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WILLIS AVENUE AT BRUSH STREET

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THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE
GLENDALE 5197

294 Erskine St.
January 7, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received
a telegram from the Canadian Federation
of Zionists requesting me to induce you to
attend their convention which is to take
place the latter part of this month and
particularly to address the Convention
mass-meeting which takes place on
January 31st. You would have received
a direct communication but your address
is not known to them. I have wired your
address to them and you will receive
a direct invitation.

Dr. Schurayah Levin is to speak
in Yiddish and the Federation is anxious

to have an English address delivered
by you.

Steps have been taken in Canada
to organize a million dollar corporation
for the promotion of the building enterprise
in Palestine. You can be very helpful
in encouraging them to make a success
of it.

Will you please be good enough to wire
me collect whether it is possible for you
to accept this engagement.

In connection with my enterprise, I will
write you in advance as to when I will
come to Cleveland.

In the hope of the New Zion, I am
Sincerely yours
Editha - Epstein



הממשלה הארץ-ישראלית
حكومة فلسطين

LAISSEZ-PASSER

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מתאשר על ידי תחלות המחלוקת המדינית

DESCRIPTION OF READER

תאור הסונה:

Age	39
Height	5 ft. 6.
Eyes	dark
Nose	well formed
Mouth	large
Moustache	none
Beard	none
Face	round
Complexion	fresh
Hair	dark
Special marks	none
Occupation or Profession	Journalist
Other particulars	None

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To Whom it may Concern

The bearer, Mr. F. H. H. H. H. H.
of JERUSALEM whose photograph is attached and who is
described above, has been issued this document to enable him to
leave Palestine for Egypt, Italy, Greece, England.

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

September 9, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We will take into account your wishes with
regard to the Convention city.

The Executive Committee meeting is to hold
sessions for two days. The dates are September 29th and
30th.

Cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky
SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

LL/LM

BERNARD G. RICHARDS
(ROOM 144)
1 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

Sept. 20th, 1920.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder whether you are coming here to the next meeting of the Zionist Executive Committee which will be held on the 29th and 30th.

I have been very much distressed by the lack of unity and clearness of course which prevailed in London and though I have already talked with a number of the other delegates, I would very much like to hear your interpretation of what transpired.

At the same time it seems to be incumbent upon all of us to get together and to exercise our influence in such a way as to preserve the unity and identity of the world organization and to maintain all of the old time democratic practices of the movement.

I am, With best wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

B. G. Richards

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Copy

RABBI A. H. SILVER
CLEVELAND, OHIO
September twenty-third
1920.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards,
Room 144 - 1 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Richards,

I am in receipt of your letter of the twentieth. I shall (D.V.) attend the Executive meeting on the 29th and 30th. I need not tell you that I too am very much disturbed about the present condition of our Local and of our International Organizations. Two things are clear in my mind; one, that the effectiveness of the International Organization must not be destroyed by a withdrawal on the part of the American organization; and secondly, that the American organization must exercise close supervision over the finances of the International Organization.

While much of the criticism *recalled* levied against the American delegation and its leader was justified, not enough has been said in criticism of the inefficiency and incapacity of the International organization.. It is, to my mind, in complete control of a group of paid bureaucrats and stipendiaries, who would, of course, resent any reform which would cripple their power or render them unnecessary. It seems to me that a sound solution of the ~~of the~~ difficulties must keep both of these facts in mind.

I shall be very happy to see you before the meeting at the Pennsylvania Hotel and talk these things over further with you.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Oct. 17, 1920.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
c/o Temple
E/55 St. & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the last meeting of the National Executive Committee, a committee was appointed.

"To consider the immediate activities of this Organization in Palestine, and in its consideration, take up the question of the Keren Hayesod".

This committee is now considering these questions, and it would be of great assistance to the committee if suggestions relating to the activities of the Organization in Palestine could be formulated in writing and sent to the committee, care of the Organization at 55 Fifth Avenue. Undoubtedly, these matters have been receiving your attention and consequently you may be in a position to assist the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN S. WISE.

For the Palestine Activities Committee.

JdeH:AK

October 21st, 1920

Chief Justice Brandeis,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Justice Brandeis,

I am enclosing herewith a
copy of the memorandum of our conversation
of a few days ago, which I shall submit to
the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
I would appreciate it if you would run through
it, making any suggestions that you might desire.
If I have omitted anything of importance, or have
inadvertently misquoted you, I would be very
grateful if you would call my attention to
such instances.

With kindest regards I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Ann Arbor, Michigan

October 23 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver.
Cleveland O.

Dear Rabbi, I wrote you about a month ago asking you to favor us with a trip to Ann Arbor, to address the Intercollegiate Zionist Association. I realized afterwards that you were very busy about that time and could very well understand why you could not come at that time. I would like to know how soon you can come to Ann Arbor! I may add that the sooner the better because the impetus that you will give the cause in Ann Arbor may be expressed by the ^{further} interest of the students in the I. Z. A. Our open meetings are held on every other Sunday.

The other Sunday being held by the Menorah. Our meetings are for Oct 31, Nov 14, etc. However if you find it more convenient to come on the 7th or 21st etc, I can easily arrange with the Menorah for the date. Please let me know at your earliest convenience, as to when you can come. If any Sunday is out of the question I will try to arrange for a midweek day, altho Sunday is preferable.

Hoping to see you in Ann Arbor very soon,

Yours In-the-hope-of-Zion
J. E. Rosenberg
Pres. I. Z. A.
U. of Mich.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

A. H. FROMENSON, DIRECTOR

55 FIFTH AVENUE

New York

TELEPHONE STUTVEBANT 8140

CABLE ADDRESS: ZIONISTS

October 24, 1920.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
 c/o Temple, East 55th St.,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Fromenson, who just left this morning on a tour for the Organization, asked me to get in touch with you about the Newman travelogue. Mr. Fromenson wants to know whether you think the Newman travelogue is a good one and whether he ought to support it in his capacity as publicity director. One of Mr. Newman's representatives was in to see Mr. Fromenson the other day in reference to it, and before he endorses it, he wants your opinion of its value.

Yours for the rebuilding of Zion,

Linnie Samovitz
 Secretary to Mr. Fromenson

FS:MR

STONELEIGH COURT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 24/20

Dear Ralph Silver:

Let me thank you for your letter
with the memorandum of our March talk.

It summarizes his both substantial accuracy
and with clearness. Acting upon your request
I have indicated herein in pencil a few
suggestions which may aid in preventing
some misunderstanding.

