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1939-1940.

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November 1, 1939

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

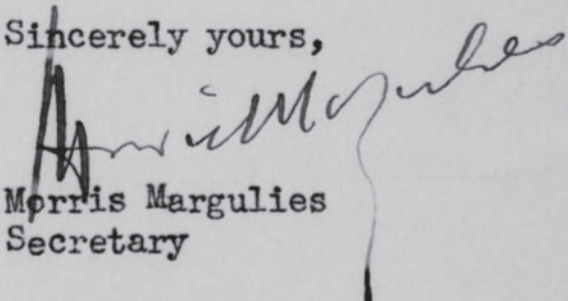
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am glad to inform you that, pursuant to the decision to assign specific tasks to the members of the Executive, Dr. Goldman, at the last meeting of the Executive, named you Chairman of the UPA Committee.

From time to time the chairmen of the committees will be expected to submit reports to the Executive in order that it may be kept informed of the progress made by the various committees.

With Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours,


Morris Margulies
Secretary

MM/GH

November 21, 1939

Mr. Morris Margulies
Zionist Organization of America
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

I inquired of Mr. Montor concerning the letter which you sent me and I have received the following reply:

"I am sorry to have to disagree with him as to the accuracy of the third paragraph of his letter. I see no reason why the Zionist Organization of America should receive more than the \$54,000 per annum, which is the extent of its annual grant."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

11/28/39

Dear Arthur Silver:

I was sorry that you could not see me while
in N.Y. and it was (and it is) very important for
me that I see the leaders of the movement, who
knew me before "matan Torah". The Detroit Convention
is not forgotten. I was told by the President
that in his place of "Reorganization" which
he is submitting I will find no place.
Of course it was said softly etc.
Of course this is just a line and am trying
to say as little as I can. Sincerely yours, Israel Nathan

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November 28, 1939

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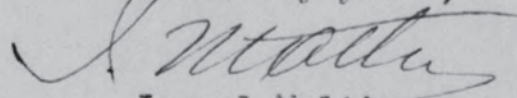
Dear Dr. Silver:

This is in reference to a letter addressed to you by Mr. Margulies on November 17th. Mr. Margulies is now out of town and therefore I am writing this to you.

I find that Mr. Margulies did not give you a clear cut request. You probably know that the U.P.A. paid the Z.O.A. the entire amount due up to Dec. 31st. However, in view of the fact that our income now does not cover our disbursements, he asked you to authorize Mr. Montor to pay the Z.O.A. the January allotment now.

I am writing this at the suggestion of Mr. Montor, and I hope that you will grant our request.

Sincerely yours,


Israel Maltin,
Auditor.

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Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

December 7, 1939

Mr. Israel Maltin, Auditor
Zionist Organization of America
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Maltin:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good part of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I am of course not in a position to authorize any advances. The matter must be acted on by the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, which will meet next Monday. As a general practise, we have not made any advances out of United Palestine Appeal funds except to meet emergency conditions in Palestine. It seems to me that all of our available money must now be sent where it is now needed most - in Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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220 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

January 11, 1940

Dear Member:

We have received some information which would indicate the possibility of the termination of the United Jewish Appeal, which would naturally result in separate campaigns by the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service.

The immediate cause which is bringing about the breakdown of negotiations appears to be dissatisfaction with allotments.

While it is impossible for us to properly sit in judgment concerning distribution of funds, we are undoubtedly qualified to express our strong opinion with reference to the desirability of coordination in these great fund raising projects, which has resulted in so great an impetus for unity in Jewish life.

The breakdown of faith in the possible collaboration of Jewish groups so essential at a time like this, the chaos and conflict which would result from the competition of these major fund raising campaigns and the reaction and disapproval which would undoubtedly follow, are cause enough for us to express our viewpoint regarding this threatened break.

