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United Jewish Appeal, United Palestine Appeal, 1945-1946.

November 2, 1945

Judge Morris Rothenberg, President  
Jewish National Fund  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Judge Rothenberg:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of November 1 and for your invitation to address the Luncheon-Reception being tendered to Dr. Abraham Granovsky on November 11th. I should very much like to be present, but I shall be out of my pulpit this coming Sunday, speaking in Boston for the New England Zionist Region, and I must be in my own pulpit the following Sunday. I am still drawing a salary from my congregation, and I feel obligated to show myself at least once in a while in my own pulpit.

I trust that your meeting will be very successful.  
With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 9, 1945

Mr. Max Engelberg  
417 Frick Bldg.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Engelberg:

Thank you so much for your kind letter.  
I enjoyed the meeting in Pittsburgh tremendously.  
It was a joy to sense the fine spirit of the occasion.

I was very happy to have an opportunity to  
see you and to chat with you. I have since received  
the Testimonial Volume.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL .. AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1945, 4:00 P.M.  
41 EAST 42 STREET, NEW YORK CITY

PRESENT: Dr. Stephen S. Wise, presiding; Herman W. Bernstein, Samuel Blitz, Abraham H. Cohen, Isidor Fine, Meniel Fisher, Isaac Hamlin, Rabbi James G. Heller, Leo B. Kagan, Edmund Koblenz, Abraham Krumbein, Samuel Markewich, Rabbi Irving Miller, Henry Montor, Judge Bernard A. Rosentlatt, Miss Dvorah Rothbard, Judge Morris Rothenberg, Rudolf G. Sonnetorn, Dr. Michael Traub, Herman L. Weisman,

Elias Epstein, Ellis Radinsky, Harry Seeve, Robert Silverman, Dr. George Stefansky

FINANCIAL REPORT

Copies of a financial report for the period from January 1, 1945 to November 29, 1945 were circulated among the members present (Appendix A). A report on the financial status of the U.P.A. submitted by Mr. Montor was then accepted.

MR. MONTOR commented upon some of the items listed in the report. He also reported that Mr. Samuel Schneiersen who was selected by the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. as an arbitrator was still considering the question of the meaning of the word "ceiling" referred to in the United Jewish Appeal contract in connection with the limit on the income of the traditional collections of the J.N.F.

DR. HELLER'S TOUR

MR. MONTOR reported that Dr. Heller had recently made a tour of the cities on the West Coast, speaking in behalf of the U.P.A. He said that reports coming in to the U.P.A. indicated that this was one of the most successful tours ever made on behalf of the U.P.A. DR. HELLER reported on his visit. He commended Mr. Ellis Radinsky on his splendid work in organizing the groups in the West.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CAMPAIGN FOR 1946

DR. HELLER reported that the communities which he had visited on the West Coast had indicated their willingness to meet the greater needs for 1946 and were prepared to cooperate in the accelerated campaign. Those efforts, he said, were to be launched at a special United Jewish Appeal Conference to be held at the Chelsea Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on December 15, 16 and 17. Dr. Heller urged that every member of the Board of Directors make every effort to attend the meeting. He then called upon Mr. Montor to report on the preparations for the 1946 campaign.

MR. MONTOR outlined the plans for the U.J.A. Conference in Atlantic City. The plans, he said, were being considered by the Administrative Committee of the United Jewish Appeal. The purpose of the three-day conference in Atlantic City was to enlist the cooperation and the understanding of the campaign leaders of the communities throughout the country, for the unprecedented goal of 1946. He felt that the prospects for a successful campaign would be much better if the representatives of campaign committees and Welfare Funds from all parts of the country were consulted at the beginning and if the initiative for such a campaign were to come from this meeting. The leaders gathered at the Atlantic City Conference should decide on the goal for the campaign. If the decision is theirs, they would be more apt to support it and work towards achieving the goal set.

MR. MONTOR further reported that many leaders from European countries and Palestine had been invited to attend the meeting and to bring first-hand reports of conditions in Europe and in Palestine. It had also been suggested that in order to raise the level of campaigning, some outstanding national figure be invited to act as general chairman of the 1946 campaign--someone who would symbolize an entirely new type of effort. Consideration, he said

was being given to a number of suggestions. No definite decision had been reached. Mr. Montor also stated that Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann, as Chairman of the Conference Committee, had been doing a great deal of work in connection with the preliminary planning. One of the most important aspects of preparations for the new campaign was the need for enlisting lay leadership. The brunt of previous campaigns had been borne mostly by professionals. It is hoped that many lay leaders throughout the country will be prepared to give up several months of their time to visit communities and to help in the direction of the campaign in the areas with which they are familiar.

As part of the campaign effort, Mr. Montor said, it is proposed to send some 25-50 of such leaders to Europe and Palestine by special chartered plane so that they may bring back reports on the needs to their communities. He reported that many aspects of the campaign plans had not been decided upon and would be submitted for the consideration of the conferees in Atlantic City. Among those matters would be the question of advertising and non-Jewish participation in the campaign.

MR. MONTOR declared that since this promised to be the most outstanding effort in behalf of Palestine, it was incumbent upon all Zionists and Zionist groups to subordinate all other fund-raising activities for Palestine and to lend their efforts to this great campaign.

In answer to a question from Rabbi Irving Miller, Dr. Heller stated that the budget announced for the national funds was based on the current needs and would not be affected by the current political conditions in Palestine. The activities called for in this budget would go on in spite of any decision. In the event of a favorable decision, he said, there would have to be a totally different basis of budget making and collecting for Palestine.



PALESTINE FILM

MR. MCNTOR reported that the U.P.A. had received a proposal from Mr. Herbert Kline, a film director and Mr. Mayer Levin, novelist and correspondent for the Overseas News Agency, to produce a film for the U.P.A. which could be distributed in 35 mm on a commercial basis. He reported that a script had been prepared by these people and that it had been proposed that the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth in Palestine, together with the U.P.A. in the United States share the costs of this film. This would involve approximately \$75,000.

MR. BLITZ declared that such a film would have little box office attraction. In answer to Dr. Wise, he pointed out that the March of Time film which was currently being shown in the public theatres was booked by theatres as part of "block-booking", whereas a film along the lines suggested for the U.P.A. would have to be sold on its own merits.

MR. EPSTEIN reported that he had been discussing the matter with Mr. Kline for some time and that the KH and KK of Jerusalem are interested in the matter as a major factor. He believed Mr. Kline to be a good craftsman.

After some discussion, it was moved and carried that a special committee be named by the Chairman with power to act in this matter and to report subsequently to the Board.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE U.P.A.

DR. HEIJER recalled the previous action taken by the Board of the U.P.A. to study the proposals submitted by Mr. Kaplan and general problems involved in the reorganization of the U.P.A. He declared that since Mr. Herrmann was expected in this country in a very short time, the Board should meet soon to come to some final decision on this matter.

It was moved and carried that a meeting of the Board be called for Tuesday, December 18, 1945.

It was suggested that the meeting be called for 4 o'clock and

continue through dinner and the evening, if necessary, in order that the Board might have opportunity to give adequate consideration to the problem. It was also suggested that the Boards of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth also be invited to attend the meeting.

MR. WEISMAN pointed out that a committee had been appointed by Dr. Wise to study this question and to report to the Board. That committee, of which he is chairman, he said, has not completed its discussions and is not prepared to report back to its parent body. It was then suggested that a meeting of this committee with Dr. Granovsky, Mr. Herrmann and Dr. Traub be called prior to December 18th so that specific recommendations to the Board of Directors of the U.P.A. might be formulated before that date.

MR. MCINTOR declared that since there are some areas in which most of the members of the Sub-Committee were in agreement, it would be proper to incorporate those into the recommendations to the Board. Dr. Heller emphasized the need for expediting these discussions and reaching an early decision on the structural changes of the U.P.A.

There then followed some discussion as to the advisability of hastening the reorganization of the U.P.A. Mr. Weisman declared that the new administration of the ZOA would have to be consulted about its views in the matter and that structural changes in the U.P.A. could be accomplished even during the coming year.

There followed a lengthy discussion during which Mr. Montor declared that the development of the 1946 campaign made even more urgent the necessity for a reorganization of the U.P.A. and the absorption into the U.P.A. of many community leaders who would participate in the U.J.A. campaign.

## NATIONAL BUDGETING

A report was heard on the activities of the Committee to Oppose National Budgeting with which the U.P.A. was cooperating in order to defeat the proposal for the establishment of a National Budgeting Advisory Committee by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

MR. MONTOR then reported on a meeting of representatives of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds with representatives of Hadassah, the Federated Council of Palestine Institutions, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Labor Committee for Palestine. At the meeting the representatives of the Palestine agencies had been asked whether they were prepared to announce their cooperation with the National Advisory Budgeting Committee in the event that the establishment of such a committee is approved by the Assembly. He reported that none of the representatives of the Palestine agencies were prepared to answer the inquiry of the Council. There had been some discussion at the meeting of an alleged compromise entered into between Dr. Silver and Mr. Blaustein during the earlier controversy on national budgeting in 1941. Mr. Blaustein asserted that Dr. Silver had agreed, on behalf of the Palestine agencies, that in the event the approval of the Assembly for the establishment of national budgeting is obtained after a three-year interval, the Palestine agencies would be bound to cooperate. Mr. Montor had stated that he would prefer to have Dr. Silver's version of the agreement. He then read from a letter addressed to him by Mr. Harry L. Lurie of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds dated November 23 (Appendix B) and asked the Board to consider a reply to Mr. Lurie.

After some discussion, Dr. Heller suggested that the U.P.A. state that it opposes national budgeting both in principle and by any representation it may have. It will oppose it in the country and on the floor of the General Assembly. It will not determine what its attitude will be until action has

been taken by the Assembly. It is perfectly fair, he said, to say that we reserve the right to see what we shall do when the eventuality arises.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

MR. MONTOR reported that after two years of negotiations with the American Council of Voluntary Agencies the U.P.A. had finally received announcement of its election to membership in the Council (Appendix C). With election to membership, he said, the U.P.A. is entitled to name a representative on the Board of Directors and to participate in its activities.

It was then moved and carried that the U.P.A. contribute its share and accept membership in the American Council of Voluntary Agencies, Inc.

There then followed informal discussion among the Members of the Board on the question of non-Jewish participation in the 1946 campaign, after which the meeting was adjourned.



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Appendix A

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, INC.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION  
FOR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1945 TO NOVEMBER 29, 1945

Bank Balance as of January 1, 1945 \$ 84,389.42

INCOME:

United Palestine Appeal - 1945 (Bequests)	\$ 2,060.00	
Jewish National Fund - 1945 (Report through August)	1,500,000.00*	
United Jewish Appeal - 1945	8,471,000.00	
United Jewish Appeal - 1944	3,078,187.46	
United Jewish Appeal - 1943	36,000.00	
United Jewish Appeal - 1942	10,289.77	
United Jewish Appeal - 1941	3,319.18	
United Jewish Appeal - 1940	900.06	
United Jewish Appeal - 1939	869.52	
United Palestine Appeal - Prior Campaigns	<u>1,630.96</u>	
<u>Total Income</u>		<u>13,104,256.95</u>
<u>Total Cash Available</u>		<u>\$13,188,646.37</u>

DISTRIBUTION:

Allocations:

Jewish National Fund	\$6,250,000.00	
Palestine Foundation Fund	6,250,000.00	
Mizrachi Palestine Fund	<u>366,666.68</u>	
<u>Total Allocations</u>		<u>\$12,866,666.68</u>

Service Payments:

Zionist Organization of America	\$ 49,500.00	
Mizrachi Organization of America	8,983.32	
Peale Zion - Zeire Zion	8,983.32	
Hashomer Hatzair	<u>900.00</u>	
<u>Total Service Payments</u>		<u>68,366.64</u>

Other Disbursements and Advances:

Executive Committee Grants	\$ 520.02	
Morris Poswalsky Grant	311.45	
Palestinian Trip Expenses	3,114.15	
Petty Cash Funds, Deposits, and Advances	16,539.88	
March of Time Film	<u>5,566.30</u>	
<u>Total Other Disbursements</u>		<u>26,051.80</u>

Budgeted Expenses of UPA

<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>168,187.46</u>	<u>\$13,129,272.58</u>
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Bank Balance as of November 29, 1945 \$ 59,373.79

*In addition the excess over the ceiling amount; to \$336,254.85.	National City Bank	\$34,373.79
	Manufacturers Trust	10,000.00
	National Safety Bank	10,000.00
	Public National Bank	<u>5,000.00</u>
		<u>\$59,373.79</u>

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APPENDIX B.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

NATIONAL OFFICE: 165 WEST 46 STREET, NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

November 23, 1945

Mr. Henry Montor, Exec. Vice Chairman  
United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Montor:

We appreciate the participation of the representatives of your agency in the meeting on November 21st on the subject of national advisory budgeting. The meeting of the General Assembly which will consider the question will be held early in February.

We are asking all of the national and overseas agencies with whom we have held conferences to express their views on the question: In the event that the member agencies of the Council at the 1946 General Assembly vote to establish a national advisory budgeting service as defined in our proposal, will your organization cooperate with such an advisory budgeting committee for the purposes of budgetary review?

We will be glad to make additional copies of our booklet, "What is National Advisory Budgeting Service?" available for distribution to the members of your Board. Please note, however, that we have thus far released only a part of the material. An additional section will contain the arguments for and against the proposal which we hope to be able to mail out in about two weeks.

We are planning to report to our members/agencies at the Assembly on the results of our conferences with the national and overseas agencies and we would therefore very much like to include a report from your organization on this question.

Sincerely yours,

/sgd/ H. L. Lurie  
H. L. LURIE  
Executive Director

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APPENDIX C

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE, INC.  
122 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

October 24, 1945

Mr. Henry Montor  
Executive Vice Chairman  
United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42 Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Montor:

In a meeting of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service held on October 17, 1945, and on recommendation of the Membership Committee, United Palestine Appeal was admitted to full membership in the Council. The vote was unanimous.