Kindly that I said to you was in confidence.
and included matters which, in the interest
of the cause, I felt could not be communicated
to the Legation in London; and which I also
felt could not, in the interest of the cause,
be stated by me at the hearing before the
on Aug. 29th. I fear that even now certain
of the facts stated by you. which involve
criticism of Dr. Johnson and others abroad

may. thorough inspection outside the Council room.
shows prejudicial to Jewish interests.

I venture to suggest that you consider
both Louis Mack and both Prof. Frankfort.
whichever my appreciation of the subject
is well founded. I include Prof. Frankfort
because - he of all Americans - is I believe
the closest friend of Dr. Eisenmann & he
has personal knowledge - as no one else
in America has - of work of any Conference,
both Dr. Eisenmann.

Cordially

Yours & friend
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I am taking the liberty of finding the
letter & the Memo. via Louis Mack.

To Abba Hillel Silver

October 24, 1920 Washington, D.C. [Silver Mss]

Dear Rabbi Silver: ✓

Let me thank you for yours of 21st with the memorandum of our recent talk. It summarizes this with substantial accuracy and with clearness. Acting upon your request, I have indicated thereon in pencil a few suggestions which may aid in preventing some misunderstanding. ✓

Much that I said to you was in confidence, and included matters which, in the interest of the cause, I felt could not be communicated to the delegates in London; and which I also felt could not, in the interest of the cause, be stated by me at the Executive Com^{tee} meeting on Aug. 29th. I fear that even now certain of the facts stated by you, which involve criticism of Dr. Weizmann and others abroad may, through repetition outside the Com^{tee} room, prove prejudicial to Zionist interests.

I venture to suggest that you consider with Judge Mack and with Prof. Frankfurter whether my apprehension in this respect is well founded. I include Prof. Frankfurter because, he of all Americans, is I believe the closest friend of Dr. Weizmann & he has personal knowledge, as no one else in America has, of most of my conferences with Dr. Weizmann.

Cordially,

I am taking the liberty of sending this letter & the memo via Judge Mack.

Good

October twenty-seventh
1920

Miss Fannie Samovitz,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Samovitz:

The Newman travelogue on Jerusalem and the Holy Land is quite satisfactory. His talk is very sympathetic to the movement. His pictures do, perhaps, lay a little too much emphasis on the old Settlement rather than on the new Settlement, and too much prominence is given to the Passover riots. However, with a few touches the Travelogue might well be endorsed by the Organization.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 27th, 1920

Mr. J. E. Rosenberg,
President Intercollegiate Zionist Organization,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Mr. Rosenberg,

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 23rd instant. As far as I know now,
I shall not be in your vicinity for the next
two or three months. Whenever I do get to Detroit,
I shall be very happy to communicate with you and
arrange for a meeting.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

APPENDIXREPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE.

On October 17th, the National Executive Committee passed the following resolution: "That the Palestine Committee be requested to send in advance of the next meeting a report of its own activities, and of what actual movement there is in the office with reference to Palestine, that is, people who are applying, the character of the applicants, the amount of their claimed assets, and what, in the opinion of the Committee, so far as the Committee is able to do it, reliance can be placed on that, and that the Palestine Committee be also requested to set forth its policies with regard to the encouraging of individuals going to Palestine."

In accordance with this resolution, the following tables are herewith given:

1. Total applicants and Registrants.
2. Occupations of applicants.
3. Capital reported by Applicants.
4. Agriculture applicants and registrants.
5. Capital reported by Agriculture applicants.
6. Would be farmers.
7. Farming experience of would-be farmers.
8. Capital of would-be farmers.
9. List of registrants with \$10,000 capital.
10. Groups desirous of investing in Palestine.

These tables give a digest of some of the statistical data at hand bearing upon the prospective settlers, individuals or groups intending to take up work for and in Palestine. A more detailed report up to October 31st. is being prepared and will be ready for submission at the meeting. A verbal statement as to the character of these statistics and policies of the standing Committee on Palestine will also be ready for submission to the meeting.

REPORT DATED SEPT. 1, 1920.

Note: An applicant is one from whom a filled-in questionnaire has been received. Registrants include applicants, their wives and their children under eighteen years.

1. TOTAL APPLICANTS AND REGISTRANTS.

Applicants		Wives of Applicants	Children under 16		TOTAL NO. REGISTRANTS.
Men	Women		Boys	Girls	
1,925	153	1,321	1,508	1,413	6,320

2. PRIMARY AND OTHER OCCUPATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

Note: Applicants frequently report more than one occupation. This table includes all occupations reported by applicants.

AGRICULTURAL		
Agricultural Experts.....	32	
Farmers.....	340	
Farm-laborers.....	25	
Foresters.....	1	
Veterinarians.....	5	
Would-be Farmers.....	493	
C COMMERCIAL		
Buyers.....	2	
Commercial Experts.....	7	
Manufacturers.....	50	
Merchants.....	210	
Peddlers.....	42	
Real Estate.....	8	
Salesmen.....	63	
Shopkeepers.....	71	
EDUCATIONAL		
Hebrew (Elen.) Teachers.....	94	
Kindergartners.....	3	
Subject Teachers.....	44	
Trade Teachers.....	2	
ENGINEERS		
Engineers, Architectural.....	5	
Engineers, Civil.....	32	
Engineers, Other kinds.....	27	
MEDICAL		
Bacteriologists.....	2	
Dentists.....	28	
Dietitians.....	4	
Hospital Orderlies.....	1	
Nurses.....	35	
Pharmacists.....	33	
Physicians.....	72	
Sanitarists.....	1	
SOCIAL WORKERS		
Cooperatives.....	1	
Employment Experts.....	2	
Investigators.....	40	
Organizers.....	26	
GENERAL		
Accountants.....	2	
Administrators.....	52	
Artists.....	3	
Bakers.....	15	
Bankers.....	5	
Banking clerks.....	5	
Barbers.....	3	
Blacksmiths.....	7	
Bookkeepers.....	26	
Bookbinders.....	6	
Brush-makers.....	2	
Bricklayer.....	5	
Brickmaker.....	3	
Broker.....	1	
Brushmakers.....	2	
Builders.....	25	
Butchers.....	9	
Button Maker.....	2	
Cap-makers.....	12	
Carpenters.....	102	
Cattle Dealer.....	2	
Cement Maker.....	2	
Chauffeurs.....	50	
Chemists.....	14	
Cigar-makers.....	4	
Clerical Worker.....	165	
Dental mechanic.....	1	
Domestic Servants.....	6	
Dressmakers.....	10	
Druggists (Whol.).....	2	
Electricians.....	28	
Embossers.....	2	
Engravers.....	1	
Expressmen.....	2	
Foreman.....	5	
Furriers.....	4	
Glaizers.....	2	
Harness-Makers.....	3	
Hatters.....	3	
Insurance Agents.....	18	
Jewelers.....	5	
Journalists.....	9	
Laborers.....	84	
Laundryworkers.....	6	
Lawyers.....	6	
Librarians.....	5	
Locksmiths.....	8	
Machinists.....	54	
Masons.....	13	
Mattress-makers.....	1	
Milliners.....	7	
Musicians.....	2	
No occupation.....	8	
Optician.....	3	
Painters.....	55	
Paperhangers.....	7	
Photographers.....	2	
Plasterers.....	3	
Plumbers.....	29	
Pocketbook Makers.....	2	
Printers.....	14	
Rabbis.....	18	
Railroad workers.....	13	
Restaurateurs.....	6	
Secretaries.....	19	
Shochetim.....	19	
Shoemakers.....	24	
Statisticians.....	2	
Stenographers.....	52	
Stone cutter.....	1	
Students.....	33	
Tailors.....	130	
Tanners.....	3	
Teamsters.....	34	
Telegraphers.....	3	
Tinsmiths.....	5	
Tool-makers.....	3	
Translator.....	1	
Trunk-makers.....	1	
Upholsterers.....	3	
Watch-makers.....	2	
Weavers.....	7	
Wood-worker.....	1	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Professional.....	14	
Skilled Laborers.....	49	