If you share our opinion in this matter, will you NOT send word by letter or telegram to the national offices of these agencies and to such individuals as you feel may have some influence, to the end that the momentous accomplishment of unifying these great finance raising and distributing agencies be maintained. This problem is an immediate one and our immediate attention is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Julian L. Greifer
JULIAN L. GREIFER
President

Address: United Palestine Appeal, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York
" Joint Distribution Committee, 100 East 42 Street,
New York

January 11, 1940

Mr. Henry Monsky, President
B'nai B'rith
1003 K, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Friend:

Now that I have returned home from the Washington Conference, and have had the opportunity of an hour's reflection upon that historic gathering, I feel like writing to all those who had a share in making that Conference so outstanding and telling them how deeply grateful I and the other officers of the United Palestine Appeal are for the contribution which they made. Yours, particularly, was a moving and inspiring word. It was a fitting climax to a Conference which has been universally acclaimed as a most notable gathering. That you spoke in the name of your great organization pledging the support of its great influence for the just claims of Palestine in these critical times upon the interest and generosity of American Jewry, was particularly welcome. The response which your words received must have indicated to you how deeply appreciated they were.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
111 FIFTH AVENUE

MEMORANDUM

Date January 23, 1940.

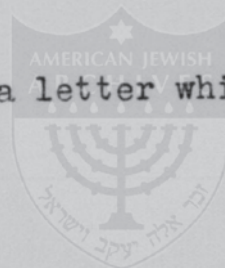
To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Mr. Montor

Subject

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter which Dr. Stephen Wise received. Have you received one like it?

HM:ET



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Jerusalem 29.XII.39

Dr. Stephen Wise
40 West 68th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wise,

Rabbi Blau and Rabbi ~~Breuer~~ of the Agudat Israel
are leaving here in two days for America.

I promised to write to you and to Cyrus Adler about
them.

I have great respect for both of them. I know
Rabbi Blau in particular and he is a sincere as well as a pious
and energetic man.

They are very anxious not to have to carry on a
separate campaign on behalf of the Agudat Israel. They are
imbued, as must be everyone these days, with the need of unity.
They wish me to tell you this and to ask you to help them
achieve this goal.

With many thanks and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) J. L. Magnes

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FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ENABELING THEM PROCEED TO PALESTINE.
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January 25, 1940

MARGOSHES JEWISH DAY
NEW YORK CITY

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL IS THE FUND RAISING AGENCY OF THE KEREN HAYESOD AND THE KEREN KAYEMETH. IT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO ALLOCATE FUNDS. SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE ABOVE MENTIONED AGENCIES EITHER IN NEW YORK OR IN JERUSALEM. KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

(Collect) Day Letter

January 29, 1940

Dr. Thomas Mann
65 Stockton Street
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Dr. Mann:

Let me thank you for your kind note in which you express your gratification with the gift which was made by the United Jewish Appeal to the cause of Christian refugees. I am happy that the Jews of America were able to make this gift at this time when the tragic needs of our own suffering brothers are so overwhelming. I have been gratified with the reaction to this act of good will throughout the country and the new interest which it has stimulated in the plight of refugees of all faiths whose numbers are unfortunately still mounting.

With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Mann and the members of your family, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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THOMAS MANN
65 Stockton Street
PRINCETON, N.J.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Honorary Chairman of the American Committee for Christian Refugees, I want to express to you my personal feeling of gratitude and appreciation for the splendid gift which the United Jewish Appeal is making for work among Christian refugees. The money itself will prove of inestimable help to many refugees, but we perceive also in the donation a contribution of incalculable benefit to the furthering of good-will among men. The outright allocation for Christian purposes of funds raised by Jewish people is a magnificent example of the fundamental humanity and tolerance common to all truly generous people whatever may be their faith or race.

Yours Sincerely,

THOMAS MANN

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman,
United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.



ACHDUTH VESHOLOM CONGREGATION

FOUNDED 1848

THE TEMPLE

PHONE A-1051

500 WEST WAYNE STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

March 4, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the bitterness of my defeat I turn to you. Hollywood has elected Rabbi Morton Bauman, assistant to Rabbi Reichert in San Francisco.