As a member of the American Council, the United Palestine Appeal is now asked to name an official representative to the Board of Directors, and to name a representative and if desired an alternate to these committees of the Council on which the agency wishes representation. The enclosed pamphlet lists the majority of committees, both area and categorical. We would be very glad to discuss with you at any time the privileges and responsibilities of membership in the Council.

Certain new developments have taken place recently (and since our last discussion) which I would, personally, appreciate talking over with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

/sgd/ Charlotte E. Owen

Charlotte E. Owen  
Executive

CEO/rc  
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SAMUEL S. SCHNEIERSON

1350 Broadway, New York

December 18, 1945

Mr. Henry Montor  
United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N.Y.

CC: Mr. Leavitt

Dear Mr. Montor:

Sometime ago, at the request of both yourself and Mr. Leavitt, on behalf of your respective organizations, I agreed to act as arbitrator in the dispute between the two agencies in the matter of the interpretation of Clause VI of the 1944 U.J.A. agreement relating to the limitation of the traditional J.N.F. collections, with the understanding that my decision in this matter would be final and binding for 1944, 1945, and 1946.

I have carefully reviewed the material which both you and Mr. Leavitt have submitted. In addition, I have spent a good deal of time familiarizing myself with the background of the whole problem. As you know, I have also spent time with both you and Mr. Leavitt in an effort to clarify my thinking as much as possible, so as to be in a better position to understand the situation and thus better be able to arrive at a fair and proper decision.

On the basis of the information furnished me, it is evident that the dispute rests on the following:

U.P.A. takes the following position re the term "gross receipts" of the J.N.F.:

1. That the intent of the clause was to place a limitation on the net amount received by U.P.A. from J.N.F. so that if for 1944 it were expected to do so, then the
2. Return of \$184,000. representing the 1944 campaign expenses would mean a loss to the U.P.A. which it had not anticipated or calculated in its budget.
3. As to 1945 and 1946, the exclusion of consideration for campaign expense costs would result in further inequitable diminishment of monies due to it.
4. Further, that if the term "gross receipts" is interpreted as not to be exclusive of campaign costs, it would work an unjust hardship on U.P.A. in that it would mean that the more money

raised by J.N.F. the smaller would be the net proceeds to U.P.A.; this claim being based upon the anticipated increase in J.N.F. campaign costs which usually develop as larger collections are sought.

J.D.C. on the other hand states that:

1. The 1944 allocations to U.P.A. did include consideration of the disputed sum.
2. J.D.C. maintains that the term "gross receipts" as used in the agreement, had a definite purpose, not necessarily having relation to the term "net" as used in previous agreements; this purpose being to keep the J.N.F. campaign within the bounds of its traditional collections.

On the basis of my analysis of the information submitted to me, I have come to the conclusion that U.P.A. has received full consideration from the 1944 U.J.A. Allocations Committee. Even assuming error on my part, I call to your attention the fact that the allocation was a fifty-fifty division of the monies then available for distribution, not necessarily based on the actual urgent needs of either organization, this primarily for the reason that the campaign did not yield adequate monies to meet the full and enormous needs of both organizations.

I further find that the clause of the 1944 U.J.A. agreement in question -- which limits the gross receipts of J.N.F. was clear in its intent and that it was based upon a desire to limit it to its traditional collections as understood up to now.

In view of this -- it is my decision that for the year 1944 -- the J.N.F. collections over the sum of \$1,100,000.00 be considered U.J.A. funds and that no deduction for expenses be allowed. Similarly, for 1945, all collections over \$1,500,000.00 are also to be so considered.

From the very outset of this arbitration, it has been my sincere desire and determination to be completely fair to both parties. I am convinced that the wording of the clause referred to is clear and that there can be no other interpretation but that the gross collection of J.N.F., and not the net proceeds to U.P.A., was meant.

May I compliment both Mr. Leavitt and yourself on the quality of your presentation. Both of you have helped to make a most difficult task somewhat easier.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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(signed)

SAMUEL S. SCHNEIERSON

United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

CONFERENCE OF COMMUNITY LEADERS ON EMERGENCY NEEDS

Developments abroad during the past few months necessitating larger expenditures by Jewish agencies brought together a group of community leaders at the Hotel Biltmore on October 1st, under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal, to determine what American Jews ought to do in the face of the mounting requirements and inadequate resources.

The general situation was first projected at a meeting convened by the Joint Distribution Committee on September 20 and 21 at which it was pointed out by the JDC that its requirements for the balance of the year totalled some \$14,500,000. The question of how such funds could be obtained was thoroughly considered by the community leaders present and a committee of ten was designated to present the problem for joint consideration with the UPA. The question was how funds could be obtained and what were the best methods to obtain them.

Some 250 leaders from all parts of the United States, representing heads of Welfare Funds and campaigns, officers of the JDC and UPA were invited to the meeting held on October 1st. Some four score leaders attended and, after a very lengthy and comprehensive discussion, it was agreed that American Jewry was required to exert superhuman efforts in order to meet the obligations that were pressing in relationship to the European situation and in regard to promising developments affecting Palestine. The highlight of the meeting was a demand by the community leaders present that the JDC and UPA, through the United Jewish Appeal, go out with imagination and vision and force to the Jews of America with a campaign for \$100,000,000 to be initiated at once.

Following a lengthy discussion, a resolution was presented by Mr. Irwin W. Spiegel, Chairman of the Allocations Committee of the 1945 United Jewish Appeal of Newark, New Jersey, and seconded by Mr. Edward Norman, of New York. The resolution which was adopted read as follows:

"Pursuant to a request for consideration of the financial problems arising out of the Jewish situation abroad, a meeting of community leaders, affiliated with the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal, was called at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, on October 1st. Thorough discussion was given to every aspect of the situation affecting both Europe and Palestine. The consensus of opinion of the individuals present was as follows:

(1) The desperate plight of the Jews in Europe, particularly those still remaining in concentration camps, is so urgent and widespread that it is not within the power of the Jewish people themselves to solve the problem, but it must be dealt with and on the largest possible scale by various governments. Due notice was taken of the report submitted by Earl Harrison to President Truman and published by the latter on September 30 to the effect that the only solution for the problem of the non-repatriable Jews in Europe is their quick transfer to Palestine.

Therefore, it was decided, that the individuals present at the Hotel Biltmore meeting and that all other community representatives who can be reached should be called upon to take action on two levels, one affecting the responsibility of governments and the other touching on the duty of American Jews.

(2) It was urged that a committee of the most representative character should as quickly as possible meet with officers of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal to carry out this program:

(a) To call upon the Government of the United States through personal representations to execute swiftly the program suggested to the President of the United States by Mr. Harrison, so that, on the one hand, the conditions facing Jews in now-liberated concentration camps shall be remedied by the United States Army and by the UNRRA to the degree which each is affected; and, on the other hand, that President Truman should be encouraged to press even more firmly so that the only solution for the plight of these Jews -- transfer to Palestine -- may be quickly achieved.



(b) To appeal to such other Governments as may be involved, including all governments where refugees and suffering Jews are now located abroad, to make available, as a matter of duty, the resources necessary to improve the lot of these victims;

(c) to call upon the Government of Great Britain to execute the pledges it has made for the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home, particularly by opening freely the gates of Palestine, which by the judgment of all qualified persons, is the only salvation for the non-repatriable Jews of Europe.

(3) At the same time, note was taken of the responsibility which American Jews have toward the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal as the instruments of such action as Jews themselves are called upon to take. In view of the reports presented of these requirements, which need prompt satisfaction, it was urged that the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal agree to the launching of a campaign forthwith in the amount of \$100,000,000 as the sum which American Jews are prepared to raise to deal with problems of rehabilitation and reconstruction, in Europe as may be required, and in Palestine.

It was further pledged by the individuals present that they would use their own efforts and invite the efforts of all other community representatives to achieve the objectives outlined above.

It was also urged that, in order to effectuate a fund-raising program of this magnitude, a national conference of community leaders should be called at the earliest opportunity to present the picture of the total requirements and to give proper stimulus to the successful launching of a \$100,000,000 campaign.

In relation to the problems of JDC financing which had been considered at the September 20th meeting, it was moved and carried that the Joint Distribution Committee consider the subject directly with the United Palestine Appeal.

MEMORANDUM

December 19, 1945

To: Mr. Henry Montor

From: Sidney Green

Subject:

The following is the situation regarding the decision of Mr. Schneierson in re. Gross Collections of the Jewish National Fund.

1944: We have to turn over to the United Jewish Appeal an additional sum of \$184,603.76, representing the expenses incurred in the raising of \$1,393,626.73.

After remitting the above-mentioned sum, the United Palestine Appeal will have received directly out of the Jewish National Fund collections the following:

Amount previously retained	\$1,100,000.00
Less amount now to be turned over to the U.J.A.	<u>- 184,603.76</u>
Net amount directly retained by the U.P.A.	<u>\$ 915,396.24</u>

In addition, of course, we will receive 50% of the amount which we have turned over to the U.J.A. as a result of the decision of the last Allotment Committee. The total amount that will have been turned over to the U.J.A. for 1944 amounts to \$293,626.73. Our share to be returned by them amounts to \$146,813.37. The total, therefore, that we have received out of the J.N.F. traditional collections for the year 1944 is \$1,062,210.13. This amount obviously is less than the \$1,100,000. which we thought, at least, we would have been entitled to.

1945: The expenses incurred by the Jewish National Fund through October 31st, amount to \$182,374.58, which sum we must now turn over to the U.J.A. We, of course, will receive back from them 43% or \$78,421.07.

The irony of this situation can be seen from an analysis of the figures for the month of October. We received from the J.N.F. the sum of \$75,160.43, representing their net collections for that month. However, the expenses incurred for their October collections amounted to \$14,962.65. We therefore have to turn over to the U.J.A. the sum of \$90,123.08.

I am awaiting your authorization to make the distribution to the United Jewish Appeal for both the 1944 and 1945 amounts.

United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

December 21, 1945

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 5705  
(Revised)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OF THE JEWISH AGENCY AND THE KEREN HAYESOD IN PALESTINE

	5704 Oct. 1, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1944	5705 Oct. 1, 1944 to Sept. 30, 1945
<b>A. INCOME</b>		
<u>JEWISH AGENCY</u>		
Grants and Participations		
JDC	\$ 1,366,442	\$ 736,079
Others	<u>2,638,544</u>	<u>1,564,268</u>
	4,004,986	2,300,347
Collections, Dividends, Interest etc.		
Collections on Loans	282,908	386,718
Dividends, Interest	78,270	57,065
Other Income	<u>21,130</u>	<u>67,708</u>
	382,308	511,491
Transmitted from Keren Hayesod	5,984,309	8,444,736
Transmitted from Keren Kayemeth on account of Bitzaron Fund	<u>569,665</u>	<u>1,074,692</u>
	10,941,266	12,331,266
<u>KEREN HAYESOD</u>		
Contributions		
USA	4,551,116	6,327,785
Other Countries	<u>2,509,472</u>	<u>3,149,819</u>
	7,060,591	9,477,604
Less amounts earmarked for other institutions	<u>203,865</u>	<u>205,999</u>
	6,856,726	9,271,605
Collections, Service Charges etc.	<u>50,774</u>	<u>24,202</u>
	6,907,500	9,295,807
Less transmitted to Jewish Agency	<u>5,984,309</u>	<u>8,444,736</u>
	923,191	851,071
<b>TOTAL INCOME JEWISH AGENCY AND KEREN HAYESOD</b>	<u>\$11,864,459</u>	<u>\$13,182,337</u>

B. EXPENDITURES

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1. IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

Transportation and relief to refugees  
(including parcels to Russia, relief  
units attached to UNRRA)

\$3,874,318 \$1,383,257

Housing and camps for immigrants

- 1,394,217

Care of immigrants on arrival

(including hostels, medical care,  
subsidies to other organizations);

929,522 1,406,148

other activities

130,466 184,319

Training

Total Immigration Department

\$4,934,306 \$4,967,941

2. AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT (INCLUDING RESETTLE-  
MENT OF SOLDIERS)

Establishment of new settlements and  
consolidation of existing ones

\$1,934,883 \$3,906,284

Loans to individual settlers and  
marketing societies

150,105 272,962

Participation in irrigation and develop-  
ment companies and in conversion scheme  
for settlements

507,384 706,814

Agricultural Experimental Station, extension  
service, other activities

713,444 798,472

Resettlement of soldiers (including agricul-  
tural settlement, economic enterprises, etc.)

- 333,100

Total Agricultural Settlement

\$3,305,816 \$6,017,632

3. LABOR DEPARTMENT

Absorption of workers, transportation to  
citrus villages, auxiliary farms, etc.

\$ 65,978 \$ 97,427

Labor exchanges

111,342 135,630

Fishing and Maritime activities

89,489 128,093

Vocational training

35,009 72,799

Various activities

128,091 122,618

Housing of immigrants

358,064 - \*

Investments in various companies

308,812 - \*

Total Labor Department

\$1,096,065 \$ 556,567

\* These items have been transferred in 5705 to  
other parts of the budget—the housing item  
to No. 1: Immigration Department; the invest-  
ments item to No. 4: Trade and Industry and  
Investment.