3. CAPITAL REPORTED BY APPLICANTS.

Capital not Reported	less than \$500	to \$1000	to \$2500	to \$5000	to 10,000	to 25,000	to 50,000	Over 100,000	
389	586	175	373	174	163	124	16	4	3
									Total :
									Appli- : 2,007.
									cants :

4. TOTAL AGRICULTURAL APPLICANTS AND REGISTRANTS.

Applicants :	Wives of :	Children of Applicants :	Total Registrants. :
:	Applicants :	(under 18) :	:
:	:	Boys Girls :	:
396 :	290 :	383 :	362 :
:	:	:	1,431 :
:	:	:	:

5. CAPITAL REPORTED BY AGRICULTURAL APPLICANTS.

Capital not Reported	less than \$500	to \$1000	to \$2500	to \$5000	to 10000	to 25000	to 50000	Over 100000	Total Applicants.
93	29	25	61	83	54	46	4	1	396

6. WOULD-BE FARMERS - TOTAL APPLICANTS AND REGISTRANTS.

Applicants	:	Wives of	:	Children of Applicants	:	Total Registrants.
	:	Applicants:		(under 18)	:	
				Boys	Girls	
532	:	380	:	513	:	1,857
	:		:		:	

7. FARMING EXPERIENCE OF WOULD-BE FARMERS.

Not Reported	No Experience	Insufficient Exp.	Sufficient Exp.	TOTAL
140	263	70	59	532

8. CAPITAL OF WOULD-BE FARMERS.

Capital : Less: \$500 :	1000 :	3500 :	5000 :	10,000 :	25,000 :	50,000 :	Over :	Total
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								1 :
								532

9. LIST OF REGISTRANTS WITH \$10,000 CAPITAL

<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL CAPITAL</u>
Agricultural Experts.....	3.....	\$324,000.00
Farmers.....	303	559,500.00
Builder.....	2.....	50,000.00
Butcher	1	15,000.00
Druggist.....	1	35,000.00
Insurance Broker	1	20,000.00
Manufacturer	7.....	355,000.00
Merchant.....	39	670,000.00
Real Estate Dealer	3	40,000.00
Rabbi	1	15,000.00
Woolen Business	1	10,000.00
Lecturer	1	10,000.00
Shopkeeper	7	105,000.00
Physician	4	55,000.00
Teacher	1	10,000.00

10. GROUPS DESIROUS OF INVESTING IN PALESTINE.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>
6	\$480,000.00
4	Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT
of Education.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 1, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Temple,
East 56th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Harvard Graduate Club and the Boston Intervarsity are very anxious that you accept their invitation to speak there at a time convenient for you in the next two or three weeks.

If you are planning to come to New York for a meeting of the National Executive of the Zionist Organization, you might run over to Boston then.

Both of these organizations are endeavoring to interest the collegiate and professional element of Boston in the construction of Palestine. The combined membership of both organizations exceeds three hundred, and I believe they should be encouraged in their efforts.

I hope that you will make all efforts to accept this invitation. Will you also let us know the date and subject sufficiently early, so as to make the necessary publicity possible.

Very truly yours,

Isaac R. Kolusky

SCP:NF.

Secretary, I. Z. A.

November 3rd, 1920

Miss Sarah C. Pitkowsky,
Department of Education,
Zionist Organization of America,
66 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Miss Pitkowsky,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation
to address the Harvard Graduate Club and the Boston
Intervarsity, within the next two or three weeks.

I should have been glad to accept the invitation had I planned to be in the East. However, I do not contemplate going East for the next month or two.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

Executive.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 8, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
C/o Temple,
East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

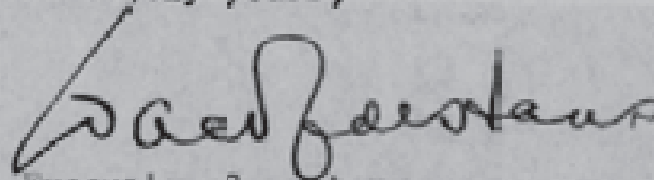
Dear Rabbi Silver:

As the program for the convention mass meeting to be held Sunday evening, November 28th, is being arranged, I would like to have your consent to announce that you will deliver an address. In fact I may say that we expect you to deliver the practically principal address from the Zionist Organization standpoint. We are trying to get Louis Marshall and one or two others as speakers.

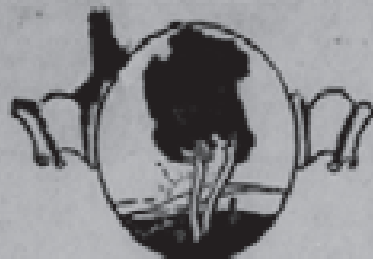
Please wire us your acceptance so that we can notify the Buffalo committee.

