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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS NEEDS AND PALESTINE

IN BEHALF OF JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE • UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL • NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE
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June 13, 1941

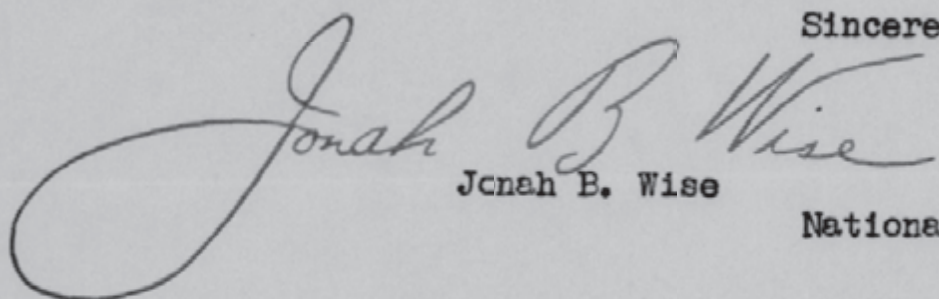
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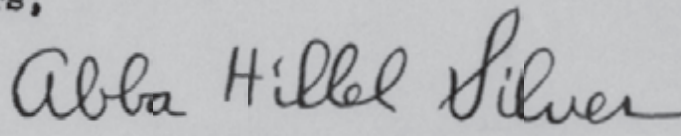
You are cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal for 1941 to be held on Monday, June 30th, at 4 P.M. at the offices of the United Jewish Appeal, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

At that time we shall hear a report of the progress of the campaigns thus far conducted on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal and transact such other business as may arise relating to the organization of the 1941 United Jewish Appeal.

Sincerely yours,


Jonah B. Wise

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Abba Hillel Silver

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July 16, 1941

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Dear Friend:

Attached hereto is a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal held on Monday, June 30, 1941, in New York City.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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July 16, 1941

Mr. Charles J. Rosenbloom
521 Union Trust Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rosenbloom:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal held in New York on June 30th, consideration was given to the effect upon the United Jewish Appeal of a proposal from certain quarters for the unification of all campaigns, Jewish and general, in some communities.

The National Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal were directed to name a special sub-committee which, in view of the emergency character of the situation, would review the problem as quickly as possible and offer recommendations for action by the United Jewish Appeal at a specially convened meeting of the Executive Committee.

We take pleasure in designating you as a member of that committee, also inviting three others, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein of New York City, Mr. William J. Shroder of Cincinnati and Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati.

In view of the importance of this issue to the activities of the United Jewish Appeal and to the future of Jewish communal planning during this critical period, we hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and join in an early meeting to begin an examination of the problem.

We are herewith enclosing a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting which contain a discussion of the problem.

Cordially yours,

Jonah B. Wise

Abba Hillel Silver

National Chairmen

VS/MBG

July 16, 1941

Mr. William J. Shroder
Peoples Bank & Savings Company
4th & Elm Streets
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Abba Hillel Silver

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Dr. Solomon Lowenstein
71 West 47th Street
New York, New York

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Rabbi James G. Heller
807 North Crescent Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

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October 20, 1941

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a contributor and worker in the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign in Cleveland last May, you will, we are sure, want to acquaint yourself briefly with the present activities of the three agencies of the United Jewish Appeal, and the European situation as it affects the demands made upon the United Jewish Appeal as the national fund-raising agency for them.

Included in the United Jewish Appeal are, as you know, the Joint Distribution Committee, operating in over 50 countries in the world and dealing with relief, transmigration and resettlement for millions of our people; the United Palestine Appeal, effecting the resettlement of Jews in Palestine and the upbuilding of the National Home; and the National Refugee Service, handling the problems of resettlement and re-establishment of European Jews in this country.

The problems of Jewry the world over, as well as the situations which confront us as Jews here in this country, are growing day by day, and we need as never before to be prepared for the responsibilities which American Jewry alone can assume. We trust, therefore, that you will find an opportunity to read over the informative material which we shall be sending you in the next several weeks.

May we urge upon you also in behalf of your own community leadership your helpful cooperation in the campaign next Spring. With that help you will continue the splendid record of successful Welfare Fund appeals for which Cleveland Jewry has become so well known nationally.

We are,

Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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71 Broadway
New York City

Dr. Silver

December 26, 1941

Dr. Hillel Silver
41 East 42nd St.
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am very much complimented by your letter of December 23rd and am prompted to say that I shall be very glad to write you a letter before your meeting of January 17th and 18th, referring to the activities in which you have played so predominant and successful a part.

Wishing you a continuance of success in these great endeavors, believe me

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Myron C. Taylor

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

To receive a report on the 1941 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal and to consider matters of concern in connection with the 1942 campaign, we are calling a meeting of the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, for Tuesday, January 20, to be held at our headquarters, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, at 4:00 P.M.

Please indicate on the enclosed postcard whether we may count on your attendance.

Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver *Jonah B. Wise*
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New York City

Copy for AHS

January 27, 1942

Abba Hillel Silver
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Doctor Silver:

Your thoughtful letter of January 21st
is very much appreciated.

I am glad that your Conference was so
successful, and that you gave such friendly
attention to my letter.

Again wishing you all success in your
great efforts, believe me

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Myron C. Taylor

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February 10, 1942


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Dear Friend:

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With kindest regards,

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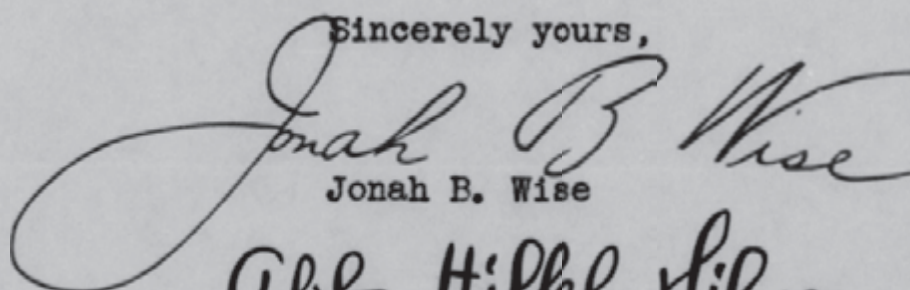
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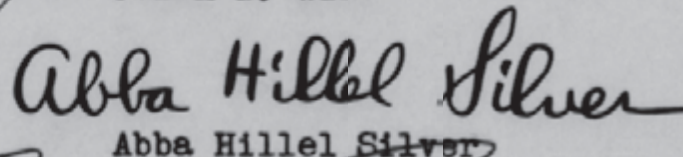
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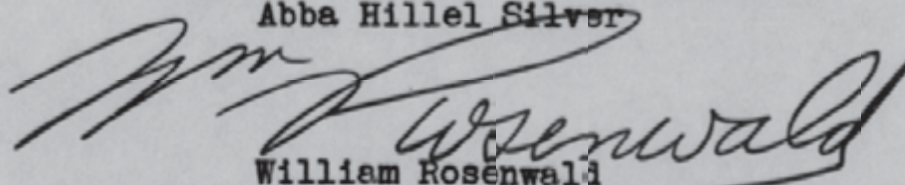
In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal for more regular meetings to discuss United Jewish Appeal affairs, you are invited to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday, March 16th, at 4 P. M. at the United Jewish Appeal office, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

At that time we shall be able to have a preliminary report on the sentiment of the country and on some of the campaigns that have been initiated or planned, as well as to discuss such other business as may come before us.

