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Isida Coons  
342 Madison Ave  
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WRHS

As much as preliminary meeting with Dayton leaders was already held with Marvin Lowenthal do not regard it advisable to hold another but will make the effort at dinner to persuade donors to increase their contributions.

kindest regards.  
Silver



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**\$23,000,000 is the National Goal for 1940**

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for advising us that you have accepted the Dayton invitation. I had a nice letter today from Mr. Chester Adler, Chairman, expressing his great satisfaction.

Later today I was in telephone communication with our friends in Dayton and they are willing to have a group of the leaders meet with you in advance of the dinner meeting, but they are somewhat handicapped because I believe you advised them that you would not be able to reach Dayton until 7:00 or 7:30 o'clock. Could you possibly arrange your schedule to get there at least an hour earlier? It would be very helpful in making possible substantial increases at the meeting itself, among those who contributed at the Lowenthal meeting, as well as those who may be called upon to announce their contributions at the meeting which you will address.

About twenty-five of the Dayton leaders attended the meeting addressed by Marvin Lowenthal and while some substantial increases were made, they are not in my opinion sufficient nor do they reflect the wealth of the contributors. The largest contributor thus far is Nathan Sanders who gave \$2,500 last year and \$3,000 this year. Alfred S. Daneman, who is reputed to be a man of substantial wealth, gave \$2,500 this year, which is the same amount as he gave last year. Mr. Chester Adler increased his contribution from \$800 last year to \$1,200 this year. His elderly father is reputed to be the wealthiest man in town and he is down for \$1,500 this year in relation to \$1,000 last year.

All in all, it would be very helpful indeed if you could meet with these and others who must be boosted if we are really going to establish standards which we so earnestly desire and for which we have worked so hard this year.



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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September 30, 1940

Will you be kind enough to wire me on receipt of this letter if you can get to Dayton earlier so that I can make proper arrangements from this end for a preliminary reception and meeting with this group. Mr. Adler must be out of town tomorrow and Wednesday but the contacts which I have established with Dayton will permit arrangements for the meeting without his being physically in the city for the next two days.

With kindest greetings to you and Mrs. Silver and the boys for a happy, healthful and prosperous New Year, I am

Cordially yours

*Isidor Coons*

Isidor Coons

IC:JB





UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.  
342 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY  
2231 West 110th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

October 10, 1940

Mr. Henry Montor  
United Jewish Appeal  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Montor:

I am a subscriber to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland, to the extent of \$800, \$400 of which has already been paid. On the balance of \$400 I would like to make the following proposition:

A party by the name of S. Weinberg - formerly a resident of Tel Aviv, Palestine - now living in Cleveland, owes me considerable money. He is unable to repay it because all his funds are tied up in a bank in Palestine. He has offered to send a cable to his bank representative instructing him to pay to the United Jewish Appeal in Palestine this amount of money, paying for all expenses or exchange, if any, in order that I should get the credit for the \$400 paid there.

I shall appreciate it if you will let me know by return mail how we should go about it in making this exchange. You are, no doubt, sending money to Palestine at certain intervals, and this arrangement will save your organization some expense and will help me a great deal.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your prompt reply, which I trust will be favorable.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. Cahen

Alfred Cahen



UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.

342 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 14, 1940

Mr. Alfred Cahen  
The World Publishing Company  
2231 West 110th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Cahen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of October 10th.

The laws of the Palestine government  
forbid the transfer of funds along the lines  
indicated in your letter. We should certainly  
wish to cooperate with you, but our hands are  
tied by regulations which the Jewish Agency, as  
the representative of the Jewish people, naturally  
wishes to comply with.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

HM:EH



„אם אשכחך ירושלים תשכח ימיני“

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October 21, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

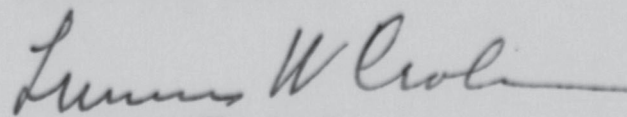
Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you will note from this letterhead, we now have a Zionist Council in our community, composed of every element and of every Party which has representation in the World Zionist Organization. We are very anxious that our Council be recognized as the voice of United Zionism in Detroit. We are therefore asking you, as head of the United Palestine Appeal, to give due recognition to this body, and apprise us of any important matters affecting the Zionists of Detroit.