	<u>5704</u>	<u>5705</u>
4. <u>TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENTS</u>		
Promotion of industrial enterprises, including crafts and small trades, etc.	\$ 381,137	\$ 746,877
Economic Research Institute, Department of Statistics, Foreign Trade Institute, Research Institute for industrial raw materials, various activities	82,008	313,737
Promotion of fishing, maritime and other activities through investments in various companies	<u>100,051</u>	<u>84,037</u>
<u>Total Trade and Industry and Investments</u>	563,196	1,144,651
5. <u>NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND SECURITY</u>		
Care of war invalids, Jewish soldiers' welfare, recruiting, etc.	682,502	925,643
Internal security, Arab-Jewish relations, political activities	1,445,311	1,981,728
Organization, information, offices abroad	<u>179,941</u>	<u>222,595</u>
<u>Total National Organization and Security</u>	2,307,654	3,129,966
6. <u>EDUCATION AND CULTURE</u>		
Educational Budget	292,815	472,878
Bialik Foundation, etc.	<u>55,245</u>	<u>93,454</u>
<u>Total Education and Culture</u>	348,060	566,332
7. <u>RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS, YESHIVOTH, ETC.</u>	40,630	150,607
8. <u>GRANTS TO CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND SPORT INSTITUTIONS</u>	162,923	172,003
9. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</u>		
Jewish Agency	182,027	303,798
Keren Hayesod	<u>158,722</u>	<u>179,362</u>
<u>Total Administrative Expenses</u>	340,749	483,160
10. <u>LOAN SERVICE</u>		
Interest	70,450	70,911
Repayment of Principal	<u>342,943</u>	<u>364,723</u>
<u>Total Loan Service</u>	413,393	435,634
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES JEWISH AGENCY AND KEREN HAYESOD</u>	<u>\$13,511,592</u>	<u>\$17,624,493</u>
<u>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,133</u>	<u>\$ 4,442,156</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OF THE KEREN KAYEMETH IN PALESTINE

	5704 Oct. 1, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1944	5705 Oct. 1, 1944 to Sept. 30, 1945
<b>A. INCOME</b>		
Contributions		
U.S.A.	\$3,637,443	\$5,491,934
Other Countries	<u>3,022,851</u>	<u>3,336,078</u>
	6,660,294	8,828,012
Rent from Land	176,912	210,398
Debts collected and grants	238,152	282,301
Other Income	<u>135,602</u>	<u>95,385</u>
	550,666	588,084
	<u>7,210,960</u>	<u>9,416,096</u>
Less Transfer to Jewish Agency on account of Bitzaron Fund	<u>569,665</u>	<u>1,074,692</u>
<u>Total Income Keren Kayemeth</u>	<u>\$6,641,295</u>	<u>\$8,341,404</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Land Purchase		
Rural Land	\$3,296,226	\$4,977,199
Rural housing land	639,082	971,887
Urban housing land	1,577,580	3,760,125
Unclassified	<u>323,583</u>	<u>824,418</u>
 <u>Total Land Purchase</u>	<u>\$5,836,471</u>	<u>\$10,533,629</u>
 <b>MAINTENANCE, DEVELOPMENT, ETC.</b>		
Maintenance of land, including guard- ing, ploughing, survey work, etc.	\$ 142,925	\$ 124,898
Development, including amelioration, cultivation, reclamation	91,762	175,770
Hydrological, drainage and anti- malaria work	73,840	236,892
Advances, loans and grants for seeds and tools and for the establishment of new settlements	562,257	382,238
Construction of roads and buildings	56,939	112,290
Property Tax, etc.	154,402	147,882
Participation in agricultural and water companies	<u>182,335</u>	<u>54,720</u>
<u>Total Maintenance, Development, etc.</u>	<u>\$1,264,467</u>	<u>\$1,234,690</u>

	<u>5704</u>	<u>5705</u>
<u>AFFORESTATION</u>	\$ 78,428	\$ 109,241
<u>LOAN SERVICE</u>		
Interest	428,150	427,850
Repayment of Principal	<u>1,897,100</u>	<u>1,032,006</u>
<u>Total Loan Service</u>	2,325,250	1,459,856
<u>ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION</u>		
Organization, etc.	147,343	245,474
Administration	<u>202,346</u>	<u>271,881</u>
<u>Total Organization and Administration</u>	349,689	517,355
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES KEREN KAYEMETH</u>	<u>\$9,854,305</u>	<u>\$13,854,471</u>
<u>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER INCOME</u>	<u>\$3,213,010</u>	<u>\$ 5,513,057</u>

SUMMARY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OF THE THREE AGENCIES

INCOME

Jewish Agency and Keren Hayesod	\$11,864,439	\$13,182,337
Keren Kayemeth	<u>6,641,295</u>	<u>8,341,404</u>
<u>Total Three Agencies</u>	<u>\$17,505,734</u>	<u>\$21,523,741</u>

EXPENDITURES

Jewish Agency and Keren Hayesod	\$13,511,592	\$17,624,493
Keren Kayemeth	<u>9,854,305</u>	<u>13,854,471</u>
<u>Total Three Agencies</u>	<u>\$23,365,897</u>	<u>\$31,478,964</u>

<u>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER INCOME THREE AGENCIES</u>	<u>\$ 5,860,143</u>	<u>\$ 9,955,223</u>
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COMPARATIVE DATA ON  
EXPENDITURES OF PALESTINIAN AGENCIES FROM 5701 - 5705

A. JEWISH AGENCY AND KEREN HAYESOD (PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND)

	5701 (1940-1941)	5702 (1941-1942)	5703 (1942-1943)	5704 (1943-1944)	5705 (1944-1945)
Immigration and Relief to Refugees	\$ 308,189	\$ 129,831	\$ 994,081	\$ 4,934,306	\$ 4,967,941
Agricultural Settlement	824,601	1,450,935	1,756,254	3,305,816	6,017,632
Labor Department	452,291	521,911	386,030	1,096,865	555,567
Trade and Industry	419,118	379,377	272,439	563,196	1,144,651
National Organization and Security	547,783	985,956	1,774,904	2,307,654	3,123,966
Education and Culture, including					
Religious Affairs	220,364	249,082	358,952	549,613	883,942
Loan Service	540,128	372,211	489,584	413,393	435,634
Administrative Expense	215,278	224,389	275,497	340,749	483,160
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$3,527,752</u>	<u>\$4,313,692</u>	<u>\$6,307,741</u>	<u>\$13,511,592</u>	<u>\$17,624,493</u>

B. KEREN KAYEMETH LE'ISRAEL (JEWISH NATIONAL FUND)

Land Purchase, Amelioration, Main- tenance, Afforestation, etc.	\$1,824,968	\$2,853,266	\$ 4,919,332	\$ 7,179,366	\$11,877,560
Loan Service	1,761,041	1,516,207	1,570,979	2,325,250	1,459,556
Administrative Expense	192,176	199,183	254,636	349,689	517,355
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$3,778,185</u>	<u>\$4,568,662</u>	<u>\$6,744,947</u>	<u>\$ 9,854,305</u>	<u>\$13,854,471</u>

C. SUMMARY: THREE PALESTINE AGENCIES

Jewish Agency and Keren Hayesod	\$3,527,752	\$4,313,692	\$6,307,741	\$13,511,592	\$17,624,493
Keren Kayemeth	3,778,185	4,568,662	6,744,947	9,854,305	13,854,471
<u>Total Three Palestine Agencies</u>	<u>\$7,305,937</u>	<u>\$8,882,354</u>	<u>\$13,052,688</u>	<u>\$23,365,897</u>	<u>\$31,478,964</u>



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
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December 21, 1945

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AND AFFILIATED AGENCIES  
BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1946

The Budget for 1946 of the United Palestine Appeal and affiliated agencies\* is as follows:

1) JEWISH AGENCY AND KEREN HAYESOD IN PALESTINE	(see Appendix 1)	\$26,325,000 **
2) KEREN KAYEMETH IN PALESTINE	(see Appendix 2)	35,434,405 **
3) UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AND AFFILIATED NEW YORK AGENCIES, including appropriations to other organizations	(see Appendix 3)	<u>1,612,800</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$53,372,205</u>

The anticipated income in Palestine from contributions of Jewish communities throughout the world other than the United States, as well as from other sources, such as grants, participations, service charges, etc. will amount to approximately \$9,500,000,

leaving a balance of \$43,872,205 to be raised in the United States.

Of this amount, \$1,500,000 is estimated to be covered by the traditional collections of the Jewish National Fund.

\* The agencies affiliated with the United Palestine Appeal are: a) Palestine Foundation Fund, Inc., New York; b) Jewish National Fund, Inc., New York; c) Jewish Agency and Keren Hayesod in Palestine; d) Keren Kayemeth in Palestine.

\*\*These items represent the Palestine budgets for the fiscal year 5706 which runs from October 1, 1945 to September 30, 1946. However, there is no doubt that in the calendar year 1946 the financial requirements will not be less than in the Jewish fiscal year. Experience during the last few years has shown that the expenditures in Palestine have constantly increased year after year, so that it may safely be anticipated that the budget for the last quarter of 1946 will be proportionately higher than that for the first nine months of that calendar year.

JEWISH AGENCY AND PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)  
Budget for the fiscal year 5706 (October 1, 1945 - September 30, 1946)

Transcript of cable from Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer, Jewish Agency, Jerusalem:

<u>IMMIGRATION, HOUSING AND RELIEF TO REFUGEES</u>	<u>LP.</u>	<u>\$</u>
Rescue and Relief activities	200,000	810,000
Transportation of Refugees	200,000	810,000
Participation in Youth Aliyah	650,000	2,632,500
Care of immigrants, initial accommodations, etc.	500,000	2,025,000
Training offices abroad, administration, etc.	125,000	506,250
Housing and camps for immigrants	<u>700,000</u>	<u>2,835,000</u>
 Total Immigration, Housing and Relief to Refugees	 2,375,000	 9,618,750
 <u>AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT</u>		
Consolidation of existing settlements	600,000	2,430,000
Establishment of new settlements	400,000	1,620,000
Investments in agricultural and water companies	100,000	405,000
Loans to citrus growers, etc.	50,000	202,500
Agricultural Research Station	35,000	141,750
Technical Department and miscellaneous	9,000	36,450
Agricultural settlement and economic enterprises for ex-soldiers	<u>950,000</u>	<u>3,847,500</u>
 Total Agricultural Settlement	 2,144,000	 8,682,200
 <u>LABOR DEPARTMENT</u>		
Labor exchanges in towns and villages, fishing and maritime activities, vocational training of adults and working youths, etc.	150,000	607,500
 <u>AID TO TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENTS</u>		
Promotion of industrial enterprises	60,000	243,000
Crafts and Small Trade Department	30,000	121,500
Economic Research Institute	10,000	40,500
Department of Statistics	5,000	20,250
Post-War Planning	25,000	101,250
Investments in Maritime, Shipping and Air Companies	100,000	405,000
Investments in other companies	<u>220,000</u>	<u>891,000</u>
 Total Aid to Trade and Industry and Investments	 450,000	 1,822,500
 <u>NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND SECURITY</u>		
Political Department; soldiers' welfare; help to soldiers' families, etc.	710,000	2,875,500
Jewish Agency offices abroad	<u>60,000</u>	<u>243,000</u>
 Total National Organization and Security	 770,000	 3,118,500

	<u>LP</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>EDUCATION AND CULTURE</u>		
Grants to Vaad Lomni for Education Budget	120,000	486,000
Bialik Foundation	12,000	48,600
Participation in Budget Youth Department	10,000	40,500
Grants to University, Technion, Nautical School	<u>18,000</u>	<u>72,900</u>
Total Education and Culture	160,000	648,000
<u>RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS</u>		
Grants to Rabbis, Yeshivoh, etc.	16,000	64,800
Rabbi Kook Institute	<u>8,000</u>	<u>32,400</u>
Total Religious Affairs	24,000	97,200
<u>GRANTS TO EDUCATIONAL CULTURAL, SPORT, SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTIONS</u>		
	43,000	174,150
<u>LOAN SERVICE</u>		
Repayment of loans from Lloyds Bank and others	250,000	1,012,500
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
Keren Hayesod	45,000	182,250
Jewish Agency	<u>42,000</u>	<u>170,100</u>
Total Administration	87,000	352,350
<u>RESERVE</u>		
	47,000	190,350
TOTAL BUDGET JEWISH AGENCY AND KEREN HAYESOD 5706	<u>6,500,000</u>	<u>26,325,000</u>

"Absorption of immigrants and children and resettlement of ex-servicemen will require additional enormous amounts.

Housing and initial accommodation of each thousand immigrants require from the Jewish Agency LP 100,000 (\$405,000.)

Maintenance of each child from Youth Aliyah requires LP 140 (\$567) annually apart from housing. Hadaassah and other Women's Organizations promised to provide in 5706 for maintenance of 5000 to 6000 children; the balance is to be supplied by Jewish Agency.

We are faced with problem of housing 7000 ex-soldiers to be demobilized soon - part already discharged - and we are faced with necessity of providing for agricultural settlement of 1600 ex-soldiers.

The above budget, which is still subject to alteration, is inadequate but covers the most urgent needs."

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH)Budget for the fiscal year 5706 (October 1, 1945 - September 30, 1946)

Transcript of cable from Dr. A. Granovsky, Director, Keren Kayemeth, Jerusalem:

LAND PURCHASE

	<u>LP</u>	<u>\$</u>
Rural land (purchases in 4 main regions)	4,055,000	16,422,750
Rural land previously acquired (mainly) compensations to tenants)	125,000	506,250
Rural housing land (in and near settlements not established on Keren Kayemeth land)	140,000	567,000
Urban housing land (mainly near Tel Aviv)	<u>700,000</u>	<u>2,835,000</u>
Total Land Purchase	5,020,000	20,331,000

MAINTENANCE, DEVELOPMENT, ETC.