For the Rebuilding of Zion,

Sincerely yours,


Executive Secretary.

JdeH/RDC.



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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o Temple, E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

November 8, 1920.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I respectfully call your attention to the following extracts from a letter dated Jerusalem, September 30, 1920, and just received from one of our Directors, Mr. Solomon J. Weinstein, who is now on his way from Palestine to America.

"The impression that Balfouria made on me I would not like to describe in this letter, but in the main, I could say that I found it a good deal better than I expected. The reception I received from the workmen was not as pleasant as I expected. I suppose being a bourgeois and especially a representative of a private enterprise it must have been a policy on their part to give me the cold shoulder; but it did not take very long for us to get acquainted, and when I left, the attitude of quite a number of them was a good deal warmer than on my arrival. I was informed then that His Excellency, Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner for Palestine, was in Balfouria the day before inspecting it and was very pleased not only with the position that Balfouria is occupying overlooking a good deal of the Valley of Esdrellon, but also with the arrangement of the little settlement and the numerous agricultural implements that are being used in Balfouria, something that has not been seen in Palestine up to the present moment. He also inspected the sanitary arrangements in Balfouria, which are far superior to anything found in all settlements in the vicinity.

"I have taken some pictures of the workmen and also of the buildings and implements, which I will take to Sir Herbert Samuel, as he wants to have some pictures of Balfouria to send them to Mr. Balfour."

"I had an audience with the High Commissioner and submitted to him the plans of the American Zion Commonwealth and asked him for a special dispensation, or permission, to enter into contracts, making the same valid, subject to the opening of the taboo and the

granting of a kushan after the same is opened. Mr. Samuels informed me at the time that he expected to have the taboo opened shortly and naturally we would be permitted to buy land, subject to the regulations that would be adopted by the Land Registry Commission. He expressed himself very favorably as to the proposition as I outlined it to him, about the scope of the American Zion Commonwealth and he expressed the hope that we would start our work of the development of Palestine in the very near future. He promised to let me know, either directly or through the Land Registry Commissioner, as to what special favors or dispensations will be granted to the American Zion Commonwealth.

Meanwhile, I went to see the Chairman of the Land Registry Commission, Major Abranson, and have managed to become quite friendly with him. Major Abranson showed me quite a file of papers relative to the American Zion Commonwealth and he told me that the High Commissioner is very favorably disposed to our organization; and in spite of the fact that individuals will not be permitted to purchase any more than three hundred dunam agricultural land and thirty dunam of building land, for a total sum of no more than £3,000, the American Zion Commonwealth will be granted permission to purchase large tracts of land, on account of its policy of subdividing these into parcels and settling colonists on them."

Sincerely yours,

Bernard K. Rosenblatt
President.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL AND CASH RECEIPTS

of the

AMERICAN ZION COMMONWEALTH (INC.)

DATE	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL TO ZION COMMONWEALTH LAND FUND	CASH RECEIPTS (Part payment on subscribed capital)
From September 10, 1914 to December 31, 1918	\$ 339,750.00	\$ 25,111.82
January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919	1,092,000.00	157,449.63
January 1, 1920 to October 20, 1920	477,500.00	107,426.93
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,909,250.00</u>	<u>\$289,988.37</u>

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 9, 1920.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the minutes of the first meeting of the group interested in the creation of a national organization for the promotion of Jewish education in America. The second meeting of this group will take place on

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15, 8 P. M.

at the

PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL, SEVENTH AVENUE AND 32ND STREET, N.Y.C.

in Exhibit Room No. 5 (inquire at the desk, and you will be directed).

We sincerely trust that the causes which prevented your attendance at the last meeting will not prevent you from attending this time.

Yours, for Judaism and Zionism,

Very cordially,
THE COMMITTEE

N.B.: Please address communications to Mr. Emanuel Neumann,
55 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

MINUTES OF MEETING CALLED FOR THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL
ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF JEWISH EDUCATION IN AMERICA

A meeting of a group interested in the creation of a national organization for the promotion of Jewish education in America took place on Monday evening, November 1, at the Commodore Hotel.

There were present: Messrs. Senior Abel, Reuben Brainin, Samuel J. Borowsky, Mordechai Halevi, Kolman Whiteman, Israel Mats, J. Ginsberg, Emanuel Neumann; Rabbi Jacob Kohn, ~~Ex~~ Bernard H. Drachman, Morris D. Levine, Dr. Nissan Tureff; ~~Mrs~~ Mr. & Mrs. Norvin R. Lindheim, Mr. & Mrs. Sundel Doniger, of New York; and Rabbi Chas. I. Hoffman of Newark, N.J.

Letters and excuses for absence were received from Mr. Louis Robison and Rabbi Eliss L. Solomon of New York; Sol. Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh; and Dr. Julius Greenstone of Philadelphia.

Mr. Neumann called the meeting to order, explained its purpose, and made various suggestions as to procedure. Nominations were then called for Chairman and Secretary of the meeting. Mr. Emanuel Neumann was elected Chairman, and Mr. Sundel Doniger was elected Secretary.

The Chairman gave an account of the manner in which the present movement originated. He stated that the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization authorized the appointment of a sub-committee, charged with the duty of bringing about the creation of a national organization for Jewish education, in cooperation with other national Jewish organizations. Letters were read from Judge Mack, President of the Zionist Organization, endorsing the movement, and making certain suggestions as to the form it should take. He stated that similar letters of endorsement had been received from Mr. Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Rabbi Silver, and others, Mr. Brandeis having promised a definite financial contribution, as well as moral support. There had also been correspondence with persons actively interested in Jewish education in various cities of the United States.

The whole question was then thrown open for discussion, in which the following participated: Mr. Reuben Brainin, Dr. Bernard Drachman, Mr. Israel Mats, Mr. Senior Abel, Rabbi Jacob Kohn, and others. The discussion centered chiefly on the question of the relation of the projected organization to the Jewish religion and to the Hebraic movement.

Brainin

Mr. Brainin urged that the emphasis be placed chiefly on the spread of the Hebrew language, and the cultivation of Hebrew literature.

Dr. Drachman thought that the movement, to be successful, should have the broadest possible basis — that it should aim at encouraging every effort in the field of Jewish education, whether it be Hebrew or religious instruction. He also spoke of the absolute necessity of carrying on the work along religious lines.

