהען אין דעם א גרויטען און א העכטט-נויטיגען אפאסא אויפטהו אין מאמענט, הען דער אידיעער ישוב אין ארץ-ישראל סאכט-דורך א העראאיעען קאסף פאר זין עקזיסטענץ און פאר דעם היטער-בני פון דער אידיש-נאציאנאלער הים. דערפי דריקען זי אוים זיער טיפען צוטרוי צום אמעריקאנער אידענטום, אז יעדער איד, אהן אונטערטיד פון קלאס און ריכטונג, ריך און ארעם; און אידענטום, אז יעדער איד, אהן אונטערטיד פון קלאס און ריכטונג, ריך און ארעם; און יעדע אידיטע ארגאניזאציע, הי גרוים, אדער הי קלין זי זאל ניט זין, העט זיך ניסרונאל" צום מפעציעלען פאנד.

אנפיהרער פון "עמוירדושענמי־פאנד" פון דער אידישער אגענמור ערמארטען. או יערער איד אין אמעריקא און יעדע אידישע ארגאניזאציע און שוחל מעם חיבף ענמפערן אויפין רוף פון ישוב דורך בישמיערונגען צום מפעציעלען פאנד, מאם דער "מארגען זשורנאל" האם געעפענם.

די באקאנטמאכונג פון "מארגען ושורנאל" העגען א מפעציעלען קאמפין, האם

אידישע פיהרער רופען דורכין "מאָרגען זשורנאל" דאָס אמערי אָצער אידענטום צו־הילף צו קומען ארץ־ישראל אין ענטשידענעם קאסף

"דאם אידישע פאלק האם איביג געצויגען זין האפם און קראפם פון ארץ-ישראל. איצם

מיר אלע וויסען, אז א לאנד מוז ערווארבען ווערען אין קאסף. מיר אלע וויסען ווי אזוי די פאראיניבטע שטאסען פון אמעריקא איז געווארען דאס, וואס עם איז איצט. קאסף איז אומפארמידליך. אבער קאסף מוז האבען הילף, קאסף מוז הינטער זיך האבען רעסזרסען, איז אומפארמידליך. אסרדא הויבס זיך די אויפגאבע פון אמעריקאנער אידענטוט.

"איתר חיפם דאם אלץ אזן איתר (מפתמא אזיך – נאר מאמער חיפם איתר אם-דעם פונקם נים אזוי גענזי – העלען מיר איתם איך דא ארויסברענגען מים דער גאנצער קלארקים. אזן דאם איז, אז דער ישוב איז נים פארצהיפעלם פון די אראבישע אםאקעם. דער ישוב קעממם. קעמפענדיג בוים מען הימער. אם ערשם אין די לעצמע מעג, אין סימען קאמף, זענען געליגם געהארען די יסודנת פאר צהי ניע קאלאניעם. דאם איז דער גימם פון ישוב. דאם דארף אזיך זין דער גימם פון אבצב איך, פון אונז אלעמען.

"מיר רארפען איך אויך נים דערצעתלען, וואם עם פאסירם איצם אין ארץ־ישראל. איתר חיסם עם פון די ציטונגען. איתר זענם באקאנם מים דער געשיכטע פון ציוניזם, מים דער באלפור-דעקלאראציע, מים דער גראנדיעזער אויפבוי-ארבים אין ארץ־ישראל; מים דעם וואוקם פון ישוב, מים דעם צומילונגס-פלאן פון דער קעניגליכער קאמיסיע און מים די איצטיגע אומרוחען אין ארץ־ישראל.

אמעריקאנער אידענטום און דערפאד הענדען מיז זיך צו איך מים אידעמהנונג. "מיר דארפען איך נישם דערצעהלען העגען ארץ-ישראל. איתר הייםם עם פונקם הי סיר, די אונמערגעשריבענע. איתר הייםם עם פון חדר און צעע ישיבה און שוחל און פון איער אידענעם הארץ, האם האם שטענדיג געשלאנען פאר ארץ-ישראל. עם איז נים נוימיג אירער אידענעם הארץ, האם האם שטענדיג געשלאנען פאר ארץ-ישראל. עם איז נים נוימיג אידענעם הארץ, הא ארץ-ישראל האם פון אנחויב פון אונזער געשיבמע ביז אין אונזערע אידענע מעג אוימגעהאלמען אונזער פאלק און עם מעגליך געמאבם איבערצוקומען אלע ימורים, איגענע מעג אוימגעהאלמען אונזער פאלק און עם מעגליך געמאבם איבערצוקומען אלע ימורים, איגענע מעג אוימגעהאלמען אונזער פאלק און עם מעגליד געמאבם איבערצוקומען אין מאמע הארפאלגונגען; מיר דארפען איך נים זאנען, אז ארץ-ישראל איז אלעמאל געחען אין פאמע דענמר פון אונזער לעבען, אז ארץ-ישראל איז אלעמאל געשמאנען הינמער אונז, הי א האונדערליבע פארגאנגענהים; און פאראוים אונז, הי א האונדערליבע צוקונפם. איתר היסמ

מיםגלידער פון אין משפחת, וועלבע מילען דיזעלבע פרידען און לידען, דיזעלבע האפנונגען און שלומות; דיזעלבע שמרעבונגען און אינמערעסען. איחר האם פונקם אזא רעכם צו זאַגען צו אונז אמדדאם, וואם מיר ווילען איך זאַגען, אַבער מיר זענען אוועקגעשטעלם געוואַרען בראש פון א גרוימער און היליגער אויפגאבע – אונזער אלעמענם אויפגאבע; מיר זענען מים דערדאזיגער אויפגאבע אנפארמרוים געוואָרען אין נאַמען און אין אינמערעם פון באב מעריקאנער אידענטום און דערפאר ווענדען מיר זיך צו איך מים א דערמאַתנונג.

2.

ציחם ארץ ישראל אניך האפם און קראפם פון אידישען פאלץ, פון די אידען אין די פאר-שידענע לענדער איבער דער העלם, איבערהויפם אין אמעריאא.

געה אונזערע שמאלצע און מומיגע פיאנערן אין ארץ־ישראל קעמפען און פזיען, האפען זי אין זיערע בינער די זיבערקים, אז מיר אלע, די מיליאנען אידען, שמעהען הינמער זי. דאם גים זי בה און אוימרויער. זי רופען אויף די גרוימע אירישע רעוערוען אין חוץ־לארץ.

עם הענדם זיך דעריגער אמעש אן אונז דא – האם דער אויםגאנג פון קאםף זאל זיין. עם איז אין אונזערעעעע איגענע הענם צו באשםיםען רעם גורל. צוליב די אראבישע אנפאלען מוזען געשאמען הערען פארבינדונגען צחישען די פארשידענע פונקטען פון ישוב, האם זענען אמגעריסען אינער פון אנדערן. די ריסען אין דער אינדופטריע, האם אישאת ואס זענען ענמשטאנען צוליב די אומרוהען און דערמים ארויסגערופען ארביטסלאזיגקים, מוזען פארריכם הערען. דער ישוב מוז האקפען אין צאחלעע, כדי אינערליך שטארקער צו הערען.

עם איז קיין שראבע נישם, אז מאראליע שמעחם יעדער אמתיער איד חינמערן ישוב. זיכער קלאפם איצם יעדעם אידישע הארץ מים אומרוה און האפנונג פאר ארץ-ישראל. אבער רי מאראליעע הילף מוז זיך פארטאנדלען אין שינאנציעלער הילף, אין בתחבתסע בעלם-ביעמיערונגען, אין קאנקרעמער שמיצע.

"דער מאלדי בער פינאנציעלער אפרוף פון אידישען עולם פאר דעם ישוב איז ביבולת צו ענטשידען נים נאר דעם קאמף, וואם בעהט־אן אין ארץ־ישראל, נאר אויך די ברענעצען 6/ לאנד אין איצטיבען מאמענם, ווען דידאזיבע פראבע דארף ענדבילסיב באשלאפען ווערען.

עם איז דערפאר קלאר, אז איצם, אין דעמראזיגען שעת-תבושר מון דער אידישער געשיכטע, ווען דאם אידישע הארץ איז אַנגעפילם מים זארג און אומרות וועגען גורל פון ישוב, דארף אונזער הארץ עו דערזעלבער צים אויך איבערלעבען די שמצע פריד פון געדאנק, וואָם אוגז אלין איז עם געגעבען געוואָרען צו באשטימען דעם גזרל פון ארץ-ישראל.