Sincerely yours,


Jonah B. Wise


Abba Hillel Silver


William Rosenwald

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March 3, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you probably know, our United Jewish Fund Campaign gets under way very shortly, practically at the same time as Cleveland's. Our Women's Division has already begun their work and so effectively that they have already set up their organization and selected dates for their own activities.

They have asked particularly that you be invited to come to Pittsburgh to be the speaker at their Women's Leadership Luncheon on Wednesday, April 29th, at noon. This is a money raising function to which between three and four hundred women, mainly with independent incomes, are invited, and judging from our last year's experience it is a mark of social esteem to be invited to that luncheon. Last year in its first year our Women's Division raised over \$60,000. More than half of that was subscribed at the leadership luncheon which was inaugurated for the first time in 1941. This year the list of those to be invited is being broadened and they feel that your presence with the message that you have to offer would be a stimulant for increased giving.

Knowing how successful this participation has been in building the Women's Division in Cleveland, may I join my voice and that of the Campaign Committee to that of our Women's Division group and urge your acceptance. I know that Pittsburgh would benefit both from the message that you alone can bring us and from the results that you alone can achieve. This will be the only public fund raising activity so far as we know in the community and will have a tremendous effect upon the rest of our Campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Taylor
Maurice Taylor
Executive Secretary

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United Galician Jews of America
175 - 5th Avenue
New York

March 4, 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

A bi-lingual monthly Journal, namely in English and Yiddish, will be published by our organization. This Journal will deal with all problems relating to Galician Jews in this country and on the other side.

Our Executive Board would greatly appreciate it if you would kindly send us greetings in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and yourself.

It is needless for me to say that our organization has always been loyal, and is working in close harmony with the United Jewish Appeal and other recognized national institutions.

I hope that you will send us your letter of greeting at your earliest possible convenience, because we would like same to go into our first edition, which will appear this month.

Many thanks in advance.

Sincerely yours,

United Galician Jews of America

(Signed) DR. HARRY FRANKEL
Executive Director

U.J.A. NEWS

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NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN VICTORY DRIVES

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HON. JOSEPH E. DAVIES



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HON. JOSEPH E. DAVIES, Chairman of the President's Committee on War Relief Agencies and former United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia, sent a message in which he expressed the hope that the 1942 United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine would meet with a successful response from the Jewish communities throughout the country.

In his telegram to the National Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Davies characterized the wartime programs of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service as "splendid, highly efficient and fine work."



THEIR FIGHT IS OUR FIGHT
American Jewry's Help Lights the Way
to Hope and Rescue

This Is Part of Our War Work

By Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

WE MUST WORK for the things that make life worth living; work for the organizations that have helped to make life worth living in our own country and in other countries where there is suffering and oppression.

I think it takes us a little time to realize that war work is absolutely necessary in the terms of the work which we have done in the past. It is war work to carry on the organizations that have been doing good work here at home and in other parts of the world. What the war really asks of us is the continuation of all the work and all the generosity that has been among us before, and better organization of ourselves, of our time, of our usual activities; so that we can give both of ourselves and of our substance in more ways than we have ever given before.

The challenge to us every day, I think, as individuals, is to make of ourselves as individuals the kind of Americans who think not of their good alone, as individuals, but of what will really serve the good of all Americans at the present time; of how, through self-discipline, and through our daily lives, we can serve the purpose for which our forefathers founded this country: to show that here there is a nation of people who can bring themselves to the point of really thinking of their own good in terms of the good of the whole people.

We cannot live in a world, apparently, which is at war without finally being a part of the strife; and I doubt if we can live in a world at peace unless we are concerned to see that that world moves forward to the

A WEEK marked by a stirring Allied offensive on many battlefronts was also distinguished by an all-out effort on the humanitarian front that promised to carry the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine to a major victory over need and the effects of Nazi persecution.



WILLIAM ROSENWALD

That the country was rallying to the U. J. A. as a vital effort for democracy in the field of rescue and relief overseas, Palestine upbuilding and defense, and aid to refugees in the United States, was evident in reports of record-breaking contributions before official campaign openings. Typical of the spirit sweeping the country were the advance contributions in Detroit, 16 per cent above 1941; Birmingham, Ala., 17 per cent above last year; Indianapolis, Ind., with a 23½ per cent increase; St. Paul, Minn., up by 33 per cent; Hartford, Conn., up 34 per cent; and Newark, N. J., and Minneapolis, Minn., both with 100 per cent increases.

These early successes were spurred by visits to key cities by the National Chairmen, William Rosenwald, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Jonah B. Wise.

Dr. Silver, who returned from England recently, visited Detroit, Pittsburgh, Newark, New York, and other cities carrying the message of the United Jewish Appeal and giving his first-hand account of the situation overseas and of the achievements of British Jews in supporting, under fire, the same causes represented in this country by the United Jewish Appeal.



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



DR. JONAH B. WISE

In a swing through the Middle West, Mr. Rosenwald met with leaders in St. Louis, Mo.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Detroit, Mich.; Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., to study the latest reports on Jewish needs in many parts of the world and the national and local U. J. A. campaign situation. In each city Mr. Rosenwald was assured of the determination of communities to meet their responsibilities in the fullest measure.