Mr. Matz spoke of his experiences during a recent visit to Lithuania, where there was a system of schools, in which Hebrew instruction was given, the religious instruction being left to the home and the Synagogue. He believed that it was possible to unite, in this country, on the basis of a program of instruction in Hebrew and Jewish history.

Mr. Abel stated that, in his opinion, Jewish education must be religious and national, and that in order to avoid friction, it would be advisable, at the present time, to leave out of consideration those forces that are either anti-religious or anti-nationalist.

Rabbi Kohn took a position similar to that taken by Mr. Abel and Dr. Braehman, and urged that the organization assume a positive attitude toward Jewish education *religion*.

Discussion also developed as to whether or not the organization should be a federation of existing agencies.

The Chairman summarized the discussion *and answered* by a number of questions. He also explained various points contained in his memorandum on the subject, which had been sent out together with a call for the meeting.

A motion was made and adopted that a Committee of Five be appointed, for the purpose of drawing up a statement of the aims and the form of the proposed organization; and that the Committee report back to this body, ~~the~~ ^{the} meeting to take place on Monday evening, November 15. The following Committee was appointed: Rabbi Jacob Kohn, Messrs. Senior Abel, Reuben Brainin, Emanuel Neumann, and Kolman Whiteman.

The meeting then adjourned, at 12 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SUNDEL DONIGER

Secretary, *per Terry*.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

35 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 15, 1920.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a resolution passed by the National Executive Committee at its session on Sunday, November 14th, it was decided that the report of the Committee on Reorganization as submitted, be sent out to the members of the Committee and that they be urged to attend an adjourned meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 16th, at 7:30 P. M., sharp, at 23 West 42nd Street, to take action on the report.

If any of the members receiving the report enclosed find it impossible to attend the meeting, the Committee desires that such members express their views on this report by mail, or by telegram if it is believed that letters will not be received in time for the meeting.

Respectfully,

Rubens Horchow
Secretary to Executive Committee.

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Enc.

REPORT OF REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Appointed by the President Pursuant To A
Vote Of The National Executive Committee on September 29, 1920.

Preliminary Statement

The Zionist Organization of America approaches the new era that has arisen since the San Remo decision with an appreciation of the fact that old methods must be revised, old forms must be revived and a new order of business introduced.

The period proceeding August 1914, was a period of agitation. It was devoted primarily to arousing Jewish consciousness. It was a period of organization for the purpose of conversion to Zionist ideals. This was a leisurely work because Palestine activities were not regarded as an immediate requirement. Every Zionist saw the actual settlement of Palestine and the creation of a Jewish State far in the distance.

The war changed all this. During the six years of conflict, our immediate task was that of securing the political recognition of the Jewish right to Palestine. From the beginning of the war it was felt that the opportunity had come for the achievement of the Bialo Program. We devoted ourselves to this task with single-minded purpose. The methods of our Organization were altered from year to year in order to meet the political needs of the hour. We fought our way to the Peace Conference through hostility and indifference. Every weapon we had was put in the service of our sacred cause. The American Jewish Congress was organized and brought together the largest body of Jews that ever was organized to demand the political recognition of the Jewish right to Palestine. There was over 300,000 voters in the Congress elections. We carried through the petition to President Wilson which brought out the signature of over 500,000 Jews. American Jewish feeling was stirred up to such an extent that it became manifest to the political world that practically the whole body of American Jewry was in harmony with the Zionist demand. To achieve this end we had to fight with partisan zeal and to pursue our aim relentlessly and with unusual rigor of method. We had to fight to keep out of the way of our political effort all hostile organizations and representatives of contrary theories of Jewish life. We built up a central organization that made its influence manifest in every corner of the United States.

This was a sacred battle for a sacred cause and the battle was won. The Balfour Declaration, the endorsement and cooperation of the American Government, the San Remo decision, and the appointment of Sir Herbert Samuel as High Commissioner of Palestine, with Palestine open to us for immediate settlement, are the fruits of the organized Zionist effort.

The war is over. Peace is now being established. Palestine is ours if we reach out to take it. It, therefore, becomes necessary for us to remove the debris of the battle, and to prepare for an era of pacific endeavor. It is clear that if Palestine is to be rebuilt speedily all classes and elements of American Jewish life must cooperate. The Zionists must show the way to all Jews how to cooperate. We must show by specific acts that our desire for cooperation is genuine so that Jews hitherto not at one with us may feel that in our organization a friendly and cordial spirit welcomes their cooperation.

If we are to secure that large support for the building up of Palestine which is so urgently required, we must distribute the burden of responsibility, while maintaining unity of action. We must ^{place} direct responsibility upon localities or groups of localities in order that the hidden resources of our people may emerge in the form of service and sacrifice. Our endeavor must be to create these local centers of responsibility and initiative in all parts of the United States. Instead of having concentrated in a central office the whole responsibility, our organization must

endeavor to become a federation of self-maintaining active groups, cooperating in friendship and in understanding of the common ideal.

The objective of our movement is clear. It is to make Palestine speedily a Jewish land. That is our best asset, and our most effective argument. Instead of being conceived primarily and almost exclusively with the propaganda of Zionist ideals and theories our organization must become the propagandist as well as the agent for the speedy development of a Jewish Palestine. Our propaganda must be so altered that Palestine becomes the focal point of all Jewish interest. Zionists are to create an all-pervasive sense for Palestine. They must be asked to help to produce both material and spiritual support for Palestine and also to promote the absorption on the part of American Jews of the material and spiritual products of Palestine in order that there shall be a continuous stream of interest in Palestine and in its life.

This emphasis upon Palestine should not be taken to mean that the era of Zionist education is at an end. It does mean, however, that all ideas of education must be made subsidiary or contributory to the main objective. All that directly or indirectly contributes to our Palestinian success is relevant to our program. An intelligent understanding of the ideals of Jewish life and of its habits and traditions is essential to create a sympathy for Palestine and inasmuch as it is essential to create that sympathy, our program must give a place to the effort. But since the central organization cannot effectively devote itself to these objects without an expenditure of large sums of money, and since, even if such large sums of money were available, nothing could successfully be done without local initiative and responsibility, it seems to be our obvious duty to allocate to the local groups the function of coordinating and securing the cooperation of all Jewish groups desirous of strengthening Jewish consciousness. Essentially, however, the Zionist Organization as such is to be the chief contributory force in organizing American Jews to the support of the cause of acquiring Palestine for the Jewish People. Zionists themselves, obviously, in order to do their work effectively, must become intelligent and conscious agents of our purpose.