"פיר רופען איך נים צו נעחמען א ביקם אין דער האנט און שמעלען איער לעבען אין קאן. אלץ, מאס סיר פארלאנגען פון איך איז פינאנציעלע חילף פאר דעם יסוב, פון יעדען לוים זינע בחות און מעגליבקימען. און דאם איז אזוי מיניג פארלאנגם, אז סיר קענען זיך בשום־אופן נים אויסמאַחלען א אידישען יחיד, אדער א אידישע ארגאניזאציע, אדער א שוחל, מאם זאל חיכף נים צוסיקען א בישטיערונג צו דעם מפעציעלען פאנד, פאר

3.

רעם עמוירדושענם ייפאנד פון דער אידישער אנענטור.

גדער ישוב איז נאך לעת־עתה צו קלין, סי אין צאחל, סי אין מיםלען, אז ער זאל אלין, אהן דער הילף פון חוק־לארץ, קענען איצערטראגען דעם קאסף – דעם קאסף פון קעספען און פון בויען אין אין אין דערזעלבער צים. אבער דער ישוב איז גרוים אין ביסם, גרזים אין העלדענמום, גרוים אין האפנונג. דער ישוב האם געליגם די בריק צמישען דער פארגאנגענהים, געגענווארם און צוקונפם פון אונזער פאלק, שהעשצבצעו און אס־די בריק סוזען מיר העלפען פארמידיגען. עם איז אונזער קאסף חי זיער קאסף. סיר מוזען שטארקען און קרעפטיגען אינע די אנדערע.

"נים קין פארצוריפלונג, נים קין פארלוירענקים און נים קין פארביםערונג דארף איצם באתערשען אונזער פאלא אין איצטיגען סאַמענם. אזוינם איז פרעמד די פיאַנערן אין ארץ־ישראל און דאס דארף אויך אונז דא פרעמד זיין. אדרבא, פיר דארפען באתערשם זיין פון באשלום און ענטשלאםענחים צו פארענדיגען דאם, חאם מיר האבען אנגעהויבען. סיר זענען נים דאם אינציגע פאלא אזיף דער מעלם, מאם קעמפם איצם פאר דעם רעכם און סיר זענען נים דאם אינציגע פאלא אזיף דער מעלם, מאם קעמפם איצם פאר דעם רעכם און פאר דעם אויפהאלם פון זיין לעבען. און מיר מארען נים זין די אינציגע, מאם לאזען אם די הענט אין א שמכתע מאמענם פון ענטשידענעם און ענטשידענען קאמף. דאם איז גים אין כאראקטער פון אונזער פאלק, מי יעדער, מאס איז באקאנם מים אידישער געשיבטע, מיס דאס.

מיר דארפען הילף, אנשטאם קרעבצען; די פריד פון געבען, אנשטאם די מתאבע טרערען פון טרויער; דעם רוף פאראוים, אנשטאם די ווארנונג פון מורא.

"און שיר פארענדיגען דערפאר דערסים, חאם סיר האבען אנגעהויבען – או סיר באצחעקען נים צו דערצעהלען איך עפעם, חאם איז איך אומבאקאנם. דאם איז נים קין אפיל פאר מעלבער עם איז אינצעלנער גרופע, פאר אך אינציגער ריכטונג, מאם האם מים'ן כלל קין שיבות נים. דאם איז א רוף צו איך און צו אונז און צו אלעמען פאר אן אויפגאפע, חאם איז יעדען אידענ'ם.

זאלען אונזערע הערטער דעריבער אויפגענוסען הערען הי א דערמאהונג און א. סאהנונג פון איד צו איד – און סיר זענען זיכער, אז דאס, האס סיר ערהארסען פון איד, האס איהר זיך סייהי געגריט צו טהון, סיר הילען נאר, אז איהר זאלם דאס נישס אפליגען, יעדער טאג איז היכטיג, יעדע שטונדע איז ענטשידענדן

(אונטערגעטריבעו)

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מימ-מרעזשורערם.

אברהם י, ליבאויץ, לואים רימסקי,

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CC: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 27, 1958.

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I should like to vote affirmatively on the question of the social security annuity proposals. There are two points, however, which stand in the way:

1) I do not believe that circularising the membership of an Administrative Committee is the proper way to arrive at a decision regarding a matter involving an expense of more than \$6,000. a year. Why cannot we call a meeting of our Administrative Committee? I am sure that a quorum would be able to attend. After such a meeting shall have adopted an affirmative attitude there would be justification in circularizing those who were not present. The precedent of deciding important matters by means of circularizing is one which I believe ought not to be adopted.

2) The technical question of whether the UPA of 1958 has a right to commit the UPA in future years is one that needs to be considered. What would happen at the end of this year if the UPA should not continue? What obligations would devolve upon the organisations now constituting the UPA? Are those organisations willing to have such future commitments placed upon them?

You see from this last point alone how difficult it is to give a categorical yes or no reply by letter. I wish to state, however, that if technical difficulties such as the one mentioned above can be overcome, I would in principle approve the social security proposal. Service in Zionist institutions and allied fund raising bodies is, at best, a precarious career, replete with grief and sometimes humiliation. Any program, therefore, which Mr. Henry Montor United Palestine Appeal

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July 27, 1988.

seeks to mitigate the terrible fear of what may happen in later years as a result of sickness or disability should be welcomed.

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Sincerely yours,

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, President.

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

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July 28, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Me.

Dear Dr. Silver:

When the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal meets next, there should be included on the agenda two items, both relating to the same principle. That is, that all money raised by agencies embraced within the U.P.A. should be included in the U.P.A. income.

The two items are first, the Leon Blum Colony and second, the L.D.B. project.

When the U.P.A. was formed in 1936 one of the effective arguments used by the Jewish National Fund to establish its right to a 50% share of the income was that the L.D.B. project, then in formation, would be credited to the U.P.A.

However, that agreement has not been adhered to. The money was sent outside the channels of the U.P.A. and there was no division of the income in accordance with the agreement constituting the U.P.A.

I was informed today by Dr. Wise that some \$50,000 has been remitted to Palestine for the L.D.B. project. I feel that this money properly belongs to the U.P.A. 1936 account and that a division should be made accordingly. The upholding of this principle has relevance to the 1938 U.P.A. campaign.

As you know, there is under way a special campaign to secure funds for a Leon Blum Colony. There is to be a big to-do in New York at the end of November with Mrs. Roosevelt as a speaker. Max Zaritsky is Chairman of the committee. Leon Blum is supposed to speak to the function by radio. But since a special committee is raising this money for the J.N.F. it is quite likely that the entire sum will be forwarded to Pakestine and the U.P.A. will have no accounting and there will be no division between the agencies which make up the U.P.A.

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BARNETT R. BRICKNER LEON GELLMAN MAURICE LEVIN WILLIAM M. LEWIS JOSEPH B. PERSKIE MICHAEL SCHAAP ELIHU D. STONE DAVID WERTHEIM In speaking to Mr. Fisher on this subject yesterday he assured me that the J.N.F. recognized that all money for the Leon Blum Colony however raised and however remitted belonged within the income of and was subject to division by the U.P.A.

A number of small communities are remitting funds directly to the J.N.F. for the Leon Blum Colony. These amounts are, of course, being credited to the U.P.A. income, but there is a possibility that the much larger sums involved will be remitted directly to Jerusalem.

This is the situation that ought to be discussed at the Administrative Committee meeting.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Me.

Dear Dr. Silver:

During a meeting today with Dr. Wise, he asked whether it would be possible to have a meeting of the Executive or Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. on September 14th.

It seems that there is to be a meeting of the Executive of the Z. O. A. that night.

Dr. Wise felt that a U.P.A. meeting between 4:00 and 6:30 would be convenient for a number of people who wanted to attend both meetings.

What is your thought in the matter?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Me.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a cable which came today from the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem, addressed to Dr. Wise, Dr. Goldman, Mr. Lipsky and yourself.

It is apparent first, that the Keren Hayesod does not wish to underwrite the \$75,000 loan for the Pavilion unless the Keren Kayemeth shares equally in the responsibility and secondly, that no action will be taken without your specific approval.

What cable do you want me to send to Palestine in your name on this matter?

I shall see you some day next week but will write in advance.

Cordially yours,

HM:BC Enc.