In the past, it has been the custom for officials of the United Palestine Appeal to make all contacts directly with the heads of the Federation and before the Budget Committees. We never were given formal representation. Do you believe this to be the wisest policy? Many of our Zionists are on the various Federation Boards and on the Budget Committee. If the time comes when close collaboration is needed the "team work" we now urge will be most useful.

We trust that you will meet our simple request and will instruct Mr. Montor and the other officials of the United Palestine Appeal to give heed to this request.

Sincerely yours,



Lawrence W. Crohn  
President



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October 28, 1940

Mr. Lawrence W. Crohn, President  
Zionist Council of Detroit  
1044 Penobscot Building  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Crohn:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 21. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me, and I am referring your letter to our headquarters in New York.

May I remind you, however, that in the last few years the United Palestine Appeal has made no direct contacts with the budget committee of your welfare fund, or of any other welfare fund in the country. The United Palestine Appeal has had no independent campaign in the last two years, and every approach made to welfare funds is made through the United Jewish Appeal, of which we are a partner.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



BENEFICIARIES  
JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF CHICAGO

	<u>Payments</u>	
	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>
United Jewish Appeal	\$1,400,000	\$1,000,000
American Ort Federation	42,500	20,000
Chicago Committee for Christian Refugees	10,000	--
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds	3,000	4,500
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	17,500	25,000
Hebrew University in Jerusalem	10,000	10,000
Jewish Telegraphic Agency	12,500	9,000
University in Exile	3,500	3,500
Jewish Charities of Chicago	--	140,000
Refugee Work in Chicago	<u>152,245</u>	<u>226,633</u>
TOTAL	\$1,651,245	1,438,633

January 4, 1941



# A Summary of Chicago

<u>year</u>	<u>Raised for UPA</u>	
1925-26	\$154,575	} Keren Hayesod alone
26-27	135,286	
27-28	78,015	
28-29	101,539	
'31	150,000	
<u>no records</u>	—	
1934 <u>UJA</u>	260,000	- { for JPCV K. H. }
'35 <u>UJA</u>	—	
1936 <u>UPA</u>	205,405	- Welfare Fund
'37 <u>UPA</u>	204,435	" "
'38	- no campaign	
1939 <u>UJA</u>	1,400,000	- up share - \$350,000
1940 <u>UJA</u>	1,000,000	- UPA share - \$230,000

Chicago 1941 campaign: \$2,000,000 quota

\$300,000 for building fund  
 \$300,000 for local refugees  
 \$150,000 for Chicago Charities deficit  
 \$450,000 for refugees - NRS + S. America  
 \$800,000 for JDC - UPA - Brit - Hias  
 etc.

1936

Total 500.000

UFA. 205.000

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Same 1937

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UFA. 206.000

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\$50.000	240.000
\$210.000	280.000



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JANUARY 8, 1941

MR. ALBERT K. EPSTEIN  
5 SO. WABASH AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HAVE SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO DR. GOLDMAN:

UNDERSTAND THAT FOLLOWING MY MEETING WITH BOARD VIRTUALLY ALL FELT IMMEDIATE  
DECISION SHOULD BE MADE BUT BECKER AND GOLDSMITH DEMURRED. THEIR CLEAR INTENTION  
IS TO DELAY ANNOUNCING U.P.A. SHARE OF CHICAGO FUND UNTIL CLOSE TO THE END OR  
AFTER THE CAMPAIGN THUS CONFRONTING US WITH FACT ACCOMPLI. ALSO HAVE IMPRESSION  
THAT THEY INTEND TO MAKE ALLOCATION TO THE U.P.A. VERY SMALL AND ANTICIPATE  
SHARP RESENTMENT IN COMMUNITY AND THEREFORE DO NOT WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE AMOUNT  
UNTIL THEIR CAMPAIGN IS PRACTICALLY OVER. THIS MUST NOT BE PERMITTED. I TOLD  
BECKER THAT WE EXPECT DEFINITE DECISION BY FRIDAY. CHICAGO ZIONISTS SHOULD NOT  
PERMIT THEMSELVES TO BE TRAPPED INTO ANY TEMPORIZINGS OR POSTPONEMENTS. IF NO  
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SEPARATE CAMPAIGN. YOU SHOULD ALSO AT ONCE PERSONALLY NOTIFY BECKER, GOLDSMITH  
AND OTHER IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF BOARD THAT THIS IS THE CLEAR INTENT OF CHICAGO  
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D<sup>3</sup>ASTROUS EFFECT OF SMALL ALLOCATION UPON REST OF COUNTRY. THE NATIONAL  
ADMINISTRATION WILL SHARE WITH YOU FULLY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN INDEPENDENT  
CAMPAIGN. CONFIDENTIALLY, OUR IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM IS 40% OF TOTAL ALLOCATED IN  
CHICAGO FOR OVERSEAS RELIEF INCLUDING SO-CALLED AMERICAS. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:SDB