To the end that our organization may be reframed to meet the new purposes we propose the adoption of the following underlying proposals:

MAIN PROPOSALS

Subject to additional recommendation that may be adopted on the report of the Palestine activities committee, we suggest that:

1. It is of the utmost importance that all the activities of the Central Office bearing upon Palestine should be consolidated. A Palestine Department should be created by the Executive Committee at once, which should devote itself to the direction of individuals and of individual corporations into activity for Palestine. This department should provide service in the sense of information and authoritative direction. It should, if possible, act as a promoter of such private corporations as may be needed for building up the essential industries of Palestine. The Executive Committee should be directed to secure the co-operation of all Jewish bodies in the United States interested in the development of Palestine as the Jewish Homeland in order that our Palestine activities may reflect the interest not only of the Zionist Organization, but also of all classes and elements of Jews.

11. To the end that a co-ordinated administration may direct the activities of members, Districts and Regional Unions, it is important that all administrative officers shall be directly responsible to the National Executive Committee. All departments in the Organization should be consolidated, with the exception of the Palestine Department. The President of the Organization should be made a responsible officer for all political and international correspondence and negotiations and for that purpose should be provided with an administrative office which shall be under his charge. To meet emergencies arising between meetings of the National Executive Committee sub-committees of that body should be appointed who shall be advisors of the various administrative heads.

111. Believing that the most effective method for organizing the Jews of America for Zionist purposes is one that would distribute responsibilities, we propose the establishment in every section of the United States, upon their own initiative, of self-governing territorial units which shall co-operate with the central co-ordinating and general office of the National Organization. Every inducement should be given by the National Executive Committee to groups of Zionist Districts to create Regional Unions of Districts, these unions to be given recognition and privileges if they comply with the requirements laid down by the National Executive Committee.

IV. The District Organization should be strengthened and made more responsible. To that end a method should be devised to enable the District Organization to coordinate and secure the cooperation of all local Jewish organizations in Palestine work. A method should be devised which will not automatically create districts merely because there is a certain number of members in a certain locality, but establish them only when these members agree to comply with the requirements of responsible administration, which are to be worked out by the National Executive Committee. No district should be recognized or continue to be recognized unless it is doing its work effectively and with a full sense of responsibility; ample power should be given to the National Executive Committee to reorganize any district or to disband it in case it does not fulfill the requirements.

V. The membership should be strengthened and made more responsible. Provisions should be made for issuing a regular weekly periodical in Yiddish or in English to every member in order that the member may be kept fully informed of what is going on in Palestine and of what the Organization proposes for action to the members. The membership dues should be increased to six dollars, which should be regarded as the minimum dues, provision also being made for sustaining members and for voluntary contributions to the Organization Fund, in order that the Organization may be enabled to maintain itself exclusively out of its organization income.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following is a complete revision of the constitution embodying as far as possible the fundamental ideas outlined in the main report. It removes from the Constitution proper a number of provisions that are included under the by-laws.

Article I

NAME

Sec. 1 -- The name of this Organization shall be "The Zionist Organization of America". It shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

Article II.

OBJECT

Sec. 1 -- The object of this organization shall be to establish in accordance with the Biele program "a publicly recognized and legally secured home in Palestine for the Jewish people".

Article III.

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION

Sec. 1 -- The Zionist Organization of America shall be the sole branch of the World Zionist Organization exercising jurisdiction in the United States under the statutes of the World Zionist Congress.

Sec. 2 -- Every member of the Zionist Organization of America shall be required to pay the annual shekel to the World Zionist Organization in accordance with its statutes.

Article IV.

MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. -- Every Jew and Jewess above the age of 18 years residing in the United States who subscribes to the Biele program and agrees to be governed in Zionist affairs by this Constitution may become a member of the Zionist Organization.

Sec. 2. -- The membership of the Zionist Organization shall be organized into Districts and into groups of Districts to be known as Regional Unions, but where there is no recognized District Organization a member shall be affiliated directly with the national office.

Sec. 3 -- The rights and privileges of a member are forfeited by the non-payment of the prescribed dues of the Organization.

Article V.

UNITS OF ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1 -- The Units of administration of the Zionist Organization shall be District Organizations and Regional Unions.

Sec. 2 -- The National Executive Committee hereinafter provided for shall exercise all authority not specifically vested in District Organizations or in Regional Unions.

Article VI.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

Sec. 1. -- A District shall be a group of Zionists in any locality organized to carry on such activities as may be prescribed by the National Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. -- Any group of fifty or more members of the Zionist Organization shall be entitled to recognition as a District Organization provided the group fulfills such requirements as the National Executive Committee may prescribe for the formation and maintenance of District Organizations.

Sec. 3. -- Any District Organization failing to remit funds in accordance with the rules of the National Executive Committee or to file its monthly reports or that shall fail to comply with the requirements of the National Executive Committee with regard to the maintenance of District Organizations may be disbanded by the National Executive Committee and all its rights and privileges withdrawn, or it may be dissolved and reorganized.

Sec. 4. -- The National Organization shall not assume any financial obligation incurred on behalf of any District Organization and shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any District Organization.

Article VII.

REGIONAL UNIONS

Sec. 1. -- A Regional Union shall be a group of recognized Zionist Districts in a prescribed territory co-operating for the more effective conduct of Zionist propaganda and Zionist achievement. It shall have authority over all Districts and all members at large within its territory, subject to such rules as may be laid down by the National Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. -- Any group of not less than ten contiguous Zionist Districts may by a majority vote of their members apply to the National Executive Committee for recognition as a Regional Union of Zionist Districts. When proper guarantees have been given for the performance of duties imposed upon Regional Unions, such recognition shall be granted by the National Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. -- Recognized Regional Unions shall be entitled to elect one member on the National Executive Committee for every 5000 of its members or major fraction thereof.

Sec. 4. -- A regional Union may be disbanded and all its rights and privileges withdrawn upon failure to remit funds in accordance with the rules laid down by the National Executive Committee or to file its monthly

reports or to comply with such regulations as may be prescribed by the National Executive Committee for Regional Unions.

Article VIII.

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 1. -- The dues of members of the Organization shall be six dollars per annum payable to the District Organization or where there is no District Organization, payable to the Zionist Organization of America direct or through the office of the Regional Union in which it may be located or through such other agency as may be designated by the National Executive Committee.

Sec. 2 -- A sustaining member is a member who pays twenty-five dollars or more as an annual dues through his District or direct to the Zionist Organization for the maintenance of the Organization.