Of what value are training, experience, maturity if Congregations prefer 27 year old boys who have been out of college two or three years? I have worked steadily and faithfully in my field all these years. And I would have been satisfied to remain in Fort Wayne since no other opportunity presented itself. My resignation from this Congregation will take effect on August 31. Where shall I go and what shall I do?

Please forgive me for this intrusion upon your time. But to whom shall I turn at this moment when there seems an end to everything? Won't you please advise me what to do?

Cordially yours,

S. H. Markowitz, Rabbi

SHM:VE

434 West 120th Str. New York C.
March 29, 1940

Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver
Cleveland Oh.

My dear Dr. Silver,

during the last two weeks I received quite a number of letters from Germany telling that the writers are able to emigrate to Palestine provided that they deposit 100 dollars in a bank of a neutral country (per capita). The Palästinaamt of Berlin seems to have organized this Aliyah and to have established a special account "Jüdische Flüchtlingshilfe" at the Swiss Bank, Geneva, Switzerland. The requests I had so far, amount to 1.000 dollars and I am quite sure that many more such petitions will arrive. You can imagine that I am not able to give that sum personally nor to collect it. If this is a scheme supported by an official Zionist agency, is it not the concern of the United Palestine Appeal to subsidize this emigration? The fee of 100 dollars per capita is extremely cheap in comparison to what the Amsterdam office of the JDC has to pay for the passage to USA or Latin America (I know e.g. of a couple who are permitted to go to Brazil and will be helped with no less than 330 dollars after the relatives have paid the same amount).

Couldn't you as the head of the United Palestine Appeal examine this matter and in case you get satisfactory informations cause that the fees mentioned above are paid by the JDC? According all I hear from Germany and Switzerland many, many Jews are exposed to high governmental pressure in order to get rid of them. The new scheme is the easiest and the cheapest way of escape and deserves every possible support. I will be thankful to you if you will kindly let me know as soon as possible what I can answer to those desperate people.

Very sincerely yours

E.M.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

May 16, 1940

Dr. A. H. Silver, National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with past practice, your organization is cordially invited to be represented by three delegates with voting power at the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America to be held at the Wm. Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. from June 29th to July 2nd inclusive.

We shall greatly appreciate it if at your earliest convenience you would be good enough to let us have the names of your delegates.

With Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Morris Masgulies (signed)
Secretary

MM:RS

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IF YOU WILL RECALL YOUR LAST TRIP TO OUR CITY I HAD THE PLEASURE OF HAVING YOU AND BERNARD STONE FOR LUNCH AT WARNERS STUDIO WITH PAUL MUNI AND ACCOMPANIED YOU TO SEE MR HARRY WARNER AT THE HOSPITAL.

THE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE EVENTS WHICH AT PRESENT SEEM NEARING A CRISIS THAT VITALLY AFFECTS WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD HAVE FOUND RESOUNDING ECHOES IN MINDS AND HEARTS OF ALL AMERICAN JEWS AND GENTILES ALIKE. LAST MONDAY IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO ATTEND A MEETING AT WHICH SOME OF THE MOTION PICTURES INDUSTRIES OUTSTANDING MEN WERE PRESENT, AMONG THEM MESSRS. HARRY M WARNER, LOUIS B MAYER, WALTER WANGER, MENDEL SILBERBERG, SAM BRISKIN, AND MANY OTHERS. WE HEARD MR SIDNEY WALLACH OF THE NEWYORK OFFICE, WHO SUCCEEDED IN PAINTING THE FULL SERIOUSNESS OF THE ENTIRE SITUATION THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING WILL NO DOUBT BE BROUGHT TO YOU FROM OTHER SOURCES, BUT WHILE LISTENING TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS:

