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Henry Montor
New York, N.Y.

WILL BE GLAD TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLE FOR NEXT ISSUE OF NOTES AND NEWS

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Abba Hillel Silver

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL - 111 FIFTH AVENUE

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DAY LETTER

DECEMBER 1 1938

MR. JULIUS LIVINGSTON
P. O. BOX 1797
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

DEAR JULIUS: CANNOT BELIEVE THAT OUT OF 43,000 DOLLARS RAISED IN TULSA ONLY SEVEN ALLOTTED TO UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AND SIMILAR AMOUNT TO JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY COPE WITH OVERSEAS SITUATION AND ACCELERATE SETTLEMENT PROGRAM IN PALESTINE IF SO HUGE A PART OF FUNDS RAISED LOCALLY IS DEVOTED TO OTHER THAN PRIMARY NEEDS OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AND JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. EVERY COMMUNITY IS TODAY SUBORDINATING ITS LOCAL PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS ABROAD. BEG OF YOU TO CONSULT IMMEDIATELY WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES SO THAT THIS HUMOR OF A GRAVE INJUSTICE MAY PROVE UNFOUNDED AND THAT AT LEAST HALF IF NOT MORE OF THE FUNDS TULSA RAISED SHOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AND JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS.



STEPHEN S. WISE

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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December 2, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Last night I came into a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America at about 10:30, three-quarters of an hour before it concluded. When I came in, there was a discussion in progress with regard to the relationship between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, and a report was being presented on the discussions held with the Joint Distribution Committee representatives at our last meeting.

A general discussion followed. Rabbi Brickner felt that the Z.O.A. Executive Committee was no place in which to discuss United Palestine Appeal problems, and that this ought properly to be left to the Administrative Committee meeting of the United Palestine Appeal, to be held next Thursday night.

When called upon by Dr. Wise to say something about the United Palestine Appeal in relation to Welfare Funds, I said that the bargaining power of the United Palestine Appeal was dependent, in great measure, upon the strength of Zionists and ~~for~~ friends of Palestine in the Welfare Funds. The impression I had received from contact with the country was that there was the deepest sympathy for emergency relief needs among the Zionists themselves, and in many cases it was in that group that we encountered resistance to the idea that the United Palestine Appeal should be on a basis of parity with the Joint Distribution Committee.

The general opinion was that the country at large, insofar as the Zionists were concerned, ought to have given to them a better picture of the Palestine needs and of the claims of the United Palestine Appeal so that they might more aggressively fight for these claims within the Welfare Funds. It was on that basis that the suggestion was made and a resolution adopted that the United Palestine Appeal be asked for the next meeting of the Administrative Committee to invite representative friends of the United Palestine Appeal in a number of the most important Welfare Fund cities. This, it was said,

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would give the communities themselves a better knowledge of the relations that were developing between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee, and prepare friends of Palestine for the independent United Palestine Appeal campaign that might possibly eventuate from a lack of agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal.

This resolution was unanimously passed, and I was called upon to communicate with you.

Among those whom I recall seeing at the meeting were Dr. Wise, Mr. Lipsky, Dr. Goldman, Rabbi Edward Israel of Baltimore, Rabbi Heller of Cincinnati, Abraham Goldstein of Hartford, Rabbi Brickner of Cleveland, David Berenstein of St. Louis, and a number of other out of town and New York members of the Z.O.A. Executive Committee.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Goldstein expressed his views to me of the ineffectiveness of the United Palestine Appeal office, meaning myself, of course. He felt it was I in the office who was creating a spirit of defeatism among the Zionists with relation to the United Palestine Appeal, and that it was this non-recognition of the importance of Zionists in Welfare Fund cities and the neglect of their cooperation which was responsible for the United Palestine Appeal being placed in the position that it had to ask for smaller terms from the Joint Distribution Committee than prevailed last year.

Being Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal compels me to be more diplomatic than my natural tendencies would lead me to be, so that I had to listen patiently, if not calmly, to Mr. Goldstein's objurgations, particularly in view of the fact that he is a power for the United Palestine Appeal in Hartford.

I note your feeling that non-members of the Administrative Committee ought not to be invited for next Thursday night. I felt that it might be advisable to have some of these people so that they could see for themselves, in a realistic and not in an emotional atmosphere, exactly what was involved in the relations between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. I did not think that any of these people ought to be given the opportunity of thinking or saying that every effort had not been made to present the United Palestine Appeal position aggressively and tactfully.

Although there was no direct discussion of ratios as between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee, I did derive the impression that most of those present felt that the United Palestine Appeal should not go below 60-40. After the meeting, Rabbi Brickner expressed himself to me as being in favor of 65-35.

I believe in the compilation of records, and that is why I would have liked to have some of these people recorded when in an official discussion they give their true views of how they feel overseas money should be divided as between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, this to be done within the sphere of

the United Palestine Appeal and not of the Zionist Organization of America. I am positive that the discussion would be of an entirely different type. I feel rather convinced that the Joint Distribution Committee cannot possibly raise \$10,000,000 in New York, for this sum would have to come from big givers. The trades, professions and sections usually include the United Palestine Appeal, and always for 50%. At least, that was the proportion that prevailed in 1938, and that is the proportion that has been established in the several industries which have thus far organized 1939 emergency drives.

I was surprised to find how aggressive Mr. Lamport was for a 60-40 relationship, rather than anything lower. It is his feeling that even if the amount which the United Palestine Appeal should receive this year should be smaller, it would be injudicious, because of the precedent set for coming years, that the United Palestine Appeal should have a 30% ratio as against the Joint Distribution Committee.

In any event, I think that an agreement, whatever its nature, that is not binding upon New York as well as the rest of the country, will not be helpful to our needs except, of course, for a 60-40 agreed relationship in Welfare Fund cities.

In the last two days I have met here with Simon Shetzer, Chairman of the Jewish Community Council of Detroit, who feels that the United Palestine Appeal might possibly get 50%, and under no circumstances less than 40% if there is no agreement. I also discussed the situation with Isadore Samuels, Chairman of the Allied Campaign of Denver. He too is quite friendly. It is when I talk to such men that I wonder where the Joint Distribution Committee finds the sources for its cockiness.

Do you think that there should be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Palestine Appeal prior to the meeting of the Administrative Committee - I mean a dinner to start at 6 o'clock, in which Dr. Wise, Dr. Goldman, Mr. Lipsky, Mr. Lamport, yourself and one or two others might take part?

Let me know your wishes so that I may make arrangements.

Are you planning to come in the morning so that I will have a full day with you to discuss campaign procedure and also the agenda of the Conference?

I assume that your negotiations with William Shroder are directed toward a meeting with the Joint Distribution Committee some time next Thursday, to take advantage of your presence in the city.

I have since heard from you by phone.
Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM/RW

P.S. I just had a long talk with Mr. Lipsky. He feels the relief needs of the JDC demand the utmost consideration of Zionists. Incidentally he hopes that some pressure can be applied to stop JNF pig campaigning.

December 2, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I wish that you would draft a cable to be sent to London and Palestine about the million dollar fund of the Poale Zion. Show it to Wise, Lipsky and Goldstein and then submit it to me. I agree with Dr. Wise that the Poale Zion campaign should be merged with ours.

If a joint campaign can be worked out between the JDC, UPA and the New York Federation with a proper allocation for the UPA, it would be highly desirable.

Mr. Lamport just called me long distance from New York and I had a long conversation with him. He read to me the draft of the telegram which he thought the JDC and UPA ought to send out. I told him to hold off until we hear Mr. Baerwald's response to Mr. Shroder's request for a meeting of the Committee of Four. Mr. Lamport agreed to abide by this arrangement.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is another letter on
the subject of the Conference on the 15th
insofar as the Reform Rabbis are concerned.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Herewith are the names of the people to whom invitations might be sent to speak on the "Technique of Campaigning" at the Sunday morning session of the Washington Conference. Do you approve of all of these names or disapprove of any? Would you add any suggestions of your own?

Attached herewith is a copy of a wire which Dr. Wise sent to Julius Livingston of Tulsa.

Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG
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NAMES OF PEOPLE TO WHOM INVITATIONS MIGHT BE SENT
TO SPEAK ON THE "TECHNIQUE OF CAMPAIGNING".

Judge Jacob Kaplan, Boston, Mass. (invited and accepted)

Joseph E. Grosberg, Schenectady, N. Y. (invited and accepted)

Isador Samuels, Denver, Colo.

Judge Philip Forman, Trenton, N. J.

Charles Brown, Los Angeles, Calif.

Abraham Goldstein, Hartford, Conn.

William Schwarzschild, Richmond, Va.

Charles W. Morris, Louisville, Ky.

Simon Shetzer, Detroit, Mich.

Michael Stavitsky, Newark, N. J.

A. M. Luntz, Canton, Ohio

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer, Toledo, Ohio

Rabbi Julius Mark, Nashville, Tenn.

Nathan M. Stein, Milwaukee, Wis.



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HENRY MONTOR
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

MEETING WITH DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 AT ITTLESON'S
OFFICE. OUR COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF SAME MEMBERS AS AT FIRST MEETING.

A. H. SILVER.

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December 5, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Henry Monsky. Do we want an official representative of the Bnai Brith if Mr. Monsky himself cannot come?

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

BNAI BRITH

Office of the President
HENRY MONSKY
Omaha National Bank Building
Omaha, Nebr.

December 2, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You appreciate how intensely interested I am in the United Palestine Appeal, and how happy I would be to be with you at the National Conference for Palestine.

Judging from your own experience during the past few hectic months, you can well understand how much I have been burdened with conferences and meetings. This burden has been considerably increased due to the circumstances that most of the conferences and meetings have been held in the East, which, of course, has required at times extended absences from my office. As a matter of fact, the condition has become so difficult that it is hazardous for me to accept speaking engagements.

It may be entirely possible that my calendar will permit attendance at the Conference, and if so I shall be there. Nevertheless, may I ask you to relieve me from any commitment. I would prefer not to be scheduled for any speech.

If it is your desire to have the Bnai Brith officially represented on the program, I shall be very happy to request some representative of the Bnai Brith to be present.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Henry Monsky

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Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Council publication "Notes & News" would like your permission to announce you will contribute article for next issue on Refugees in relation to Palestine. They are going to press tomorrow. Do you consent & feel such article most helpful to us at this time.

Montor

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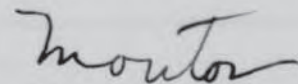
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a wire
which came to Mr. Jacobi from the Rabbi and
President of the Jewish Center of New York,
which has a rather well-to-do congregation.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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DECEMBER 4, 1938

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ATTN. HAROLD JACOBI

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

THE CONDITIONS CONFRONTING WORLD JEWRY TODAY, AGGRAVATED BY THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, HAVE AWAKENED AMERICAN JEWRY TO AN APPRECIATION OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO A DEGREE UNPRECEDENTED IN ITS HISTORY.