Section 2 A -- Contributions for the maintenance of the Organization may be solicited and received by the National Executive Committee.

Sec. 3 -- The annual membership dues shall be distributed as follows: one dollar shall be held by the Zionist Organization for the World Zionist Organization as the shekel tax provided for in the statutes of the World Zionist Congress and by it shall be remitted to the World Zionist Organization; two dollars shall be allocated to recognized District Organizations for local propaganda and administrative purposes; one dollar per capita shall be allocated to recognized Regional Unions for the work of propaganda and Administration within that territory; one dollar shall be the subscription of the member for the weekly periodical that will be issued by the national office direct to the member either in English or in Yiddish; and the balance shall be used by the National Executive Committee for the maintenance of the Zionist Organization.

Sec. 4 -- Any annual or special convention may levy an additional tax upon the membership for Palestine work or for any special purpose.

Sec. 5 -- All Zionist Organization funds or funds collected for Palestine purposes for which the Zionist Organization is the trustee shall be the property of the Zionist Organization immediately upon collection by any District Committee or its officials or its sub-committees or by any Regional Union committee or its officials or its sub-committees or by any other agency acting in the name or on behalf of the Zionist Organization. Such funds when collected shall be remitted to the National Organization or be placed at its disposal in accordance with its instructions.

Article IX.

NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1 -- The administration of the Zionist Organization of America shall be vested in an Executive Committee which shall consist of an honorary president, a president, two vice-presidents, a treasurer, and forty members of whom not more than sixteen shall be residents of the City of New York; a secretary for the Palestine Department and a secretary for organization who shall be elected by the National Executive Committee; and such representatives as may be elected by recognized Regional Unions, as hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 2 -- The officers and members of the National Executive Committee,

with the exception of the secretaries mentioned and representatives of Regional Unions, shall be elected by the annual convention and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3-- The National Executive Committee shall have jurisdiction over all questions of Zionist policy and administration, subject to this constitution and resolutions adopted by the Annual Convention or by any special convention.

Sec. 4-- The National Executive Committee shall have exclusive authority to issue membership cards to all members of the Organization and to recognize and reorganize District Organizations and Regional Unions and to issue an official weekly bulletin.

Sec. 5-- The duties of the officers shall be such as inhere to their respective offices together with such duties as may be specially prescribed by the National Executive Committee or by the Convention.

Sec. 6-- The president shall have charge of all the political and international relationships of the Organization and for that purpose shall maintain an administrative bureau to be known as the President's Office.

Sec. 7-- Vacancies on the National Executive Committee due to resignation or death shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Committee present at any regular meeting.

Article X. THE CONVENTION

Sec. 1-- The Convention shall be the supreme legislative body of the Zionist Organization of America. It shall meet annually at a time and place to be decided by the National Executive Committee. It shall consist of delegates elected by members voting in recognized Districts and Regional Unions.

Sec. 2-- Notice of the date and place of the Convention must be given to the District Organization and to Regional Unions at least one month in advance.

Sec. 3-- One-third of the accredited delegates to any Convention shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4-- The Annual Convention shall elect its own officers.

Sec. 5-- A special convention may be called by a two-thirds vote of the members of the National Executive Committee present at any meeting.

Article XI. REPRESENTATION AT CONVENTIONS

Sec. 1 -- Delegates to the Convention shall be elected by members organized into Districts on the basis of one delegate for every 200 registered members in good standing in the District, provided that every District shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

Sec. 2-- Delegates to the Convention shall also be elected by recognized Regional Unions of Zionist Districts such Unions being entitled to elect at least three delegates at large and not more than five.

Article XII.
ELECTIONS

Sec. 1 -- The election of delegates to the Annual Convention shall be conducted by the District Organizations and Regional Unions in a manner provided for by the National Executive Committee.

Sec. 2 -- Wherever three or more delegates are to be elected in a District the voter shall have the right to vote for not more than two-thirds of the entire number of delegates to be elected, a majority fraction being regarded as equivalent to one.

Article XIII.
WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

Sec. 1 -- The Executive Committee shall have the authority to make all arrangements for the election of delegates to the World Zionist Congress by shekel payers in accordance with the election laws of such Congress.

Article XIV.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sec. 1 -- The National Executive Committee may enter into official relations with other branches of the Zionist movement recognized by the World Zionist Congress for the purpose of co-operation in international and Palestine affairs, and may also enter into relations with other Jewish organizations for the purpose of co-operation in Palestine affairs.

Article XV.
AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1 -- This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting at any Annual Convention or special convention called for that purpose.

Article XVI.
BY-LAWS

Sec. 1 -- The Executive Committee is hereby empowered to adopt by-laws to this Constitution, subject to the general principles laid down in the Constitution and to resolutions adopted by an annual or special convention.

MEMBERSHIP

1. A member may register either in the District in which he lives or in case he is a member of a registered Zionist society, in the District in which the society is registered.
2. Members of a District Organization, the rights and privileges of which have been withdrawn by the National Executive Committee, shall ipso-facto be regarded as members at large.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

3. All members of the Zionist Organization resident within the territory of a District Organization shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in the District, provided such members have discharged their financial obligations to the Organization.
4. A recognized District Organization shall receive from the National E. Organization a return of 25% on all moneys received by it and remitted to the National Organization in the form of excess dues.
5. The National Executive Committee shall within its own discretion have authority to divide any District into two or more Districts or to combine two or more Districts into one.

REGIONAL UNIONS

6. All Districts within the territory covered by a Regional Union shall be constituent members of such a union, entitled to all the rights and privileges of District Organizations within said union.
7. Authority is given to Regional Unions to hold annual conferences of delegates of all recognized Districts in its territory for the purpose of strengthening the Zionist cause and deciding questions appertaining to Zionist work in the territory within the jurisdiction of the Union.
8. Regional Unions shall be entitled to receive 10% of all moneys paid in by members within its territory and through it remitted to the National Organization in the form of excess dues.

ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

9. The National Executive Committee shall elect a Secretary for the Palestine Department and a Secretary for Organization at its first meeting held after its election by the annual convention and shall fix the emoluments of the Secretaries.
10. The National Executive Committee shall elect a Recording Secretary who shall keep the minutes of the Executive Committee and issue the calls for the meetings of the National Executive Committee upon order of the President and keep all members informed of all matters that should be of interest to them, bearing upon their duties as members of the Executive Committee.
11. The National Executive Committee shall appoint committees on Organization, on Palestine, on finance and any other special committees as it may be found necessary from time to time to appoint. All matters intended to

be brought before the National Executive Committee for action shall be presented to the Committee by the chairmen of the respective committees.