Henry Montor Executive Director

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JERUSALEM July 29, 1938

GOLDMAN WISE LIPSKY SILVER ZIONISTS NEW YORK

0600

AUTHORISE AMERICAN KERJESSODS CREDIT FOR PAVILION 75,000 UNDER CONDITIONS CABLE GOLDMAN WISE LIPSKY TO KAPLAN EIGHTEENTH PROVIDED AMERICAN KAYEMETH MAKES ITS RESPECTIVE SHARE EQUALLY EVENTUAL DEFICITS AS KERJESSOD CANNOT BEAR RISK ALONE STOP UNDERTAKINGS KAYEMETH ALSO ZOA AND PERSONAL UNDERWRITERS MUST BE INCLUDED IN AGREEMENTS WITH SILVER AS UPA

KERJESSOD

HARRY A. WOLF 5th Floor Saunders-Kennedy Bldg. Omaha

July 29, 1938

Dear Rabbi Wise:

Our campaign this year produced a gross of \$49,000.00 as against \$46,000.00 last year, or an increase of \$4,000.00.

This increase had to be divided among some of our local institutions which we reduced last year, diverting the funds towards the European emergencies; the balance was given to the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal, the Histadruth and a special contribution to the Vaad Bitachon.

The question as to whether we are apportioning the foreign contribution on a basis of 60/40, I assure you that the Queba Community has always favored the Palestine cause and this year, in spite of the extremely difficult situation in Germany, Austria and Poland, our allotment is \$5,500.00 to the Joint Distribution Committee, and \$4,000.00 to the Palestine Appeal, which is in excess of 40% of the total, not counting a special Contribution to the Vaad Bitachon, the Histadruth, the Hebrew University and a separate drive for the National Fund and the Hadassah.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. Wolf, Chairman Budget Committee

REBBI STEPHEN S. WISE United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York City

EMANUEL TEITELBAUM 630 Napoleon Street Johnstown, Penna.

July 31, 1938

Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director

United Palestine Appeal

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of July 29 and wish to advise you that we recently formed a Community Council, of which I happen to be president. Among other things, the Council will direct local fund raising efforts on a federated basis and you can be assured that the United Palestine Appeal will be included and will receive the fullest consideration.

November or December and you will be informed in due course of oup definite plans when they are made.

In the meantime, I would like to have some information from you concerning the following telegram which we received from Dr. Meyer L. Rosoff:-

"Palestine emergency demands immediate funds for Vaad Bitachon Act immediately"

Nothing further was received concerning this appeal and any information that you can give together with your advice will be properly acted upon by our committee. Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

> Sincerely yours, (signed) Emanuel Teitelbaum

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL III FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y.

> Mr. Rmanuel Teitelbaum 630 Napeleon St. Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Teitelbaum; /

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Thank you for your letter of July 21st which contains an assurance that plans have been considered for the 1938 campaign, which will be launched in November or December. I do hope that the decision will be for a November campaign to word the rush that is often incidental to a campaign that eccure during the height of Christmas business. May I emphasize that the national office wants to cooperate with you in every way possible to assure a maximum success this year.

August 1, 1938

the words "Vaad Bitachon". A committee has been formed here for the purpose of obtaining additional funds for security purposes. If you and a few other individuals wish to make a gift to that purpose we would interpose no objection.

It must be emphasized, however, that we would wish nothing to occur in Johnstown that would, in the slightest, diminish contributions to the United Palestine Appeal or to the Community Council compaign which you are to conduct. There are, perhaps, individuals to whom the Vand Bitachon Gauge may make a special appeal and who will not be affected in the extent of their contributions by any sum they may set aside for the appeal made to you in a telegram from Dr. Hoseff. But for the Johnstown community to take official action and to initiate a compaign which might be any chance adversely affect the forthcoming drive would be frowned upon by the officers of the United Falestine Appeal.

I am sure that you appreciate the spirit in which this reply is made to your inquiry.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Renry Monter Executive Director

August 1, 1938

Mr. Harry A. Wolf Sanders-Kennedy Bldg. Omaha, Neb.

Bear Mr. Wolf:

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

I am desply apprediative of your letter of July 29th in which you describe the manner in which funds raised in Omaha this year have been distributed among the participating organizations. What concerns me particularly, not only about the Welfare Fund in Cashs but about a great number of Welfare Funds throughout the country, is that so small a portion of the total sume raised is made available for distribution between the United Falestine Appedl and Joint Distribution Countities.

You point out that \$9,500 was divided between the Joint Distribution Committee and United Falestine Appeal out of a green income of \$49,800. Additional allotments were made to other agencies, both Ralestinian and European, which participated in the Welfare Fund drive. But the two principal agencies, that is the United Falestine Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee, must reaken with the fact that they have obtained only \$9,500.

It not true that a great number of the contributors to the Welfare Fund assumed that the larger part of their gifts would be made available for just such purposes as are served by the Joint Distribution Committee and United Falestine Appeal? The question concerns not only my associates and myself here but such leaders as yourself throughout the country. Upon all of us there is an equal responsibility for the Joint Distribution Committee and United Falestine Appeal, because I regard you just as responsible for the success of the United Falestine Appeal fund-raising effort as any other individual in the country, and upon you as well as upon us here rests the task of determining how a community like Omaha shall raise a maximum for our needs in Falestine Appeal. It is obvious that we cannot possibly obtain that figure if, when a community like Omaha reised \$49,000 only \$4,000 goes to the United Falestine Appeal.

The views that we hold in this matter were elaborated at greater length by Dr. Silver in a report published in the New Palestine recently. I enclose a copy of it for your perusal. After reading Dr. Silver's comments on the situation would you be good

enough to let me have your own view because with the counsel of such leaders as yourself we shall be able to plan our program for the future.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the Annuel Memorandum recently submitted by the Jewish Agency Executive to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, which contains a great deal of information which you will find both valuable and informating.

It would be very valuable if you could let me have a complete and specific listing of the amounts given to the various causes participating in the velfare Fund.

With kind records. I am Faithfully yours, Stephen S. Wise Chairman, Executive Committee SSW: EH Encl.

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August 1, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from Lady Reading which has some points of interest. I refer particularly to the question of a superabundance of appeals.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Emanuel Teitelbaum of Johnstown, Pa. and my reply thereto.

I am also attaching a copy of a letter from Mr. H. A. Wolf, Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Omaha Welfare Fund, to whom a protest had been made because of an allotment of only \$4,000 to the United Palestine Appeal out of a total sum of \$49,000 raised. You will note that in his reply Mr. Wolf refers to "a special contribution to the Vaad Bitachon".

A meeting of this committee is to be held this afternoon at 111 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Lipsky suggested that I attend the meeting to express the attitude of the United Palestine Appeal.

Cordially yours,

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Henry Montor Executive Director

HM:EH Encls.

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Memo to Henry Montor From Bernard Stone

Subject: Los Angeles, Calif.

A meeting of the allocations committee of the Los Angeles United Jewish Welfare Fund was held yesterday, but no recommendations affecting UPA, JDC, Bnai Brith Wider Scope, or any of the other major beneficiaries of the Welfare Fund was made.

The Board of the Community Council meets next Tuesday, and unless the chairman calls a meeting of the allocations committee before then, there will be no recommendations which will affect us.

While this is so, and while I do not feel that in the current year there will be any concerted effort to reduce further, by any process of whittling down the 20 percent figure of the total net proceeds which is to go to us, I an afraid we will have to be prepared for a strenuous time in 1939. When, late in the fall, the Board of the Welfare Fund begins to discuss the 1939 campaign, 1 am quite certain that a strong effort will be made to abrogate the resolution under which we are now operating: - that 50 percent of the total net proceeds should be allocated for overseas, which means UFA and JDC on a 40-60 basis. Besides, Mr. Hilborn as chairman, it is undoubtedly true that a majority of the 11 members of the allocations committee feel that 50 percent is too much to give to overseas causes; and the fact that they have raised \$355,000 for the Welfare Fund, has indicated a much larger figure than they expected to go for overseas purposes.

Apart from this attitude which is dependent on the appraisal of individuals who are concerned with the relative merits of the various beneficiaries included in the campaign, as compared with overseas causes, there is also the precarious situation of the whole Jewish philanthropic matter in this city, with relation to the general Community Chest. It will become necessary in the near future, for more money to be forthcoming for local philanthropies in order to square the Jewish community of Los Angeles with the general community; and it is the opinion of the leaders that sooner or later, this means a reduction in the sums given for overseas or non-local purposes. Fundamentally, it is, of course, the unwillingness of the rich men to contribute adequate sums, to enable both purposes to be adequately served.

It is vitally important for us, before the plans of the 1939 campaign are definitely made, to engage in active propaganda, which will deal with that situation. You will recall that I suggested in previous memoranda on this subject, that a sum of money be allocated to me to enable me to carry out certain plans which will carry home this propaganda. This plan includes gatherings at my home of persons whom we hope to influence. You said you would present this to the executive committee, although you have little faith in it. Whether you have faith in it or not I feel that if this is not adopted some substitute method will have to be adopted. We have a great deal of hard work in front of us, and a great deal of unusual propaganda will be necessary to meet the situation. I will keep close watch on the events, and on the tendencies which are appearing and will keep you informed.