THE NEED OF THE HOUR SURPASSED THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF ANY ONE ORGANIZATION, NO MATTER HOW SINCERE AND WORTHY. IT CALLS FOR THE UNITED INSPIRATION AND LEADERSHIP OF THE OUTSTANDING AND RECOGNIZED FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA - THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.

THE JEWS OF AMERICA ARE NOT INTERESTED AT THE MOMENT IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS TO BE RAISED ARE TO BE DIVIDED OR DISTRIBUTED. THEY ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, WITH THE DANGER, INEFFECTIVENESS, AND DISINTEGRATION THAT WOULD RESULT FROM DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AND INDEPENDENT FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGNS, CONDUCTED BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS.

WITH THE VIEW OF PARTICIPATING FULLY IN THE FORTHCOMING DRIVE FOR THE RELIEF OF OUR PEOPLE ABROAD? THE JEWISH CENTER HELD A REPRESENTATIVE MEETING THIS MORNING AT WHICH THE FOLLOWING VIEWS WERE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

1. THAT THE UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS NECESSITATES A CONTRIBUTION FROM AND THROUGH THE JEWISH CENTER MEMBERSHIP VERY CONSIDERABLY IN EXCESS OF ANY EARLIER SUM REALIZED BY THE CENTER FOR RELIEF PURPOSES.
2. THAT SUCH GOAL CAN BE REALIZED ONLY IF THE FUND-RAISING EFFORT COMES FROM A UNITED AMERICAN ISRAEL, ISSUING IN A SINGLE JOINT APPEAL.
3. THAT WE THEREFORE DEMAND FROM THE RESPECTIVE LEADERS OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL THAT THEY PRESENT SUCH UNITED

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APPEAL WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

CONVINCED THAT OUR RESOLUTIONS ECHO THE SENTIMENT OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICAN JEWRY, WE HEREWITH PRESENT THEM IN THE HOPE THAT THE CONSCIENCE AND INTELLIGENCE OF THE LEADERS OF AMERICAN ISRAEL WILL ACHIEVE THIS CONSUMMATION. WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO DEDICATE TIME, ENERGY AND MEANS TO THE END THAT THE JEWISH CENTER MAY, WITH THE GREAT IMPETUS THAT A UNITED APPEAL WILL DOUBTLESSLY LEND TO ITS EFFORTS, MOST GENEROUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY ACQUIT ITSELF OF THE TASK IT HAS ASSUMED.

ANTICIPATING YOUR EARLY ATTENTION AND REPLY.

THE JEWISH CENTER LEO JUNG, RABBI WILLIAM FEINBERG
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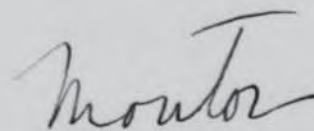
Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum which I sent to Mendel Fisher about St. Louis.

I also attach a copy of a memorandum which Fisher sent to me in regard to Cedar Rapids. I direct your attention to the thinking reflected in the last sentence of the memorandum.

I confess myself totally unable to cope with the circuitous minds operating the Jewish National Fund. Since we have no army and navy I can think of nothing which seems appropriate to make the Jewish National Fund adhere to law and order.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dec. 5, 1938

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher

Henry Montor

I am deeply concerned to learn that the Jewish National Fund is planning a campaign for Golden Book certificates in St. Louis to be inaugurated on January 29th.

We are now engaged in an extraordinary effort to preserve an adequate ratio for the United Palestine Appeal in Welfare Funds as compared with the Joint Distribution Committee. Any action which we take now which emphasizes that the United Palestine Appeal is not a unified fund-raising instrument for Palestine will be used against us and involve far greater losses than would be incurred if we abandoned petty fund-raising efforts at this time.

May I strongly urge that you send a wire to the President of the Jewish National Fund in St. Louis urging him not to inaugurate this Golden Book certificate drive only a few weeks or, at the most, a few months prior to the official opening of the Welfare Fund campaign. I would appreciate your kindness in giving me a copy of the telegram which you send.

It is my understanding that the United Palestine Appeal has been given the right to direct you to take such action.

I need hardly say that I shall press this point very vigorously at the next meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal unless satisfactory action is taken by you.

C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 1, 1938

To MR. HENRY MONTOR

From MR. MENDEL N. FISHER

Michael Sanders, who has been travelling through some of the communities in Indiana and Illinois, gave me a rather distressing report about Cedar Rapids. You may have the information from your own sources but I want you to know that Platt of the J.D.C. has been doing a damnable job against us. The statements that he has made are injurious because he said that only 1100 Jews can come into Palestine. There is no reason why that campaign should not be on the basis of 50-50 but they have decided on a 60-40 allocation. I can see no objections as to why the J.N.F. should not insist on getting a few hundred dollars at a time when so much is being done to discredit Palestine.



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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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George Backer	100.	100.
Samuel Bonchek	30.	30.
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Harry P. Fierst	50.	50.
David Freiburger	100.	100.
Leon Gellman	25.	-
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Harold Jacobi	7,500.	-
Alexander Kahn	50.	50.
Dr. Maurice J. Karpf	100.	100.
Rabbi Max Kirshblum	10.	10.
Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky	25.	25.
Abraham Krumbein	200.	200.
Arthur Lampion	3,500.	3,500.
John L. Leibowitz	50.	-
Dr. Ludwig Lewisohn	100.	-
Abraham L. Liebovitz	4,000.	4,000.
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Charles Ress	40.	-
Louis Rinsky	250.	-
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Louis P. Rucker	250.	250.
Judge Morris Rothenberg	100.	-
Israel Sachs	500.	500.
Michael Schaap	500.	500.
Joseph Schlossberg	3,000.	3,000.
Baruch Schnur	100.	100.
Louis Segal	42.50	-
Jacob Sincoff	250.	250.
Dr. Ferdinand Sonneborn	2,500.	2,500.
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Abraham Wechsler	4,000.	-
Morris Weinberg	500.	200.
Dr. Stephen S. Wise	1,000.	500.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Schenectady, N. Y.

December 9, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was indeed kind of you to take the trouble to write me about what little bit I had to do with the local campaign for the Jewish people. I have always enjoyed the most cordial relationship of the Jewish people of this community and with the officials of the local Jewish Community Center. I think it has meant much to both the Jewish people and to our group here in the Young Men's Christian Association. I am certainly glad to do anything I can at any time to be of service.

I'd like to thank you too for the help that you have given me through your book "Religion in a Changing World". I have that book at my elbow with a number of others to which I refer very frequently. It has been most helpful and has given me an insight into your ability as a leader in the field of religion today.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Earle Champ
General Secretary

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

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December
Ninth
1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy
of a telegram which I sent to
Max Epstein of Chicago.

Cordially yours,

Montor

HM:BC
Enc.

Henry Montor
Executive Director

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JONAH B WISE
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December 10, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Some thought should be given to the composition of the various committees to be appointed at the Conference. I should like to see the right kind of people act as chairmen of the various committees and that every delegate, if possible, should be a member of one committee or another. Please give me a list of the committees to be appointed and suggestions for chairmen. Is it customary at UPA conferences to appoint a Committee on Committees or is the direct appointment left to the Executive Committee or to the Chairman?

You are, of course, to present a factual account of the Campaign. I would appreciate seeing a copy of it before you present it. Please write it in such form that it will be in shape for publication in full, after the convention, in the "New Palestine".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Delegate

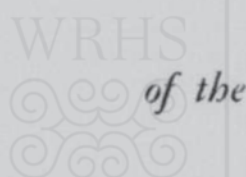
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PROGRAM



NEW YORK STATE
EMERGENCY CONFERENCE
FOR PALESTINE



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

December 10th and 11th, 1938

HOTEL MARTIN
UTICA, NEW YORK

PROGRAM

SATURDAY EVENING

Green Room

CHARLES T. SITRIN, *Chairman*

DR. JACOB L. SAVETT, *Presiding*

REGISTRATION 8:30 P. M.

INVOCATION RABBI I. D. ESSRIG

GREETINGS FROM THE CITIZENS OF
UTICA TO THE DELEGATES

GREETINGS FROM THE
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL HIGH SALPETER
National Field Director

ADDRESS HON. CARL SHERMAN
Former Attorney General, State of New York

DISCUSSION Delegates in Attendance

SUNDAY MORNING

Green Room — 9:45 A. M.

Meeting of the Executive Committee, Empire State Zionist Region

BENJAMIN EISENSTEIN, *Chairman*

RABBI MAURICE J. BLOOM, *Presiding*

EMERGENCY CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE

LUNCHEON SESSION

Green Room

HAROLD GOODMAN, *Chairman*

JOSEPH E. GROSBERG, *Presiding*

REGISTRATION 11:30 A. M.

PRAYER RABBI IRWIN I. HYMAN, *Syracuse*

GREETINGS HON. VINCENT R. CORROU
Mayor of the City of Utica

ADDRESS HENRY MONTOR
Executive Director, United Palestine Appeal

PROGRAM

AFTERNOON SESSION

Ball Room — 2 P. M.

JULIUS TUMPOSKY, *Chairman*

RABBI S. JOSHUA KOHN, *Presiding*

GUEST OF HONOR LOUIS DE ROCHEMONT
Editor, March of Time

"The Battle Against Propaganda"

Delegates are requested to be prompt—our broadcast on WIBX begins 2:30 P. M.

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"Palestine the Key to the Refugee Problem"

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BENJAMIN EISENSTEIN
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EMPIRE STATE REGIONAL CONFERENCE
UTICA, N.Y.

PLEASE EXTEND HEARTIEST GREETINGS JEWISH NATIONAL FUND ADMINISTRATION TO YOUR CONFERENCE. DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES FOR YOUR SPLENDID COOPERATION IN THE WORK FOR KEREN KAYEMETH. TO MEET UNPRECEDENTED EMERGENCY HOMELESSNESS LARGE SECTIONS OF OUR PEOPLE IMPERATIVE THAT WE BRING TO PALESTINE MINIMUM ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND JEWS ACQUISITION OF LAND MUST PLAY MOST IMPORTANT ROLE IN COPING WITH THIS PROBLEM. APPEAL TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES TO STRENGTHEN TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SECURE MAXIMUM NUMBER INSCRIPTIONS ROOSEVELT GOLDEN BOOK PROJECT WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED SO THAT WE CAN PRESENT REPLICA GOLDEN BOOK TO PRESIDENT.

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT.