TELEGRAM SENT TO DR. GOLDMAN AND MR. EPSTEIN IN CHICAGO

JANUARY 8, 1941

DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN  
3800 LAKE SHORE DRIVE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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AHS:EDB

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



T E L E G R A M

JANUARY 8 1941

*Chicago*

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
41 EAST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

UNDERSTAND CONFIDENTIALLY THAT AFTER YOU LEFT VIRTUALLY ALL FELT IMMEDIATE  
DECISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR UPA BUT BECKER AND GOLDSMITH DEMURRED. FINALLY  
WINNING OTHERS OVER TO POSTPONEMENT TO HEAR BAERWALD ROSENWALD. EPSTEIN SPOKE  
GOLDSMITH AFTERWARDS GOLDSMITH SAID HE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT UPA ACTION.  
LUNCHEON CALLED HERE FOR FRIDAY BUT IT IS POINTED OUT YOU DID NOT TELL WHOLE  
BOARD ONLY BECKER YOU EXPECT ANSWER FRIDAY. ORGANIZED TELEGRAM CAMPAIGN TO  
DEMAND DECISION BY FRIDAY. EPSTEIN SENT LETTER TO BECKER AND COPY TO WHOLE  
BOARD ON SAME LINES. BELIEVE YOU SHOULD WIRE GOLDMAN AND EPSTEIN YOU EXPECTING  
THEM TAKE DEFINITE STEP FRIDAY. OTHERWISE BELIEVE GOLDSMITH'S TEMPORIZING  
CAMPAIGN WILL HAVE THEIR ASSENT. DO YOU BELIEVE IT WISE TO TELEPHONE GOLDSMITH  
FROM NEW YORK ASKING FOR PRIVATE COMMITMENT FROM HIM TO PREVENT SEPARATE UPA  
ACTION? WILL BE AT JEFFERSON HOTEL ST. LOUIS WEDNESDAY. REGARDS

HENRY MONTOR



Office of the  
President



722 RIVERSIDE AVE.  
SPOKANE. WASHINGTON  
Jan. 21, 1941

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I also want to write you in response to your letter of January 13 and wish to state that the Jewish Welfare Association of Spokane regrets exceedingly the dissolution of the three Jewish Agencies in the United States.

It seems strange to me that the poisonous bugs, jealousy, envy and selfishness should be brought into the hearts of our Jewish people causing them to have dissension within our ranks on account of the disposition of a few dollars one way or the other to go toward some Jewish cause.

We regret this exceedingly as a body and wish to notify you that our drive will go on as usual this year but we will have the saying of who gets the money and where it goes.

Yours very truly,

JEWISH WELFARE ASSOCIATION

*Ben Cohn*  
President

BC DC



January 30, 1941

Mr. Ben Cohn, President  
Jewish Welfare Association  
722 Riverside Avenue  
Spokane, Washington

My dear Mr. Cohn:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. I am glad to know that you will conduct your campaign as usual this year. So will all the other Welfare Fund cities of America. There is no intention of conducting separate campaigns. The dissolution of the United Jewish Appeal means simply that the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service will make separate applications to your Welfare Fund instead of one joint application. Your Association will have the say as to what you wish to allocate to each of these agencies.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



SOLOMON COHEN  
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
11 WEST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
—  
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

February 10, 1941

My dear Abba:-

I listened to <sup>the</sup> discussion at the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. about Labor's participation in the U.P.A. In my opinion neither Werthman nor Schlossberg carry sufficient weight with the labor leaders.