Dr. Silver

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND 111 FIFTH AVENUE

MEMORANDUM

August 3, 1938

TO: MR. MONTOR

FROM: MR. FI SHER

Let me repeat what I told you over the telephone:

All money received by the Jewish National Fund of America, is included in our reports. This, of course, covers the Leon Blum project.

If you will please examine our statements you will observe that whatever doney has been received was included in our monthly statement that we submitted to the U.P.A. since this income is subject to the agreement.

There are still outstanding funds received by the Leon Blum Committee which is headed by Mr. Zaritsky, which when turned over to the Jewish National Fund will, of course, be automatically credited just as we treated all our other income under the agreement.

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CC: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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August 5, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Me.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The home address of Robert Silverman is 53 Eliot Road, Revere, Mass.

Under separate cover I am sending to you copies of the Morning Journal since Wednesday.

Cordially yours,

HM:BC

Henry Montor Executive Director

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CC: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

August 5, 1938

Mr. Arthur Malkenson Jewish Morning Journal 77 Bowery New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Malkenson;

We have been sending out a great many letters to leading organizations and individuals in New York City in connection with the Emergency Fund drive that you have launched.

Campaign, informed you, we want to do everything in our power to make this supplementary activity for the United Palestine Appeal one of the high-lights and greatest sources of income of the New York campaign.

If all New York institutions will cooperate, as I hope they will, the results should justify the expectations of both of us.

Cordially yours.

HM: BC

Henry Montor Executive Director

P.S. I am leaving for Europe to attend the Keren Hayesod Conference. I know that Mr. Samuel Blits, Director; Mr. Alex Rothenberg, Controller; and Mr. Eliash, the publicity man, will cooperate with all their resources to insure the success of the effort.

CABLE

LONDON AUGUST 6, 1938

WEIZMANN TAKING CURE ABROAD UNDER DOCTORS ORDERS NO PROSPECT SEEING HIM BEFORE FIRST WEEK SEPTEMBER ZIONIBURO WR

AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA 15 Union Square New York City

August 5, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

I have your letter of August 3rd with a copy of a cable received by the Morning Journal from the Jewish Agency.

The National Labor Committee for Palestine has received an urgent call for help from the Histadrut. Immediately upon receipt of that call the Trade Union Division of the National Labor Committee proceeded to make arrangements for a trade union conference, which will be held on August 9th at the Pennsylvania Hotel. An urgent call for the conference was issued to the Jewish trade unions in this city. The Yiddish press has well publicized it. We expect a successful conference.

I want to assure you that this is no duplication of whatever work might be done in response to the appeal from the Jewish Agency. A large portion of those who have been invited to the conference could not be reached by any other organization.

Cordially yours,

(signed) JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG

General Secretary-Treasurer

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CABLE

JERUSALEM AUGUST 7, 1938

DLT SILVER PALFUND NEWYORK

APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE TWENTYEIGHTH HAD TO RESPECT EXECUTIVES ATTITUDE BUT CABLED AGAIN LIPSKY WISE UNAUTHORIZING AMERICAN KERJESSODS UNDERWRITING UNLESS KAYEMETH SHARES RISK EQUALLY

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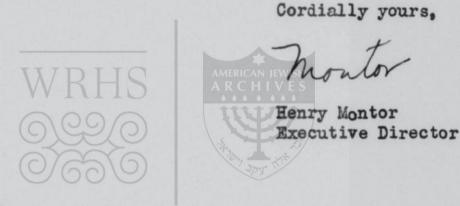
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HM: EH Encls.

Shope Danny and Raphael will forgive this indirect word, but I am trying to clear up many things. I am bending them a book as a remembrance of typical american boys.

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Cordially yours,

HM:EH Encls. Henry Montor Executive Director

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LONDON AUGUST 6, 1938

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AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA 15 Union Square New York City

August 5, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

I have your letter of August 3rd with a copy of a cable received by the Morning Journal from the Jewish Agency.

The National Labor Committee for Palestine has received an urgent call for help from the Histadrut. Immediately upon receipt of that call the Trade Union Division of the National Labor Committee proceeded to make arrangements for a trade union conference, which will be held on August 9th at the Pennsylvania Hotel. An urgent call for the conference was issued to the Jewish trade unions in this city. The Yiddish press has well publicized it. We expect a successful conference.

I want to assure you that this is no duplication of whatever work might be done in response to the appeal from the Jewish Agency. A large portion of those who have been invited to the conference could not be reached by any other organization.

Cordially yours,

(signed) JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG

General Secretary-Treasurer

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Mooselookmeguntic Lodge Haines Landing, Me.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a report on Keren Hayesod income and expenditures in the United States since the first of 1936.

I saw Dr. Maurice Hexter today. He is retaining his post as a member of the Executive until the next Congress at any rate. I should say that he is somewhat depressed, believing that the years find Jews retreating further.

Would it not be advisable to invite him to meetings of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal? He commands a great deal of influence and in addition is a very sincere person who has the advantage of actual experience in the administration of Palestine affairs.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

HM:BC Enc.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

There is to be a conference of the New York State United Palestine Appeal on Sunday, October 30th at Utica. The purpose is to center attention on United Palestine Appeal needs for Fall campaigns in New York State and to off-set an increasingly negligent attitude toward the United Palestine Appeal among a number of so-called Zionist communities. There are to be Fall campaigns in such towns as Rochester, Schenectady and Troy. The net effect of a Utica conference is expected to be very healthy.

Senator Robert F. Wagner has been invited to be one of the speakers.

Could you possibly plan to be present at the conference? We should like to make it very important for the purpose of attracting the best kind of delegations.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

It seems that Mr. Henry Ittelson is about to leave for a long vacation and will not return until the end of September.

Mr. Kiefer, his financial secretary, suggests that a letter from you asking for an interview would expedite a meeting with Ittelson later on.

I have prepared a draft should you consent to this procedure.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor Executive Director

HM: BC

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I leave tomorrow on the Queen Mary. In my absence Samuel Blitz will be officially in charge of the office. The business of correspondence and similar matters will be handled under his direction by Meyer Steinglass. I am sure that the campaign activity will go on as normally. When important matters arise I am sure Mr. Steinglass will communicate with you as necessary, or else Blitz will do so.

There is a possibility that Mr. Lipsky will go to the Antwerp Conference, but as far as I know he has not made a definite decision.

With kindest regards and with pleasant memories of the all too brief stay at Mooselookmeguntic, I am

Cordially yours,

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALESTINE EXHIBITS, INC. HELD AT THE OFFICE, 350 FIFTH AVENUE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 1938, AT 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Dr. Israel Goldstein, Presiding Israel B. Brodie Mrs. Moses P. Epstein Isaac Hamlin Meyer W. Weisgal, Director Samuel Blitz, Secretary

By Invitation:

Maurice M. Boukstein Mendel Fisher Norvin R. Lindheim

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meetings, August 3rd and 4th were approved as circulated.

KEREN HAYESOD LOAN

Mr. Weisgal reported that the loan of 75,000. through the Keren Hayesod has been consummated on the basis set forth in the following documents:

August 22nd, 1938

"Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) Inc. 111 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

"Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of the sum of 24,783.68 which represents the sum of 25,000.00 less interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent per annum for about three months, amounting to 216.32.

This is the first of three installments of 25,000.00 each to be loaned to us, the two remaining installments to be paid to us when and if you obtain such amounts from The National City Bank on the loan which you have arranged with said bank at our request.

We understand that The National City Bank has agreed to lend you \$75,000.00 in all, including the \$25,000.00 already received as above mentioned, on the following terms:

You are to give the Bank for each (25,000.00 advanced,

your note for 25,000.00, secured in each instance by a demand note in said amount, made by us to your order; the said notes to The National City Bank are to be renewed and payments made thereon with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent per annum in compliance with a schedule approved by the Bank as follows:

> One collateral note for \$25,000. dated August 15, 1938 for three months due November 15, 1938 and renewed for three months for \$23,000. due February 15, 1939 and renewed for three months for \$15,500. due May 15, 1939.

> One collateral note for \$25,000. dated September 15, 1938 for three months due December 15, 1938 and renewed for three months for \$23,000. due March 15, 1939 and renewed for two months for \$15,500. due May 15, 1939.

One collateral note for \$25,000. dated October 15, 1938 for three months due January 15, 1939 and renewed for three months for \$23,000. due April 15, 1939 and renewed for one month for \$15,500. due May 15, 1939.