Maintenance of land including guarding, supervision, fencing, ploughing, cultivation, legal expenses, survey work	65,000	263,250
Development of land, including: Amelioration and reclamation	50,000	302,500
Development work in the Negev	25,000	101,250
Town Planning	<u>2,700</u>	<u>10,835</u>
	77,700	314,685
Hydrological, Drainage, Anti-Malarial Work, including: Anti-malarial drainage and supervision	10,900	44,145
Agricultural drainage work	12,000	48,600
Hydrological research and survey work	<u>17,000</u>	<u>68,850</u>
	39,900	161,595

Advances, Loans and Grants for Seeds, Tools, Etc. (mainly directly to settler groups in connection with establishment of new agricultural settlements)	40,000	163,000
Road Construction Buildings	45,700	185,085
Property and Local Taxes	20,000	81,000
Participation in Land, Water and Development Companies	<u>25,000</u>	<u>101,250</u>
Total Maintenance, Development, Etc.	313,300	1,263,865

AFFORESTATION

Upkeep existing forests 3,665,000 trees covering 15,840 dunams	26,800	108,540
Planting 460,000 saplings on 2,000 dunams	<u>28,200</u>	<u>111,210</u>
Total Afforestation	55,000	223,750



<u>LOAN SERVICE</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>\$</u>
Interest on:		
Loans	90,000	364,500
Debentures	8,000	32,400
Living legacies	<u>32,000</u>	<u>129,600</u>
	130,000	526,500
Principal:		
Redemption of Debentures	18,000	72,900
Repayment of loans reaching final maturity in 5706 or payable at creditor's option	316,000	1,279,300
Loans earmarked for housing purposes re- payable when building schemes realizable and progressing	<u>305,000</u>	<u>1,235,350</u>
	639,000	2,587,950
<u>ORGANIZATION, INFORMATION, ADMINISTRATION</u>	122,800	497,340
 TOTAL BUDGET KEREN KAYEMETH 5706	 <u>6,280,100</u>	 <u>25,434,405</u>

"Postwar transition period demands accelerated program land acquisition for new agricultural settlements and housing for returning soldiers and new immigrants. Agricultural settlement waiting list already comprises 20 organized soldiers groups and 30 groups trained settlers already waiting 4 to 7 years. Minimum areas available only for 30 agricultural settlements thus leaving 20 groups wholly unprovided with land. Furthermore economic basis first 30 settlements requires purchase additional 50,000 dunams. Further 50,000 dunams urgently needed for same reason for completion existing agricultural settlements. Although anticipate demands for land for many additional soldier groups presently in formation and groups trained settlers here or expected from abroad during coming months, only most pressing needs have been listed for financial reasons.

"Grave housing situation which required our intervention already last year further deteriorated owing demobilization in progress, arrival thousands new immigrants and natural increase population. Extremely high building costs inevitable demand Keren Kayemeths increasing participation by purchase 3,000 urban and 1,250 rural dunams for housing 50,000 to 70,000 persons which extremely costly.

"All quoted items land purchase refer to transactions already in negotiation."

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AND ITS NEW YORK AFFILIATED AGENCIES  
ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1946

APPROPRIATIONS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Mizrachi Palestine Fund	\$400,000	
Service charges to Zionist Organizations in U.S.A.	74,800	
Hebrew University	30,000	
Appropriations by Palestine Foundation Fund and Jewish National Fund, New York, to American Zionist Emergency Council	500,000	
Appropriation by Palestine Foundation Fund to Palestine Survey Commission	30,000	
Total Appropriations to Other Organizations		\$1,034,800 *

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN USA BY PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND AND JEWISH NATIONAL FUND ON BEHALF OF THE PALESTINIAN AGENCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

250,000

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSE

188,000

140,000

TOTAL

\$1,612,800

\* This item represents the sums appropriated during 1945. It is possible that some of these grants may have to be increased in 1946, depending on an examination of the requirements of these organizations.

APPENDIX 4

COMPARATIVE DATA ON EXPENDITURES OF PALESTINE AGENCIES

	Budget <u>5705</u>	Actual Expenditures <u>5705</u>	Budget <u>5706</u>
1) <u>JEWISH AGENCY AND KEREN HAYESOD</u>			
Immigration Department	\$ 4,718,250	\$ 4,967,941	\$ 9,618,750
Agricultural Settlement, including Resettlement of Soldiers	5,580,900	6,017,632	8,683,200
Labor Department	546,750	556,567	607,500
Trade and Industry	1,786,050	1,144,651	1,822,500
National Organization and Security	2,025,000	3,129,966	3,118,500
Education and Culture, including Religious Affairs and Grants to Institutions	773,550	888,943	919,350
Administrative Expense	279,450	483,160	352,350
Loan Service	567,000	435,634	1,012,500
Reserve	307,800	-	190,350
Total	\$16,584,750	\$17,624,493	\$26,325,000
2) <u>KEREN KAYEMETH</u>			
Land Purchase	\$12,332,250	\$10,533,629	\$20,331,000
Maintenance, Development, etc.	1,085,400	1,234,690	1,288,865
Afforestation	115,830	109,241	222,750
Loan Service	3,771,262	1,459,556	3,114,450
Administrative Expense	424,942	517,355	497,340
Total	\$17,729,684	\$13,854,471	\$25,434,405
3) <u>SUMMARY: THREE PALESTINE AGENCIES</u>			
Jewish Agency and Keren Hayesod	\$16,584,750	\$17,624,493	\$26,325,000
Keren Kayemeth	<u>17,729,684</u>	<u>13,854,471</u>	<u>25,434,405</u>
Total Three Palestine Agencies	<u>\$34,314,434</u>	<u>\$31,478,964</u>	<u>\$51,759,405</u>

APPENDIX 5

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY IN 5706

The following is the text of a cable received on November 7th from Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. It lists additional financial requirements of the Jewish Agency in the current fiscal year 5706, over and above the budget adopted in August at the conference in London. If these requirements of the various departments of the Jewish Agency were to be met, the budget of the Jewish Agency and the Keren Hayesod would be increased by LP 2,630,000 (\$10,651,500) and rise from \$26,325,000 to \$36,976,500. Together with the announced budget of the Keren Kayemeth of \$25,434,405, the budgets of the national agencies in Palestine would in this case amount to \$62,410,905. The cable reads as follows:

"Jerusalem, November 5th, 1945

Immigration Department requests for care, organization and training of 30,000 immigrants to cover minimum needs LP 825,000 instead of LP 625,000 shown in our budget; for transportation LP 500,000 instead of LP 200,000. After thorough investigation at least additional LP 380,000 required for housing of above number of immigrants. That means for item Immigration, Housing and Relief additional LP 880,000. Further LP 120,000 required for rehabilitation, training and maintenance of aged refugees, making a total of LP 1,000,000.

Agricultural Department: Of LP 400,000 for establishment new settlements LP 300,000 already appropriated for 14 approved beginnings, apart from Kayemeth participation. Foreseeing during 5706 additional expenditure of at least LP 300,000 on our part, therefore further LP 200,000 required.

Resettlement of Soldiers: Believe all Jewish soldiers to be released during 5706 may require at least additional LP 500,000.

Labor Department requires increase of LP 100,000.

Trade and Industry Department requires increase of LP 150,000.

Department for National Organization and Political Activities urges increase of LP 500,000.

Education Department requires further LP 80,000 in view of teachers' demands and substantial increase in number of immigrant children.

Other Items: Additional LP 100,000 required.

Total Increase LP 2,630,000.

(signed) KAPLAN".



January 15, 1946

American Council of Voluntary Agencies  
for Foreign Service, Inc.  
122 East 22nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Earl Martin

Dear Mr. Martin:

The United Palestine Appeal wishes to participate in the work of the Mission which is about to proceed to Europe and Egypt on behalf of the Council of Voluntary Agencies to arrange for purchases of war surpluses.

It is our understanding that such participation will involve a financial obligation on our part consisting of:

- 1) a one-time payment of \$150 - check for which is herewith enclosed; and
- 2) a share of the expenses of the Mission based upon the ratio which the dollar value of purchases on our behalf will bear to the total dollar value of purchases made by the Mission.

It is also our understanding that you are to be authorized by us to act on our behalf subject to final instructions on the spot by our field representative in France, Italy or Egypt as the case may be. There will be forwarded to you within the next few days the names and addresses of those persons who will be the representatives in the above-mentioned areas of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Jerusalem, for whose benefit our purchases through your Mission will be made. The appropriate instructions will be issued to them to make and maintain contact with your Mission. We shall advise you in case of any changes in our field representatives.

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith a tentative list of our requirements. These requirements may, of course, vary and our agreement to purchase any of the items enumerated in the list will, in the last analysis, depend upon prices and other circumstances.

We shall be glad to offer you every cooperation and wish you success in your Mission.

Yours very truly,

Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

HM:RT  
Enc.  
(HS)

**UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL**  
**LIST OF REQUIREMENTS**

3,000 tents  
10,000 blankets  
5,000 dozen socks  
10,000 sets of underwear  
6,000 beds  
building materials  
field kitchens  
mess equipment  
laundry machinery  
10,000 sheets  
20,000 towels  
sanitary installations  
1,000 Quonset huts, or other housing for 1,000 families  
100 3 to 5 ton trucks  
50 tractors (chain)  
50 jeeps  
10 excavators

We are prepared to spend \$1,500,000.-on the purchase of surplus items.

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"TORAH V' AVODAH" CAMPAIGN

HAPOEI HAMIZRACHI

League for Religious Labor in Palestine  
1107 Independence Boulevard  
Chicago 24, Illinois

January 21, 1946

Dear . . . . .

For a number of years, as a rabbi in a fair-sized Jewish community in the Middle West, I was - and still am - a member of the Allocations Committee of a Jewish Federation. I know what the problems are and how difficult are the situations with which such committees are confronted. The demands are many and the needs are great. Each group which approaches you feels the great importance of its work, and your tasks of judging and evaluating these demands upon a just and equitable basis is definitely not an easy one.

In addressing myself to you, I do not wish to add to your problems but rather I wish to consult with you and ask your opinion as the best manner of placing my particular request before you.

I have recently assumed the position of Midwest Director of Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Religious Labor Zionist Group. In order to enable me to devote full time and effort to this work, I gave up my pulpit and my community, both of which were very dear to me. I have no regrets on that score, because I am firmly convinced that Hapoel Hamizrachi is an organization which is performing a service for Palestine of immeasurable magnitude. Unfortunately, however, this organization is probably the most under-publicized in Jewish ranks. The work of our members and our colonies in Palestine has been far greater than the recognition accorded us in former years in America would indicate. It was not until very recently, when the rescue of the Tchernobyl children came to light and the public testimonies of Chief Rabbi Herzog and Dr. James Heller, a recent visitor to Palestine, focussed attention upon our extraordinary accomplishments, that ample recognition and subsequent increases in funds have been forthcoming.

In illustration of our work, may I say that only last week we of the Chicago office received a cablegram from Palestine, stating that \$10,000.00 was needed to save a group of Aliyah Beth immigrants. I think you know what I mean, who were stranded. By return cable we dispatched the amount requested. I could, if you desired, give you reams of information of the accomplishments of our organization and our Chavrim in Palestine.

May I ask you, therefore, to send me the necessary information to enable me to place my request before your Federation in the most fitting manner? Would it, perhaps, be desirable for me to appear before your Allocations Committee to state my case? Should I write another letter of application with more detailed and specific information and, if so, to whom?

With the fullest appreciation for your having taken the time to read this letter, and for whatever you might do to help us in our sacred work, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Rabbi Harold P. Smith  
Midwest Executive Director  
Hapoel Hamizrachi of America



UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

Date January 22, 1946

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From Henry Montor

Subject

You will be interested in the background information on the subject referred to in the enclosed letter.

As a member of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies, the United Palestine Appeal was invited to participate in a special Procurement Mission which is planning to visit Europe and the Middle East for the purpose of procuring war materials out of surplus Army stocks. Our office consulted with Mr. Eliezer Kaplan and Mr. Maurice Boukstein on this matter. It was suggested by them that the UPA participate in this Mission on behalf of the Jewish Agency which will be making all the subsequent remittances for procurements and for its prorated share of the expenses of the Mission.

Mr. Maurice Boukstein, Counsel for the Jewish Agency, is now one of the UPA representatives on the Committee on Material Aid and is a member of the Sub-Committee on Shippers and Purchasers. He will be in constant touch with the Mission.

Regards.

HM:LM  
Encl.



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NEW YORK NY 559P Jan 29, 1948

HENRY MONTOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL  
41 EAST 42ND STREET NYK

MIZRACHI ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE HAVING LEARNED AT ITS MEETING OF  
YOUR REFUSAL TO HONOR THE DECISION OF THE JOINT K.H. AND K.K. COMMITTEE  
TO EXTEND US AN ADVANCE OF \$75,000 STOP WE ABSOLUTELY RESENT THE CREATION  
OF AN ISSUE WHICH IS TO BE SETTLED DURING NEGOTIATIONS AS AN OBSTACLE  
IN CARRYING OUT THE DECISION OF THOSE FUNDS CONSTITUTING THE U.P.A.  
WHICH WAS REACHED AFTER DUE DELIBERATION. WE REQUEST YOU KINDLY INFORM  
US IMMEDIATELY WHETHER YOU INTEND HONORING THE ABOVE MENTIONED DECISION  
SINCE OTHERWISE WE HAVE CERTAIN ACTION IN MIND STOP WITH ALL DUE RESPECT  
FOR YOUR TALENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.P.A. WE ARE BECOMING TIRED OF HAVING  
ALL OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NEWLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH FUNDS  
FRUSTRATED BY YOUR OWN UNYIELDING DESIRE TO THRASH OUT IRRELEVANT MATTERS  
WHEN WE ARE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE FUNDS

THE MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
LEON GELMAN PRESIDENT

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

41 EAST 42nd STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

January 30, 1946

Mr. Mendel Fisher, Executive Director  
Jewish National Fund  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I have before me your memorandum dated January 28, advising that the Joint Committee of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth at a meeting on Thursday, January 24, "unanimously voted that the sum of \$75,000 be advanced to the Mizrahi Organization on account of whatever allocation will be made to them for the year 1946."

You will recall that during the past six months as well as in previous periods the United Palestine Appeal has consistently called to the attention of the officers of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth that the United Palestine Appeal was saddled with an unfair responsibility in relation to the Mizrahi Palestine Fund. We had asked that any negotiations with the Mizrahi Palestine Fund should involve an effective consideration of the campaign interests of the United Palestine Appeal -- which are synonymous with the interests of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth.

During the past few years it has become increasingly evident that the Mizrahi Palestine Fund does not represent the forces which it is assumed are included in any arrangement made by the Mizrahi Palestine Fund and the United Palestine Appeal; and, moreover, that the Mizrahi Palestine Fund does not guarantee the United Palestine Appeal against separatist campaigns by agencies, groups and individuals which allegedly are supported out of Mizrahi Palestine funds.

During the year 1946 the Hapoel Hamizrachi has launched a campaign of the most vigorous character and is now applying to welfare funds throughout the country. The Hapoel Hamizrachi states that the only source of its support in the United States is the support which it will get from these welfare funds and from other community campaigns in which it will engage. This is an intolerable situation for the UPA to bear. The United Palestine Appeal has been telling the country and all contributors in good faith that a contribution to the United Palestine Appeal (United Jewish Appeal) includes proper support of the Mizrahi Palestine Fund in which the Hapoel Hamizrachi and other appropriate religious institutions supplementary to those financed by the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth are assisted.

