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United Service Organizations, 1942-1943.



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CLEVELAND ARMY AND NAVY COMMITTEE

U.S.O. CLUB

13512 Kinsman Road

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Phone—Longacre 5333

November 3, 1942

Dear Friend:

Attached herewith you will find the membership list of the Cleveland Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board for the 1942-1943 season. This list was recommended by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Army and Navy Committee at its meeting on Wednesday, October 28th, 1942.

I am very happy that you are to share in our work in the year ahead and look forward to your cooperation and help.

With anticipation of a season of important service, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Louis S. Bing, Jr.

LOUIS S. BING, JR., Chairman
Army and Navy Committee

USO WAR FUND CAMPAIGN FOR \$32,000,000 — OHIO'S GOAL \$2,145,000
MAY 11 — JULY 4, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I know that you will share with me a deep sense of satisfaction that Ohio is now over the top in the USO War Fund Campaign for 1942.

Campaigns in several counties are just being completed and when the final results are tabulated I am confident that we will have reached \$2,200,000.

It was through the splendid cooperation of the Ohio Sponsoring Committee and the untiring efforts of USO campaign committees in every county in Ohio that such gratifying results were accomplished.

As a small token of appreciation, it gives me great pleasure to present you with the enclosed certificate from United Service Organizations commemorating your service in the 1942 USO War Fund Campaign.

There are now more than 1100 USO units operating in the continental United States and foreign bases. This number will have to be materially increased as our operations extend to all corners of the earth. While Ohio has surpassed its goal, I am sure you realize the need for additional funds is great and I earnestly urge your continued support of USO through your acceptance of membership on the Ohio Sponsoring Committee for the 1943 campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.
Ohio Chairman.

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March 9th, 1943.

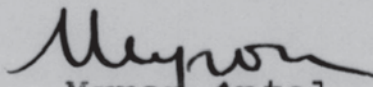
Mr. Louis Bing, Jr.,
Cleveland.

My dear Louis:-

Enclosed is copy of a letter that I have written today to Mrs. Robert H. Jamison. It is self-explanatory. The group that is volunteering to tackle this job is headed by Judge Lewis Drucker. It is composed of representative Jewish men who feel that they would be doing the community and the service men a service in doing this job. It is their desire to do it right, and I'm sure that USO and the local Jewish Welfare Board committee will approve. Funds have already been provided so there will be no public appeal in any way.

It will be just a nice 'gemüdlich' affair, the kind service men enjoy much more than carting them to individual homes among total strangers. So may I ask that you furnish to the local committee any information that they may want as to the holiday, etc.

Yours very truly,


Myron Antel.

OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS

March 9th, 1943.

Mrs. Robert H. Jamison,
Chairman:-
Cleveland USO Committee,
Cleveland.

My dear Mrs. Jamison:-

The Jewish holiday, Passover, falls this year on April 19th and 20th. It has been customary to celebrate these Holy Days with a special service known as the Seder. This consists of a special meal, together with a ritual service, given on either the first or second night of the holiday.

As service men and women of Jewish faith would be interested in attending this sort of an affair, plans are being developed by a local group of Jewish men to sponsor this service. The plan calls for putting on the affair at one of our better hotels, complete with excellent meal and all else that goes with it. Indications are that each sponsor would become the host at a table of from ten to twelve men or women.

It is thought that there are probably one-hundred fifty service men or women who would avail themselves of the opportunity of attending a Seder service.

May I ask that you place this matter before your committee for their approval. With this approval, our group will be able to go ahead and provide accordingly.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Louis Bing, Jr., chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board local committee. He will be glad to co-operate in any information that you might need in placing this before your USO committee.

Mrs. Robert H. Jamison, (2)

Just as soon as your committee sees fit to act on this will you kindly inform me, as it will be necessary for us to notify the proper military and naval authorities.

My thanks to you for your indulgence and patience with me.

Sincerely yours,

Myron Antel.



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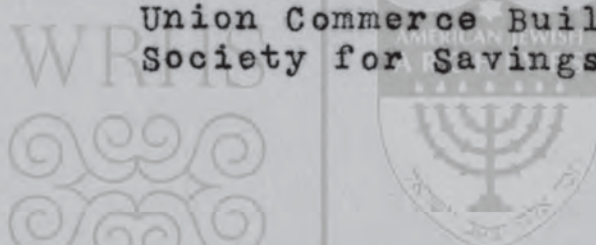
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March 16, 1943

SANFORD SOLENDER, Secretary
13512 Kinsman Road
Longacre 5333

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Associate Secretary
9801 Euclid Avenue
Randolph 0880

Dear Member;

The Cleveland Army-Navy Committee of the JWB will meet on Tuesday, March 30, 1943, at 12:30 P.M., at the Mid Day Club, Union Commerce Building.