A payment of 310,500. on May 15, 1939 and a collateral note for 36,000. dated May 15, 1939 for one month due June 15, 1939 and renewed for one month for 324,000. due July 15, 1939 and renewed for one month for 312,000. due August 15, 1939 and paid on August 15, 1939.

We do hereby agree to repay the sums loaned to us by you with interest at the rate of 32 percent per annum at the times and in the manner required by The National City Bank for the repayment of the sums loaned to you by the Bank as aforesaid, with the understanding that if we fail to make any payment to you when due, you shall be entitled at your option to declare the entire amount unpaid, due and payable with accrued interest.

We agree also to deliver to you demand notes, to your order for the sums advanced to us, or the unpaid balance thereon, so that you may deliver same to The National City Bank as collateral for the notes referred to and renewals thereof.

Very truly yours,

PALESTINE EXHIBITS, INC.

(signed)

By: Harold Jacobi, Treas."

August 22, 1938

"Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) Inc. 111 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

"Gentlemen:

We understand that the Keren Hayesod is negotiating with The National City Bank for a loan of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (075,000.) to be made available to Palestine Exhibits, Inc. premised upon underwritings and indemnifications of several individuals and organizations in various respective mounts totalling Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (052,500.); for the remaining Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (022,500.) there has not been up to the present time any provision for indemnification or underwriting, as a result of which the negotiations for the loan have been temporarily held up.

In order to expedite the securing of this loan by the Keren Hayesod for the benefit of Palestine Exhibits, Inc., the Jewish National Fund, Inc. hereby agrees, in pursuance of a resolution adoptod by its Administrative Committee, at a mooting held on Monday, August 15, 1938, to indomnify the Keren Hayesod to an amount not exceeding one half of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500), namely, Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$11,250), in the event that Palestine Exhibits, Inc. should fail to repay any part of the loan; that is to say if Keren Hayesod, after applying in reduction of said sums paid by Palestine Exhibits, Inc. and the indemnitors above mentioned, shall sustain loss, then we will pay to Keren Hayesod one half of such loss, provided, however, that our obligation shall in no event exceed Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$11,250.).

Respectfully yours,

(signed)

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President "

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dr. Goldstein suggested that in view of the large financial interests of the organizations that are a party to this loan of (75,000., he deemed it advisable to form a Finance Committee on which there shall be representatives of the Zionist Organization of America, Keren Hayesod, Keren Kayemeth with Mr. Israel Brodie as a member of this Committee to represent the Board of Directors of the Palestine Exhibits, Inc..

It was decided that a communication be addressed to these three organizations asking them to appoint a representative for this Finance Committee.

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The question arose as to whether the members of the Finance Committee should be ipso facto members of the Board of Directors. It was decided that this question be left open for the time being until such time as the Finance Committee is finally formed.

Mr. Brodie again brought up the question of enlarging the membership of the Board. It was decided that Messrs. Blitz, Fisher and Weisgal prepare recommendations for the next meeting of the Board in regard to this matter.

CONTRACT FOR THE PAVILION

Mr. Brodie reported that in accordance with the decision of the last meeting of the Board, he, Mr. Blitz, Mr. Lindheim and Mr. Weisgal conferred with Mr. Honig of Wm. Sussman & Co. regarding the contract for the Pavilion. Mr. Brodie stated that he was favorably impressed with Mr. Honig and stated that he would be prepared to recommend to the Board of Directors that the contract for the building of the Pavilion be awarded to Mr. Sussman's company. He asked that Mr. Weisgal supplement his report of the subsequent meeting he had with Mr. Sussman and Mr. Honig.

Mr. Woisgal reported that he had seen Mr. Sussman and Mr. Honig two days ago for several hours and discussed with them the entire situation of the Palestine Pavilion including estimated cost, financing, etc.. Like Mr. Brodie, he was favorably impressed with Mr. Sussman and Mr. Honig and stated that he would have no hesitancy in recommending to the Board to place its confidence in that firm. Mr. Sussman, Mr. Weisgal reported, offered his cooperation regardless of whether the contract is awarded to his company or not. In fact, from a monetary point of view, he (Mr. Sussman) was not interested in the matter. He would do it primarily as a contribution to a worthwhile cause. Mr. Weisgal thought that the Board of Directors would be glad to hear Mr. Sussman's very favorable comment on the plans and specifications that have been drawn for the building. Mr. Sussman stated that in his vast building experience he had rarely come across a set of plans and specifications that had been so completely and expertly prepared.

With regard to the costs, Mr. Sussman's opinion was that the Pavilion could not be built for loss than \$100,000. He also stated that perhaps certain substitutes could be used for the materials specified, thereby reducing the costs within a reasonable distance of our budget. Mr. Weisgal added that it is quite possible that some of the items included in the building budget by Mr. Sussman are already covered in other items in our budget, and that there may be a duplication of costs which, of course, would be eliminated when final estimates for the interior and exterior are drawn.

Mr. Lindheim, too, believed that a number of the items which Mr. Sussman regarded as a legitimate charge against the building are actually included in other specifications such as lighting, interior work and finishing in connection with the diorama.

With regard to the financing, Mr. Weisgal reported further, Mr. Sussman was prepared to undertake the job on the cost-plus basis, charging five percent for overhead, which is half the normal charge; he was propared to undertake the building of the Pavilion on the basis of 50 percent cash until the completion of the job, the other 50 percent in some negotiable papers, preferably bonds, that would be liquidated out of the income of the Palestine Exhibits, Inc.. When Mr. Weisgal explained to Mr. Sussman that he did not think that bonds could be floated, Mr. Sussman agreed that some other form of negotiable paper could be executed with a lien against future incomes of the Palestine Exhibits, Inc., and that he (Mr. Sussman) in turn would guarantee to the subcontractors the fulfillment of the obligation assumed by the Palestine Exhibits, Inc. to the extent of 50 percent.

Dr. Goldstein was gratified with Mr. Sussman's interest, but expressed himself very strongly against any undertaking that would involve the Palestine Exhibits, Inc. in an expense for the building in excess of \$75,000. He said in view of our financial position and the responsibility we have assumed, we have no right to go beyond the budget of \$75,000. Dr. Goldstein pointed out that many Zionists were still skeptical as to the wisdom of our undertaking so huge a financial project at a time when money was desperately needed in Palestine.

With regard to the main question as to whether the contract should be let to Mr. Sussman or Mr. Chanin on the basis of our faith in their integrity and interest as Jews and Zionists, or whether the normal procedure should be followed in regard to issuing bids for the building in accordance with the specifications drawn, Mr. Lindheim presented his views as set forth in the following memorandum he sent to Mr. Weisgal several days ago:

MEMORANDUM August 23rd, 1938 Mr. M. W. Weisgal To: From: Norvin R. Lindheim

Subject: Building Contract

The answer to your questions to me on the most efficient and economical way to proceed with letting the Building Contract depends upon the general line of procedure decided upon by the Board:

- a) If we go ahead with the idea of letting the Contract to either the Chanins or Sussman on a cost plus basis, with the safeguards mentioned by me in my memorandum to you of the third of this month, and under the assumption that the Zionist affiliations of these organizations are a satisfactory safeguard to our best interests, then we should be able to conclude formalities with either group within the week and get started invediately on the foundations and steel.
- b) Should, however, there by any question that either of these firms would give us the best service for the lowest price, then it would be possible to obtain bids in the open market in the normal fashion. This would en-

tail a matter of four days for acceptance of invitations, ten days for considering the material, and probably another week for letting of the contract after submission of bids, - a total of at least three weeks. I am not sure that any real saving will be affected by this method because of the nature of our project. It is highly possible that the sincere cooperation of the contracting firm may prove of greater economy to us than the results of letting out the contract on a flat sum basis, in which the contractor must necessarily protect himself against all eventualties and which does not allow the owner to benefit from any possible savings.

Should it be decided that the contract would be let through open bidding, it would be wise to discuss this both with Chanin and Honig (Sussman) in order to secure their cooperation, either in a purely advisory capacity or should either prove to be the successful bidder.

I don't see much value in giving out the foundation separately as it takes some eight to ten weeks for delivery of steel after ordering, because of the necessity of proparing shop drawings and of fabrication. This period will be more than ample for the driving of piles and laying of foundations, and there are decided advantages in keeping the whole building contract in the hands of one contractor.

Supplementing Mr. Lindheim's views, Mr. Brodie stated that in view of the complicated building situation with subcontractors, exceptions, etc. that are usually written into such contracts, he did not believe that anything would be gained by a procedure of closed bids but that on the contrary, our responsibility as trustees for a public enterprise, would be carried out to a greater degree if it were based on confidence in the fairness and the intogrity of a well-known member in the Jewish community.