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December 12, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which came to you from the General Secretary of the YMCA in Schenectady following a word of thanks that you sent to him for his help in the Schenectady United Jewish Appeal.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from Rabbi Sanders A. Tofield of Houston, Texas.

Yesterday I attended a conference organizing the New York State United Palestine Appeal. It was the best organized and best attended meeting of its kind at which I have ever been present. The sentiment for Palestine was truly remarkable. The men present were not the type of people who may be depended upon to demand the utmost for Palestine, but who, when called upon for contributions, give \$5. The delegates at Utica were truly representative of their communities and included many of the major contributors and chairman of local drives.

They had planned to introduce a resolution demanding for 1939 60% for the United Palestine Appeal and 40% for the Joint Distribution Committee. Naturally, I stopped the introduction of this resolution and had to explain somewhat cryptically that there would be a combined drive in 1939 and there was no point in raising a discussion at this time as to the relations of the United Palestine Appeal to the Joint Distribution Committee.

Although Utica had in attendance about 350 delegates from virtually every community in the state, and although the sentiment was overwhelmingly for Palestine I realize it is not possible to translate this experience into a national feeling. It merely provides the background for belief that where communities are well organized and where proper leadership is made available and there is adequate contact between the communities and the United Palestine Appeal the strength of the United Palestine Appeal cannot be discounted. I feel certain that out of the 1939 campaign experience there will emerge new contacts for the United Palestine Appeal which will be helpful, whatever the outcome of the campaign.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN

100 East 42nd St., New York

December 12, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith statement of expenditures in connection with the advertisement placed jointly by the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal, American Committee for Christian German Refugees and the Committee for Catholic Refugees, in the New York daily newspapers.

You will note that we received the charity rate of 20% less than the regular rate in the placement of all these advertisements. Since it is necessary to pay these bills promptly, will you kindly advise me what contribution the U.P.A. plans to make toward the total costs.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

N.C. Belth, Director
Department of Public Information

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N.Y. Mirror	"	179.28
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N.Y. Post	"	214.56
N.Y. Sun	"	345.73
N.Y. Times	"	452.96
N.Y. World Telegram	"	355.20
Wall Street Journal	Nov. 19	202.50
Bronx Home News	"	198.00
Brooklyn Citizen	Nov. 18	51.48
Jewish Forward	"	88.20
Morning Journal	"	88.20
The Jewish Day	"	78.40
Photostats	"	3.68.
		<u>\$3,592.45</u>



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

UNITED JEWISH COMMUNITY
of Los Angeles

Office of the Secretary
610 Pacific Mutual Bldg.

December 12, 1938

Dr. Stephen S. Wise
40 West 68th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Wise:

I am wondering how things are going with you. It is so long since I heard from you that I am quite lonesome.

As you know, I am chairman of the committee on allocations of our local Welfare Fund and I know that the Jewish National Fund is a beneficiary of the U.P.A.

I have recently received the enclosed literature from the fund in Los Angeles and I am wondering whether you could have me advised by the proper persons in New York whether or not this general appeal for funds is in accordance with the agreement between the Jewish National Fund and the U.P.A.

Sincerely,

(signed) Walter

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Keren Kayemeth Le Israel
ROOSEVELT GOLDEN BOOK COMMITTEE
of the
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
742 South Hill St.
Los Angeles, California

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Dear Fellow Jew:

Responding to urgent suggestions from many organizations, groups and individuals throughout the country, the Jewish National Fund has announced its decision to dedicate a volume of its Sefer Ha'Zahav, the Golden Book of Remembrance, to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

This project will give public expression to the widespread feeling of appreciation and gratitude for the President's historic action in convoking the International Conference to create an Intergovernmental Committee that would seek to obtain asylum for the refugees from the lands of oppression within the framework of the immigration laws existing in the respective countries.

While the original Franklin D. Roosevelt Volume of the Golden Book will be preserved in Jerusalem, a replica containing the names of the organizations, groups and individuals participating in the tribute will be presented to the President. The White House has assured the committee that the President will be glad to receive the replica of the Sefer Ha'Zahav at a convenient date in the near future.

Money received from the Golden Book inscriptions is used only for the purchase of land in Palestine, so that your contribution will serve the double purpose of honoring our beloved President and at the same time redeeming land in Palestine for settlement by refugees. Inscriptions on the pages of the Golden Book are made on the basis of contributions of \$100.00.

Because we believe that every Jew will be anxious to participate in this splendid expression of appreciation according to his ability, we cordially urge you to send in your contribution, made payable to the Jewish National Fund, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL BISCHOFF, Chairman
PAUL MUNI, Co-Chairman
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December 13, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of the
program of the Utica Conference which may give
you some idea of the proceedings.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:F
encl.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

One of the problems that we shall have in connection with the 1939 campaign is, as usual, the Jewish National Fund.

To the Conference of the United Palestine Appeal held Sunday in Utica there came the attached copy of a telegram signed by Dr. Israel Goldstein. Most of the communities represented at Utica were Welfare Funds. They were, nevertheless, to be asked to go out for a Golden Book Certificate campaign.

Sometimes these things multiply with such rapidity that I feel like King Canute trying to stop the ocean tides.

Cordially yours,

Montor

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HM:F

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Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
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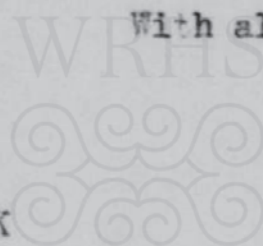
My dear Mr. Montor:

Please check up on the enclosed letter.
What is it for?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



December 14, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I have read the letter which Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith sent to you under date of December 7th. In effect, he wipes out a whole year of indebtedness of the Chicago community to the JDC and the UPA through the well known unilateral action so popular today in many parts of the world; also he serves notice that nobody can tell Chicago anything as far as allocations are concerned. I think that Mr. Goldsmith is a first-rate pain in the neck and that some day he will have to be set straight and it will be done in Chicago.

I think you ought to talk over with the JDC this insolent attitude on the part of Goldsmith and, particularly the action concerning the 1938 campaign in Chicago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 14, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a copy of a letter which Jonah Wise sent me addressed to Mr. Henry Ittleson by Mr. Albert Lasker of Chicago. This will give you a picture of the Chicago situation. Evidently the Chicago community is going into the campaign with real spirit and there is a prospect that a sum of \$20,000,000 will be raised.

Please send a memorandum to Jonah Wise and Mr. Coons relative to the subject which you discussed with me Long Distance today. We will not sign the agreement unless there is a clear understanding that all funds, regardless how the individual may wish to designate them, will be included in the joint \$20,000,000 fund and will come under the arrangement outlined in the Rosenberg Memorandum. We cannot permit any loop-holes which later on develop into very serious matters.

As the year draws to a close, you ought to begin making arrangements for a final accounting as between the UPA and the JDC on the basis of our 1938 agreement.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum to me from Dr. Wise asking that a sum of \$1,500 be sent to the President's Advisory Committee.

May I have your consent to this?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM. SB

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Greater New York Campaign
of the
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
100 East 42nd St.
New York

December 14, 1938

Mr. Samuel Goldstein
3100 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

Now that the first impact of the new Nazi outburst has been faced, I want to tell you what what the Joint Distribution Committee is doing and plans to do. The Joint Distribution Committee must account for by far the largest share of responsibility and assistance HERE and abroad.

In Germany, the loss of property, earning ability, community organization, religious ministrations and social service to German Jews is practically complete. We have been recently informed, however, that the Reichsverband, the nation-wide organization through which we work, has again been able to open its doors. In other words, this enables us to function in meeting the results of this latest catastrophe.

On a broken, frightened and bullied people a fine is levied of approximately \$600. for each man, woman and child. I shudder at the question of how it can be paid.

What is our plan?

First, not one cent for tribute from us. The \$400,000,000, fine levied by the Nazis on the Jews of Germany will be taken from tortured men, frightened women and degraded children. This we must admit.

Second, it must be remembered that until help of governments is available, large funds must be raised for food, shelter, clothing, medicine, etc. for refugees, children, women and the aged. Whereas formerly our monies were supplemented by funds made available by the local Jews, now it is obvious the major responsibility will be ours.

Third, we stand ready to cooperate with large and long-range plans of democracies for any substantial schemes which intergovernmental committees may decide upon.

Fourth, but most important, it is our responsibility to aid refugee committees in countries of temporary refuge, as well as at the point of their final destination. Toward this end, the Joint Distribution Committee is one of the major contributing agencies in this country to the work of the National Coordinating Committee for Aid to Refugees and Emigrants coming from Germany.

This entire program can only be accomplished if vast sums are put at our disposal. Only then can we do the decent job that is required of us.

I must hear from you. Remember, MILLIONS FOR HELP, NOT A CENT FOR TRIBUTE.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Edward M. M. Warburg
Chairman

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CONFIDENTIAL CABLE

DECEMBER 14, 1938

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JOSEPH

TO Dr. Silver
FROM Mr. Montor

The above cable was received in confidential code.

HM.SB

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

GUGGENHEIMER & UNTERMYER
30 Pine Street
New York

December 14, 1938

Louis Lipsky, Esq.
Chairman, Administrative Committee
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Ave., New York City

Dear Mr. Lipsky:

I was indeed pleased to hear from you
after your long silence - during my protracted illness.

I gather from your request that you are
not familiar with the fact that I have just given, on
behalf of myself and my children, \$100,000 toward the J.D.C.'s
refugee relief work, which is about as far as I feel justi-
fied in going at this time.

With best wishes for your health, and with
kind personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today I met with Isidor Coons at the J.D.C. office to discuss the technical set up of the 1939 campaign. Early in the conversation Mr. Coons stated that his understanding is that an individual may earmark a gift outside of what he contributed to a Welfare Fund and sent it directly to the J.D.C. The latter would have the right to keep the money and not to divide it.

I suggested that although I could not speak authoritatively and finally for the U.P.A. on this or any of the other issues, it was my conviction that Mr. Coons' interpretation was entirely wrong and that any campaign on such a basis would be out of the question. The understanding of the U.P.A. officers, I said, is that all funds received either by the U.P.A. or J.D.C. from whatever source or for whatever purpose during the year 1939, must go into the common treasury established by the united campaign.

I informed Mr. Coons that I would convey his understanding to you. He emphasized that it was his personal understanding and that he would take up with the officers of the J.D.C. the question of whether that was also their understanding.

Mr. Coons stated that following our meeting at Rabbi Wise's office he had reconsidered the subject of a central campaign office and that he had come around to the view that a unified office was essential.

This central office would have within it the campaign staff for the united drive, a common publicity department and the common treasury.

On the question of publicity, he declared that the J.D.C. did not want to have a repetition of the experience of 1934 and 1935 when there were two publicity directors with equal power, with each getting in the way of the other.