This situation has not been rectified despite continuous conversation over a period of years. On the contrary the problem has become worse. It seems to me, therefore, the height of unwisdom for the UPA or for the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth to come to any arrangement for 1946, either permanent or tentative, with the Mizrahi Palestine Fund that does not at least reduce to writing and to contractual definiteness (a) the obligations of the Mizrahi Palestine Fund and its agencies to the UPA and (b) the nature of the causes supported out of Mizrahi Palestine funds.

I have this morning received the attached telegram from Mr. Leon Gellman, President of the Mizrahi Organization of America. I believe it is in the interests of the United Palestine Appeal, Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth and the Mizrahi Palestine Fund that the promptest possible meeting be called so that an unpleasant situation which none of

Mr. Mendel Fisher

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January 30, 1946

these agencies wants, may be clarified and some solution reached.

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

HM:LE  
Enc.

P. S. Typical of the kind of letter that is being issued by the Hapoel Hamizrachi, which is now conducting a straight-forward campaign is this letter signed by: Rabbi Harold P. Smith, Midwest Executive Director, Hapoel Hamizrachi of America, which I am also enclosing.



## JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

41 EAST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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February 3, 1946

Mr. Marvin A. Kane, President  
Jewish National Fund Council  
14298 Superior Road  
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kane:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30th relative to the proposed Jewish National Fund dinner in Cleveland.

In view of the circumstances which you describe in your letter, I do not think it would be feasible to have two separate efforts, one for the Expansion Fund and another for the Jewish National Fund, especially because of the need of our extending the fullest measure of cooperation in the \$100,000,000 drive for the U.J.A. Also I think we should be mindful of the interest which Dr. Silver has manifested in the J.N.F. by lending himself as the guest of honor on this occasion. In view of the many Zionist burdens which he has assumed and which include the raising of monies for the Expansion Fund, I think we owe it to him to be of assistance to the U.J.A.

Under all the circumstances, I feel that it would be appropriate that the J.N.F. should share the proceeds of the proposed function with the Expansion Fund.

I also wish to take this opportunity to express to you our sincere appreciation of the efforts of yourself and your associates in behalf of the Jewish National Fund.

With all good wishes for success and kind personal regards,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

MR:SS

Morris Rotenberg  
President



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41 East 42nd Street  
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Murray Hill 2-3320  
Cable Address—Palfund

February 4, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am terribly sorry about the mix-up in our place of meeting last Friday. I understand from Henry Montor that you were awaiting our arrival in Cleveland. I do hope that this unfortunate event did not upset any of your plans.

In the meantime, however, Henry and I have gone over a list of names to be submitted for the new Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal. It would be of tremendous help to me if you would go over this list which I am sending you, and prior to our meeting on Monday, February 11th in New York City at 1 p.m. at the Hotel Biltmore, if it is at all possible, I would like to have your comment. However, failing that I shall certainly hear what you have to say with interest when we meet.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Charles J. Rosenbloom*  
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National Chairman

CJR:RH  
Enc.

*They Must Never Be Homeless Again*



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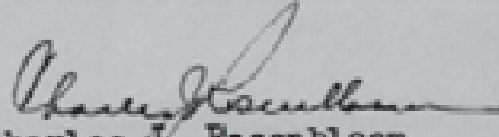
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

My attention has been called to the fact that in hastily drawing up the list of prospective nominees for membership on the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal, several names were inadvertently omitted.

I am enclosing herewith a revised corrected list.

Cordially yours,

  
Charles J. Rosenbloom  
National Chairman

CJR:SRT  
Enc.



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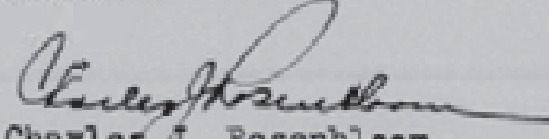
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Confirming our conversation over the telephone, we have changed the luncheon meeting to a dinner meeting for next Monday, February 11th at 6:30 P.M., Biltmore Hotel, Room 124.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Charles J. Rosenbloom  
National Chairman

CJR: SRO



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February 28, 1946

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The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

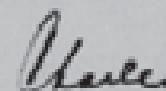
Enclosed is a copy of the letter we would like to send out under your signature from here. This, as you will see, is in connection with the luncheon on March 19th about which we spoke the other day over the telephone.

In the next day or so I shall send you a list of the invitees. Among those whom we shall have on that list are such men as Harry Levine of Leominster, Dewey Stone and Ben Lazarus. Only the latter announced his gift at Washington. It was a very small increase over last year. The other two have told me what they intended to give, which was not at all commensurate with what I am led to believe is good giving this year.

Needless to say, I am most appreciative of your willingness to be of assistance. It means so much to me and it will mean more to the U.P.A.

My very best wishes to you.

Cordially,



Charles J. Rosenbloom  
National Chairman

CJR:GG  
Encl.





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February 27, 1946

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

I am writing to invite you together with a few men of outstanding Zionist leadership to have lunch with me on Tuesday, March 19th at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel at 12 o'clock noon.

I would like to present to you a situation which has the greatest significance for our work in Palestine. It also is most important to the status of Zionist prestige in this country.

I hope you will give me this opportunity of discussing a subject with you which calls for your serious counsel and your cooperation.

I am looking forward to this meeting with you and trust that you will make every effort to attend.

Cordially yours,

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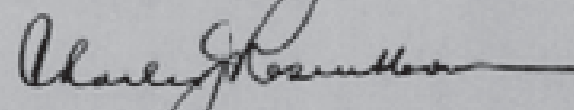
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sure you will be glad to learn that you are receiving an encouraging response to the personal meeting which, at my request, you have called for lunch at the Waldorf-Astoria on March 19th. We ought to have there a substantial number of prospective big givers among the Zionists of New York and surrounding communities.

You will be encouraged, I know, to learn that at the February 24th meeting the standard of gifts as set by Zionists was quite gratifying and reflects credit upon the entire Zionist movement.

Cordially yours,



Charles J. Rosenbloom  
National Chairman

CJR:MRH

P.S. I am enclosing herewith a list of those who have been invited to this meeting together with a list of those who have already indicated acceptance.



# REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

Of the Meeting of the Committee of Representatives  
of Jewish National Organizations and of the American  
Association of English-Jewish Newspapers, held in the  
offices of the Council of Jewish Federations and  
Welfare Funds - March 7, 1945

## Attending were:

Irving Rhodes, publisher of the Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle  
Bernard Postal, publicity director of the National Jewish  
Welfare Board  
Murray Frank, publicity director of the B'nai B'rith  
Roman Slobodin, publicity director of the National Refugee Service  
Henry Montor, executive director of the United Palestine Appeal  
Ray Levy, publicity director of the Joint Distribution Committee  
Meyer Steinglass, publicity director of the United Jewish Appeal  
H. L. Lurie, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations  
and Welfare Funds  
Ben Eanft, publicity director of the Council of Jewish Federations  
and Welfare Funds  
Robert Hess, of Milwaukee, counsel for the Association

This was the second meeting held between the representatives of the  
English-Jewish newspapers and the national and overseas agencies in New York City.  
The first took place at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City on October 7. At that  
time the members of the Association expressed their concern over the lack of stand-  
ards and poor quality of many English-Jewish publications, the business ethics of  
some of the owners and publishers, and called for a cooperative venture between the  
publishers and the national organizations to correct these deficiencies.

At the request of Mr. Lurie, who served as Chairman of the meeting, Mr.  
Rhodes opened the March 7th meeting by raising the following points in behalf of his  
group:

- 1- The Association requests a fund of \$100,000 from the national agencies  
to be expended under joint sponsorship over a four year period to raise the journal-  
istic, business and ethical standards of the English-Jewish press.
- 2- The project requiring these funds would involve engaging an executive  
director who would possess the following requirements: managing and professional  
experience in all phases of newspaper publishing, a knowledge of Jewish life, and an  
ability to relate that experience and knowledge to improve English-Jewish journalistic  
standards.
- 3- The executive director's duties would be: to assist publishers solve  
editorial and production problems; help them develop format and a knowledge of type  
faces which will improve the appearance of their newspapers; create news features  
suitable for English-Jewish press use; reorganize editorial departments so that they  
will make better use of local and national news sources; promote closer cooperation  
between the English-Jewish press and the publicity departments of national Jewish  
organizations; develop circulation promotion programs; increase local and national  
advertising lineage; work up a code of ethics for the entire craft and do other  
things which would redound to the benefit of the English-Jewish press and reading  
public.



As the national Jewish organizations have much to gain in raising the standards of English-Jewish journalism, Mr. Rhodes urged that they help in building up a better acceptance on the part of the Jewish community to the English-Jewish press. The members of the English-Jewish press association could not do it alone "as there are many publishers in this field whose lack of interest and lack of ability make them incompetent to advance the standards of English-Jewish newspapers." (at present the English-Jewish press association has 11 members out of an estimated 54 publications in the field.)

Mr. Montor asked Mr. Rhodes if it wouldn't be desirable, as the first requisite, to make a survey to establish, as facts, the deficiencies that the Association claims exist in the English-Jewish field, and if these do exist, to discover whether Jewish leaders and national agencies feel they have a responsibility to help improve the standards of the English-Jewish press along the lines recommended by the Association. A survey of this kind, declared Mr. Montor, may also indicate that half of the newspapers are surplus and that effective newspapers should be established on a regional rather than a community basis.

Mr. Rhodes pointed out that the regional idea was not feasible where newspapers were established in communities. "You can't put these people out of business," said Mr. Rhodes. "Trying to force them out will make them resort to illegitimate operations. Whether they are surplus or not is not for this group to decide but for the local Jewish population on the basis of potentials of the Jewish community to support a newspaper of this type."

"Besides," said Mr. Rhodes, "properly and competently handled the English-Jewish press should be a profitable venture."

"When a city of 5,000 population can support a successful daily newspaper why shouldn't a Jewish community of that size support a English-Jewish newspaper on a weekly basis, particularly where such a publication usually would enjoy exclusive rights in its community. However, the program of the English-Jewish press association could easily eradicate the many faults that plague newspapers in our field because they are essentially minor ones. The services we would render would be designed to find out what is wrong in the newspaper's methods of national and local news coverage; its typography, its public relations, its circulation and promotion techniques. We would make a study of every newspaper's advertising and circulation potentialities; estimate its operating costs, do everything to help the newspapers in question make a start in establishing a self-supporting program. Most of them must be taught how to operate a paper legitimately. Only if you make the English-Jewish papers self-supporting will you have an ethical English-Jewish press. It will take us 25 years to accomplish this by ourselves, but only three or four years if we have your help."

The consensus of the representatives of the national organizations supported Mr. Montor's contention a survey should be made of the English-Jewish press to substantiate the statements made by Mr. Rhodes and his colleagues; that without a systematic appraisal of this situation, the Association's program would be too "fuzzy" to warrant support from the national agencies.

Specifically, the Agencies were seeking to determine why there was a need for funds, what could be the joint program of the Association and the agencies for improving the standards of English-Jewish Journalism, and how long it would take to build up a greater reader acceptancy for the English-Jewish press in its community. "This," declared Mr. Montor, "is a national situation which must be seen in the composite of 54 newspapers. If local English-Jewish newspapers want to survive, they will have to demonstrate their indispensability to the community. The aims of the



national agencies who would finance this survey, and subsequent actions, is not to put any English-Jewish newspaper out of business, but to help create an English-Jewish type of newspaper which will earn respect and support in its community, and which will be regarded by its readers as indispensable to the community's well-being as the community center and the local welfare fund are.

"Further, a study of the field which would reveal the assets and deficits of the English-Jewish newspapers would in itself be a valuable service to the Jewish community as well as serve as a basis for larger action on the part of the Association and the national agencies."

Mr. Lurie pointed out that the essential difference that exists between the Association and the agency representatives is one of procedure. That is, the Association is requesting the agencies to commit themselves to the total long-range program which would require \$100,000 over a four year period, whereas the Agencies prefer to take an initial step at a cost of approximately \$25,000, and await the results of the survey, (which they unanimously recommend) and initial demonstration of service before committing their Agencies to the long-range principle.

The following motion, offered by Mr. Montor, was unanimously adopted.

It is the consensus of this meeting that

- 1- It is highly desirable, in the interests of the national agencies, to improve the standards of the English-Jewish press;
- 2- That the Agencies should be encouraged to give financial assistance to the American Association of English-Jewish newspapers to accomplish this aim;
- 3- That the national agency representatives agree to recommend that their respective agencies contribute to the proposed \$25,000 fund required to meet the costs of a nationwide survey over a one-year period of the needs and requirements of the English-Jewish press;
- 4- That this survey shall be conducted under the direction of a Committee of 12 persons, six representing the national agencies, three the English-Jewish press, plus three experts in journalism and publications, with the composition of this committee to be determined before the project gets under way.
- 5- That when the proposals recommended by the representatives are accepted by their respective agencies, the committee meet as soon as possible to determine the proportionate share each cooperating agency should contribute to make up this \$25,000 figure, and what other national Jewish agencies might be invited to participate in the program and its financing (a number of additional agencies were present at the October 7th meeting.\*)

Respectfully submitted

(signed) Ben Hanft

Ben Hanft  
Acting Secretary

\*American Jewish Committee, National Council of Jewish Women, Jewish National Fund, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, American Friends of Hebrew University, Zionist Organization of America, ORT, Anti-Defamation League.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

NATIONAL OFFICE: 165 West 46th Street, New York 19, New York

March 14, 1946

Mr. Henry Montor, Exec. Dir.  
United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing the minutes of our March 7th meeting which Mr. Ben Hanft has prepared. As indicated by the action taken at that meeting, the next step is for the representatives who were present to submit the proposal to their respective agencies and secure their approval and decision to cooperate. I hope you will take this matter up promptly.

When a sufficient number of agencies have signified their interest in adopting the recommendations, the next step will be to decide on the representatives to be appointed to assume responsibility for the project and the agreement on the basis for sharing in the costs.