Dr. Wise, who is serving as Chairman of the Greater New York campaign, has, in addition to his duties in that drive, also vis-

There Can Be No Dunkirk For the Jewish People

By Eddie Cantor



EDDIE CANTOR

BELIEVE ME, I wish I could be in your home and talk to you face to face. Because this is a problem which involves you and me. We're not the only ones—there are a lot of other people concerned in this—hundred of thousands, yes, millions. But the trouble is that as soon as anybody mentions them, you and I begin to think of the word, "charity." And charity has nothing to do with it. The days of giving to somebody else are over. We know now that the help we give really helps us as much as it helps anyone else. I don't think I'm doing anything noble when I give to the United Jewish Appeal. The U. J. A. helps the Jews in Europe and it helps the Jews in Palestine and it helps the refugees in our own country, right here. But when I give to the U. J. A., I'm doing it as much for myself, for my wife, my daughters and my grandchildren, as I do it for anyone else. We're all in the same boat. Do you think that Hitler has a list on which you or I or any other Jew is exempt? As far as the Nazis are concerned, the only good Jews are dead Jews. Remember, there can't be a Dunkirk for the Jewish people.

Are you getting tired of the story of Jewish misery?—Are you beginning to feel that maybe we ought to forget about the whole Jewish problem during the war? If you are, you're falling into a Nazi trap. When you lose the capacity to be moved by a story of Jewish tragedy—beware! When you say, "It's all the same old story"—beware! When our hearts fail to respond and when our emotions are frozen, we have fallen victims to the Nazi propaganda. How can we expect to arouse the world to our plight if we ourselves are going to react with no more feeling than a scarecrow? Don't let anybody tell you to wait until the war is over to solve the Jewish problem. Hitler is solving it in his own way right now, and if we don't do something about it there will be nothing left to mark the place of Jewish communities in Europe but the graves of hundreds of thousands of massacred, murdered Jewish men, women and children. And if they die, we may be next. They're fighting our battle. They've been on the firing line for nine years. It's our patriotic duty to help them; to give the oppressed Jews in Europe the courage to carry on; to give the heroic Jews of Palestine, fighting for democracy, the means to help us win; to help the refugees in the United States to be good Americans.

Don't take my word for it. The highest government leaders will tell you that the fullest support of the United Jewish Appeal this year is a part of our war work as Americans. If we want to protect our own liberty and our own security, we've got to do everything we can to free our fellow Jews over there. This is a tremendous job, but it's being done every day and at this very moment. The Joint Distribution Committee is helping hundreds of thousands of Jews in Europe, Latin America, and in many other lands; the United Palestine Appeal is building up Palestine, which is devoting all of its manpower and resources to help keep the Axis out of the Middle East, and the National Refugee Service is giving the refugees among us a chance for a new life.

As Americans, we know that we've got to fight on every front wherever it is—in India, Australia—to save our freedom at home. As Jews we can do no less. It's all part of the same fight and the United Jewish Appeal is our Lend-Lease program to help the

ESCAPE ON AN OVERCROWDED REFUGEE SHIP

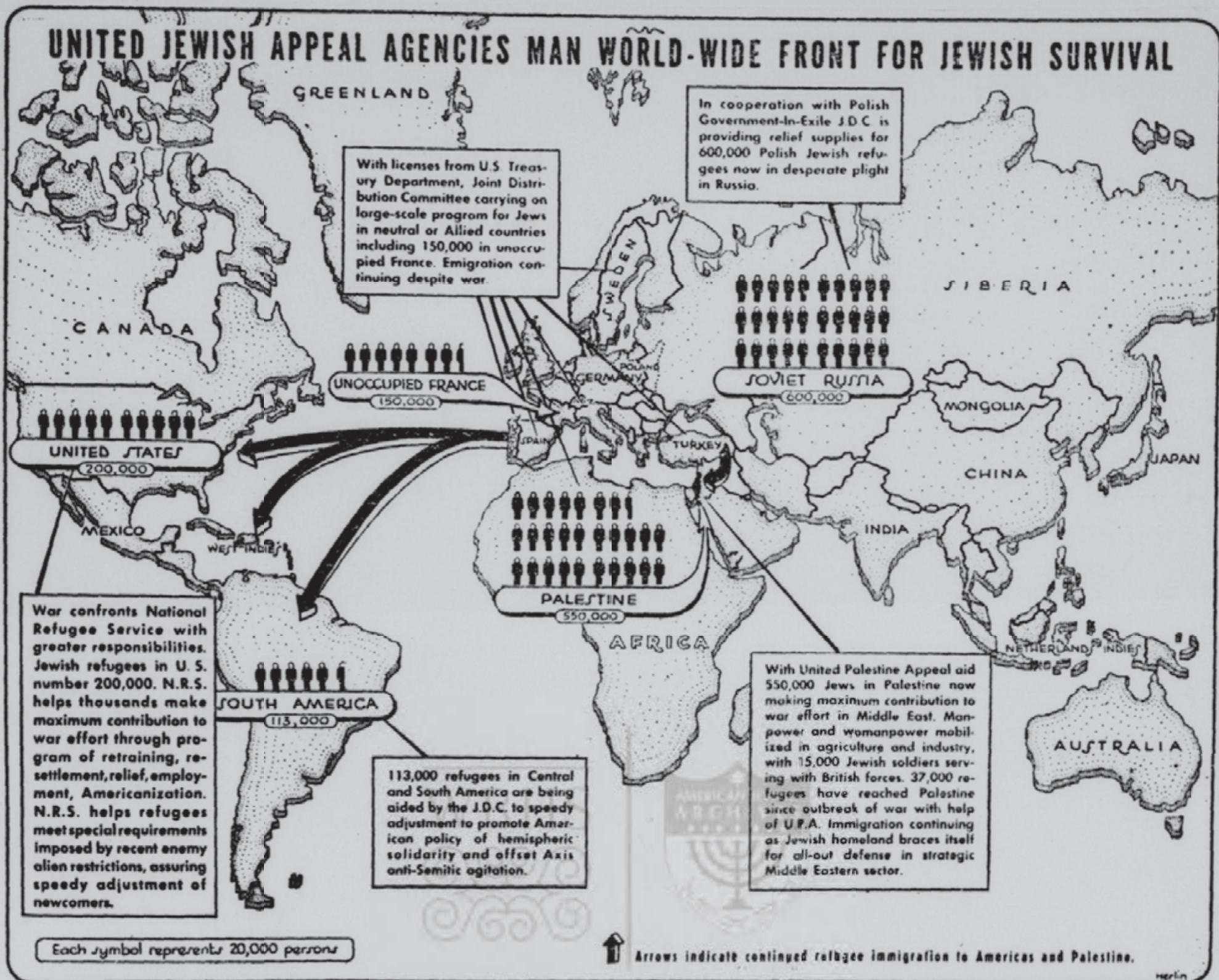


WOMEN TAKE OVER AS MEN FIGHT FOR PALESTINE



REFUGEE DOCTORS GUARD AMERICA'S HEALTH





J. D. C.

THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, established twenty-seven years ago to cope with overseas relief during the first World War, is drawing upon its valuable experience to carry on its programs during the present conflict. The J. D. C. is continuing to rescue many Jews from Europe by emigration. In 1941 the J. D. C. brought direct aid to 930,000 human beings in fifty countries on five continents. Today it continues to give assistance to hundreds of thousands of Jews in Europe, Asia, and South America. The spread of the war has opened up new areas of distress, particularly in Soviet Russia, where the J. D. C. has been called upon to meet the desperate needs of 600,000 refugee Polish Jews.