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He felt that campaign efficiency, and economy in time, involved one man in charge of a department. He asked whether I had any proposal for a publicity director. I suggested Steinglass. He did not protest.

He also stated that it was necessary to have one man to direct the field staff which would be composed of the men working with the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. For this central directing task he proposed Robert Herman who is now assisting him in the J.D.C. for that purpose.

It was made clear that nobody on that staff could be hired or fired without the approval of the J.D.C. and U.P.A. directors. However, the only criterion for the composition of the staff is to be the ability to produce money.

Question of office engagement then arose. He suggested that the details, hiring of clerks, etc., aside from the sub-executives, men or women, would be left to Alex Rothenberg and Miss Morrissey for the J.D.C.

On the speakers' bureau, he said that the J.D.C. had a very efficient department which they were pleased to make available to the united campaign.

On the question of the availability of records following the close of the 1939 campaign, it was agreed that there should be a uniform community card for 1939 and that copies of all reports and correspondence would be made available in triplicate: one for the united campaign office, one for the J.D.C. and one for the U.P.A.

We agreed to meet again on Friday to go over the allotment of quotas and the assignment of territory. He proposed, however, that we eliminate from consideration for field directors the following cities:

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Newark, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Cincinnati. These cities produce virtually 75% of the money.

Most of the communities have their own campaign directors who are doing or can do a good job. In one or two cities where the direction is weak, such as Newark or Pittsburgh, we might make available a special man for the period of the campaign, but these cities would be treated as autonomous units in which the ordinary field director would have no part. If special stimulation or contact were required Coons or I would do the job.

Coons made it clear, however, that the J.D.C. intended to maintain its own campaign office intact. That office would continue its educational work. It would sponsor educational tours of speakers devoted to the special tasks of the J.D.C. It would continue to collect money from previous campaigns since this could not possibly be done by the united drive. The J.D.C. would also conduct whatever additional publicity which dealt specifically with its own work. Coons assumed that the U.P.A. would act in the same way.

If this unified campaign office, along the lines described above, is to be agreed upon, I see the situation as follows:

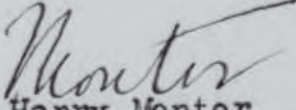
A great part of the staff of the U.P.A., as that of the J.D.C., would be merged in the combined drive. We would retain our U.P.A. office through which we could carry out such activities as are involved in the collection of outstanding money in the previous campaigns; assurance for whatever publicity be decided upon that cannot go out under the combined drive's heading; compilation throughout the year of the records of the united campaign so that they can be instantly available to us for whatever eventualities occur in 1940; conduct of whatever educational activities that we may have in mind; and for such work as may be agreed upon.

The staff necessarily in the U.P.A. office would be quite small. The main question that arises is to what extent we are to have any field staff outside of the field staff employed by the united campaign. The J.D.C. is planning to have two or three or four men roaming the country for special J.D.C. activities of a special educational nature. It is evident that men employed by the combined drive would not be able to be advocates either of the J.D.C. or U.P.A. but only of the unified drive.

The question remains whether we ought to dismantle the machinery in the regions which we have built up during the past year. I believe that the nucleus for this machinery should be allowed to remain even though it will involve additional cost, but the complete elimination of that machinery may leave us unprepared for whatever may happen in 1940.

It is clear that a definite agreement and contract will have to be drawn up between the U.P.A. and J.D.C. and National Coordinating Committee to put into writing some of the things which have already been agreed upon and other things which should be agreed upon so that there may be no misunderstanding whatever.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BC

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a list, as of
December 8, 1938, of members of the Admini-
strative Committee of the United Palestine
Appeal, indicating pledges and payments.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of the telegram which I sent to you today, together with a copy of the letter referred to.

I called Coons on the phone this morning when Blitz showed me the letter, but Coons felt that this was 1938 campaign activity and was not any particular breach of anything. He said he would take note of the matter.

Cordially yours,

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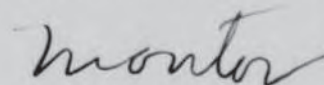
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached herewith is a copy of a cablegram from
Leo Herrmann with regard to Masaryk, together with
a copy of a cable of invitation which I sent in your
name to Mr. Masaryk pro forma. Attached also is a
copy of a cablegram received this afternoon from Mr.
Masaryk in acceptance of your cabled invitation.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FW
encls.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLEGRAM RECEIVED DECEMBER 15, 1938

NLT MONTOR PALFUND NEWYORK

JAN SAILING 30th DECEMBER GEORGE WASHINGTON STOP

REGARDING

ALL ARRANGEMENTS CONTACT HIS REPRESENTATIVE HITCHCOCK HOTEL ALGONQUIN

JAN PREPARED NOT ONLY FIFTEENTH JANUARY BUT ALSO OTHER FUNCTIONS UPA

TO BE AGREED WITH HITCHCOCK STOP WHILST MAKING NO DEFINITE

FINANCIAL CLAIMS UNDERSTAND EXPECTS ABOUT 20,000 DOLLARS FROM FOUR

MONTHS TRIP APPROPRIATE PART OF WHICH SHOULD BE COVERED BY UPA STOP

INFORM ZIONISTS CHICAGO AND SINEI FORUM CHICAGO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

THROUGH YOU AND HITCHCOCK STOP CABLE JAN HAVING READ HIS VISITING

USA INVITE YOU TO ADDRESS OUR WASHINGTON CONFERENCE 15th ETC HE WILL

CABLE ACCEPTANCE

HERRMANN

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VERY GLAD TO OFFER MY HUMBLE SERVICES TO YOUR CAUSE

JAN G. MASARYK

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JAN MASARYK

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN LEGATION

LONDON

HAVING HEARD YOU PLANNING VISIT TO AMERICA UNITED PALESTINE
APPEAL AMERICAN JEWRY'S AGENCY FOR UPBUILDING PALESTINE
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ADDRESS OUR NATIONAL CONFERENCE
IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY FIFTEENTH. ALL OF US WOULD BE
GRATEFUL FOR ENCOURAGEMENT THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION WOULD GIVE
TO OUR LEADERS.

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December 15, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

Rabbi Silver would like to know when Mr. Masaryk is expected to arrive in the United States. He would also like to know what is his present address in London as he would like to write to him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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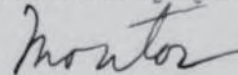
Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Wise tells me that the letter sent out by Mr. Paul Baerwald on December 6th asking for names for for an Inter-Confessional Committee was a task that Mr. Baerwald asked for himself and that it was not assigned by the President's Advisory Committee.

Dr. Wise did not know that such a letter had been sent out. He said that he would take it up.

In my view the President's Advisory Committee is not giving the United Palestine Appeal that standing to which it is entitled.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FS

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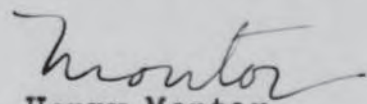
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

A suggestion has come from Rabbi Jesse Schwartz of Montreal that Mr. A. J. Freiman, President of the Zionist Organization of Canada, should be invited to participate in our National Conference for Palestine. I believe invitations have been extended to Mr. Freiman in the past, although he was never given an opportunity to appear on the program.

Do you approve an official invitation to go to Mr. Freiman to speak briefly at the Conference?

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG

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Dear Dr. Silver:

LOUIS LIPSKY
*Chairman,
Administrative Committee*

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter and a statement of expenses in connection with the advertisement placed by the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, et cetera for the announcement that the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the Christian organizations were in the field to aid the refugees.

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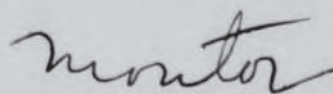
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The total sum involved is \$3,592.45. Do you think that \$750. or \$1,000. is a fair share for the United Palestine Appeal to pay?

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December 16, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Sometimes a complaint is made by those attending National Conferences of the United Palestine Appeal that many things are talked about, but little is said of the actual developments in Palestine.

It is my idea that the session on Saturday evening (January 14th) shall be devoted to a discussion of "Palestine in 1938". Mr. Lipsky and Dr. Goldman could talk, respectively, about the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth. Mr. Gellman could talk about the Mizrachi and Mr. Baratz can give, in Yiddish, his own picture of how the Yishuv feels.

What do you think about the advisability of my preparing a twenty-five minute or half hour paper which would review, in a practical manner, the highlights of developments in Palestine during the year in economic, agricultural, cultural, industrial and similar fields as a background for the discussions the following day? I could read this paper myself or turn it over to someone to be selected. Although, unfortunately, the person who is usually selected for that kind of job gives the impression that he is reading someone else's work.

I recall the speech that you made early this year at the Annual Conference of the National Council of Federations. If you wish to talk along these lines for your speech on Saturday evening, I will prepare the material for you.

What do you think?

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

Executive Director

HM:BG

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December 16, 1938

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

Attention: Mr. Rothenberg, Comptroller

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

I used the scrip of the United Palestine Appeal for a trip from Milwaukee to Cleveland. The fare is \$20.75. I am enclosing my check for that amount herewith.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 17, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

We ought to discuss at the Executive meeting, next Wednesday, the matter of Masaryk's honorarium. What part of the \$20,000 which he expects from a four months trip is to be covered by the UPA and how many lectures would that involve? Through what other channels is he to be booked in order to make up the difference? I notice that the Chicago Sinai Forum has asked for his services; also the Chicago Zionists. My Temple would like to present him under its auspices provided the time and honorarium are satisfactory. What is the address of Masaryk's representative, Mr. Hitchcock? Perhaps we ought to have a talk with him some time next Wednesday.

What is being planned in connection with cable which you received from Joseph?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 19, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which was received by Dr. Wise from Walter Hilborn, secretary of the United Jewish Community of Los Angeles, together with copies of letters issued by the Jewish National Fund in Los Angeles. I am just stumped by this deviousness.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encl.

December 19, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I received the enclosed letter from Dr. Julius Mark, of Nashville. Please write to him and tell him about the Society for Refugee Resettlement. Is that a Revisionist project? Will that mean another campaign for funds in the United States?

I do not believe that we ought to invite Mr. A. J. Freiman to speak at our Conference in Washington. We have enough of prominent laymen of the United States to honor at this Conference.

What sort of an address did Mr. Louis de Rochemont, editor of the March of Time, deliver at the New York State Emergency Conference for Palestine? Was it an impressive address? Would it fit in with a program of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Can he be had?

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 19, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am sending you the draft of a letter gotten up by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise which is to be sent to a large mailing list of the national organizations in advance of a statement which is to be released to the public press. You will note that he listed the names of Mr. Albert D. Lasker, Mr. Joseph Willen and Mr. Samuel Leidesdorf as participants in the negotiations. He feels that while these gentlemen were not present at the joint meetings their imprimatur on the agreement would be very helpful in New York and in Chicago.