I am sending this report of the proceedings of the meeting to all members who were present. Please let me know if you feel that any corrections or changes should be made in this report before copies are sent to the additional agencies that were represented or were invited to the October meeting on this subject.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed)

H. L. Lurie

H. L. LURIE  
Executive Director

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Luncheon Meeting with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at Waldorf-Astoria  
March 19, 1946.

Acceptances

Morris Cederbaum  
Benjamin J. Doff  
Max Doff  
I. S. Wechsler  
A. J. Rongy  
Samuel Berson  
Mortimer J. Propp  
A. Krumbein  
J.M. Mazer  
Charles Wolf  
Charles Outwirth  
Jacob Goodman  
Max Tieger  
Rudolf G. Sonneborn  
Emil Lackow

Declinations

Max Weinstein  
Herman Nelson  
Dr. S. Brunschwig  
Victor Price  
Samuel Redlich  
B. Bernstein  
H.L. Weisman  
S. Than  
Dr. Aaron Rokenach  
Ira Shorin  
John Polacheck  
Ph. Wechsler  
Asher Papish  
Charles Rees  
Samuel Hausman  
Louis A. Falk  
Alfred Wyler

Maybe

Irving Sabsevitz  
Chas. Rosengarten  
Isidor Fine  
(call him day before)  
Mr. Scherman



LIST OF PEOPLE INVITED TO MARCH 19TH LUNCHEON

David Aronow Lee Knitwear Co. 1410 Broadway New York 18, N.Y.	\$5000	I. M. Cohen Joseph H. Cohen & Sons. 71 Fifth Ave. New York 3, N. Y.	\$6000 7500 OT
Leo Beer Beer-Stern Co. 225 West 34th St. New York 1, N.Y.	\$1300 '46 1200	Jacob H. Cohen Forest Box & Lumber Co. 38-70 Vernon Blvd. Long Island City, N. Y.	\$1500 '45
David Berdon David Berdon & Co. 1450 Broadway New York 18, N. Y.	\$1750	Samuel Davis Universal Brassier & Justzite Corset Co. 1 E. 33rd St. New York 16, N. Y.	\$5000
Bernard Bernstein Bernson Silk Mills 444 Fourth Avenue New York 10, N. Y.	\$3000	Bernard Davidson Davidson Bros. 180 Madison Avenue New York 16, N. Y.	(1500) Davidson, ) Bernard ) \$7500 and ) Sidney )
Samuel Berson Samuel Berson & Co. 1450 Broadway New York, N. Y.	\$1200	Sidney Davidson Davidson Bros. 180 Madison Avenue New York 16, N. Y.	
Herman G. Borgenicht Borgenicht Bros., Inc. 520 Eighth Avenue New York 18, N. Y.	\$2500	Ben Doff Princeton Knitting Mills 450 Seventh Avenue New York 1, N. Y.	\$ 500
Benjamin G. Browdy 3 West 19th St. New York 11, N. Y.	\$2200	Emmanuel Doff Princeton Knitting Mills 450 Seventh Avenue New York 1, N. Y.	\$ 500
Dr. Sylvain Brunschwig Weburn Trading Corp. 60 E. 42nd St. New York, N. Y.	\$ 500 9500	Max Doff Princeton Knitting Mills 450 Seventh Avenue New York, 1, New York	\$7000
Morris Cedarbaum F. Abaline Blouse 525 Seventh Ave. New York, N. Y.	\$1000 '46 1558 '45	David E. Doniger McGregor Sportswear 303 Fifth Avenue New York 16, N. Y.	\$5500
Charles Cohen Lampert Co., 365 Broadway Inc. New York 13, N. Y.	\$ 2500 '46 10,000	Is Eichler Jay Knit Co. 991 Sixth Avenue New York, N. Y.	'45 covered by firm '45 \$4400
Frank Cohen Esco Fund 521 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.	RML covered by \$5000 Wilkes Barre Carriage Co. Inc. '44	Samuel M. Elowsky Derby Sportswear 1359 Broadway New York 18, N. Y.	\$2525



Louis A. Falk  
Bergen Market  
Foot of 2nd St.  
Jersey City, N. J.

Abraham Feinberg  
Jac Feinberg Hosiery Mills, Inc.  
350 Fifth Avenue \$4500  
New York 18, N. Y.

Joseph A. Feder  
694 Main Avenue  
Passaic, N. J.

Charles M. Feller  
Third & Market Streets  
Harrisburg, Pa.

B. Fiering  
Mendelson, Fiering & Horowitz  
469 Seventh Avenue \$3000  
New York 18, N. Y.

Harry P. Fierst  
Fierst & Axelbaum \$ 500 '45  
162 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Isidor Fine \$ 1500  
M. Fine & Son 11,500  
40 Worth St. 2,000 OT  
New York 13, New York

M. H. Fishman  
M. H. Fishman Co., Inc. \$3000  
225 Fifth Ave. 5000  
New York, N. Y.

George I. Fox  
115 W. 30th St. \$ 600  
New York 1, N. Y.

Harry Frankel  
American Safety Table Co.  
41 West 25th St.  
New York 10, N. Y.

Louis Frankel  
American Safety Table Co.  
41 West 25th St.  
New York 10, N. Y.

Jacob Freidus  
Aaron Machinery Co. \$4000  
45 Crosby St.  
New York 12, N. Y.

Herman Geller  
International Dye & Print Works  
55 First Street  
Paterson, N. J.

Kalman Ginsburg  
570 Seventh Avenue \$4050  
New York 18, N. Y.

Leonard Ginsberg  
Hearns Dept. Store Inc.  
Fifth Ave. & 14th St. \$1200 '45  
New York, N. Y.

Moses Ginsberg  
American Foreign Steamship Corp.  
80 Broad St. \$12,000 w/Children  
New York 4, N. Y.

Abraham Goodman  
H. Goodman & Sons, Inc.  
200 Varick St.  
New York 14, N. Y.

Goodman)  
Brothers) \$5000

Jacob Goodman  
H. Goodman & Sons, Inc.  
200 Varick St.  
New York 14, N. Y.

Sylvan Gotshal  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges  
60 E. 42nd St. \$3000  
New York 17, N. Y.

Charles Gutwirth  
Lipschutz & Gutwirth  
630 Fifth Ave. Gutwirth, )  
New York 20, N. Y. and ) \$11,102  
Lipschutz )

Samuel Hausman  
M. Hausman & Sons.  
10 East 32nd St. \$15,000  
New York 16, N. Y.

Herman Hollander  
154 Nassau St. \$ 465  
New York 7, N. Y.

Gustav Kaplan  
1014 N. 17th St.  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Jacob Kaplan  
O. K. Pants \$2500  
162 Fifth Avenue  
New York 10, N. Y.

J. M. Kaplan J. M. Kaplan Fund, Inc. 55 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.	\$5000	Jacob G. Lukashok 13 North Glenmore Dr. New Rochelle, N. Y.	\$2518
Max Kiss Ex-Lax, Inc. 423 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn 17, N. Y.	\$ 550 1100	Milton Lukashok Century Curtain Co., Inc. 114 E. 23rd St. New York 10, N. Y.	\$2500
Israel Kramer Kramer Trenton Co. 626 Brunswick Ave. Trenton 8, N. J.		Morris Mallove 33 Tilley New London, Conn.	
Abraham Krasne Abraham Krasne, Inc. 845 E. 136th St. Bronx 54, N. Y.	\$3250	Irving A. Manacher Central Coal Co., Inc. 215 E. 149th St. Bronx 51, N. Y.	\$3500
Henry I. Kraushar 55 W. 42nd St. New York, N. Y.	\$1000	Leo Marder Ramel Mfg. Co. 395 Brook Avenue Bronx, N. Y.	\$775 Aero Metalcraft \$3000
Fred Kronish Mayflower Realty Corp. 44 Court St. Brooklyn 2, N. Y.	\$3000	Boris Margolin Tioga Silk Co. 469 Seventh Ave. New York 18, N. Y.	\$8000
Abraham Krumbein Fair Maid Undergarment Co. 989 Sixth Ave. New York, N. Y.	\$1000 '46 500 45	David Marmolstein United Better Dress Mfrs. Ass'n 135 West 41st Street New York 18, N. Y.	\$10,000
Emil Lackow 100 Water St. Brooklyn, N. Y.	\$1000 \$100 SD	Lester Martin Loom-Tex Corp. 514 Broadway New York 12, N. Y.	\$5000
Alex Levine Benal Hosiery Co., Inc. 330 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.	\$3000	Israel Mats Ex-Lax Inc. 423 Atlantic Ave. Brooklyn 17, N. Y.	\$3250 1100
Abraham L. Liebovitz S. Liebovitz & Sons, Inc. 75 Leonard St. New York 13, N. Y.	\$31,000 '46 \$23,000	Isidor Mendelson Mendelson, Fiering & Horovitz 469 Seventh Ave. New York 18, N. Y.	\$3000
Irving D. Lipkowitz 270 Broadway New York, N. Y.	\$ 200 '45	Sol Mutterperl Sol Mutterperl, Inc. 330 Fifth Ave. New York 3, N. Y.	\$1250 1250 OT
Isidore Lipschutz Lipschutz & Gutwirth 630 Fifth Ave. New York 20, N. Y.	Lipschutz ) and )\$11,102 Gutwirth )	Andre Mayer Lazard Freres 44 Wall St. New York 5, N. Y.	

Mayer Family  
Charles Mayer \$16,000  
J. H. Taylor Construction Co.  
31 Union Square W. 500  
New York 3, N. Y.

Abraham Mazer  
Hudson Bag. Co.  
220 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N. Y.

Joseph Mazer  
Hudson Bag. Co.  
220 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N. Y.

Jacob Heinken  
Champion Pants Mfg. Co. Heinken  
49 W. 23rd St. Foundation  
New York 10, N. Y. \$2000

Herman Nelson  
Julius Nelson Co. \$6000  
247 W. 38th St.  
New York 18, N. Y.

Sam Paris  
Belfast Fabrics Corp.  
1465 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Abram M. Perlman  
A. M. Perlman, Inc. \$2500  
1412 Broadway  
New York 18, N. Y.

Leon Pines  
Shrage & Pines \$3500  
1150 Broadway  
New York 1, N. Y.

John Polachek  
285 Madison Ave. \$3000  
New York 17, N. Y.

Milton Pollack \$100  
130 Buckingham Pl.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Victor Price Price )  
New York Merchandise Co. and ) \$2,350  
32 West 23rd St. Dr. Harold )  
New York 10, New York Weinberg )

Mortimer J. Propp  
M. Propp Corp. \$1500 '45  
524 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Barney Rapaport  
245 State St.  
Hartford, Conn.

Asher Papish  
15 E. Franklin St.  
Danbury, Conn.

Samuel Raucher  
16 Sturtevant Ave.  
Norwich, Conn.

Samuel Redlich  
Consolidated Sewing Machine \$2785  
& Supply  
1115 Broadway  
New York 10, New York

Dr. Aaron Roksach  
Israel Roksach & Sons, Inc. \$1750  
240 Wythe Ave.  
Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

Dr. A. J. Rongy  
2 West 71st St. \$ 900 '45  
New York, N. Y.

Henry Rosenbaum  
701 E. Front St.  
Plainfield, N. J.

William Rosenblatt  
80 Broad St. \$ 250 '45  
New York, N. Y.

Arthur Rosenbloom  
Sherry-Netherland Hotel \$5000 '45  
Fifth Ave. & 59th St.  
New York, N. Y.

Charles Rosengarten  
33 Leavenworth St.  
Waterbury, Conn.

William Rosenthal  
Maiden Form Brassiere Co. \$1100  
200 Madison Ave. \$1500 07  
New York 16, N. Y.



Joseph Rosensweig  
Glassy Leather Goods Corp. \$3000  
15 E. 32nd St.  
New York 16, N. Y.

Jacob Russo  
Sunrise Rayon Undergarment Co.  
596 Broadway \$1000  
New York 12, N. Y.

Irving Sabsevitz  
500 Fifth Ave. '44 \$500  
New York, New York & \$100 JB

Israel Sachs  
Sachs Quality Furniture \$5,000  
330 Bruckner Blvd.  
Bronx 54, N. Y.

Wm. S. Salzman  
Brooklyn Standard Bag Co. \$1200  
521 Fifth Ave.  
New York 17, N. Y.

Jacob Schaffer  
112 Central Park South  
New York, N. Y.

Harry Scherman  
Book-of-the-Month Club \$25,000  
385 Madison Ave.  
New York 17, N. Y.

Max J. Schneider  
National Safety Bank \$1600  
1384 Broadway  
New York 18, N. Y.

Baruch H. Schmur  
Manhattan Button Co.  
2 West 20th St.  
New York, N. Y.

M. Peter Schweitzer  
Peter J. Schweitzer Inc. \$10,000 OT  
405 Lexington Ave.  
New York 17, N. Y.

Bernard Semel  
Bernard Semel, Inc. \$2500  
366 Broadway  
New York 13, N. Y.

Herbert Sendar  
Sendar Co. Inc.  
127 Fourth Ave.  
New York 3, N. Y.

Jess Sendar  
Sendar Co. Inc.  
127 Fourth Avenue  
New York 3, N. Y.

Morris Sendar  
Sendar Co. Inc. \$3000  
127 Fourth Ave.  
New York 3, N. Y.

Sol Sendar  
Sendar Co. Inc.  
127 Fourth Ave.  
New York 3, N. Y.

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Herbert, Jess ) \$1025  
& Sol )

Isaac Shalom  
Isaac Shalom & Co., Inc. \$4000  
411 Fifth Ave.  
New York, N. Y.

Er. David Sheitlis \$300  
250 West 85th St.  
New York, N. Y.

Ira Shorin  
Topps Chewing Gum \$10,000  
134 Broadway  
Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

Max Shrage  
Shrage & Pines \$3500  
1150 Broadway  
New York 1, N. Y.

Jacob Sineoff  
124 West 26th St.  
New York 1, N. Y.

Dr. Ferdinand Sonneborn  
L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc. \$3000  
88 Lexington Ave.  
New York 16, N. Y.