U. P. A.

THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL is the central instrument of American Jewry for the defense and upbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, providing funds for every phase of the program of reconstruction which has made possible the growth of a thriving Jewish community of 550,000. Aid to the U. P. A. in promoting the industrial, agricultural, and military war effort is of critical importance not only for the salvation of refugees who continue to arrive and those who have come in, in the number of more than 300,000 since the rise of Hitler, but also for the permanent solution of the problem of Jewish homelessness after the war.

N. R. S.

AMERICA'S ENTRY into the war confronts the N. R. S. with new tasks in its work of aiding refugees to become a part of American life. More than 200,000 Jewish refugees have found a haven in the United States since 1933. In behalf of our country and the Jewish community, the N. R. S. must aid refugees in fulfilling these special requirements imposed upon them by the recent enemy alien restrictions. The continuing program of the NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE—relief, resettlement, employment, retraining, and other activities—must be geared to meet new situations created by the war.

Jewish Soldier, Pensioner Aid U. J. A. Campaign

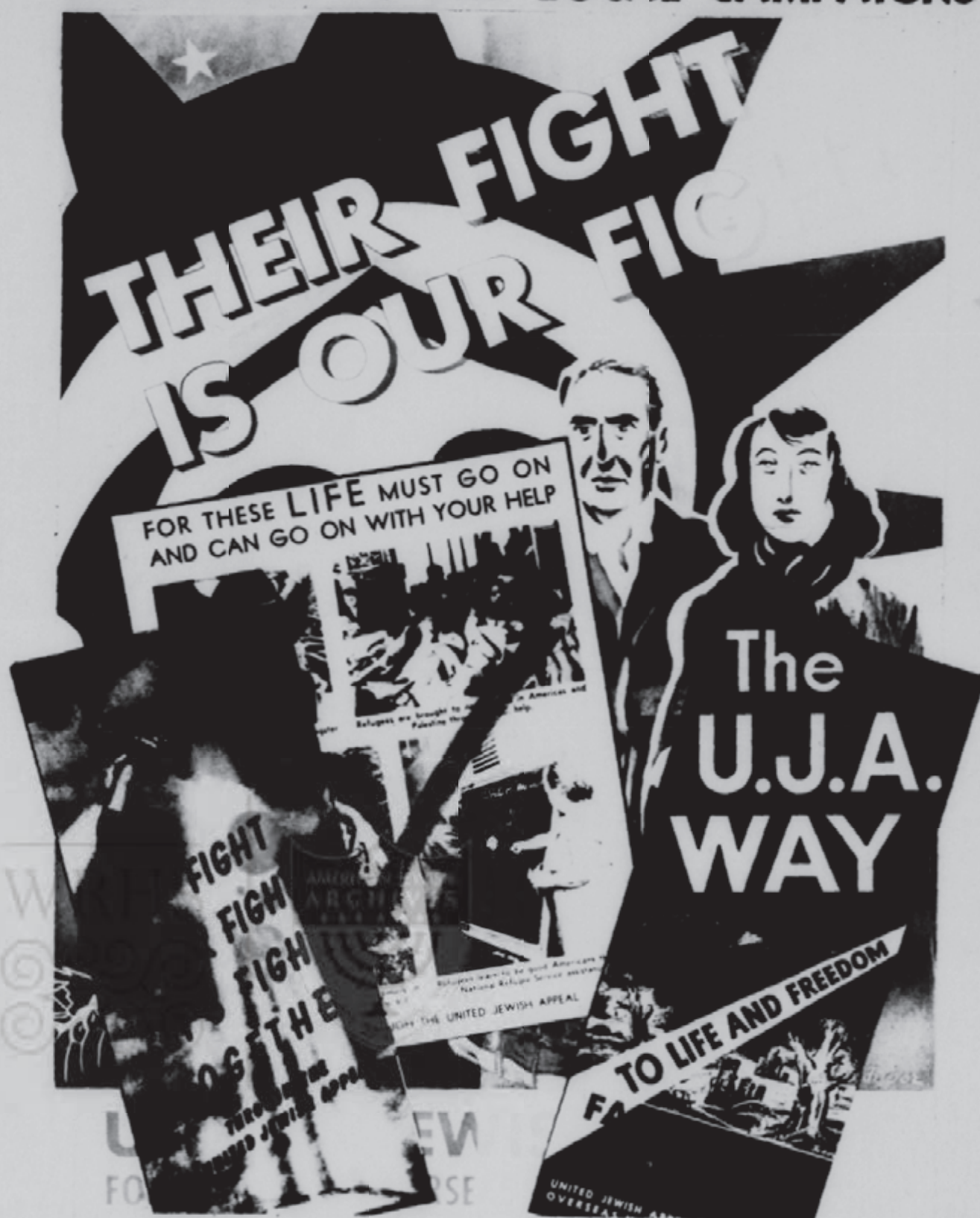
A YOUNG Jewish soldier serving with the American forces on the Pacific coast and an old man in Wisconsin whose only source of income is a monthly old-age pension, have sent unsolicited contributions to the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine as evidence of their readiness to make sacrifices to rescue large sections of the Jewish people as part of the world-wide struggle for democracy.

The letter which accompanied Private George Danish's gift was very brief but it clearly implied that not by arms alone could a better world be created, but that all those who were engaged in the war must do their share to maintain the hope and faith of freedom-loving men and women everywhere. With the words: "You must be needing funds more than ever," the young soldier indicated his understanding of the enlarged wartime needs of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service, which derive their funds from the combined campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

"I hope you will excuse me for sending such a small donation," wrote Mr. Jacob S. "This is because the prices of all things are going up and my old-age pension has not gone up. I am not able to work, so please accept my small donation."

Thus did these two American Jews, old and young, join hands from afar in serving the common cause of democracy and the survival of their people. This was their way of concretely defining the word "sacrifice," as American Jewry inaugurated its nationwide drive for the victims of oppression and war in European lands, for the defenders of democracy in the Jewish homeland in Palestine, and for the refugees in the United States eager to make their contribution to our war effort.