I think the letter is quite adequate and tells the story well. Please show it to Lipsky and Wise and if they approve, authorize Jonah Wise to issue it. If there are any important changes suggested, hold off until we meet on Wednesday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Jonah Wise writes me that he hopes to meet with me on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in his study. I am scheduled to address the faculty and student body at New York University that morning and I will not be able to meet with Wise at that time. Please phone him to that effect. I can meet with him for dinner in the evening, following our Executive Committee meeting.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

COLLECT

December 20, 1938

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



HAVE WRITTEN YOU THAT I AM SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
NOON TOMORROW. CANNOT THEREFORE MEET JONAH IN THE MORNING. I AM
FREE DINNER HOUR

SILVER

Dec. 20, 1938

MEMORANDUM TO MR. MONTOR

- 1) The matter of ear-marking funds
- 2) A central campaign office - merged staff
one director for the field staff - Robert Herman
one publicity department - Steinglass
- 3) Speakers Bureau
- 4) Independent activities of UPA and JDC
- 5) Sum agreed upon gross or net - special budgets to be set
up for the united campaign effort and budgets for the independent
offices of the UPA and JDC
- 6) Question of maintaining regional offices
- 7) Getting approval of Administrative Committee to agreement
by mail
- 8) Share of the UPA in the advertisement placed for joint
appeal total \$3,592.45
- 9) Allocations committee UPA members - who is to be chairman?
JDC plans to nominate Ittelson, Lasker, Rosenwald
or Baerwald
- 10) Question of national emergency meeting early in the year -
perhaps of two or three hundred of wealth Jews called
by Governor Lehman
- 11) Money for the joint campaign
- 12) Shall Bernard Stone come to Washington Conference?
- 13) Quotas to be fixed for all communities

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
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December 20, 1938.

Excerpt from Memo to Henry Montor
From Bernard Stone

...Dr. Kornfeld spoke at a luncheon yesterday at which Judge Hollzer presided. The group was small but included Louis S. Nordling and Marco R. Newmark, former presidents of the Los Angeles Jewish Federations, Milton Baruch who is now president, Aaron Riche, Max Rothenstein, Gustave L. Goldstein, Theodore Strimling, Walter Cohn, Jack Nathan, Jacob J. Lieberman and Rabbi Magnin. His speech was rambling and very ineffective, but was nevertheless much better than the address he made on the previous evening at the JNF banquet, where he was a flop.

Dr. Magnin commented on his poor address and advised us against using him for campaign purposes. He said that Kornfeld does Palestine more harm than good, and that he gives an entirely erroneous impression of the UPA. Dr. Magnin also told me that by virtue of his poor speech, he had "talked himself out of a paid engagement at Wilshire Blvd. Temple" which Magnin had intended to offer him. However, in view of all this, I had a most glowing report of Kornfeld's address in Phoenix, Arizona, from Dr. Bank.

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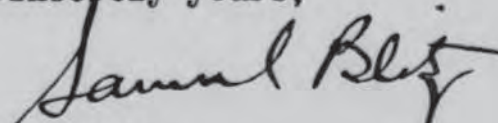
May I urge that Mr. Nathan Straus be retained as an Honorary Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and also be named as an Honorary Chairman of the combined drive.

I know, perhaps better than anyone else in our organization, how untractable Mr. Straus can be at times, nevertheless, there can be no question regarding his loyalty to Palestine with which his family has been so closely identified. He is the one outstanding German Jew who calls himself a Zionist and the prestige of his name is of genuine value to our cause. Despite his occasional harsh criticism of our methods and policies, he and his family have been consistent contributors to the United Palestine Appeal. (\$7,000 to \$10,000 a year)

I think our cause would be best served by gaining the friendship of our critics rather than be eliminating them from our ranks.

I have completed the organization of the Executive Committee of the Greater New York Council and am awaiting Mr. Jacobi's return to the city so that we may call a meeting of the committee. I am glad to advise you that Mrs. Joseph Stroock has accepted the Chairmanship of our Women's Division. We will therefore be able to make this important contribution to the combined New York campaign.

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Blitz
Campaign Director

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December 22, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your check of \$20.75, in payment of the trip you made on the T.W.A. scrip from Milwaukee to Chicago.

I have not as yet received the bill covering your trip from Cleveland to Chicago. As soon as it is received I will notify you of the charge, as per your request.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Alex Rothenberg
Alex Rothenberg
Controller

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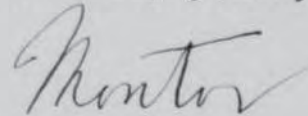
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

A letter has come from the Administrative Committee of the Seaboard Region of the United Palestine Appeal unanimously recommending that Rabbi Edward L. Israel be considered as one of the National Co-Chairmen of the United Palestine Appeal for 1939. Well?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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B.G.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

Northeast Corner, Broadway and 122nd Street

New York City

December 23, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you most cordially for your letter of December 21st regarding the plans for the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. I am indeed glad to hear of these arrangements and will be happy to cooperate with you to the best of my ability.

With every good wish,

Faithfully yours,

(SIGNED) LOUIS FINKELSTEIN

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

SBH

CC: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

BENNETT SILVERBLATT

803 Sun Building

Lowell, Massachusetts

CC: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 23, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Rabbi:

I have read with interest your joint communication with Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of December 21 with reference to the coming campaign of the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee.

There is one point that I wish to make, and that is this. In our community, and undoubtedly in many other communities, there is always a dispute as to the proportion to be allocated to the United Palestine Appeal and to the Joint Distribution Committee from the amount of the funds raised, thereby causing unnecessary friction among the members of the committee.

The adherents of the United Palestine Appeal try to get as much as they possibly can for their side, and those favoring the Joint Distribution Committee do the same for their side, resulting, at times, in a tug of war.

My suggestion would be that communities be asked to send the entire amount raised in the campaign to a common treasury in New York and that the division between the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee be made in New York. I believe that if this is done, it will straighten out one of the difficulties which we have been having in our city, and, I believe, in many other communities.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Bennett Silverblatt

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

SUPREME BENCH

of

BALTIMORE CITY

Eli Frank

Judge

December 23rd, 1938

Rabbis Abba Hillel Silver and
Jonah B. Wise
New York City, New York

Dear Friends:

I was glad to learn from your joint letter of December 21, of the very sensible arrangement for the National Coordinating Fund, Inc. For us here in Baltimore it involves the extension of a plan which we have followed for a number of years for the conducting of a United Campaign for both of the principal causes. I wish you all possible success.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Eli Frank

cc; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. Silver

Arthur I. Darman, Incorporated

WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND.

December 23, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the communication dated December 21, and signed by both you and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise.

While I am somewhat disappointed in the allocation of funds made, I am genuinely pleased to note that the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee are endeavoring to cooperate in the work of alleviating Jewish suffering the world over.

It is my sincere hope that the present agreement will prove its merit by expediting completion of the task before us.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Arthur I. Darman

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dr. Silver

SIMON, KOENIGSBERGER & YOUNG

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 23, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It gave me much joy to read the letter signed by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and you with regard to the joint efforts to be expended in the raising of funds and a common sense practical procedure to be followed in the matter of the allocation thereof.

For a number of years past I have believed and have expressed myself to the effect that some arrangement similar to that apparently concluded would be of great value in helping toward the solidification of American Jewry on points which have heretofore been the cause of numerous controversies.

I sincerely congratulate all those who had a part in this splendid step forward.

Wishing you a most Happy and Healthful New Year, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

Morris Simon

December 23, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

My traveling expenses involved in my visit to New York December 21st and 22nd were \$29.00. This does not include my return trip to Cleveland which was by air and for which I used my script.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dr Silver

ISAAC POTTS

2112 E. Monument Street

BALTIMORE, MD

December 23, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks very much for your informative
letter of December 21.

I have confidence enough in the leaders
of the various organizations interested to feel perfectly at
ease with reference to the disposition of the funds which
are to be collected during the 1939 United Jewish Appeal.

Sincerely yours,

ISAAC POTTS.

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

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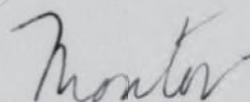
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is an exchange of
correspondence on the subject of the Jewish
Welfare Fund of Chicago.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH
Encls.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

JEWISH WELFARE FUND
128 North Wells Street
Chicago, Ill.

December 20, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Montor:

I am sending you herewith a check for \$10,000 to apply on the amount still due the United Palestine Appeal from our 1938 Fund. We still have outstanding collections to make in connection with our 1938 appeal. If we do collect additional funds, of course, we will pay up the entire pledge based on the former 10 percent arrangement.

According to our present calculations, we have paid you \$160,000. With the attached check, we will have paid you \$170,000. On the basis of what has been raised, as of December 5, 1938, the 1937 United Palestine Appeal has collected \$1,952,807, including Chicago payments of \$160,000. Excluding service payments of \$73,600, and the \$84,664 cost of running the New York campaign there is a net collected as of the date mentioned, of \$1,634,542. On this basis, Chicago should pay \$181,616.

All of this seems very involved, but what it actually means is that, including possible collections on outstanding pledges that your report still indicates Chicago ought to pay you something between \$180,000 and \$190,000. We have thus far paid \$170,000.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel A. Goldsmith
Secretary

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 23, 1938

Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, Secretary
Jewish Welfare Fund
128 North Wells St.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Goldsmith:

This will acknowledge ~~your letter~~ of December 20th, with which you enclosed a check for \$10,000 to apply to the allotment to the United Palestine Appeal from the campaign initiated by the Jewish Welfare Fund in 1937.

May I once again point out that the United Palestine Appeal does not agree to the principle established by the Jewish Welfare Fund that it will contribute on the basis of ten percent of what is raised nationally. This completely loses sight of the fact that in Chicago there may reside a far greater proportion of the men who are blessed with a greater portion of the world's goods than may be true of leaders in other communities. It is conceivable that the Jewish communities throughout the United States might become so poverty-stricken that only in Chicago would there be a group of men with sufficient means to contribute to overseas needs. I am confident that Chicago would not take the position that it must gauge its own generosity by the economic well-being of the rest of American Jewry.

Population alone cannot be the primary decisive factor in determining contributions because there are many communities in the United States which give far more than their proper share per capita, as there are other communities which give far less than their proper share. In the course of the year these inequalities are ironed out by the willingness of Jews to give in accordance with their understanding of the needs rather than in accordance with the lack of understanding displayed by other Jews.