Rudolf G. Sonneborn  
L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc. \$3500  
88 Lexington Ave. \$7500  
New York 16, N. Y.

Fritz Spitzer  
Heinrich Spitzer \$10,000  
135 W. 36th St.  
New York 18, N. Y.

A. Jacob Stone \$500  
Brooklyn Yarn Dye Co. 2500  
24 Woodward Ave.  
Brooklyn 6, N. Y.

Samuel Storch  
Samel Mfg. Co. \$1750  
395 Brock Avenue  
New York, New York

Arco Metalcraft  
\$3000



<p>Hon. Nathan Straus W M C A 1657 Broadway New York 18, New York</p>	<p>\$8,714</p>	<p>Herman L. Weisman Weisman &amp; Grant 295 Madison Ave. New York, New York</p>	<p>\$750 '45</p>
<p>Sigmund Thau Mutual Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co. 350 Fifth Ave. New York 1, New York</p>	<p>\$1750</p>	<p>Aaron Weiss Triangle Shoe Co. 97 S. Main St. Wilkes Barre, Pa.</p>	
<p>Max Tieger 215 Broad St. Elizabeth, N. J.</p>		<p>Charles Wolf 580 Fifth Avenue New York, New York</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>Abraham Tulin 330 West 72nd St. New York, New York</p>	<p>\$250 '45</p>	<p>Alfred Wyler Wyler Watch Agency 630 Fifth Ave. New York, N. Y. 20</p>	<p>\$1010 5500 750 SD</p>
<p>Abraham I. Ulander 37 Broad St. Elizabeth, N. J.</p>		<p>L. A. Wyner L. A. Wyner &amp; Co. Inc. 1441 Broadway New York 18, N. Y.</p>	<p>\$3000</p>
<p>Dr. Israel S. Wechsler 70 East 83rd St. New York, N. Y.</p>	<p>\$250 '45</p>	<p>Gustave Yuder Textile Fabric Co. 351 Fourth Ave. New York 10, N. Y.</p>	<p>\$4000</p>
<p>Abe Wechsler Philip Wechsler &amp; Sons 204 E. 23rd St. New York 10, New York</p>	<p>Wechsler, ) Abe ) \$7,500 and Philip)</p>	<p>Mr. Isidore Leviton 236 Greenpoint Ave. Brooklyn 22, N. Y.</p>	
<p>Philip Wechsler Philip Wechsler &amp; Sons. 204 E. 23rd St. New York 10, N. Y.</p>			
<p>Dr. Harold Weinberg New York Merchandise Co. 32 West 23rd St. New York 10, N. Y.</p>	<p>Weinberg ) and ) \$1,350 Victor Price) 5,000</p>		
<p>Morris Weinberg The Day 183 E. Broadway New York, N. Y.</p>	<p>\$1000</p>		
<p>Max Weinstein Russake Fifth Avenue 390 Fifth Avenue New York 18, N. Y.</p>	<p>\$3000</p>		

ADDITIONS TO THE MARCH 19th LUNCHEON

Jacob A. Fortunoff  
c/o J. A. Fortunoff  
40 Worth Street  
New York, New York

Max Goldberg  
Gold Seal Textile Co.  
31 Bond St.  
New York, New York

Louis Gordon  
Modern Silver & Linen Supply Co.  
543 West 23rd St.  
New York 11, New York

Samuel Greenblatt  
Greenleaf Textiles  
221 Fourth Avenue  
New York 13, New York

Samuel L. Hoffman  
c/o S. L. Hoffman & Co.  
1350 Broadway  
New York, 18, New York

Jacob L. Holtzman  
20 Pine Street  
New York, New York

Samuel Kamenetsky  
Columbia Ideal Quilting Co.  
4315 - 34th Street  
Long Island City, N. Y.

Benjamin Kaplan  
Mayflower Mills  
89 Bogart Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Max Kaplan  
Kaplan Bros.  
45 West 18th St.  
New York, New York

Louis Koch  
Republic Container Co.  
Nelson & School Streets  
Long Island City, New York

Samuel Lemberg  
Midwood Management Co.  
16 Court St.  
Brooklyn, New York

Morris Miller  
370 Crown Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Kalman I. Ostow  
Concord Fabrics  
370 Broadway  
New York, New York

Stephen Ray  
Zilo Ware Corp.  
1115 - 47th Street  
Long Island City, New York

Morris W. Rosen  
Sylvan Knitwear Mills  
1485 Gates Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

Samuel Rottenberg  
Wool Novelty Co.  
10 West 20th Street  
New York, New York

Samuel Spiegel  
Spiegel Neckwear Corp.  
6 West 32nd Street  
New York City

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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## MEMORANDUM

Date March 21, 1946

To Dr. A. H. Silver

From Mr. Henry Montor

Subject

You will be interested in a copy of a memo which we have just received from the American Resident Representative of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

HM:NG

Enc.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES  
American Resident Representative  
Room 308, 1544 Connecticut Ave., N. W.  
WASHINGTON, 25, D.C.

MEMORANDUM: FROM THE AMERICAN RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Number 1  
15 March 1946

There have been numerous requests for a summary statement about the Fifth Plenary Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, which was held in Paris in November 1945. In anticipation of the meetings to be held within the next few weeks by the UNHCR Council in Atlantic City opening March 15, 1946, and by the special Committee on Refugee Problems, appointed by the Assembly of the UNO, which will meet in London, April 8, the following statement about the Intergovernmental Committee's Fifth Plenary Session may be of interest.

SUMMARY REPORT OF FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

I) The Fifth Plenary Session met in the Maison de la Chimie, Paris, France, on November 20-23, 1945, inclusive, with representatives of twenty-eight of the thirty-six member governments present. The presiding officers for the session, elected at the opening meeting were:

M. Parodi (France)

Dr. Burckhardt (Switzerland)

Mr. Nagann (Canada)

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Deputy Vice-Chairman

II) The Director's Report: -The Director listed new appointments to the Administrative staff, described briefly the work of the several representatives abroad, spoke of cooperation with other international and governmental organizations and with the private voluntary agencies, and drew special attention to the following operations of the Committee:

A. The Protection of Refugees

1. Travel Documents: - Following the recommendation of the Fourth Plenary Session, an exhaustive study of the history and use of travel documents was prepared and submitted together with a draft Arrangement and specimen Travel Document, to a Commission of Experts representing the governments of Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France, the United Kingdom and the United States, which met in London, August 28-31, 1945. The Commission approved the Draft Arrangement and specimen Travel Document with slight alterations and recommended to the Executive Committee that these documents be communicated to member governments and "such other governments as the Executive Committee may consider necessary." The Executive Committee has approved this recommendation and expects soon to refer the documents to member governments with a proposal that an intergovernmental conference be convened for the purpose of the final examination and adoption of the Arrangement.



## 2. Formal Protection of German and Austrian Refugees in France -

At the request of the Government of France, the Intergovernmental Committee gives formal protection to German and Austrian refugees in France under the International Convention of February 10, 1938, and the additional Protocol of September 14, 1939, the first concerning the status of refugees coming from Germany, and the second extending the provisions of the Convention to refugees coming from Austria.

3. Formal Protection of Spanish Refugees in France - The Government of France has applied the benefits of the International Convention of October 28, 1933, which relates to Hansen refugees, to the Spanish refugees resident in Metropolitan France, and has asked the Intergovernmental Committee to give formal protection to these Spanish refugees.

4. Less Formal Protection of Refugees - The Intergovernmental Committee further extends protection to refugees in the form of representations to governments regarding employment of refugees, permission for refugees to return to countries of former asylum, and definitions of refugee status; and assumption of responsibility for several hundred children found in the Buchenwald camp and now given temporary asylum in France. The Intergovernmental Committee has also made representations regarding the refugees who were detained for several years in Mauritius and have now been admitted to Palestine; the status of refugees upon demobilization from the allied forces; the return to France of a party of Sephardic Jews; the status of German and Austrian refugees in Shanghai.

## B. Operational Projects

1. The Credit Estimate - \$1,580,000 was requested to assist in the rescue and maintenance of victims of persecution in France, Germany, Hungary, and Italy. The commitments were undertaken by the Committee in 1944 to aid in the rescue program of the Joint Distribution Committee, but the payments were not made until 1945.

2. Operation for Stateless Refugees in France and Belgium - The Committee has extended assistance to these persons in the form of: physical relief, including maintenance, when necessary; short term loans towards the resumption of former occupations; training or retraining; special provisions for orphaned children.

3. Operations for Spanish Refugees in France - The Executive Committee has initiated a similar program for the relief of Spanish refugees in France.

4. Operations in Spain and Portugal - Maintenance grants, administered through private agencies, are being given to about 1,300 persons who do not have the protection of any government.

5. Relief for Certain Stateless Persons in Italy - A small number of stateless persons in Italy, who were not displaced as a result of the war and who do not therefore come within the authority of UNRRA, are receiving the Committee's assistance.

6. Transportation of Spanish Refugees from Portugal: - The Committee has set aside funds for the costs of this transportation which is being arranged by the Unitarian Service Committee.

7. Transportation Funds for Certain Refugees at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N.Y.: - The Committee agreed to assist those of the refugees at Fort Ontario who wished to emigrate to other countries.

The Director announced certain proposed operations that are awaiting the approval of the Executive Committee.

The Director, in closing, called attention to the many problems which remain to be solved regarding long-term responsibility for new classes of refugees who are coming into existence now, which can be dealt with only by an international agency, and for which little is now being done.

### III) Budgets

A. The Administrative Budget requiring 43,500 pounds beyond the estimated balance of 8,000 pounds on December 31, 1945, was approved.

B. Operational Budgets were presented. For 1945 the total expense, including that for proposed projects not yet sanctioned, was reported as 1,373,000 pounds (approximately \$5,492,000.) For 1946 the estimates are 2,606,000 pounds (approximately \$10,434,000.)

### IV) Relation of the ICG to the UNO

The Director presented a letter received from the government of the United Kingdom notifying the Committee of that government's intention to introduce into the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization recommendations that refugee work should be administered within the framework of the Economic and Social Council. The Committee adopted a resolution taking note of this intention, and authorizing the Executive Committee to conduct any necessary negotiations to ensure the Committee's existing responsibilities and obligations; secure the continuing cooperation of member governments of the Committee, who are not members of the UNO. Pending any reorganization of the work for refugees, the Committee recognized the necessity of continuing its work with unimpaired energy.

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March 25, 1946

Mr. H. L. Lurie, Executive Director  
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds  
165 West 46th Street  
New York City 19

Dear Mr. Lurie:

This will acknowledge your letter dated March 14th together with a resume of the meeting held in the Council office on March 7th. The minutes do not always report verbatim all that happened. However, the intent is there and that should be sufficient.

With respect to the resolution referred to on page three of Mr. Haft's minutes, I would like to suggest a revision in number 2 to read "that the agencies should be encouraged to give financial assistance, etc. ..." instead of " . . . are willing...".

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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HENRY MONTOR.

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United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: March 29, 1946

To:

From: Mr. Henry Montor

You will be interested in a proposal which was submitted to all the National Fund-Raising Agencies by the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers at a meeting on March 7, 1946. I am attaching herewith a copy of the minutes of that meeting. This matter will be on the agenda of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal on April 10th.

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To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

:THE TEMPLE GA 0150=

AM UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM LOS ANGELES TO CONVEY TO YOU  
FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SIGNED CHARLES BROWN JUST RECEIVED  
BY UJA QUOTE MUST HAVE SILVER FOR MOST IMPORTANT  
CAMPAIGN OPENING APRIL 30 EVERYONE IS TALKING SACRIFICE  
FOR 1946 AND THIS SHOULD APPLY TO TOP NATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
AS WELL AS THE REST OF US. IF UJA EXPECTS LOS ANGELES  
QUOTA WE MUST HAVE MORE COOPERATION THIS IS PRIMARY  
JOB OF UJA AND WE INSIST ON SILVER FOR APRIL 30 EXPECT  
IMMEDIATE AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE UNQUOTE WARM REGARD=

HENRY MONTOR EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL 342 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK NY

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# UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (*Keren Hayesod*)

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MIZRACHI PALESTINE FUND

41 East 42nd Street  
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Cable Address—Palfund

April 15, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

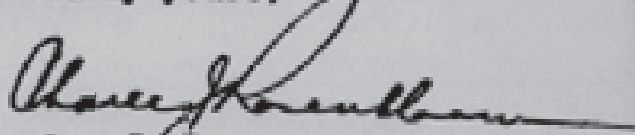
I assume that Dr. Sidney Marks has reported to you on the discussion held at the last Board of Directors meeting of the United Palestine Appeal regarding the proposal of the Anglo-Jewish Newspaper Association. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Minutes of the last meeting of the representatives of the National Agencies and of the Association.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, it was pointed out that the problem raised by the Anglo-Jewish press and the question of the molding of public opinion which is involved therein is more properly the concern of the Zionist Organization of America, and the other bodies of the Zionist movement.

I shall appreciate your bringing this matter to the attention of the Executive Committee at the earliest opportunity of the Z.O.A.

With warmest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Charles J. Rosenbloom  
National Chairman

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enc.

*They Must Never Be Homeless Again*



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June 7, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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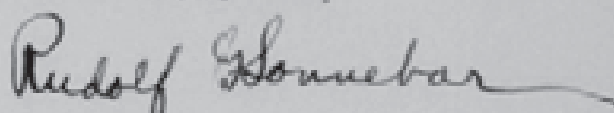
Dear Dr. Silver:

A meeting of the United Palestine Appeal Sub-Committee to negotiate with the Joint Distribution Committee for a 1947 United Jewish Appeal will be held on Friday, June 14th, at 3 p.m. at the office of the United Palestine Appeal, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City. I trust that as a member of that Committee you will make every effort to attend.

In order that the United Palestine Appeal may have a formulation of its own point of view on the subject we will start our meeting among ourselves at 2 p.m. at the United Palestine Appeal office.

Please advise me that you expect to attend.

Cordially yours,



Rudolf G. Sonneborn  
Acting National Chairman

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My dear Dr. Silver:

We had three outstanding and I would say, memorable, dinners given in your honor which brought very substantial returns for the Jewish National Fund. I refer to the Cleveland, Pittsburgh and of course the great and unforgettable Bnai Zion Dinner given in your honor.