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CONFRONTING US AND CERTAIN PHASES THAT HAVE ASSUMED A NEW IMPORTANCE A THOUGHT OCCURRED TO ME WHICH PROMPTS ME TO SEND YOU AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THIS WIRE, MR HARRY WARNER, MR SILBERBERG AND MR WALLACH EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ITS FAVOR AND IT IS UPON MR WALLACHS DIRECT SUGGESTION THAT I ADDRESS THIS TO YOU, REQUESTING YOU TO GIVE IT YOUR KIND AND IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION, THE SUGGESTION IS THAT FROM THE WELFARE RELIEF FUND NOW EITHER COLLECTED OR BEING COLLECTED THE SUM OF A MILLION DOLLARS BE GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS THAT "THESE DOLLARS AND DIMES, COLLECTED FROM PERSONS WHO KNOW WHAT SUFFERING MEANS BE USED BY THE RED CROSS AS A MEANS TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING OF ALL VICTIMS OF HITLERISM IN THE WAR AREAS BE THEY JEWS WHO FIRST EXPERIENCED THE RUTHLESSNESS OF NAZISM OR OTHERS WHO ARE ITS MOST RECENT VICTIMS - POLES, NORWEGIANS, DUTCH, BELGIAN OR FRENCH"

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IT IS OUR SINCERE BELIEF, THAT WITH THIS ONE STROKE, WE COULD ACCOMPLISH MORE IN EVERY RESPECT THAN BY ANY OTHER AND MORE COMPLICATED PROCEDURE. THE MONEY WOULD BE ACTUALLY USED TO HELP ALL VICTIMS - IT WOULD INSTILL IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING THOSE WHO ARE STILL GIVING AND THOSE WHO WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE IN THE FUTURE THE JOY OF BEING A PART OF THE WELFARE DRIVES AND FINALLY, THE EFFECT OF ONE SUFFERING PEOPLE CONTRIBUTING TO THE RELIEF OF ALL SUFFERING PEOPLE COULD NOT HELP BUT SWEEP THE COUNTRY. THIS PLAN, I HOPE, IS WORTHY OF BEING GIVEN IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION BY THE GUIDING LEADERS OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND WHO MAY REALIZE HOW MUCH SUCH AN ACT WOULD EVEN FACILITATE THE TASK OF COLLECTING FUNDS IN THE FUTURE AS WELL AS HASTENING FULFILLMENT OF THIS PRESENT DRIVE. IF YOU COULD PERFORM THE MIRACLE OF HAVING THE COMMITTEE MAKE A DECISION IN TIME FOR:

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DOUBT, GET THE BACKING OF EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN IN AMERICA AND
EVERY BELIEVER OF TRUE HUMANITARIUM AND AMERICANISM.

SINCERELY=

HARRY MAIZLISH WARNER BROS RADIO STATION KFWB.



THESE WIRES WERE FORWARDED TO YOU YESTERDAY

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From HARRY MAIZLISH WARNER BROS. RADIO STATION KFWB - HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