I believe that if Ab. Cahan, editor of the "Forward" can be won over, and I believe he can be, for he is an enthusiast of our efforts - the problem maybe solved to our satisfaction. It is Ab. Cahan who is in a large measure responsible for Labor's participation in the Gewerkschaften campaign.

I understood that you expect to be in New York on the 24th. Monty should try to arrange for a conference between you and Cahan and maybe with Cahan's assistance - ~~or~~ with some of the labor leaders.

Regards to Virginia, in which Anna joins me. As ever yours, Sol.



February 11, 1941

Rabbi Samuel W. Chomsky  
822 Topeka Blvd.  
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Rabbi Chomsky:

Thank you so much for your kind note of February 7. I am forwarding it to our National Headquarters in New York, and I am sure that they will give it full consideration.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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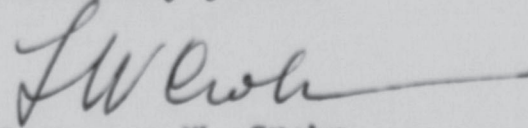
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sending you a copy of a letter to Mr. Montor, which I trust you will find time to read. No doubt, Mr. Montor will answer me in detail, but I want to keep you acquainted with the situation here.

Mr. Sobeloff states definitely that we have agreed that under no circumstances will there be a separate campaign. We would like to get this point cleared up.

Our Zionist Council is functioning here, and I trust, will be of service.

Sincerely yours,



Lawrence W. Crohn  
President



Crocker

February 11, 1941

Mr. Henry Montor,  
United Palestine Appeal,  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Montor:

The situation in Detroit remains somewhat confused. The Zionist Council had a meeting. Delegates and other important Zionists attended. The Council appointed a committee to consult with the Federation as a sort of exploratory procedure. This committee has not met yet, since Mr. Sobeloff has been out of town. His contention is that the Budget Committee which is democratically (?) chosen will give full consideration to the case for Palestine. I have discussed the matter with him fully and I find that he is under the impression that under no circumstances will the Zionists propose a separate campaign. He speaks of the undesirability of holding a threat over their heads, but I told him there is a counter threat on their part that we would have to accept the allocation of the Budget Committee. He states, he understands Dr. Silver's speeches to mean that the U.P.A. has agreed that under no circumstances will there be a separate campaign in any chest city. I wish you would immediately clear this matter up.

Between you and me, there is an element of force; both sides fear separate campaigns, and there is no reason why our fears should be capitalized upon by the other side any more than we should their fears.

As for our own people, I am afraid our Zionists are not taking this matter too seriously. We are taking a very positive stand nationally and locally we should follow suit. As you know, we already have a Zionist Council, and I am trying to educate Zionist opinion. Some of our Zionists have been going around proclaiming that there can be no separate campaigns. I do not object



to such good wishes, but at the same time I am trying to impress upon our own people that the Budget Committee will have to increase the percentage allocation to Palestine, or they may force a separate campaign upon us. And in other ways, the Council is taking steps to prepare the Zionist community for the struggle which lies ahead. Even this, some of our Zionists seem to think superfluous.

I will say, that if we cannot get together with the Budget Committee here in Detroit, it is really too bad. The Budget Committees include many important Zionists, but of course, not a majority. However, if our case is put before the committee forcibly, I am optimistic. At the same time it is most important for the community to realize that we are serious in this matter. Otherwise we shall be offered the same or just a little bit more as a sop. Mr. Sobeloff, I imagine, resents these preliminary maneuvers. What is required now is to acquaint public opinion with our chief stand, to wit, that the needs of Palestine cannot be considered the same as ordinary Jewish needs. We need not be bashful about stressing the ideological background. Since our theories have proven more realistic than the practicalities of the opposition. This is the problem; to crystalize our position on a solid foundation before the Budget Committees meet.

We are not attacking the N.R.S., but making certain comparisons. A little later we may have to take a tougher stand. For instance, Mr. Sobeloff protests that the J.D.C. needs so much, the N.R.S. needs so much, and he said to me, where will you get the increase for the U.P.A. My answer was, categorically, take it away from the N.R.S.