I must again dissent from your arbitrary decision to exclude, from the amount which the United Palestine Appeal ought to receive, payments which are made as service charges to organizations whose work is integral to the success of United Palestine Appeal fund-raising efforts. By the same token you might decide to deduct the expenses incurred in the conduct of the national campaign of the United Palestine Appeal. These service payments are no less an essential part of the running of the national campaign in the same way the expenses of running the New York drive are an inescapable obligation in raising maximum funds for the New York United Palestine Appeal.

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The contributors to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago are contributors to the United Palestine Appeal. I am sure that you have just as great an interest in the success of the United Palestine Appeal as I have, and that this is true of every contributor. It is unfortunate, therefore, that there are introduced mathematical and statistical elements which have no bearing whatever upon meeting the immediate tasks of upbuilding Palestine so that it may be able to receive an increasing number of Jews now without homes.

I therefore submit a formal application to the Jewish Welfare Fund by which the ~~Welfare Fund~~ will at least adhere to the principle by which it is operating in relation to the United Palestine Appeal, that is, that ten percent of what is raised nationally by the United Palestine Appeal will be contributed by Chicago. I think it eminently unfair that any departures should be made.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 23, 1938

Dr. Salomon Goldman
633 Waveland St.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Goldman:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter sent to me by Mr. Samuel Goldsmith, together with a check for \$10,000. I am also attaching a copy of the reply which I have sent to Mr. Goldsmith.

May I ask that you present this as a formal matter at the next meeting of the Board of the Chicago Jewish Welfare Fund? I think that we are being treated shabbily and that forceful action is necessary on our part.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:RH

December 23, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I think we did a good day's work yesterday with the representatives of the JDC. I think that you can move forward rapidly toward perfecting the machinery for the 1939 campaign.

Please send me, at your earliest convenience, the proposed list of officers of the UPA as well as the proposed list for the United Campaign. I might make some suggestions before the list is generally approved.

I am hoping to hear from Dr. Goldstein soon with reference to the decision of the JNF. If you can have a conference with Mendel Fisher before Monday and outline to him the necessity of an iron-clad commitment on the part of the JNF not to launch any new projects, etc., nor intensify through special appeals any of the customary projects, etc., the JNF will be the richer at the end of the year by some quarter of a million dollars. Otherwise that money will go into the common pool.

I have now read two releases about our National Conference, one last week and one this week. I find many names mentioned in connection with the Conference - Lipsky, Goldman, Wise, Baratz, Jackson, Masaryk, etc. I am just wondering when my name will pop into the picture. It is rather a queer procedure, to say the least.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Mr. Charles Morris, Marion-Taylor Building, Louisville, Kentucky called me up Long Distance with reference to the

Henry Montor

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December 23, 1938

Louisville Drive. They are having a dinner for their big givers on January 12th. The JDC offered them some speakers which are not acceptable. Can you suggest someone to them. I would have gone myself but for the fact that the date is so close to our Washington Conference and to the Union Convention in Cincinnati.

A. H. S.



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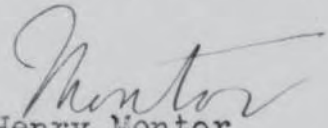
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached hereto is an excerpt from a memo sent to me by Pereira Mendes regarding the Chicago situation. Goldsmith seems to be a terror on every side.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

December 21, 1938

TO: Mr. Henry Montor

FROM: Mr. S. Pereira Mendes

SUBJECT: Chicago area

I have met Mr. Samuel Goldsmith, Judge Hugo Friend and Mr. James Becker of the Welfare Fund. I have offered all possible cooperation, both personal and from our organization. Mr. Goldsmith was not very friendly nor at all well disposed toward the leaders and members, or ideology of the Zionist or UPA organizations. However I think I succeeded in putting it over to him that I wish to be friendly and to cooperate; in time I think we will get along, particularly if I am successful in developing personal contacts which I propose to do in Chicago.

Mr. Goldsmith was very disparaging concerning the circular and efforts we made last week. You will recall that I was not in full accord with the idea but did not wish to oppose Dr. Goldman and Col. Rosenberg on my first day here. My fears were justified inasmuch as Mr. Goldsmith stated that all workers we had secured had worked with him last year and belonged to his organization anyhow. On these grounds, I am opposing another idea of Dr. Goldman's and Colonel Rosenberg to hold a Mass Meeting of the Zionists, approaching the same group on the same idea, the purpose being to obtain workers. Instead, I am to see Dr. Goldman on his return next Sunday, in order to make an attempt to raise some real money for the drive among Zionists, in answer to Mr. Goldsmith's claim that we haven't a right to our allocation in Chicago inasmuch as Chicago, with 250,000 Jews is giving the UPA 40% of what New York City gives it, with fewer Chicago Zionist contributors.

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SHALL I CONFER WITH GOLDWASSER OR DESIGNATE LAMPORT TO ACT ON OUR
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I SHOULD INSIST GOLDWASSER DEAL WITH ME

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Dr. Silver

EDWIN B. MEISSNER
8000 North Broadway
St. Louis, U.S.A.

December 24, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Am delighted to receive your letter of the 21st
and to note that such a fair and flexible finance plan has been
developed and approved by the various Agencies referred to therein.

Congratulations and best wishes

Sincerely,

Edwin B. Meissner

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 24, 1938

HENRY MONTOR

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL 111 5 AVE

LOCAL ZIONISTS SOMEWHAT DISTURBED BY SILVER-WISE LETTER THOUGH
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SMALL PERCENT AGED ALLOWED UPON OUT OF FIRST NINE AND HALF MILLION
IS THERE EXPLANATION FOR THIS IS IT TOO EARLY TO SUGGEST BRANDEIS
AS THE FIFTH MAN

ISADOR BRESLAU

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
111 FIFTH AVENUE

MEMORANDUM

Date December 27, 1938.

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Mr. Henry Montor

Subject

Attached herewith is an excerpt from a memorandum sent to me by Mr. Bernard Stone following a visit by Dr. Kornfeld for United Palestine Appeal.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with your telegram I phoned Mr. Goldwasser this morning. The conversation was somewhat as follows:

Montor: "This is Henry Montor of the United Palestine Appeal. I have been designated by Dr. Silver to get together with you for the setting up of the 1939 combined campaign office. When can we get together?"

Goldwasser: "I do not care to meet with you."

Montor: "I don't understand you. I believe that you were designated by the Joint Distribution Committee to act on its behalf in setting up this new office. I am the representative of the United Palestine Appeal. It is important that we get together as quickly as possible for that purpose".

Goldwasser: "I don't see it that way. I was appointed by the JDC to be on a lay committee. First I was told to meet with Alex Rothenberg, the UPA Office Manager. Now I am asked to meet with you who have the same status in the campaign as Mr. Coons who is the Director of the JDC."

Montor: "That is correct".

Goldwasser: "Under the circumstances, I do not care to have anything to do with it."

Montor: "You were designated by the JDC and I was designated by the UPA. I fail to see how the JDC can take to itself the right to determine who shall act and speak for the UPA".

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December 27, 1938

With the martinet voice for which he is famous, Mr. Goldwasser thereupon concluded the conversation.

We seem to be stymied. I have reported to Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky on the situation. Dr. Wise is rather colorful in his description of Mr. Goldwasser. Mr. Lipsky feels that we can do nothing else but hold fast.

I do not like to be put in the position of resisting the appointment of a lay representative for the UPA, but Goldwasser has taken such a strange and unjustified attitude that I am wondering whether we ought not for that reason alone adhere to the purpose which you set forth in your telegram of last Saturday.

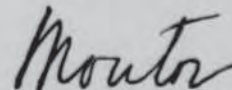
In the meantime nothing has been done toward the setting up of an office as a result of the interference by the JDC with the normal routine of Rothenberg and the JDC Office Manager getting together for the task of renting an office, putting in desks and typewriters and accomplishing other office incidentals.

I have a very definite suspicion, even stronger than it was last Thursday, that Goldwasser's purpose in this thing is not merely to set up an office but from the outset to have a controlling authority in the campaign. I wonder whether the JDC has made it entirely clear to all its officers that you and Dr. Wise are the National Chairmen and act accordingly.

The publicity story has not yet been O.K.'d. I was informed by the JDC Publicity Department that the JDC officers are still "browsing" about the story.

The lack of an office does not prevent our going forward with the organization of a campaign, but it is distinctly irritating to have these unnecessary delays.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG

December 27, 1938

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

My dear Blitz:

I have just written to Mr. Montor saying that if Mr. Nathan Straus has contributed this year to the United Palestine Appeal his name should be retained among the Honorary Chairmen of the United Palestine Appeal. If he has not, the inclusion of his name would be a reward for non-cooperation and a distinct liability to us.

I have no objection whatsoever to any harsh criticism which he may have made in the past. Such criticism is sometimes very helpful.

I am happy to know that Mrs. Joseph Stroock has accepted the chairmanship of the Women's Division.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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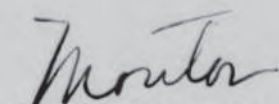
Dear Dr. Silver:

May I invite Isidore Hershfield of Washington to make a brief message of greeting at the opening of the Conference on Saturday evening, January 14th?

He would represent the Washington community.

This is usually considered etiquette.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor
Executive Director

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December 27, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking it for granted that the UPA will not maintain its own regional offices for 1939, in view of the fact that the various men on our staff will be on the payroll of the united campaign.

That would mean, of course, that we would give no subsidies to the Baltimore office and not maintain the offices in Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and Los Angeles.

I would like to have your own impression or opinion before taking decisive action in arranging these items.

Cordially yours,

Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG

CC: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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111 Fifth Avenue
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Sincerely yours,

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

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111 FIFTH AVE. CABLE ADDRESS—PALFUND NEW YORK CITY

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December 28, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

There is a request from the President of the Atlanta Zionist District with regard to your possible visit to Atlanta inasmuch as you will be in Birmingham, Alabama on January 16th.

Mr. Robert M. Travis inquires whether you could address a Zionist rally in the evening and address a luncheon of the Atlanta Jewish Welfare Fund.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor
Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:BG

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I appreciated enormously your kindness in telephoning me this afternoon. I thought that I might have been going off on a wrong tangent with regard to Goldwasser. It is reassuring to know that I have your complete support.

The list of Honorary Vice-Chairmen is not yet definite. I am getting advice from a number of the field men who are in intimate contact with a number of the people. Jacob Epstein of Baltimore was removed solely because on every occasion he requests that we should not use his name as Honorary Vice-Chairman. The name of Mr. Straus will be used as an Honorary Chairman. He contributed \$3,000 this year. In addition to that he was probably responsible for the \$5,000 gift of Judge Irving Lehman.

The following are the names that have been eliminated from the Administrative Committee and replaced by the following names:

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Louis Altschul
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

George Backer
New York City

Samuel Bonchek
New York City

Jacob H. Cohen
Long Island City, N. Y.