Mr. Blitz, who is well acquainted with Messrs. Sussman and Honig by reason of the former's chairmanship of the Real Estate Division of the United Palestine Appeal, expressed himself as completely in accord with this view and felt that the interests of the Palestine Pavilion would be well served if the contract were awarded to Sussman & Company.

Mr. Fisher believed that whatever is finally done with regard to the building of the Pavilion, it must be done so that no criticism may be levelled against the Board of Directors for preferential treatment.

After further discussion, in the course of which Mrs. Epstein and Mr. Hamlin expressed an opinion similar to those of Mr. Brodie, Mrs. Epstein moved, and it was unanimously carried, that Messrs. Brodie and Weisgal be given full authority to complete the negotiations for the letting of the contract for the building of the Palestine Pavilion with the following provises:

- (a) That the contract shall not exceed \$75,000 unless it is clearly set forth that other items on our budget, which are part of the building are absorbed in the general contract and represent a legitimate addition to the \$75,000, but in no way exceeding the budget as it is today set forth.
- (b) That a thorough inquiry be made of the concerns involved and only if the inquiry prove completely satisfactory to Messrs. Brodic and Weisgal should a contract bo let.
- (c) In the event of a serious deviation from the budget, the matter should be brought back to a special meeting of the Board before final action is taken.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION ("HOLY LAND OF YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW")

Mr. Weisgal reported that bids had been received from four reputable concerns for the dioramas which form the attraction of "The Holy Land of Yesterday and Tomorrow". These bids are based on the specifications submitted to these firms by Mr. Lee Simonson, as set forth in the following identical letter sont to all firms:

July 19, 1938. NDIO GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS : DIORAMAS FOR PALESTINE EXHIBITS, INC.

"Dear Sirs:

This is to confirm our recent interview in regard to the six (6) dioramas for the Palostine Exhibit. I am supplying this as a memorandum in order that there be no misunderstanding as to the kind and amount of work you are to porform.

The partitions with openings are to be supplied by Palestine Exhibits, Inc. and are to conform to the detailed dimensions of the diorama openings as sot by the successful bidder.

Six (6) cut-out boxes, each of two (2) K.W. capacity and located near each diorama, will be supplied by the electrical contractor. The circuit wiring from there will be part of the diorama builder's job. In regard to the lighting, please note the following:

There is to be a separate three (3) color strip in each diorama, top and bottom, for lighting the sky. The sky is to be lighted independently of the foreground, for which other lighting apparatus must be provided. If possible, spectroscopically accurate glass - red, green and blue as supplied by Corning for stage roundels - should be used. Each circuit of these sky strips should be controlled on dimmers so that it can be set to a mark and the color mixture regulated by varying proportions of each circuit color. This means dimmer control for each circuit in each cyclorama. The full daylight, or high mark, of each cyclorama will therefore involve setting certain circuits at less than the high mark on the dimmer. Do not count on using any or all circuits at full intensity for the high or full daylight point of cycle.

On both the animated as well as the unanimated dioramas the lighting is to show a complete cycle from day to night. Where cities are shown provision should be made for lighting a certain number of buildings from the interior, or giving the illusion of the same, in order to give the effect of a city at night.

For the foreground lighting provide for the possibility of individual spots on separate colors, which may also have to be set to varying points of intensity on individual circuit control.

In this connection I recommend to your attention auto transformer dimmers as made by Ward-Leonard or Cutler-Hammor and the Major Equipment Company Modulite Varilux control, for which Cole Electric Company is the distributor here, as it may help to solve the problems of dimmer and circuit control. However, your methods of doing this are up to you, provided maximum flexibility as indicated above is achieved.

I suggest that in view of the fact that much of the lighting will be experimental, your estimate include a minimum and maximum as separate items. All lighting apparatus, dimmer control, wiring to separate circuits and automatic timing are to be part of your contract.

Your contract is to include the diorama painted and installed.

It is also to include sketch models of each diorama at any scale you prefer, to be submitted to myself and the architects for approval and correction.

The dioramas are to be as follows:

Three (3) unanimated, or static, dioramas, dotails as explained to you personally by sketches and photographs:

- 1.) Sea of Galilee
- 2.) Jerusalom
- 3.) Doad Sca

Three (3) transformation dioramas worked with a mirror trick, for which sketches and photographs were shown you:

1.) Tel-Aviv

- 2.) Valley of Emek Israel
- 3.) Harbor of Haifa

In each of these dioramas one has to fade into the other. The first picture will show the primitive state of Haifa as a small Arab port, the second the modern harbor similar to the photograph. The first picture of Emek Israel will show a practically desert tract, the second the cultivated valley indicated in the photograph. The first picture of Tel-Aviv will show swamp and sand dunes along the seashore, the second the modern town.

In each case the point of view will be identical.

In addition, provision should be made for small illuminated placards, suitably lettered with copy to be furnished, in the frame of each diorama. On the changing dioramas these would be on a drum so that the lettering describing the original state of the site would coincide with that picture, and as the change took place the lettering describing the modern city, harbor or agricultural valley would coincide with it and the part of the light timing set. All timing is to be automatic.

You will be expected to supply a reasonable guarantee of the control apparatus and lighting equipment used and give reasonable assurances that maintenance, repairs, etc. will not be excessive, and that the service will not be interrupted as these dioramas will be constantly shown without any intermission whatsoever every day during the hours at which the fair is open.

Please note that in no cycloram is the foreground to be carried into the sky by direct junction, or anything to be painted on the sky.

Each diorama is to be plastically modeled in perspective, and is to stop within six (6) or eight (8) inches of the sky and conceal a light trough which will light the sky independently.

The greatest nicety of detail is essential throughout, both in the landscape forms and in the delineation of the modern harbor of Haifa and also the City of Jerusalem, particularly in its historic buildings which must be recognizable and authentic in detail throughout.

Sprayed or spattered color will probably be essential in many of these, toning with air brushes in order to get a modern and atmospheric color effect.

The general problem throughout will be that of the best type of realistic stage setting in both painting and lighting.

You will be supplied with documents which I expect to receive from Palestine between the middle of August and the first of September. These will include photographs, both ensemble and detailed, of each view, detailed color studies and ensemble drawing in color of the scene from the point of view selected.

I shall in addition supply you with a color study of my

own for each of these cycloramas incorporating the above.

I expect also to receive sketch cross-sections showing the contour of the actual landscape.

Will you be kind enough to send me, before submitting your bid with prices, a schedule of your setup on this job so that I may check same and be sure that the proposals of all bidders agree as to the amount and type of work covered?

I should like the final bids to be sent to Mr. Meyer Weisgal direct at Palestine Exhibits, Inc., Empire State Building, not later than the first week in August. And will you at the same time send duplicate copies to me at the above address?

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Lee Simonson"

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The bids from four firms of practically equal reputation thus far received range from prices of \$29,859. to \$56,470. In one case, Mr. Weisgal pointed out, the abnormal difference in the price is explained largely by a different set of lighting specifications.

Mr. Weisgal expressed the opinion, also shared by Mr. Simonson, that the contract should be awarded to the Ivel Corporation, for a variety of reasons: 1) the price 2) their personal interest in our enterprise 3) the possibility of making financial arrangements suitable to our particular situation.

Mr. Weisgal further stated that he thought that the figure of approximately \$40,000 might be reduced by a few thousand dollars by further negotiations.

Dr. Goldstein raised the question as to whether we should commit ourselves now to the dioramas or whether it would not be advisable to leave the matter until December when our financial position will be more certain. He felt that if the money was not coming in in accordance with our anticipations, this part of our program might be entirely eliminated and perhaps substituted by something not quite as elaborate. Dr. Goldstein said he felt keenly the financial responsibility and even Mr. Weisgal's enthusiasm was no guarantee to him that the money would be fortheoming.

Dr. Goldstein's views are expressed in the following memorandum he sent several days prior to the meeting for the consideration of the Board:

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Woisgal

From: Dr. Goldstein

August 10, 1938

I should like to submit the following memo to the next meeting of our Board.

Evon with such arrangements as we made for the underwriting of \$75,000.00, we are still heading for financial uncortaintios, because we are building our entire project upon a speculative development, namely, the income from the sale of the tickets.

For that reason, I would propose that we adopt two kinds of plans for the pavilion and for the exhibit .- Plan A - which will be carried out on the assumption that we shall have \$250,000.00 to spend. This is the plan we have thus far considered and ratified. Plan B - premised upon a shortage of funds. Under Plan B, we ought to have a less expensive building, a modified series of exhibits by Mischar V'Taasiah, the abandonment of the dioramic attraction, and the substitution for it of a model of King Solomon's Temple, which we can arrange to exhibit at a cost probably not exceeding \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00, and for which we can set aside one room.