Please let me have your reactions to this letter immediately, as our committee will meet with Mr. Sobeloff upon receipt of your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence W. Crohn  
President

P.S. Read my comment in the enclosed Bulletin.



*Dr. Silver*

February 12, 1941

Mr. Harry L. Lurie  
Council of Jewish Federations  
and Welfare Funds  
165 West 46th Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lurie:

A meeting of the Administrative Committee  
of the United Palestine Appeal has been called  
for Tuesday, February 25th. We shall at that time  
discuss the questions raised at Atlanta.

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chairman

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Feb. 20, 1941

Committee on Referendum for Budgeting  
207 4th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

PLEASE SEND ME TWO HUNDRED COPIES PROFESSOR KAPLAN'S STATEMENT ON  
NATIONAL BUDGETINGS AT ONCE. KINDEST REGARDS.

Abba Hillel Silver





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SOLOMON COHEN  
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
11 WEST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
—  
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

March 17, 1940

My dear Abba:-

you will recall that when I saw you last, I told you that Morris Margulies is very anxious to see you and asked me to try to arrange for a conference with you, at which he would like me to sit in.

Will you please advise me when you expect to be in New York, so that I could arrange such a meeting. You would have to let me know a few days in advance, so that I could communicate with him in Washington.

I should like to see you prior to your meeting with him so that we could discuss things together.

I am enclosing an item which appeared in the gossip column of ~~Sunday~~ "The Day", of Sunday, March 9th, which may be of interest to you.

Anna joins me in best wishes to Virginia and yourself. As ever yours, Sol.



# מאלע וואס מען רעד

## צווישען אידען

יאפאן אונטערדזשטרויבען די פאזיטיוו ווע ווערטען פון אידישקייט... מען וויל אפילו איבערזעצן גרעסעס אידישע געשיכטע אויף יאפאנעזיש...

אין פוילען וועט מען היינטיגס יאָר קענען באקען מצות. דער "דזשאנט" שטעלט צו די מעל.

## צווישען נים-אידען

היינצוטיג נאדא, מוסאליני'ס רעכטע האנט און זיין "פויגל" אין כמעט בלינד...

זאגט געבעלס: די ענגלענדער האבן געקענט אויסהאלטען די נאצישע קלעס בלויז דערפאר, ווייל די ענגלענדער זינען פון דייטשען אפשיטאס... א חכמה!

די אמעריקאנער באפעלקערונג גיט אויס 310 מיליאן דאלער יעדען יאָר אויף טעגליכע צייטונגען...

מוסאליני שרייט שוין גיט, אז פאר שיום וועט ראטעווען די וועלט, ער שרייט שוין, אז נאציזם וועט ראטעווען די וועלט...

דער געוועזענער פרעזידענט פון לייט, סטעטאנא, וועלכער איז אנטלאז פון פון דער סאנעטעסמאסט, וועט היינטיגע וואך אנקומען קיין ניו יארק. ער וועט איינשטיין אין האטעל פויער.

פרעזידענט רוזוועלט וועט זיין א מחותן דעם 18טען מערץ: זיין גע-גט'ער זון דזשימי וועט חתונה האבן בען מיט דער נידעם דאלעל שניידער.

די נאציז קויפן איצט אפ האטעלן אין ניו יארק. דייטשער קאפיטאל וויל דא פארבאפען וואס מער פלאץ פאר

דזשאנדרוש דזשעסעל און זיין קינדע ווייב (זי איז 16 יאָר אלט) האבען אונטערשטריבען א סאנעטעסמאסט, און זיי האבען ביידע גע'האט'ט שפילן וויכטיגע ראלען, אבער דער סאנעטעסמאסט איז אונפערלייט געווארען, ווייל די יונגע מרס. דזשעסעל וועט אין עטליכע כע חדשים ארום ווערען א מאמע...

דער הלל סילווער האט גיט געוואלט דעם שידוך, אבער סטיפען וויין, דער אייביגע שרוב, האט זיך איינגע-עקשנ'ט און האט דערפירט צו תנאים צווישען דזשאנט און פאדעסטאין אפיל...

דייטשלאנד צאלט אירע בילדס יעדע דריי חדשים, און די ראדיא קארפאראציען ווישן און אמעריקע וועט דארפן ווארטען ביז וואסער, ביז זי וועט קענען איינמאכען דעם-הוב פאר די קינדערס צו היטלע'ן, וועלכע זינען געגאנגען אויף זיין השבון.