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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Baltimore, Md.

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New York City

Dr. G. A. Lowenstein
New York City

December 28, 1938

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Max J. Schneider
New York City

Joe Weingarten
Houston, Texas



Cordially yours,

Montor

Henry Montor
Executive Director

P. S. Coons informs me that they are going back on the suggestion of having William Rosenwald as the treasurer. It seems

that Rosenwald has a brace of lawyers for any post which he accepts and they do not want the accounting department to have its life complicated by lawyers investigating every check that comes in.

Coons intimated, however, that they would like to have Rosenwald as a chairman apparently of the same rank as Rabbi Wise and yourself. Naturally, I only listened. I feel, however, that although Rosenwald does have a valuable name it would be an unfortunate reduction of the status of both the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee if ~~their~~ *other* chairmen were brought in at this time.

HM:EH



*From letter
replying to
Jh. Camp letters*

December 28, 1938

Mr. Arthur I. Darman
Darman Building
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Darman:

I am glad to have your letter of December 23 with regard to the united emergency campaign embracing the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Coordinating Committee.

We have unified our efforts. It is now up to each community to show by extraordinary sacrifice that it is prepared to help reach the goal of \$20,000,000. This is the largest quota that American Jewry has set itself in its history. Surely the needs are greater than ever before.

I am confident that your leadership and your own participation as a giver will help set the tone for our 1939 emergency campaign.

Cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
National Chairman

AHS. SB

December 31, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing two letters, one addressed to me and one addressed to Rabbi Jonah Wise from Mr. Adolph Weinberger of Cleveland. He had luncheon with me yesterday. Mr. Weinberger is a very successful businessman and has excellent ideas. His suggestion that we make a systematic effort in the 1939 Campaign to reach corporations is, in my judgment, very sound. He is willing to render service himself in this field. Through his large chain of drug stores he is in contact with numerous corporations in America whose products are distributed through drug stores. He feels confident that a very substantial sum of money can be raised from those corporations and many others in the United States.

Talk the matter over with Mr. Coons. You might arrange for a conference with Mr. Weinberger who visits New York frequently. A small committee of businessmen may be put in charge of just this activity. Mr. Weinberger feels that a million dollars can be raised through these sources. It is certainly worthwhile trying.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

[1938]

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR 1939

FROM JANUARY 1, 1939 TO MARCH 16, 1939.

I N C O M E

United Jewish Appeal - 1939	\$175,000.00
Jewish National Fund - 1939	83,946.03
Advanced to U.P.A. for 1939 by 1938 U.P.A.	<u>49,018.67</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME.....</u>	<u>\$307,964.70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

ALLOCATIONS:

Palestine Foundation Fund	\$60,000.00	
Jewish National Fund	60,000.00	
Mizrachi Palestine Fund	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>\$140,000.00</u>

SERVICE PAYMENTS:

Zionist Organization of America	\$13,901.33	
Mizrachi Organization " "	2,000.00	
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>17,901.33</u>

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS:

Hashomer Hatzair	<u>1,200.00</u>
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TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:..... \$ 159,101.33

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES..... 15,457.58*

CAMPAIGN ADVANCES

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 300.00	
Postage Fund	200.00	
Advance to Greater N.Y.	1,618.06	
Advance to J.N.F.	62.80	
Loans Receivable	<u>308.25</u>	<u>2,489.11</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$177,048.02

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF MARCH 16, 1939 \$130,916.68

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY U.P.A. FOR 1939

FROM JANUARY 1, 1939 THRU MARCH 16, 1939

	<u>ADOPTED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL EXPENDITURES</u>
Payroll.....	\$20,200.00	\$3,082.56
Printing and Stationery.....	1,500.00	233.90
Multigraphing.....	1,500.00	363.20
Telephone & Telegraph.....	2,000.00	482.23
Rent and Light	2,598.80	630.43
Postage, Parcel Post and Express.....	2,000.00	380.76
Carfares, Newspapers & Incidentals.....	400.00	186.29
Rentals and Repairs.....	267.00	5.58
Equipment.....	--	362.12
Insurance.....	226.30	32.50
Auditing.....	1,000.00	--
Photos, Clippings, Mats & Cuts.....	1,500.00	13.62
Dinners and Banquets.....	500.00	100.00
Traveling and Speakers Fees.....	7,500.00	3,469.14
Literature.....	2,500.00	1,350.66
National Conference Expenses... ..	2,800.00	2,835.73
Maintenace of Six Regional Bureaus.....	15,000.00	1,666.66
Reserve for Miscellaneous Expense.....	2,000.00	
	<u>\$63,492.10</u>	<u>\$ 15,457.58</u>



PAYMENTS TO REGIONAL OFFICES

New England Region	\$250.00
Midwest Region	500.00
New Jersey Region	250.00
Seaboard Region	416.66
West Coast Region	<u>250.00</u>

\$ 1,666.66

APPENDIX B.

REPORT ON 1938 CAMPAIGN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

CAMPAIGN HELD FROM JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1938

(AS OF MARCH 16, 1939)

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF MARCH 1, 1939..... \$29,280.47

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>CASH COLLECTED</u>	<u>PLEDGES RECEIVABLE</u>
National Campaign	\$1,590,243.17	\$1,328,722.96	\$261,520.21
Greater New York	626,274.37*	450,000.00	176,274.37
Jewish National Fund	324,995.89	324,995.89	--
Youth Aliyah transferred by Hadassah direct to Palestine: - \$493,361.61	-- \$ 2,541,513.43	-- \$2,103,718.85	-- \$437,794.58
<u>TOTAL CASH COLLECTED.....</u>			<u>\$2,103,718.85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

ALLOCATIONS:

Palestine Foundation Fund	\$559,000.00	
Palestine Emergency Fund	279,500.00	\$838,500.00
Jewish National Fund	\$559,000.00	
Palestine Emergency Fund	279,500.00	838,500.00
Mizrachi Palestine Fund		60,000.00
<u>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</u>		<u>\$1,737,000.00</u>

SERVICE PAYMENTS:

Zionist Organization of America	\$ 54,000.00	
Mizrachi Organization " "	9,800.00	
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion	9,800.00	73,600.00

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS:

American Friends-Hebrew University	\$ 25,000.00	
President's Comm. Political Refugees	4,000.00	
Transportation of Refugees	500.00	29,500.00

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES..... 149,664.43**

CAMPAIGN ADVANCES:

U.P.A. for 1939	\$ 49,018.67	
U.J.A. " 1939	11,112.68	60,141.35

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS..... \$2,049,905.78

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF MARCH 15, 1939..... \$ 53,813.07

* Gross Pledges - N.Y.	\$732,113.41
Expenses	105,839.04
Net (as above)	<u>\$626,274.37</u>

** Itemized on attached sheet

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF 1938 U.P.A. CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN HELD JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1938

(AS OF MARCH 16, 1939)

	<u>ADOPTED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL EXPENDITURES</u>
Payroll.....	\$77,442.06	\$68,459.38
Printing.....	1,750.00	1,549.66
Multigraphing.....	2,500.00	1,921.97
Stationery and Supplies.....	1,250.00	872.46
Telephone and Telegraph.....	3,500.00	4,977.26
Rent and Light.....	3,186.00	2,598.80
Postage, Parcel Post and Express.....	5,000.00	4,235.38
Carfares, Newspapers and Incidentals...	600.00	925.65
Rentals and Repairs.....	--	286.50
Equipment.....	1,000.00	1,459.51
Insurance.....	464.25	226.30
Auditing.....	1,000.00	1,200.00
Photos, Clippings, Mats and Cuts.....	2,000.00	1,667.11
Dinners and Banquets.....	2,500.00	220.84
Traveling and Speakers Fees	10,000.00	14,008.46* (a)
Literature.....	6,000.00	5,643.91
Fieldmen's Travel, Per Diem Expense....	12,000.00	21,047.90**(b)
National Conference Expenses	2,500.00	2,736.41
Maintenance of Six Regional Bureaus...	15,000.00	13,503.09*** (c)
Legal Fees.....	--	500.00
Tri State U.J.A. Expenses.....	--	351.63
Discount on Notes Payable.....	--	374.10
Newspaper Advertising.....	--	898.11
	<u>\$ 147,692.31</u>	<u>\$149,664.43</u>

(a) Traveling and Speakers Fees includes "Films" in the amount of \$1,352.63

(b) Fieldmen's Travel, Per Diem Expense includes payments to:

George Greenspan for removal of family to and from Chicago-\$1,200.00
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(c). Payments to Regional Offices:

New England Region	\$2,501.18
Seaboard Region	2,499.96
Southwest Region	1,450.00
Midwest Region	3,084.02
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New Jersey Region	<u>1,456.66</u>

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(signed) HENRY MONTOR

Executive Director

REPORT ON 1938 CAMPAIGN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO NOVEMBER 21, 1938

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1938

\$75,532.16

INCOME

	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>CASH COLLECTED</u>	<u>PLEDGES RECEIVABLE</u>
National Campaign	\$1,319,659.23	\$780,181.08	\$539,478.15
Greater New York	474,032.13	350,000.00	124,032.13
Jewish National Fund	201,092.28	201,092.28	--
(Gross: \$273,066.62)			
Youth Aliyah transferred by Hadassah direct to Palestine (\$367,333.51)	--	--	--
	<u>\$1,994,783.64</u>	<u>\$1,331,273.36</u>	<u>\$663,510.28</u>

TOTAL CASH COLLECTED\$1,331,273.36

NOTES PAYABLE 100,000.00

TOTAL INCOME\$1,431,273.36

DISBURSEMENTSALLOCATIONS:

Palestine Foundation Fund	\$350,000.00	
Palestine Emergency Fund	172,500.00	\$522,500.00
Jewish National Fund	\$345,000.00	
Palestine Emergency Fund	172,500.00	517,500.00
Mizrachi Palestine Fund		60,000.00
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS.....		<u>\$1,100,000.00</u>

SERVICE PAYMENTS:

Zionist Organization of America	51,656.11	
Mizrachi Organization of America	9,000.00	
United Zionist Socialist Party	9,800.00	70,456.11

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS

American Friends of the Hebrew University	20,000.00	
President's Committee for Political Refugees	2,500.00	
Jewish Agency for transportation of Refugees	500.00	23,000.00

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES 124,084.87*

CAMPAIGN ADVANCES:

Fieldmen's Revolving Fund	1,450.00	
Tri-State U.J.A.	125.00	
T.W.A. Deposit Account	425.00	
Postage Fund	200.00	
Petty Cash Fund	199.13	
Sundry Advances	791.96	3,191.09

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$1,320,732.07

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF NOVEMBER 21, 1938

\$ 110,541.29

* Itemized on attached sheet.