For this meeting, we have invited the participation of Mr. Moses Chaseman, regional supervisor of the JWB-USO, and Mr. Maurice Jacobs, in charge of USO work at Camp Perry. Also included on the agenda are reports on plans for serving Jewish servicemen assigned for training in Cleveland; projects for the USO program at Camp Perry, progress of our war records work; new developments in our kit production program; and other matters of interest.

As you know, we have made a special effort to reduce the number of occasions for calling meetings of our committee. Your attendance at this session is therefore of great importance.

I hope very much that you will find it possible to attend this meeting, and will appreciate indication of your plans for attendance on the enclosed post card.

Sincerely yours,

Louis S. Bing
Louis S. Bing, Jr.

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UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, INC.



Port Clinton, Ohio
April 15, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received a communication from Mr. Leonard S. Levy, of Cleveland, and was delighted to learn that you have agreed to come to Camp Perry on Friday, May 21, 1943, to officiate at the Jewish religious services.

It is my suggestion, if you intend taking the train, that you arrive on the afternoon train, inasmuch as the train which is due here from Cleveland around 7:15 p.m., usually does not get in until nearly 8:00 p.m. We like to arrive at the Chapel at around 7:30 p.m. so that the men may have an opportunity of meeting you and talking with you. You could take the train back to Cleveland that leaves Port Clinton at 9:15 (which is usually late), or a bus which leaves later on in the evening.

Thank you again for accepting our invitation to come to Camp Perry and looking forward with the greatest of pleasure of seeing you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Maurice W. Jacobs (9)

Maurice W. Jacobs
JWB-USO Director

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Dear Rabbi:

The importance of USO services to members of the armed forces is fully established in the nation. As a member agency of the USO, the JWB has its significant part in the program, and of course that part must be fulfilled as expertly and effectively as possible by personnel in the field. We are in constant search for qualified workers to meet the expanding needs of the program -- for service in continental United States for the most part.

We must find men and we urge you to assist us in recruiting them. Prospects should be mature and representative, about thirty years of age or over, preferably with a college degree and Jewish background, who have had a varied experience in leisure time programs or group activities or communal organizations. All approved applicants receive special training for USO duties.

We enlist your cooperation in making known to us men who have these qualities, with a reasonable degree of deferment from the draft. Our salary range is \$2500 - \$3000, depending upon qualifications and experience, and applicants must be willing to accept assignment in any part of the country.

May I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Kraft
Executive Director

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From
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Activities of the Week

Sunday—June 13th

Relax and make yourself at home.

2:30 to 5:00 P. M. BADMINTON, HORSE SHOES, SOFT BALL.

5:00 P. M. VESPERS—Out-of-Doors.

9:00 P. M. SONG-FEST and MOVIE.

Monday—June 14th

8:00 P. M. MOVIE: "SWING IT SAILOR" — Wallace Ford and Ray Meyers.

9:30 P. M. JUKE BOX DANCING.

Tuesday—June 15th

2:30 P. M. GLASS PAINTING CLASS for Soldiers' Wives.

8:00 P. M. BINGO—Grand Prize: "A Phone Call Home."

8:00 P. M. ART SKETCHING CLASS in Lounge.

8:00 P. M. CAMERA CLUB in Committee Room.

Wednesday—June 16th

8:30 P. M. SQUARE DANCE. The "Lee Brennans" of Baltimore will call.

Thursday—June 17th

2:30 P. M. POTTERY CLASS for Soldiers' Wives.

8:00 P. M. Movie: "LET'S GET TOUGH" with the Dead End Kids.

8:00 P. M. CLAY MODELERS in Lounge.

Friday—June 18th

8:00 P. M. DANCE NIGHT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND. Admission: 25c.

8:00 P. M. ONEG SHABAT—Jewish Sabbath Eve Get-together in J. W. B. Wing.

Saturday—June 19th

SOLDIERS' DANCE sponsored by Ivins' Drug Store, Aberdeen, Md.

Sunday—June 20th

7:30 to 11:00 A. M. SELF-VALET SERVICE: Pressing, Shower, Shave, Shine.

9:00 to 10:00 A. M. BREAKFAST DISCUSSION GROUP.

2:30 to 5:00 P. M. INFORMAL GAMES.

5:00 P. M. VESPERS—Out-of-Doors.

9:00 P. M. SONG-FEST and MOVIE.

Movies Are Open to Employees of the Aberdeen Proving Ground.