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THE United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine was established in 1939 to enable American Jewry to meet its responsibilities to the Jewish people in Europe, Palestine and the refugees in this country through a unified fund-raising instrument. Throughout the past three years, when war and devastation heightened the gravity of the Jewish position in many parts of the world, the United Jewish Appeal served as the channel through which American Jews made funds available for the programs of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service.

With the entry of the United States into the war, the demands upon these agencies were greatly intensified. The United Jewish Appeal has been reconstituted for 1942 so that in this crucial war year the Jewish communities may be in a position to discharge their obligations to the constituent agencies of the United Jewish Appeal in a spirit of harmony and unity. The establishment of the United Jewish Appeal for a fourth year clearly implies an obligation on the part of every Jewish community to weigh carefully the enlarged needs of the three agencies and to respond to the unified drive in a measure reflecting full understanding of the added burdens which the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service must bear as a result of the war.

RELATION OF WAR TO U.J.A.

IN 1942 the United Jewish Appeal should evoke in Jews throughout the United States the recognition that the aid which is being provided to the first victims of Hitlerism in European lands, the support that is being given to the Jews of Palestine as defenders of democracy in the Middle East, and the assistance that is being provided for the refugees in this country are an integral part of the world front for freedom—that the United Jewish Appeal is accomplishing on the human front what the armies of the United Nations are achieving on the battlefield. President Roosevelt's statement that a victory anywhere in the world represents a victory for our own country; Prime Minister Churchill's assertion that the men and women of the conquered countries are like brave soldiers on the battlefield for democracy; the Atlantic

Charter and the Four Freedoms—all of these declarations that the free men of the world are determined to win the peace as well as the war, point unmistakably to the conclusion that the work of the United Jewish Appeal constitutes a direct contribution to the war effort.

Each of us recognizes that the winning of the war is the first objective of all Americans, regardless of any other interest they may have. But it is equally clear that the winning of the war is not an end but merely a means to an objective. It is the maintenance of the activities and the institutions which make freedom worth fighting for that adds incentive to the fight. We are all agreed that there must be full support of any and every measure which would tend to bolster our own position in America as self-respecting American citizens. But over and above these obligations, we have a responsibility toward our fellow Jews the world over which must be met if they are not to perish. Isolationism is no more justifiable in Jewish life than in American life today.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD U.J.A.

OUR Government is pursuing a war policy which calls for the fullest mobilization in every sphere of military, economic and humanitarian endeavor. In recent weeks various Government leaders have strongly urged the continuation of the rescue activities of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service on an undiminished scale. Hon. Joseph E. Davies, former United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia and Chairman of the President's Committee on War Relief Agencies, said: "It seems desirable and indispensable to meet urgent war relief requirements overseas. It is inconceivable to me that anyone should question the necessity and desirability of continuing the J.D.C.'s life-giving work so long as that work conforms to the policies of our Government." Secretary of the Navy Knox has declared that "The land of Palestine looms large on the immediate horizon as a strategic key to the control of the Middle East," adding, "The Jewish haven in peacetime has become a bulwark for democracy in wartime." And Attorney General Biddle has stated that it is the responsibility of all Americans to provide the refugees or loyal aliens with the opportunities for creative participation in our country's war effort. In view of our Government's sanction of these programs we may well regard the 1942 United Jewish Appeal as a war campaign.

LARGER FUNDS ARE NEEDED IN 1942

THE spread of war since the outbreak of hostilities in September 1939, has during the course of the past twenty-eight months necessitated a shifting of emphasis in the program of overseas relief rather than a suspension of effort. Throughout the war period and prior to it, American Jewry raised funds which were adequate to meet only the most pressing needs of Jewish communities in various parts of the world. Whenever distress struck in one sector, the agency involved was compelled to divert its funds to that area, leaving other territories provided for with only the most meagre assistance. Even if large areas were to be cut off from the channels of help sustained by the U.J.A. agencies, which is not the case, the funds made available

by American Jewry at the present standard of giving would not be sufficient to meet the needs existing in the remaining countries in which the agencies would be free to operate. American Jewry must not nurse the illusion that it has at any time given support in the required measure during the grave emergencies which overwhelmed the Jewish people.

America's entry into the war has in reality confronted the U.J.A. agencies with problems of extraordinary scope and urgency. Millions of Jews in European lands cannot now be abandoned without condemning them to annihilation. Provision must be made for an ever-increasing need in Soviet Russia where more than 600,000 Polish Jews are now in dire straits. As a bulwark in the Middle Eastern democratic front, Palestine must receive added support in the crucial months which lie ahead. In our own country the classification of refugees as enemy aliens requires prompt and statesmanlike action.

Evidence of the fact that the U.J.A. agencies are faced with larger needs may be found in the agreement for the reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal for 1942, which provides for an initial allocation of a considerably larger sum than in 1941. Following the precedent established in previous years, it has been agreed that an initial sum of \$9,100,000 be appropriated to the three agencies to enable them to operate until an Allotment Committee shall have had an opportunity to distribute all funds that will become available to the campaign. This initial sum is to be allotted to the participating organizations as follows: To the Joint Distribution Committee, \$4,525,000, to the United Palestine Appeal, \$2,575,000, and to the National Refugee Service, a guaranteed sum of \$2,000,000. On this basis the balance of the funds is to be distributed between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal by the Allotment Committee established along the lines of similar committees in previous years.

THE NEEDS OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

THE year 1941 confronted Jews of Nazi-controlled Europe with unparalleled misery. Formerly prosperous communities became supplicants for American help. Spending \$5,694,100, the J.D.C. brought direct aid to 930,000 Jews in 50 countries on five continents. With the United States in the war, J.D.C. enters 1942 facing huge responsibilities, but knowing its work must go on to assure survival of Jewish victims of Hitlerism.

Major tasks of the J.D.C. in the coming months include:

(1) Continued aid to Jews in neutral European countries, funds being transmitted under U. S. Treasury licenses. These areas include: Unoccupied France, where 50,000 refugees receive aid, and where over 100,000 native Jews are increasingly impoverished; Switzerland, a last remaining democratic stronghold, with 6,000 refugees; Portugal and Spain, still highways for emigration, and with large numbers of stranded refugees; Morocco, transit point for emigrants barred from Spain; Algiers, Tangiers; Sweden, Turkey, Iraq and Palestine. Minimum cost of continuing programs in these countries for the next six months is \$1,300,000.