No one knows better than I how burdened you are. Some of us are trying to do our small part in helping relieve you of some of this very heavy responsibility. There is one request, however, that I wish to make of you on behalf of the Jewish National Fund nationally, as I do on behalf of our Philadelphia friends, and that is that you should be the guest speaker at a dinner which we are giving in honor of Judge Louis E. Levinthal on November 13th. Lou has expressed the wish that you should be their guest speaker. They have asked me to write to you formally to extend an invitation on their behalf as I do on behalf of the Jewish National Fund of America.

I cannot promise you now that I won't ask you to visit one or two other places in this country but Philadelphia is one of our most strategic communities and your participation in the dinner in tribute to Lou Levinthal will not only be appreciated by him as a friend but also by the Jewish National Fund which will benefit to the extent of about \$100,000.

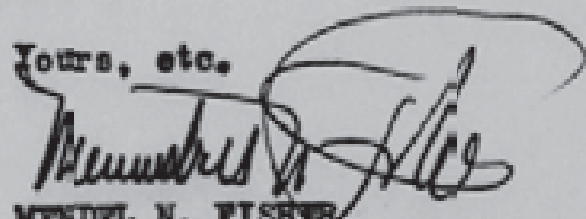
It is my sincere hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation. I will then give you respite and call upon you two or three months again.

I do not like to break in on your holiday but in order that you may make a note on your calendar so that you may not accept another invitation on the same day, I am writing you now and I hope that you will find it possible to accept.

With affectionate greetings and best wishes,

MNF:SS

Yours, etc.

  
MENDEL N. FISHER  
Executive Director

We, the Yishuv of Palestine, on this festival of Passover commemorating the liberation of our forefathers from bondage, send you, our comrades in America, these flowers grown on the soil of the reborn land of Israel.

When our ancestors were redeemed from Egypt and achieved liberty, they bequeathed to us and to all mankind their love of freedom. Let this gift be both a remembrance of that dedication and a token of redemption.

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*1946*

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Hartford, Connecticut

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New York City

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718 Union Trust Bldg.  
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Rochester, New York

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200 Varick Street (1945)  
New York City

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Comfy Company, Inc.  
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Benrus Watch Co.  
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307 McKibben Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Joseph Leonard  
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Abraham L. Leibovitz  
75 Leonard Street  
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Harry Levine  
New England Novelty Co.  
140 Adams Street  
Leominster, Mass.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal  
606 City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Irving D. Lipkowitz  
270 Broadway  
New York City

Louis Lipsky  
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New York City

Julius Livingston  
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404 Palace Building  
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Max Livingston  
105 Canner Street  
New Haven, Conn.

Alex Lowenthal  
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Auburn, Maine

David E. Lurie  
208 Genesee Street  
Utica, New York

Louis Mallin  
Boardwalk National Bank Bldg.  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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Morris Mallove  
33 Tilley  
New London, Connecticut

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4220 Rose Hill Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Samuel Markewich  
51 Chambers Street (1945)  
New York City

Yoland D. Markson  
100 Summer Street (1945)  
Boston, Mass.

Mortimer May  
436 Houston Street (1945)  
Nashville, Tenn.

Joseph Mazer  
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Hon. Samuel F. Mollits  
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Andre Meyer  
Hotel Carlyle  
35 East 76th Street  
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701 Bolton Avenue (1945)  
Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Dr. Lewis I. Miller  
266 Metropolitan Bldg.  
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737 Omaha National Bank Bldg. (1945)  
Omaha, Nebraska

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906 Pacific Avenue  
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Robert R. Nathan  
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Washington, D. C.

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Mortimer J. Propp  
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Boston, Mass.

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796 Mills Bldg.  
San Francisco, California

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5118 - 14th Avenue (1945)  
Brooklyn, New York

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87 Water Street (1945)  
Newburgh, New York

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Plainfield, New Jersey

Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt  
80 Broad Street (1945)  
New York City



Arthur M. Rosenbloom  
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Rudolph Brothers, Inc.  
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Syracuse, New York

Jacob Sincoff  
124 West 26th Street  
New York City (1945)

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305 West End Avenue  
New York City (1945)

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Dyck Oil Co.  
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Dallas, Texas

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88 Lexington Avenue  
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Albert Schiff  
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Columbus 15, Ohio (1945)

Max Speert  
37 S. Hanover  
Baltimore, Md.

Irving Schneider  
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Long Beach, California

Michael Stavitsky  
60 Park Place  
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Max Schneider  
1384 Broadway  
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Dewey D. Stone  
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Brockton, Mass. (1945)

Charles E. Schwartz  
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Akron, Ohio

Elihu D. Stone  
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Boston, Mass. (1945)

Louis Segal  
Jewish National Workers All.  
45 East 17th Street  
New York City (1945)

Mark Sugarnan  
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Coatesville, Pa. (1945)

Ezra Shapiro  
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West Orange, N. J. (1945)

Robert Szold  
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New York City (1945)

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio (1945)

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Herman L. Weisman  
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New York City

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Elizabeth, N. J.

Meyer W. Weisgal  
Jewish Agency  
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New York City

David Wetheim  
Peale Zion  
45 East 17th Street  
New York City

Dr. Stephen S. Wise  
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New York City

Fred Yenkin  
Yenkin Paint Co.  
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Columbus, Ohio

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

Of the Meeting of the Committee of Representatives  
of Jewish National Organizations and of the American  
Association of English-Jewish Newspapers, held in the  
offices of the Council of Jewish Federations and  
Welfare Funds - March 7, 1946

## Attending were:

Irving Rhodes, publisher of the Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle  
Bernard Postal, publicity director of the National Jewish  
Welfare Board  
Murray Frank, publicity director of the B'nai B'rith  
Roman Slobodin, publicity director of the National Refugee Service  
Henry Montor, executive director of the United Palestine Appeal  
Ray Levy, publicity director of the Joint Distribution Committee  
Meyer Steinglass, publicity director of the United Jewish Appeal  
H. L. Lurie, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations  
and Welfare Funds  
Ben Hanft, publicity director of the Council of Jewish Federations  
and Welfare Funds  
Robert Hess, of Milwaukee, counsel for the Association

This was the second meeting held between the representatives of the  
English-Jewish newspapers and the national and overseas agencies in New York City.  
The first took place at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City on October 7. At that  
time the members of the Association expressed their concern over the lack of stand-  
ards and poor quality of many English-Jewish publications, the business ethics of  
some of the owners and publishers, and called for a cooperative venture between the  
publishers and the national organizations to correct these deficiencies.

At the request of Mr. Lurie, who served as Chairman of the meeting, Mr.  
Rhodes opened the March 7th meeting by raising the following points in behalf of his  
group:

- 1- The Association requests a fund of \$100,000 from the national agencies  
to be expended under joint sponsorship over a four year period to raise the journal-  
istic, business and ethical standards of the English-Jewish press.
- 2- The project requiring these funds would involve engaging an executive  
director who would possess the following requirements: managing and professional  
experience in all phases of newspaper publishing, a knowledge of Jewish life, and an  
ability to relate that experience and knowledge to improve English-Jewish journalistic  
standards.
- 3- The executive director's duties would be: to assist publishers solve  
editorial and production problems; help them develop format and a knowledge of type  
faces which will improve the appearance of their newspapers; create news features  
suitable for English-Jewish press use; reorganize editorial departments so that they  
will make better use of local and national news sources; promote closer cooperation  
between the English-Jewish press and the publicity departments of national Jewish  
organizations; develop circulation promotion programs; increase local and national  
advertising lineage; work up a code of ethics for the entire craft and do other  
things which would redound to the benefit of the English-Jewish press and reading  
public.

As the national Jewish organizations have much to gain in raising the standards of English-Jewish journalism, Mr. Rhodes urged that they help in building up a better acceptance on the part of the Jewish community to the English-Jewish press. The members of the English-Jewish press association could not do it alone "as there are many publishers in this field whose lack of interest and lack of ability make them incompetent to advance the standards of English-Jewish newspapers." (at present the English-Jewish press association has 11 members out of an estimated 54 publications in the field.)

Mr. Montor asked Mr. Rhodes if it wouldn't be desirable, as the first requisite, to make a survey to establish, as facts, the deficiencies that the Association claims exist in the English-Jewish field, and if these do exist, to discover whether Jewish leaders and national agencies feel they have a responsibility to help improve the standards of the English-Jewish press along the lines recommended by the Association. A survey of this kind, declared Mr. Montor, may also indicate that half of the newspapers are surplus and that effective newspapers should be established on a regional rather than a community basis.

Mr. Rhodes pointed out that the regional idea was not feasible where newspapers were established in communities. "You can't put these people out of business," said Mr. Rhodes. "Trying to force them out will make them resort to illegitimate operations. Whether they are surplus or not is not for this group to decide but for the local Jewish population on the basis of potentials of the Jewish community to support a newspaper of this type."

"Besides," said Mr. Rhodes, "properly and competently handled the English-Jewish press should be a profitable venture."

"When a city of 5,000 population can support a successful daily newspaper why shouldn't a Jewish community of that size support a English-Jewish newspaper on a weekly basis, particularly where such a publication usually would enjoy exclusive rights in its community. However, the program of the English-Jewish press association could easily eradicate the many faults that plague newspapers in our field because they are essentially minor ones. The services we would render would be designed to find out what is wrong in the newspaper's methods of national and local news coverage; its typography, its public relations, its circulation and promotion techniques. We would make a study of every newspaper's advertising and circulation potentialities; estimate its operating costs, do everything to help the newspapers in question make a start in establishing a self-supporting program. Most of them must be taught how to operate a paper legitimately. Only if you make the English-Jewish papers self-supporting will you have an ethical English-Jewish press. It will take us 25 years to accomplish this by ourselves, but only three or four years if we have your help."

The consensus of the representatives of the national organizations supported Mr. Montor's contention a survey should be made of the English-Jewish press to substantiate the statements made by Mr. Rhodes and his colleagues; that without a systematic appraisal of this situation, the Association's program would be too "fuzzy" to warrant support from the national agencies.

Specifically, the Agencies were seeking to determine why there was a need for funds, what could be the joint program of the Association and the agencies for improving the standards of English-Jewish Journalism, and how long it would take to build up a greater reader acceptancy for the English-Jewish press in its community. "This," declared Mr. Montor, "is a national situation which must be seen in the composite of 54 newspapers. If local English-Jewish newspapers want to survive, they will have to demonstrate their indispensability to the community. The aims of the



national agencies who would finance this survey, and subsequent actions, is not to put any English-Jewish newspaper out of business, but to help create an English-Jewish type of newspaper which will earn respect and support in its community, and which will be regarded by its readers as indispensable to the community's well-being as the community center and the local welfare fund are.

"Further, a study of the field which would reveal the assets and deficits of the English-Jewish newspapers would in itself be a valuable service to the Jewish community as well as serve as a basis for larger action on the part of the Association and the national agencies."

Mr. Lurie pointed out that the essential difference that exists between the Association and the agency representatives is one of procedure. That is, the Association is requesting the agencies to commit themselves to the total long-range program which would require \$100,000 over a four year period, whereas the Agencies prefer to take an initial step at a cost of approximately \$25,000, and await the results of the survey, (which they unanimously recommend) and initial demonstration of service before committing their Agencies to the long-range principle.

The following motion, offered by Mr. Montor, was unanimously adopted.

It is the consensus of this meeting that

1- It is highly desirable, in the interests of the national agencies, to improve the standards of the English-Jewish press;

2- That the Agencies should be encouraged to give financial assistance to the American Association of English-Jewish newspapers to accomplish this aim;

3- That the national agency representatives agree to recommend that their respective agencies contribute to the proposed \$25,000 fund required to meet the costs of a nationwide survey over a one-year period of the needs and requirements of the English-Jewish press;

4- That this survey shall be conducted under the direction of a Committee of 12 persons, six representing the national agencies, three the English-Jewish press, plus three experts in journalism and publications, with the composition of this committee to be determined before the project gets under way.

5- That when the proposals recommended by the representatives are accepted by their respective agencies, the committee meet as soon as possible to determine the proportionate share each cooperating agency should contribute to make up this \$25,000 figure, and what other national Jewish agencies might be invited to participate in the program and its financing (a number of additional agencies were present at the October 7th meeting.\*)

Respectfully submitted

(signed) Ben Hanft

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Acting Secretary

\*American Jewish Committee, National Council of Jewish Women, Jewish National Fund, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, American Friends of Hebrew University, Zionist Organization of America, CRT, Anti-Defamation League.



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NATIONAL OFFICE: 165 West 46th Street, New York 19, New York

March 14, 1946

Mr. Henry Montor, Exec. Dir.  
United Palestine Appeal  
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New York, New York

Dear Mr. Montor:

I am enclosing the minutes of our March 7th meeting which Mr. Ben Han't has prepared. As indicated by the action taken at that meeting, the next step is for the representatives who were present to submit the proposal to their respective agencies and secure their approval and decision to cooperate. I hope you will take this matter up promptly.

When a sufficient number of agencies have signified their interest in adopting the recommendations, the next step will be to decide on the representatives to be appointed to assume responsibility for the project and the agreement on the basis for sharing in the costs.

I am sending this report of the proceedings of the meeting to all members who were present. Please let me know if you feel that any corrections or changes should be made in this report before copies are sent to the additional agencies that were represented or were invited to the October meeting on this subject.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed)

H. L. Lurie

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March 25, 1946

Mr. H. L. Lurie, Executive Director  
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds  
165 West 46th Street  
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Dear Mr. Lurie:

This will acknowledge your letter dated March 14th together with a resume of the meeting held in the Council office on March 7th. The minutes do not always report verbatim all that happened. However, the intent is there and that should be sufficient.

With respect to the resolution referred to on page three of Mr. Hanft's minutes, I would like to suggest a revision in number 2 to read "that the agencies should be encouraged to give financial assistance, etc. ..." instead of " . . . are willing...".

Cordially yours,

Henry Montor  
Executive Vice-Chairman

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