We cannot tell before December 1st whether we shall have the necessary funds to carry out Plan A. The problem, therefore, before us, is that of the building, which it is agreed, should be completed by December 1st.) The problem of how to put up a building which would be adaptable either for a more expensive or a less expensive exhibit, is one for the architects to work out.

To the above, Mr. Lindheim replied in the following memorandum:

MEMORANDUM

To: Meyer W. Weisgal

From: Norvin R. Lindheim August 11th, 1938

I should like to comment on Dr. Goldstein's memorandum of August 10th to you on the subject of economies in the building and Exhibit.

Dr. Goldstein proposes two alternatives:

A- to continue with plans as approved, and B- to redesign the building and Exhibit so as to effect a substantial economy.

The Pavilion, as now designed, is essentially a shell for

a definite sequence of exhibits and in no sense resembles a loft building or similar structure planned as undifferentiated floor space which can be adapted to a great variety of purposes. I have spent a great deal of time checking all possibilities for economy in structure and finish, and believe that the scheme as it stands at present, represents a decent minimum below which we cannot sink without opening ourselves to the danger of erecting a shabby job.

The plans for the Exhibit were substantially approved both by the Board and by the Fair before the departure of Mr. El-Hanani in May. The entire time since then has been occupied with realizing the concept of these plans both as to detail and reduction of cost in such a manner as to fit them in with our possibilitics. The scheme adopted is actually the fifth or sixth to be proposed; the provious ones were eliminated because of excess cost. I would like to romind you that the original scheme budgeted in the neighborhood of \$140,000 for the building alone, and it has been only through the exercise of much ingenuity and study that we have been able to reduce the building within its present framework. The final working drawings: architectural, structural, plumbing, vontilation, and cloctric wiring represent the work of several months and have only recently been approved by the Fair Corporation. At that, we are over a month behind in our construction schedule. An original rovision of the scheme at the present time would involve many months' work and would make it close to impossible to complete the building in time for the opening of the Fair. Such a revision, with its attendant scrapping of present plans and the time involved in communication with Palestine (for which cables would not suffice) plus the obtaining of approval from the Fair, would consume at least several months. In addition, this delay in the commencement of the erection of the building would automatically add ten to fifteen percent to the eventual cost, not to speak of possible indemnities for exhibits already constructed, which would not be usable under the now schome.

I do not see how there could be a reduction in the scope of the exhibits with an attendant reduction in the size of the building without working out a completely new scheme. Added to this, Mischar V'Taasiah has already been engaged in constructing the exhibits for a period of two months. Such a change would necessitate recalling El-Hanani to America which, with the time at our disposal, is out of the question.

The special attraction was at all times kept separate from the budget of \$150,000 for building plus exhibits. As in essence, this special attraction is a cost upon the promotion of the Pavilion; that is to say, the special attraction justifies the sale of the certificates by which the Pavilion is being financed. Without this, we would have no justification for the sale of certificates.

In my opinion, the substitution for the present diorama scheme of a model of King Solomon's Temple, a thing of little interest and not on a par with the focal exhibits being propared for other pavilions at the Fair, has nothing to commend it outside of the saving in cost. Such an Exhibit could hardly be legitimately construed as a presentation of the "Holy Land of Yesterday and Tomorrow" without arousing grave misgivings on the part of the Arab population of Palestine that the Jews, indeed, have designs upon the Haram es-Sherif.

In conclusion, I must state that the only alternatives which I can see at this juncture are to go ahead with the present scheme in its entirety or to abandon the idea of having a Jewish Palestine Pavilion at the Fair.

Mr. Weisgal stated that he, too, felt very keenly the responsibility for the money that must be secured in order to go through with our program, and he did not for one moment underestimate the difficulties. While enthusiasm and faith were always a great aid to him, he agreed with Dr. Goldstein that they were no guarantee. The only guarantee was the willingness of all Zionist groups to share in the work, no matter how difficult it may be. Greater tasks have been performed in Zionist life with less financial security.

Mr. Weisgal was of the opinion that we had only two alternatives, 1) to go ahead with the entire program, or 2)if, failing in confidence that the money will be raised, to suspend action on the whole program including that of the building.

He further stated that postponement to December would mean abandonment. Abandonment of this special project would affect our Membership Cortificates campaign, which is based almost entirely on the representation of this special attraction. Furthermore, postponement of this to a later date would only increase the expense because over-time would be involved; it was every expert's opinion that we should have at least eight months to complete these dioramas because of the enormous detail involved in the reproduction of the Palestine sites.

Mrs. Epstein, Messrs. Brodie and Hamlin expressed themselves in similar vein.

On motion of Mr. Brodie, seconded by Mr. Hamlin, it was decided to accept the recommendation of Messrs. Simonson and Weisgal regarding the dioramas, with the understanding that the necessary financial terms would be properly arranged.

VISIT TO BRANDEIS

Mossrs. Brodie and Weisgal reported on their conversations, at different times, with Mr. Justice Brandeis, and of his positive views regarding the value of the Palestine Exhibit at the World's Fair.

Dr. Goldstein stated that he was greatly encouraged by the knowledge of Mr. Brandeis's interest in this undertaking and expressed the hope that in private conferences, Mr. Brandeis's views on the Palestine Pavilion may be quoted. He thought that our work would be greatly enhanced if the Zionists knew of Mr. Brandeis's enthusiasm for the Palestine Pavilion and its possibilities for the furtherance of our work in Palestine.

TOZERETH HAARETZ

Mrs. Epstein reported on the conference with representatives of the Tozereth Haaretz Committee and of the interest that Hadassah has in the creation of a market in this country for Palestine products. Some of the members of the Hadassah National Board, however, were fearful that the organization of a Consumer's League for Tozereth Haaretz might arouse antagonism toward Palestine, in view of the economic situation in this country. The matter, she said, required careful consideration and, therefore, did not ask at this time for any decision from the Board.

On motion of Mr. Brodie, it was agreed that the question of Tozereth Haaretz be left in abeyance until such time as the Board will have opportunity to discuss the entire question of Palestine products and its relation to the Palestine Pavilion, and furthermore, that we ought to await a report on this matter from Mr. Kowalsky who is now in Palestine.

MR. WEISGAL'S TRIP TO PALESTINE

Dr. Goldstein presented the proposal regarding Mr. Weisgal's going to Palestine. He stated that the value of Mr. Weisgal's going to Palestine was quite obvious and needed no lengthy explanation; it would give him an opportunity to view our work at close range; complete all necessary arrangements with Palestine; contact the interested parties there with regard to the proper use of the Pavilion for the creation of a market here for Palestine products, something that he regarded of paramount importance; and on the whole, bring a fresh point of view to our program of work.

His only doubt about the advisability of Mr. Weisgal's going was the question of time, but since Mr. Weisgal was prepared to leave here on September 21st, a few days before the Jewish Holidays, and roturn here on October 18th, the last day of Succoth, remaining in Palestine some twolve days, he thought it was an excellent opportunity to utilize this time since there would be a lull in activities here because of the intervention of the High Holidays.

Mr. Weisgal stated that he had not been to Palestine for eleven years and felt keenly the need of the physical touch of the country, which he believed would be of enormous help to him in his work, opening up new vistas for him. While he did not desire to exaggerate, he believed that his visit to Palestine would not only give greater authenticity to his ideas regarding the manner in which Palestine is to be portrayed to the American public, but that his effectiveness for money-raising after his return would be considerably enhanced. He had been repeatedly urged by many Palestinians to come to Palestine and "see things for himself". He felt that the time and expense would be more than offset by the actual material results he expected to achieve in Palestine. In this connection, he called the attention of the Board to the letter of Mr. Idelson of last July in which he assured him of financial results, if he came to Palestine, otherwise not realizable.

Were it not for the circumstances of the Jewish Holidays, pointed out by Dr. Goldstein, and his readiness to travel by air with unusual connections, reducing the period of absence to 27 days, it would be utterly impossible for him to leave. In all, Mr. Weisgal explained, his absence from the office on normal working days, owing to Holiday intervention, would be less than two weeks. His itinerary would be as follows:

> Leave New York, Sept. 21 (Wed.) Queen Mary Arrivo London, Sept. 26 (Mon.) Leave London, Sept. 26 (Mon.) via air, Amsterdam, Budapost, Athens and Alexandria Arrivo Ludd Sept. 28 (Wed.) 1 o'clock P. M.

Romain in Palestine from September 28th to October 10th.

Leave Ludd, Oct. 10 (Mon.) Arrive London, Oct. 11 (Tucs.) night

Romain in London Oct. 12 (Wed.)