(2) To enemy-occupied territories J.D.C. cannot and will not send funds. But to prevent collapse of programs which alone stave off starvation for hundreds of thousands in Poland, Shanghai, Hungary, Roumania and elsewhere, J.D.C. is using

methods which during the last World War prevented the collapse of sorely tried Jewish communities in the war zone. The dreadful plight of these Jewish populations beggars description. Local Jewish relief, emergency aid, child care, medical service committees were informed, before the U. S. entered the war, that they might borrow locally or procure supplies up to six months' J.D.C. appropriations, J.D.C. to repay these amounts when possible without aiding the enemy. These commitments are a first charge against 1942 J.D.C. receipts, to be held in trust. They aggregate \$1,500,000.

(3) Limited emigration continues. Since our entry into the war, J.D.C. has booked 2,000 emigrants on Portuguese ships and has received U. S. Treasury licenses totaling \$560,000, indicating continued U. S. Government approval for this activity. For remaining visa holders in Portugal, Spain, and unoccupied France, emigration needs during the first half of 1942 call for \$750,000.

(4) Recognition of the need for strengthening democratic forces in Central and South America has underscored the importance of expanding J.D.C. programs to facilitate smoother, speedier adjustment of 115,000 immigrants there. To enable their achievement of normal self-support is not merely an economic problem, but a social, communal task which builds their security, strengthens older resident Jewish groups and contributes toward the economy of Latin America. Special problems impend. Should more Latin American countries enter the war, large numbers of refugees may be threatened with internment and the J.D.C. task will be enormously increased. For the first half of 1942 J.D.C. needs, for this work, are \$450,000.

(5) A vast new burden has been laid upon the J.D.C.—aiding 600,000 destitute, famished Polish Jewish refugees in Siberia and Asiatic Russia. J.D.C. has made a first appropriation of \$100,000 under an arrangement with the Polish Government-in-Exile, which has definite understandings with the Russian Government for extensive relief work. Estimated cost to J.D.C. for six months is \$600,000. Further, J.D.C. may also have to consider needs of Russian Jews themselves. Ways and means for an effective program along these lines are being studied.

(6) In out-of-way places, refugee groups, ranging from scores to thousands, need help desperately. Examples: to the Island of Jamaica are being evacuated all Polish Jews remaining in Lisbon, with J.D.C. furnishing maintenance and transportation; a group stranded in Rangoon is en route to Palestine with J.D.C. paying passage, etc. For these critical, unforeseen demands, an emergency reserve of \$250,000 will be needed.

THE WORK OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

THE United Palestine Appeal is not only called upon to provide for every phase of the program for the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, but it is required to give increasing support to the war effort in the Middle East.

Some 15,000 Palestine Jews have enlisted in the British Army. Tens of thousands of Palestine Jews are the skilled workmen helping to manufacture and repair the war machine upon which the Middle Eastern command must depend. The American Government is intensely interested in the defense of the critical Near Eastern sector of which Palestine forms the hub. Never before in the modern history of Jewish

colonization in Palestine have two aims so closely coincided: the desire of America to aid every group and every individual fighting against the Axis and the desire of Jews to help salvage those who have escaped from Hitlerism.

The current responsibilities and projects of the agencies supported by the United Palestine Appeal indicate how effectively American Jews can carry forward our common democratic purpose and the common cause of the United Nations through intensified support of the United Palestine Appeal.

(1) Immigration into Palestine continues from Syria, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Yemen and Australia. The Jewish Agency has just applied for 6,000 additional immigration certificates because of the need of additional manpower for agricultural and industrial production. The Jewish Agency will be required to spend the sum of \$162,000 for immigration and training in 1942.

(2) The Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund have planned a program for the establishment of eight to ten colonies in the year 1942, which will involve an expenditure of \$1,620,000. Of these, four have already been started, two of them in the southernmost section of Palestine, only several weeks ago. The extension of colonization and land acquisition is vital not only for the production of food for the civilian and military population, but also for the preparation of Palestine for the large-scale Jewish immigration which will have to be channelled to the Jewish homeland after the war. The progress of agricultural development and settlement in Palestine today is closely related to the inescapable post-war reconstruction problem.

(3) The situation in the Middle East makes essential the continued maintenance of internal security measures against any eventuality. For these purposes the Jewish Agency has set aside \$516,877 in its 1942 budget.

(4) The Jewish Agency, in its quasi-governmental role, is playing a vital part in the stimulation of trade and industry and in the encouragement of artisans and small trades. For these purposes, which seriously concern the wartime economy of Palestine, \$534,600 has been set aside. Many of the 300,000 refugees who have come into Palestine since 1933 represent a continuing responsibility for the Jewish Agency in retraining them and in finding opportunities for employment.

(5) In order to provide for the thousands of young men and women who have been trained for agriculture and in order to consolidate the settlements that already exist, it is essential that at least some of the opportunities for land purchase now available should be utilized. The full size of the garrisons in Palestine is a military secret, but it is no secret that the various allies could use far greater amounts of all types of food products if the Jewish settlers could make them available. For reclamation, afforestation, settlement and development of land, \$486,000 has been budgeted. Another \$306,250 is included for unemployment relief and aid to citrus growers hard hit by the war. For the support of the Hebrew public school system in Palestine and for cultural activities, \$202,500 is set as a minimum figure.

These are the highlights of the program upon which the agencies financed by the United Palestine Appeal are now embarked. It is a budget involving the expenditure of \$8,037,527. In 1938, continental Europe provided 21.4% of the budgets of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund. That share has now been reduced almost to the vanishing point. The necessity of increasing America's participation is obvious.

THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE

WAR creates grave new responsibilities for the National Refugee Service. These must be met while the normal activities of the agency are maintained. Since Hitler's accession to power more than 200,000 Jewish refugees have come to this country. The Government looks to the American Jewish community to accomplish the refugee's economic rehabilitation and to help him become a part of our national life. The National Refugee Service is dedicated to the fulfillment of this patriotic duty in behalf of the community.

Long before the actual outbreak of hostilities the N.R.S. was aware of the problems refugees would face in the event of war. At the invitation of the proper authorities several of the persons who are officers of the agency submitted recommendations in the drafting of a fair and understanding war-time policy toward aliens.

Now that war has come the N.R.S. must, as a first duty, maintain close contact with Washington and keep the communities informed on all matters affecting the status of refugees. Complete information on new regulations is immediately reported to local emigre committees. Special questions arising in the communities are submitted to Federal authorities for official interpretation. And the N.R.S. Field Service brings the communities national experience to guide them in dealing with their local problems. These efforts serve to help the refugee fulfill his obligations under all war-time regulations.

The calendar year 1941 saw an estimated 25,500 Jewish refugees arrive here—the largest number of Hebrew immigrants to enter any country during this period. War has impeded but not halted immigration. Since the start of hostilities an estimated 1,000 have arrived. It is still possible for refugees born in non-enemy countries to secure visas, and refugees of enemy nationality can enter under special conditions. In 1942, however, it will take all of the agency's skill in migration work to effect the rescue of those who are eligible to come.