IF YOU WILL RECALL YOUR LAST TRIP TO OUR CITY I HAD THE PLEASURE OF HAVING YOU AND BERNARD STONE FOR LUNCH AT WARNERS STUDIO WITH PAUL MUNI AND ACCOMPANIED YOU TO SEE MR. HARRY WARNER AT THE HOSPITAL. THE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE EVENTS WHICH AT PRESENT SEEM NEARING A CRISIS THAT VITALLY AFFECTS WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD HAVE FOUND RESOUNDING ECHOES IN MINDS AND HEARTS OF ALL AMERICAN JEWS AND GENTILES ALIKE. LAST MONDAY IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO ATTEND A MEETING AT WHICH SOME OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRIES OUTSTANDING MEN WERE PRESENT AMONG THEM MESSRS. HARRY M. WARNER, LOUIS B. MAYER, WALTER WANGER, MENDEL SILBERBERG, SAM BRISKIN, AND MANY OTHERS. WE HEARD MR. SIDNEY WALLACH OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE WHO SUCCEEDED IN PAINTING THE FULL SERIOUSNESS OF THE ENTIRE SITUATION THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING WILL NO DOUBT BE BROUGHT TO YOU FROM OTHER SOURCES, BUT WHILE LISTENING TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING US AND CERTAIN PHASES THAT HAVE ASSUMED A NEW IMPORTANCE A THOUGHT OCCURRED TO ME WHICH PROMPTS ME TO SEND YOU AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THIS WIRE, MR. HARRY WARNER, MR. SILBERBERG AND MR. WALLACH EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ITS FAVOR AND IT IS UPON MR. WALLACHS DIRECT SUGGESTION THAT I ADDRESS THIS TO YOU REQUESTING YOU TO GIVE IT YOUR KIND AND IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION THE SUGGESTION IS THAT FROM THE WELFARE RELIEF FUND NOW EITHER COLLECTED OR BEING COLLECTED THE SUM OF A MILLION DOLLARS BE GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS THAT "THESE DOLLARS AND DIMES COLLECTED FROM PERSONS WHO KNOW WHAT SUFFERING MEANS BE USED BY THE RED CROSS AS A MEANS TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING OF ALL VICTIMS OF HITLERISM IN THE WAR AREAS BE THEY JEWS WHO FIRST EXPERIENCED THE RUTHLESSNESS OF NAZISM OR OTHERS WHO ARE ITS MOST RECENT VICTIMS - POLES NORWEGIANS DUTCH BELGIAN OR FRENCH." IT IS OUR SINCERE BELIEF THAT WITH THIS ONE STROKE WE COULD ACCOMPLISH MORE IN EVERY RESPECT THAN BY ANY OTHER AND MORE COMPLICATED PROCEDURE. THE MONEY WOULD BE ACTUALLY USED TO HELP ALL VICTIMS - IT WOULD INSTILL IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING THOSE WHO ARE STILL GIVING AND THOSE WHO WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE IN THE FUTURE THE JOY OF BEING A PART OF THE WELFARE DRIVES AND FINALLY THE EFFECT OF ONE SUFFERING PEOPLE CONTRIBUTING TO THE RELIEF OF ALL SUFFERING PEOPLE COULD NOT HELP BUT SWEEP THE COUNTRY. THIS PLAN I HOPE IS

WORTHY OF BEING GIVEN IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION BY THE GUIDING LEADERS OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND WHO MAY REALIZE HOW MUCH SUCH AN ACT WOULD EVEN FACILITATE THE TASK OF COLLECTING FUNDS IN THE FUTURE AS WELL AS HASTENING FULFILLMENT OF THIS PRESENT DRIVE. IF YOU COULD PERFORM THE MIRACLE OF HAVING THE COMMITTEE MAKE A DECISION IN TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE THIS COMING SUNDAY BY EDDIE CANTOR ON THE GREAT RED CROSS BENEFIT RADIO BROADCAST WE WOULD NOT ONLY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF TIMING BUT WE WOULD BEYOND ANY DOUBT GET THE BACKING OF EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN IN AMERICA AND EVERY BELIEVER OF TRUE HUMANITARIANISM AND AMERICANISM. SINCERELY

HARRY MAIZLISH WARNER BROS. RADIO STATION KFVB

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER SENDING YOU LONG NIGHTLETTER SPOKE TO EDDIE CANTOR AT RITZ TOWER NEW YORK HE DECLARED HIMSELF NOT ONLY IN FAVOR OF THIS BUT FEELS IT WOULD DO EVERYTHING STATED IN WIRE ADVISED HIM I WOULD SO WIRE COMMITTEE AND HOPE THIS WILL HELP CONSIDERATION OF SUGGESTION. SINCERELY

HARRY MAIZLISH - HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA

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according to the Torah of Israel.

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June 27, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

Although we know that your kind words of "defense" in our behalf at yesterday's U.P.A. meeting were prompted by your neverfailing sense of justice and understanding of our problems, we nevertheless wish to thank you herewith for these utterances which helped us bear the unjust and vehement attack of Mr. Eliezer Kaplan.