Lcave London, Oct.13 (Thurs.) Queen Mary Arrive U. S., Oct.18 (Tues.)

He also stated that Mr. Blitz had generously agreed to supervise the work of the office during his absence.

Mr. Brodie stated that originally he was not convinced of the advisability of Mr. Weisgal's leaving now for Palestine, primarily because he feared his absence would arrest the progress of the work here, but in view of Dr. Goldstein's and Mr. Weisgal's explanation and the comparative small loss of time involved, he would vote in favor of his going.

Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Boukstein and Mr. Fisher expressed themselves similarly.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Weisgal be given leave to go to Palestine on September 21st and return to New York on October 18th; that the details of the expenses, which would be approximately \$1,000 owing to the increased cost of air travel, should be arranged between Mr. Brodie and Mr. Weisgal; it was further decided that Messrs. Blitz and Boukstein act in Mr. Weisgal's absence by way of supervising the activities of the office, etc..

LETTER TO WELFARE FUNDS

In accordance with a provious decision of the Board of Directors, Mr. Weisgal presented the following letter to be sent to the Welfare Funds applying for appropriations: "Dear Mr. :

We are hereby officially presenting to you our request for an appropriation of from the United Jewish Fund for participation in the Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Purpose: The purpose of the Palestine Pavilion at the World's Fair is to organize an Exhibit that will adequately reflect Jewish achievements in Palestine. The manner in which this will be accomplished is contained in the enclosed printed material setting forth the plan and scope of the Pavilion and its interior.

Organization Structure: The Palestine Pavilion is being sponsorod by the American Committee for Jewish Palestine participation at the New York World's Fair. The corporate body under which the business of this Committee is being conducted is "The Palestine Exhibits, Inc.", the Board of Directors of which is indicated on the letterhead. In addition to the Advisory Council and the Affiliated Organizations printed on the reverse side of the stationery comprising practically all of organized Jewish life in America, there is a National Committee of one thousand representing the various groups in American Jewish life.

Budget: The cost of the building and the exhibit will be approximately \$250,000; approximately \$50,000 will be required for the operation and maintenance of the Pavilion during the period of the World's Fair. You will find an itemized budget on page thirteen of the enclosed booklet, "Facts about the Jewish Palestine Pavilion at the N. Y. World's Fair-1939".

Exhibits of the Pavilion: The entire Exhibit is being built in Palestine by the builders of the Tel-Aviv Levant Fair, under the supervision of Arich El-Hanani of Palestine, who is the chief designer and architect of these exhibits; with him are associated Norvin R. Lindheim, architect of New York and Palestine, and Lee Simonson, noted designer, as consultant. Upon the completion of the building of the Exhibit in Palestine, it will be shipped to America. The Pavilion will cover an area of 21,000 square feet right off the main artery of the Fair grounds and opposite the Temple of Religion.

Financing: In order to raise the necessary budgetary requirements, we have designated quotas for the various communities throughout the country, as for example, Chicago-225,000, Baltimore-210,000, Philadelphia-210,000, Now Orleans-22,500, etc.. We are supplementing our community quotas through the sale of membership certificates, sample of which we are enclosing herewith. For further information concerning the membership certificates, you will please refer to page fourteen in "Facts about the Jewish Palestine Pavilion" etc.. The major sale of these membership certificates will, of necessity, be in New York and nearby communities thich will bear the principal financial burden of our enterprise. The community quotas have been assigned on the basis of moneys raised annually in these communities for general Jewish purposes. Parenthetically, may we point out that this is a non-recurrent item in your budget and therefore does not constitute an action that may be repeated in other years.

The Palestine Pavilion, we desire to emphasize, carries with it no commercial aspect whatsoever. In the event of any surplus accruing to the Palestine Pavilion after the World's Fair is over, the moneys will be allocated for Jewish public purposes, or, it may be used for the establishment of a permanent Palestine Exhibit in this country.

We believe that the budget is a reasonable one for such an undertaking, especially in comparison with the budgets of other pavilions. And yet, we have every reason to feel confident that the Exhibit will be dignified and effective, and will make an unforgettable impression upon every individual who will visit it. It was gratifying to hear at the Cornerstone Laying of the Palestine Pavilion from Mr. Stephen F. Voorhees, Chairman of the Board of Design, of the World's Fair, and one of the leading architects in the country, that after he had gone over the plans of our Exhibit, he felt it would be one of the most outstanding exhibits at the World's Fair, both as to construction and content.

This is an opportunity unprecedented in the history of American Jewry. The Palestine Pavilion, we believe, will have an important effect upon the status of each individual Jew, no matter where he may live. It will enable millions of people who will visit the World's Fair to see an exhibit of positive Jewish achievements at a time when the dark forces in this world are trying to do everything in their power to undermine the position and good name of the Jewish people.

The attitude of the liberal Christian world toward our enterprise is best illustrated by the memorable words of the world's greatest man of letters, Dr. Thomas Mann. "The Palestine Pavilion", he said, "will present a picture of the cultural and social constructive work of the Jews in Palestine, an undertaking for the success of which men of Christian birth can and must hope as deeply as does the Jew. I like to think of the Palestine Pavilion as an easis where the visitor to the World's Fair will find a few mements of restful contemplation, a place where -- after having viewed the miraculous achievements, the seven wonders of our machine age -- he may ask himself a few questions about the inner meaning of civilization, the relationship of man to man, the brotherhood of mankind."

We trust that the information we have given you here will guide you to an affirmative decision on behalf of an enterprise calculated to bring henor, dignity and prestige to our people.

Avaiting your reply, we are

Sincerely yours, George Eacker, President Harold Jacobi, Treasurer." It was decided that the letter be sent out.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Blitz, Secretary.





Place de l'Opéra 12.Bouldes Capucines

August 30,1938

Dear Dr.Silver:

Tomorrow I leave for Antwerp to begin working. Before this letter reaches you there will have been some inkling--insofar as press reports can be authentic and comprehensive--of the nature of the conference.

Having been in London for a while and met frequently here with Eliezer Kaplan, one becomes even more deeply anxious than follows the reading of the daily chronicle of horrors in Falestine.

Right now this city is bathed in fears of imminent war. If the French go to war it will be because they have been pushed into it, not because they welcome it. The dread of Hitler is amazing.

I mention war because in the Zionist leadership there is more concern about that possibility than the more immediate political problems that concern Palestine solely. Weizmann testified in London yesterday before the Partition Commission. He and the others are known to be alarmed about the proposals that the Commission may present--expected sometime in October--and there is a last moment drive to secure the modification (of rumors at any event). In the meantime the Executive is planning a world-drive campaign against the Woodhead Commission report when it appears. Weizmann is debating the value and efficacy of his resignation--but others are pointing out that that weapon is no longer postent or meaningful.

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During my long talks with Kaplan, I have conveyed to him the results of our conversations--with particular emphasis on the duality of the Histadruth followers in their relationship to the U.P.A. Steinglass has just informed me of the effort of the Day--engineered by the Gewerkshaften--to stage an emergency drive in competition with the Morning Journal.

As of today the results of the Morning Journal campaign are \$6,800, Steinglass reports. That is a pittance, compared to the great cry that came up from all sections of Yiddish-speaking Jewry that "something must be done; it is a tracic hour." But there is a solace in the knowledge that we have a director working all year round in that populous Jewish section of Bensonhurst, from which we received about the same amount--with the added satisfaction that the Morning Journal money is net. I hope that ultimately we may be able to get a total of \$25,000. It will, after all, be supplementary income, measly though it is.

Kaplan says that a minimum of \$5,000,000 is needed by the Executive next year. Of that sum, the small amount of \$250,000 is intended for pure social relief. The \$5,000,000 involves only the consolidation of the Jewish position in Palestine and the settlement of a few thousand more on the land. Any substantial immigration program would require money beyond that. In the meantime, the elementary task of keeping men at work (in the nature of P.W.A.) is making heavy demands on the Treasury. that Weizmann or his advisers had in mind the prospect of a similar conference but for the sole purpose of raising large funds to inaugurate the new polity in Palestine. Kaplan understands the American situation far better than most of his colleagues and feels that such a scheme as you project may be necessary. Incidentally, he expressed the hope--which I assume he will convey to you personally--that you would remain head of the U.P.A., especially in this period when the Executive depends more than ever before on America.

From what I can gather of the political situation, it is unlikely that Weizmann will come to America in the months of September or October. If anything, it might not be before November or December. But this I expect to discuss more fully with Weizmann in Antwerp, even though I appreciate that Weizmann's plans are not dependent on himself but on London developments.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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