עס איז מעגליך, אז עס וועט שוין דאן קיין דייטשלאנד גיט זיין, און די ראדיא קארפאראציען וועט פארלירען ארום 50 טויזענט דאלער. דיוויד סאדנאו, דער פרעזידענט, זאגט זיך גיט...

יאפאן הויבט זיך אן שמייכלען צו די אידען, און וויל האבען פויער "גורד וויל" וואס מינט עס? — שווער צו פארשטיין... לעצטענס זינען איר געקומען בריוו פון יאפאן צו היגע איר דינע ארגאניזאציעס, אין וועלכע עס ווערט אנגעבאטען פריינטשאפט אויף אן אומדירעקטען אופן... אין איר נעם פון די בריוו דערט זיך ווענען אן "אינסטיטוט פון אידישער ציוויליזאציע", וועלכער דארף זיך געפינען אין



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March 28, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

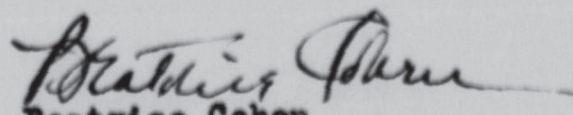
Your letter of March 27th arrived during Mr. Montor's absence from the city.

You will be interested to know that the Mizrachi has already received \$20,000 on account.

As soon as Mr. Montor returns, your letter will receive his immediate attention.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Beatrice Cohen  
Secretary to Mr. Montor

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SOLOMON COHEN  
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NEW YORK CITY  
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

April 6, 1941

My dear Abba:-

I just finished reading the minutes of the last J. O. A. Executive Committee meeting. I feel enraged at the scurrilous and villainous attack made on you by the figurehead of the J. O. A. From the minutes it appears that even "St." Goldman felt it was too raw.

What incensed me most ~~was~~ and what should arouse the ire and resentment of every Zionist is the ~~and~~ of that criminal and libelous statement about the waste of the U. S. A. moneys in the United States. Should that irresponsible statement ever become known to some of our anti-Palestine friends of the Joint, what capital they will make out of it! A statement about the waste of Palestine funds, coming from the mouth of the President of the J. O. A., can anyone doubt its veracity.

The Zionist movement, I am afraid, will some day pay very dearly for this crime perpetrated on the Zionist movement by the Goldman - Szold combination who have made this ~~in~~ the official leader of the J. O. A.

Some day this man Kaufman will be President of the J. O. A. no more.



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Disappointed and embittered because of  
his desire to be that ~~with~~ with which nature  
did not endow him with - a leader - is  
not coming into fruition, this man, I am  
afraid, will later vent his spleen on  
the movement and will <sup>then</sup> carry the libel  
against the 'Zionist friends' to his I. D. C.  
friends. How dearly we may have to  
pay some day for the political  
manouvers of Pittsburgh!

I only hope I am wrong.

You have no doubt received my letter  
where I told you that Morris Margulies  
is anxious to meet with you when you come  
to New York. Advise me a few days  
in advance so I can communicate  
with him in Washington and notify him  
of the date of your arrival. As I wrote  
you then I would like to talk with  
you prior to that meeting with him.

Anna joins me in best wishes to  
you and Virginia for a joyous and happy  
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As ever yours  
Sol.



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Dr. Silver

MEMORANDUM

April 25, 1941

to: Mr. Henry Montor

from: Mr. Isidor Coons

Subject; Chicago, Illinois

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter received from Samuel A. Goldsmith by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise in his absence. The tone of Mr. Goldsmith's letter speaks for itself. His letter is in response to the attached from Rabbi Wise asking for money, which you have probably noted in the blue sheets.

I am planning to make this a very important matter with Rabbi Wise, Mr. Goldwasser and others, to the end of securing immediately the \$250,000 which Mr. Goldsmith suggests is available for the U.J.A. I do not anticipate any trouble in receiving this. Until I get the gears meshed, however, I suggest that we do nothing that might throw any sand into the machinery. I am sure that I shall have your cooperation.

(signed) Isidor Coons

(is 4/28/41)