Whether or not immigration continues, the relief needs of refugees already here still present a pressing problem. Last year the N.R.S. provided cash assistance for a monthly average of 6,650 individuals. A large proportion of this load consisted of permanent dependents, with at least one-half of the adults represented past 50 years of age. There has already been a marked rise in the number to be cared for, and in 1942 the N.R.S. may have to cope with a serious increase in relief needs as both priorities unemployment and discrimination against aliens by employers spread. The agency must be prepared to meet such a contingency. Increased emphasis on N.R.S. employment activities also will be necessary if the splendid record of 6,565 placements last year is to be equalled in 1942. Through its retraining program the N.R.S. expects to enroll considerably more than the 1,000 individuals it helped to fit for jobs in 1941, in preparation for the time when the all-out national war effort will absorb the full reserve of America's manpower.

The N.R.S. has been officially advised that prospective resettlers affected by "alien enemy" regulations may receive travel privileges. In 1942, therefore, resettlement will continue to be an important part of the agency's program, for it has been found to be a vital factor in speeding the Americanization of newcomers. Since the inception of its resettlement activities the N.R.S. has helped 13,500 individuals estab-

lish themselves in communities away from the major ports of entry. In 1941 alone, 3,182 individuals were resettled. This year some adjustment of previous resettlement may be necessary when the Government names certain localities as defense areas.

Placement of doctors and medical scientists unquestionably must be increased in 1942 to meet the needs of all-out defense. The N.R.S. made 1,600 professional placements last year. The agency also granted a total of 1,895 capital loans to help emigres establish their own businesses, or to secure vocational training. Through another of its special services the N.R.S. aided in the Americanization of refugees in 1941, providing 29,769 opportunities for English instruction and educational activities. These efforts must be increased in 1942.

War, it is obvious, does not diminish the seriousness of the refugee situation. Instead the problem remains a primary concern of the American Jewish community. Thus far not a single Jewish emigre has been deported for having become a public charge. This record must be maintained. Life-saving assistance to the destitute, and rehabilitation and adjustment of thousands must continue. In 1942 aid to America's newcomers represents positive aid to America.

AMERICAN JEWRY'S RESPONSIBILITY

IN the months that lie ahead American Jewry will be called upon to share in the war effort of our nation and to respond to many worthy non-sectarian campaigns. In fulfilling our obligations as Americans we will no doubt display the generosity that is expected of 130,000,000 people in the United States. But over and above our participation in our nation's war effort, we must recognize that the wartime needs of the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal must be met exclusively by the Jewish population. During the war period all the resources of democratic governments must be devoted to the prosecution of the struggle to defeat the forces of Hitlerism. We, as private individuals, in addition to our many increasing responsibilities of American citizenship, have the opportunity and the obligation to sustain the hope and the morale, as well as the lives, of hundreds of thousands of fellow Jews who are desperately seeking to survive this conflict and to share in the revival of democracy and civilization for which all of us are striving.

Sam Rosenwald *Abba Hillel Silver* *Isaac B. Wise*

National Chairmen

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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL MOURNS DEATH OF USSISHKIN

The death in Jerusalem on Thursday night of Menahem Ussishkin, President of the Jewish National Fund, was described as an irreparable loss to world Jewry in a resolution of condolence cabled to the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, through which funds for the Jewish National Fund are obtained in the United States.

The statement of the United Palestine Appeal read as follows:

"The United Palestine Appeal mourns the death of Menahem Ussishkin whose life was a symbol of the aspiration of the Jewish people for the regeneration of its national life and the reestablishment of its homeland on its ancient soil. The death of this great and immortal Jew is an irreparable loss and leaves a void that will be felt in every direction by the Jewish people.

"Through his militant exposition of the dignity, the self-respect and the faith of the Jewish people, Menahem Ussishkin was the ideal Jew. In his death the Jewish world is shaken to its foundations. The only way in which the Jewish people can assuage its grief and ease its loss is to intensify its labors on behalf of the Zionist movement and the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home to which he gave his life and from which he derived his life".

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Officers of the United Jewish Appeal
FROM: Messrs. Isidor Coons and Henry Montor, Executive Vice-Chairmen
SUBJECT: Pledge and Payment Report

Since our last report to you approximately a month ago, campaigns have been inaugurated in the major cities of Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati and in several hundred smaller cities throughout the country. Reports on the allotments of these cities to the United Jewish Appeal, however, will not be forthcoming until several weeks from now. The attached Pledge and Payment Report, prepared as of October 31, does not therefore show a very substantial change in pledge figures above the report previously submitted. Substantial cash, however, on account of earlier pledges has been received at national headquarters.

The attached report as of October 31 shows gross pledges of \$11,637,937 and cash received at national headquarters of \$7,112,539. The figures as of November 12 bring the gross pledges up to \$11,771,196 which include New York City for \$4,472,478. In addition to the latter sum, the New York City Campaign carries \$280,000 in so-called "pledges to raise", making a gross total at this date for New York City of \$4,752,000 from which allowance is to be made for local campaign expenses and shrinkage in collections.

Cash has been received at national headquarters as of November 12 in the sum of \$7,329,260, including \$2,860,100 from New York City. As of the same time last year, cash received was \$7,711,366, of which \$3,300,000 was from New York City including \$900,000 paid direct to the National Refugee Service. While the remittances from smaller communities have come in more quickly this year and reflect our extraordinary efforts to bring in cash, some of the larger cities have slowed down in collections. New York City is substantially behind last year and cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Buffalo have also sent in

less as of this date than at the same time last year.

During the month the Allotment Committee met to decide on the distribution of funds in excess of the initial \$8,800,000 raised by the 1941 campaign. Based on our estimate that there might be available a sum of not less than \$2,800,000 beyond the initial \$8,800,000, the Allotment Committee divided \$2,800,000 as follows:

\$1,275,000 to the Joint Distribution Committee

800,000 to the United Palestine Appeal

725,000 to the National Refugee Service (including a
(contingent fund of \$50,000).

The distribution is as follows:

		Paid to Date
J.D.C. - by national agreement.	\$4,275,000. . .	\$3,291,750
by Allotment Committee	1,275,000	
U.P.A. - by national agreement.	2,525,000. . .	1,944,250
by Allotment Committee	800,000	
N.R.S. - by national agreement.	2,000,000. . .	1,540,000
by Allotment Committee	725,000	

With respect to the campaigns now under way, reports from the more productive communities indicate that larger sums are being realized than in 1940. It is our hope that the allotments to the U.J.A. this year from Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati as well as from the smaller communities will reflect the improved local results.