I personally resented very much the idea that representatives of a party which gets in Palestine practically the full benefit of the U.P.A. funds and has in addition a Geverkshaftern campaign and a ten thousand dollar service charge, should be so antagonistic to a group of Zionists who are bloodily interested in every phase of Zionist work and who are doing everything possible in cooperation with the U.P.A. campaign. It is for that reason that I particularly sense an extreme feeling of gratefulness to you for having spoken the way you did.

With very best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Max Kirshblum
MAX KIRSHBLUM,
Executive Secretary

MK:JA

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2,500		3. אנגליה
1,000		4. קנדה
500		5. צרפת
400		6. בלגיה
200		7. הולנד
300		8. לוקסמבורג
400		9. שוויץ
1000		10. פולניה
300		11. ליטא
500		12. רומניה
800		13. ארץ ישראל
40650	לא"י	14. ארצות שונות
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ב. הסוכנות היהודית

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א. חנוך

1.	מוסדות חנוך מחוץ לרשת,	1200.	לא"י
2.	בית ספר עממיים וגני ילדים,	1200.	
	בית ספר תיכוניים ומקצועיים,		
	בית ספר למורים-ות, בי"ס		
	למלאכה	1200.	
3.	ישיבות, ישיבת הישוב החדש,	1660.	4060 לא"י
	הישיבה החקלאית		

ב. עניני דת

1.	21. רבנים, 22. שוחטים ותמיכה	3344.	
	לרבנים פליטים מרוסיה וגרמניה		
2.	בניני דת, בתי כנסת, מקואות וכ'	1000.	4344.
	בתוך זה סכומים לתימנים		

ג. תרבות עתונות וספרות

1.	מוסד הרב קוק ז"ל	1200.	
2.	עתונות	2400.	
3.	בני עקיבא	600.	
4.	שוונות	250.	4450.

ד. מפעלים כלכליים למעמד הבינוני

1.	קואופרציה, לשכות הדרכה,	3000.	
	השתתפות בקופות אסרואיוססון		
2.	קופות משען	600.	
3.	נוה יעקב	300.	3900.

ה. בתי צעירות מזרחי

	בירושלים ובתל אביב, מיסודן של		
	הסתדרות נשים מזרחי באמריקה,		
	ובית חלוצות כחיפה	2075.	2075.
ו.	שמירה ובשחון וואליצור"	1100.	
ז.	עליה	800.	

ח. מפעלי הפועל המזרחי בא"י

	עזרה להתישבות, לשכות עבודה		
	קואופרציה, קופות מלוה		
	קרן חוסר עבודה		
		13,356.	

ט. עבודת קא"י

1.	הנהלה ועובדים	460.	
2.	הוצאות שוטפות: דאר, הדפסות	700.	
	נסיעות וכו'		
3.	שליחים ותעמולה בחו"ל	1700.	2860.

י. המרכז העולמי

	הנהלה ועובדים, שכ"ד והוצאות	3323.	
	תמיכה בהס' בארץ ובגולה	650.	
		1,836.	

יא. תשלום חובות

43,654. לא"י

יב. ריזירכה

900.

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התקציב לשנת ת"ש

ס כ ר ם

1.	חנוך	4060.	לא"י
2.	עניני דת	4344.	
3.	תרבות, עתונות וספרות	4450.	
4.	מפעלים כלכליים	3900.	
5.	בתי צערנות מזרחי	2075.	
6.	שמירה ובטחון	1100.	
7.	עליה	2800.	
8.	מפעלי הפועל-		
	המזרחי	13.356.	
9.	עבודת קא"י	2860.	
10.	המרכז העולמי	3323.	
11.	תמיכה בהסתדרות	650.	
12.	תשלום חובות	1.836.	
13.	ריזורבה	900.	
		43.654.	לא"י