Gross Pledges-N.Y. \$566,538.62

Expenses " 92,506.49

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF 1938 U.P.A. CAMPAIGN

FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO NOVEMBER 21, 1938

	ADOPTED BUDGET FOR 1938	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1/1 - 11/21/38
Payroll.....	\$77,442.06	\$58,626.81
Printing.....	1,750.00	969.70
Multigraphing.....	2,500.00	1,315.48
Stationery and Supplies.....	1,250.00	679.39
Telephone and Telegraph.....	3,500.00	2,874.82
Rent and Light.....	3,186.00	2,380.32
Postage, Parcel Post and Express.....	5,000.00	2,905.15
Carfares, Newspapers and Incidentals..	600.00	578.92
Rentals and Repairs.....	--	256.00
Equipment.....	1,000.00	1,410.01
Insurance.....	464.25	226.30
Auditing.....	1,000.00	800.00
Photos, Clippings, Mats and Cuts.....	2,000.00	1,244.55
Dinners and Banquets.....	2,500.00	63.07
Traveling and Speakers Fees.....	10,000.00	11,368.12 **
Literature.....	6,000.00	5,257.61
Fieldmen's Travel, per diem expense...	12,000.00	17,766.25*
National Conference Expenses.....	2,500.00	2,736.41
Maintenance of Six Regional Bureaus...	15,000.00	11,279.20 ***
Legal Fees.....	--	500.00
Tri-State U.J.A. Expenses.....	--	351.63
Discount on Notes Payable.....	--	495.13
	<u>\$ 147,692.31</u>	<u>\$124,084.87</u>

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REPORT ON 1938 CAMPAIGN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO OCTOBER 31, 1938

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1938.....\$20,198.40

INCOME:

	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>CASH COLLECTED</u>	<u>PLEDGES RECEIVABLE</u>
National Campaign	\$1,147,162.34	\$ 657,244.65	\$489,917.69
Greater New York	447,983.09	325,000.00	122,983.09
Jewish National Fund	194,338.41	194,338.41	--
(Gross: \$259,415.11)			
Youth Aliyah transferred	--	--	--
by Hadassah direct to			
Palestine-\$348,154.41.	\$1,789,483.84	\$1,176,583.06	\$612,900.78

TOTAL CASH COLLECTED.....\$1,176,583.06

NOTES PAYABLE.....150,000.00

TOTAL INCOME.....\$1,326,583.06

DISBURSEMENTS

ALLOCATIONS:

Palestine Foundation Fund	\$330,000.00	
Palestine Emergency Fund	162,500.00	\$492,500.00
Jewish National Fund	\$325,000.00	
Palestine Emergency Fund	162,500.00	487,500.00
Mizrachi Palestine Fund		60,000.00

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:.....\$1, 040,000.00

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICE CHARGE:

Zionist Organization of America	\$47,073.41	
Mizrachi Organization of America	8,000.00	
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion Org.	9,221.25	64,294.66

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS:

American Friends of the Hebrew		
University...	\$15,000.00	
President's Comm. for Political		
Refugees.....	2,500.00	
Jewish Agency for transportation		
of Refugees....	500.00	18,000.00

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.....116,561.18*

ADVANCE FOR CAMPAIGN:

Fieldmen's Revolving Fund	\$ 1,750.00	
Tri-State U.J.A.	125.00	
T.W.A. Deposit Account	425.00	
Postage Fund	200.00	
Petty Cash Fund	274.94	
Sundry Advances	1,474.57	4,249.51

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$1,243,105.35

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1938.....\$ 83,477.71

* Itemized on attached sheet.
Gross Pledges-N.Y. \$543,826.26

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF 1938 U.P.A. CAMPAIGN

FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO OCTOBER 31, 1938

	<u>ADOPTED BUDGET FOR 1938</u>	<u>ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1/1 -10/31/38</u>
Payroll	\$77,442.06	\$55,542.46
Printing.....	1,750.00	969.70
Multigraphing.....	2,500.00	1,315.48
Stationery and Supplies	1,250.00	678.26
Telephone and Telegraph	3,500.00	2,719.53
Rent and Light	3,186.00	2,161.84
Postage, Parcel Post and Express	5,000.00	2,752.72
Carfares, Newspapers and Incidentals.....	600.00	579.16
Rentals and Repairs.....	--	249.75
Equipment.....	1,000.00	1,410.01
Insurance.....	464.25	226.30
Auditing.....	1,000.00	800.00
Photos, Clippings, Mats and Cuts.....	2,000.00	1,244.54
Dinners and Banquets.....	2,500.00	60.40
Traveling and Speakers Fees.....	10,000.00	10,541.23*
Literature.....	6,000.00	5,257.61
Fieldmen's Travel, per diem Expense.....	12,000.00	16,033.27**
National Conference Expenses.....	2,500.00	2,736.41
Maintenance of Six Regional Bureaus.....	15,000.00	9,935.75***
Legal Fees	--	500.00
Tri-State U.J.A. Expenses.....	--	351.63
Discount on Notes Payable.....	--	495.13
	<u>\$147,692.31</u>	<u>\$116,561.18</u>

* Traveling and Speakers Fees includes "Films" in the amount of \$1,207.99

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Fieldmen's Travel & Per Diem Expenses includes payments to:

George Greenspun for removal of family to Chicago	\$600.00
Bernard Stone for removal of family to Los Angeles	<u>1,100.00</u>

Payments to Regional Offices:

New England Region	\$1,701.18
Seaboard Region	1,666.64
Southwest Region	1,450.00
Midwest Region	2,100.00
West Coast Region	2,011.27
New Jersey Region	<u>1,006.66</u>
	<u>\$9,935.75</u>

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

COMPARATIVE REPORT - 1937-1938

(As of October 31)

PLEDGED:

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1937</u>
NATIONAL	\$1,147,162.34	\$1,025,028.43*
GREATER NEW YORK	543,826.26**	503,786.12
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	194,338.41	164,210.30
<u>TOTAL PLEDGES.....</u>	<u>\$1,885,327.01</u>	<u>\$1,693,024.85</u>

YOUTH ALIYAH (transferred by Hadassah
direct to Palestine -1938-\$348,154.41
1937-\$113,719.73

CASH COLLECTED:

NATIONAL	657,244.65	533,876.29
GREATER NEW YORK	455,652.07	340,056.52
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND	194,338.41	164,210.30
<u>TOTAL CASH COLLECTED.....</u>	<u>\$1,307,235.13</u>	<u>\$1,038,143.11</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

NATIONAL	\$116,561.18	\$113,259.89
GREATER NEW YORK	95,843.17	74,915.86
<u>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$212,404.35</u>	<u>\$188,175.75</u>

* 1937 National Pledges are not truly comparative
inasmuch as the best available figure is
as of 11/26/37 not 10/31/37

** 1938 Greater New York Pledges-Gross: \$543,826.26 (as above)
Less Expenses 95,843.17

Net Pledges \$447,983.09 (as per report attached)

[1938]

THEY ASK FOR HOMES — NOT WORDS

POGROMS, exile, mass deportation in Germany—men, women, and children living in ditches—without food or a roof over their heads—wanderers—outcasts—dumped upon the highways of Europe. They do not need sympathy—they do not ask for words of consolation—they ask for homes—they ask for the elementary right of every human being—the right to life—the right to walk erect with head unbowed by the yoke of oppression and brutality—they ask for homes, not words.



1938-1939?

SORROW IS THEIR LOT IN EXILE

THERE is indescribable suffering and great tragedy as hundreds of thousands of Jews wander over the face of Europe in a desperate search for a haven of refuge from the wave of oppression that has wrecked their lives.

For the men and women pictured on this page, the future holds very little hope in Europe. In their darkest moments of despair they are buoyed up by the hope of finding a home in Palestine where many thousands of others, who were oppressed before them, are now engaged in the heroic task of upbuilding and settlement.

The links in the chain of anti-semitism—Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Italy—form an iron ring of sorrow which is crushing millions of our people.

A Jewish mother and daughter in No-Man's Land huddled together outside their only home—a tent.



(Above) Jewish refugees from Austria rounded up in Switzerland. (Below) Refugees in a temporary shelter in Paris.



HOPE AND A NEW LIFE IN PALESTINE

NO DESOLATION, no darkness casts a shadow over the faces on this page. For these men and women have thrown off the mantle of sorrow and are today the backbone of the revival of the Jewish homeland in the vast program of mass settlement and colonization which has provided an avenue of new life for more than 200,000 Jews from Germany, Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and other lands during the past five years, with the aid of the UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.

The UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL is the only authorized agency of American Jewry to finance the Jewish national reconstruction program in Palestine.

The UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL is urgently in need of funds for the following major purposes:

1. To assist agricultural and cultural training of prospective immigrants in European centers.
2. To direct Jewish immigration to Palestine on a systematic basis.
3. To purchase the land on which Jewish settlements are founded; to develop water resources.
4. To finance the establishment of settlements.
5. To build homes, schools, to provide agricultural implements, and live stock.
6. To promote every enterprise in agriculture, commerce, trade, and industry which will tend to give employment and thus enlarge the capacity of Palestine to absorb additional immigration.



Young German Jew and his wife spend their leisure hours in a settler's hut in Palestine.



A Jewish girl from Poland. (Below) A Jewish girl from Russia. Both have found a bright future in Palestine.

(Above right) A former bank clerk from Germany, now a Ghaffir in Palestine. (Below) A former Jewish business man from Germany becomes a farmer in Palestine.





CITY OF NEW YORK
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A Message from Mayor LaGuardia

Mr. Harold Jacobi, National Co-Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

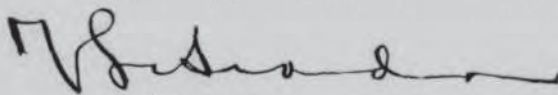
Dear Mr. Jacobi:

The work of the United Palestine Appeal takes on a special significance in these times. Never before have Nazism and anti-semitism reached such bestial heights in Central and Eastern Europe. For millions of Jews in these regions the only salvation is flight, and the rest of the so-called civilized world, which has permitted these atrocities to continue unabated, should at least provide some measure of sanctuary.

The United Palestine Appeal is a challenge to Americans, Jews and Christians alike, to contribute towards this worthy and necessary cause. It transcends racial, and religious, and national distinctions; it is a challenge to right-thinking men in every walk of life.

Then, perhaps, in the judgment of history, it will be recorded that there were some who were not parties to the heinous crime of our generation.

Very truly yours,


Mayor

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Irrigating a vegetable field in a Keren Hayesod colony. Where sand and stones stifled the earth's fruit, Jewish labor and sacrifice have brought fertility and new life.