National campaign expenses to date including the sums reimbursed to the J.D.C., the U.P.A. and the N.R.S. for expenditures incurred prior to the reconstitution of the U.J.A. amount to \$481,728.74. For the entire year it is estimated that expenses will amount to approximately 3-3/4% of the total to be raised.

1940 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Total cash has been received in the amount of \$12,516,026 against gross pledges of \$14,049,930. New York City has remitted \$3,908,000 including the

\$1,000,000 to the N.R.S. and the country at large has paid \$8,608,026. After the allowance for local campaign expenses and estimated shrinkage in collections, there remains a collectible balance of approximately \$290,000, which we are making every effort to bring in as promptly as possible.

Disbursements have been made as follows:

J.D.C.	\$5,770,000.00
U.P.A.	2,760,000.00
N.R.S. from National	2,500,000.00
N.R.S. from New York City.	1,000,000.00
Distribution Committee	25,000.00
National Administration Expenses	430,618.09

1939 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Total cash has been received in the sum of \$15,119,368 against gross pledges of \$16,208,925. New York City has remitted \$5,377,302 and the country at large \$9,742,066. After allowance for local campaign expenses and uncollectibles there remains a net outstanding balance of approximately \$120,000.

Disbursements have been made as follows:

J.D.C.	\$7,865,668.67
U.P.A.	3,932,833.33
N.C.C.	2,600,000.00
Christians	250,000.00
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א קול קומט פון ציון — פון ציון, וואס בויט זיך, פון ציון, וואס שטעהט אין מלחמה געגען דעם גרעסטען שונא-ישראל פון אלע צייטען. ציון שיקט די בשורה פון טרייסט צו די ליידענדע, געפייניגטע קינדער איהרע אין די געטאס, אין די קאנצענטראציע-לאגערן, אויף די ביזע ימים, אויף אלע וועגען און שטעגען.

ווי א לייכט-טורעם פאר שיפען איבער צובושעוועטע ימים, אזוי דערהויבט זיך ציון איבער דער גאנצער אידישער וועלט — און א קול קומט פון ציון צו די אידען אין אמעריקא: אלעמאל אויף אונזער לאנגען און שווערען מארטירער-וועג אין ציון געווען די גרויסע און הייליגע קראפט, וואס האט אויפגעהאלטען דעם קיום פון פאלק ישראל, אזוי אויך איצט.

על נהרות בבל — ביי די טייכן פון בבל זענען אונזערע עלטערן געזעסען און געוויינט, אזוי זיצען זיי היינט ביי דער וויכסעל, ביים רהיין, ביי דער דאנוי און ביים טיבער און ווארטען און האפען. די האפנונג אויף ציון און די האפנונג, אז די אמעריקאנער אידען וועלען מיט אלע כחות העלפען ציון אין אויפבוי און אין קריג, דערהאלט זייער קיום.

און דאס קול פון ציון זאגט צו די אידען ביים האדסאן און ביי דער מיסיסיפי: פארנעמט דעם רוף פון ציון און דאס ווארט פון ירושלים. העלפט די בוני-ציון ווייטער בויען די אידיש-נאציאנאלע היים! העלפט אונזערע היינטיגע מכבים קעמפען, זייט-ביי-זייט מיט די חילות פון די דעמאקראטישע לענדער, געגען דעם שטוי-המשחית, געגען היטלער הרשע און זיינע שותפים!

געדענקט, אז דער בטחון אויף אונזער ענדליכער אויסלעזונג אין איינער פון די סאמע עיקרים פון אידענטום. אבער דער בטחון מוז געשטיצט ווערען מיט מעשים, וואס מעהר מעשים, וואס שטארקערע מעשים.

געדענקט און — כ...!



אידישע פיאנערן, מאטראזען, טראקטאר-פיהרער אין סאלדאטען — מענער און פרויען — אלע טהוען זייער פליכט, מיט דער הילף פון יונייטעד פאלעסטיין אפיל, צו מאכען ארץ-ישראל פאר דער פעסטונג פון די פאראייניגטע פעלקער אין מיטעלען מזרח. די בילדער ווייזן: א אידישען קאפיטאן פון איינער פון די פילע ברעגשיפען, וואס די מיינסטע פון זיי, מיט אידישער מאנשאפט, דינען דעם בריטישן פלאט; אידישע סאלדאטן מיט אנגעשטעלטע באאנעטען; א טיפישער אידישער פארמער פון איינע פון די 266 אגריקולטור-קאלאניעס, עטאבלירט פון יונייטעד פאלעסטיין אפיל אין (אונטען) איינע פון די פילע אידישע פרויען, וועלכע פיהרען טראקטארס, פארנעמענדיג די פלעצער פון זייערע מענער, וואס דינען אין דער ארמיי.

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טועזשורער	עוהרען־טשערלייט
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אַטאַשיאָיט־טועזשורערס	הערבערט ה. לעהמאַן
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דער יונייטעד פאלעסטיין אפיל איז דער הויפט-אינסטרומענט פון אמעריקאנער אידענטום פאר דעם אויפ-בוי און דער פארטיידיגונג פון דער אידיש-נאציאנאלער היים. אין אים זענען איינגעשלאסען די צוויי וויכטיגסטע נאציאנאלע אינסטיטוציעס: דער קרן-היסוד, וועלכער שטעלט-צו די געלט-מיטלען צו דער אידישער אגענטור פאר ארץ-ישראל, און דער אידישער נאציאנאל-פאנד (קרן קימת לישראל).

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● חוץ דעם, וואס דער יונייטעד פאלעסטיין אפיל מוז העלפען די פליכטלינגען, וועלכע האלטען אין קומען קיין ארץ-ישראל, דורך אלערליי אומוועגן, ניט געקוקט אויף די מלחמה-שוועריגקייטען, מוז ער אויך צושטעלען מיט-לען פאר דער פולשטענדיגער איינארדנונג פון די 300.000 היימלאזע אידען, וועלכע זענען אריינגעקומען קיין ארץ-ישראל אין די לעצטע 9 יאהר.

● דער יונייטעד פאלעסטיין אפיל שטיצט אויך דעם קרן המזרחי פאר פארשידענע רעליגיעזע און קולטורעלע טעטיגקייטען. איד 1942 איז דער יונייטעד פאלעסטיין אפיל איינגעשלאסען אין דעם יונייטעד דזשואיש אפיל פאר פליכטלינגען, נויטען מעבר לים און ארץ-ישראל.

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