12. The National Executive Committee shall meet regularly at least once a month. The President shall have authority to call special meetings of the Committee.

13. The Chairman of the Finance Committee together with the Treasurer shall be responsible for the budget of the Organization and for all financial transactions of the Organization, subject to the vote of the National Executive Committee.

14. The National Executive Committee shall establish the Palestine Department in co-operation with other Zionist and Jewish organizations, and to that end is authorized to provide for representation on the Palestine Committee of representatives of the co-operating organizations.

REGISTERED SOCIETIES

15. Members of the Zionist Organization may associate themselves in social, religious, educational, economic, insurance, Palestine welfare, Palestine industry and commerce, neighborhood and other units. When duly chartered by the National Executive Committee such associations shall be deemed registered societies in the Districts in which they are located and shall be entitled as such to representation on the District Committee of the District in which it is registered.

16. Local Jewish Organizations interested in the Palestine activities of the Zionist Organization may affiliate with a District Organization in which they are located by signifying their intention to co-operate and by paying a nominal annual fee. Such affiliated organizations shall be entitled to representation on the District Committee by not more than one delegate.

SPECIAL RULE FOR LARGER CITIES

17. The National Executive Committee is authorized to adopt special rules for the organization of Zionists in the cities of New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. The National Executive Committee shall appoint provisional committees in each of these cities to whom, for the period of a year, full authority shall be given for reorganization of Zionist work in their territory and in the meantime to carry on Zionist activity in co-operation with the Districts already in existence until a final plan of reorganization is submitted,

DUTIES OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

18. Members of the National Executive Committee shall act as deputies of the National Organization in the Districts in which they reside and in such neighboring Districts where their influence may be of value, and they shall be required to make stated reports to the National Executive Committee with regard to the progress of their work.

ZIONISTS PREPARE FOR WEIZMANN'S VISIT

Country Wide Drive For Membership

Mr. _____ President of the local Zionist District has received official information from Zionist Headquarters in New York that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, leader of world Zionism, will arrive in this country on January 15th. The news of his arrival is hailed by Zionists in this city and throughout the country with the greatest satisfaction. For years it had been hoped that Dr. Weizmann who made possible the famous Balfour Declaration making Palestine the Jewish National Homeland, would honor American Jewry by a visit. Owing to the political negotiations, however, which have been going on between the Zionists and Great Britain and France in connection with the Palestine Frontier, Dr. Weizmann was unable to accept the invitation of Judge Mack, President of the Zionist Organization of America, to come to this country. Now that the political negotiations have come to a successful conclusion Dr. Weizmann will come here and present to American Jewry his plans for the building of the Jewish Homeland.

News from National Zionist headquarters in New York indicates that Zionist Districts throughout the country are making extensive preparations to receive Dr. Weizmann. Districts are lining up their entire force of membership so that when Dr. Weizmann reaches these shores he will find a strong Zionist body ready to undertake the great work which will be required of them.

As a first step for the great work to be undertaken

strong efforts are being made in this city as well as throughout the country to enroll all Zionists of the District as sustaining members of the Zionist Organization of America.

At a meeting held last night by the local Zionist District presided over by Mr. the initial step for enrolling sustaining members to the Organization was made and as a result --- became members. A sustaining membership Committee with Mr. as chairman was appointed. This Committee will devote all its time to this work from now until the arrival of Dr. Weizmann. It was predicted last night that by January the fifteenth this city will have enrolled as many as sustaining members to the Organization.



Paid Message -
3 p.m.

November 26th, 1920

To Jacob DeHaas

Zionist Convention,

Buffalo, N.Y.

Sorry cannot be with you at Convention. Will
arrive Sunday afternoon for Mass Meeting.

(Signed) A. H. Silver

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Night Letter, Nov. 16th, 1920

New York, November 16th, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver

You will help me greatly if you will let me have
not later than Sunday morning, a five hundred word summary of your
speech at the Convention Mass Meeting. Send me also five of your
photographs.

(Signed) A. H. Fromenson

Telephoned Nov. 17th A.M.

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 3, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Temple,
E. 55 St. & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

At the twenty-third Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America you were elected a member of the National Executive Committee. The first meeting of the Committee will be held on December 12th, in Room 1012, 33 West 42nd Street, New York City, at 10 A. M.

The President of the Organization expresses the earnest hope that you may be able to attend this meeting.

Respectfully,

Stephen Harchow

Acting Secretary to Executive Committee.

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December 6, 1920.

WELCOME

I. Z. A. Convention
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1920
New York City

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple, E. 55th St. and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Convention of the Intercollegiate Zionist Association will take place in New York City from December 25th to the 28th. The following is the tentative program:

Friday evening, Dec. 24.-Services at Rabbi Jacob Kohn's congregation, 114th st and 7th Ave.

Saturday morning, Dec. 25.- Services at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Saturday evening.-Informal reception to Delegates.- Students' House.

Sunday, Dec. 26th.- First business session.

Sunday evening.-Theatre Party.

Monday, Dec. 27th.- Business sessions continued.

Monday evening.- Intercollegiate debate - Harvard and New York

Tuesday.- End of business sessions.

Tuesday afternoon.- Hebrew Session.

In connection with the Convention, also, we have been permitted the use of the Temple on 118th Street near Lenox Avenue as an I. Z. A. Forum for Friday evening, Dec. 24th. We should like to have you occupy the Forum that evening, and talk about "The Role of the College Man and Woman in the Construction of Palestine."

If you are not planning to come East during the Christmas recess, I hope you will make this invitation a pretext for changing your mind.

Cordially yours,

Isaac C. Pittkowsky
Secretary, I. Z. A.

SCP:MF.

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התאגדות הציונים של אמריקה

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

A. H. FROMENSON, DIRECTOR

55 FIFTH AVENUE

New York

TELEPHONE STUYVESANT 8140

CABLE ADDRESS: ZIONISTS

December 7, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver,

Mr. N.E.B. Ezra, editor of "Israel's Messenger" published in Shanghai, China, is tremendously interested in you, and is one of your very warm admirers. He has asked me to persuade you to send him your photograph and also a short article of greeting.

"Israel's Messenger" is the only Jewish publication in English issued anywhere along the east coast of the Pacific Ocean. I am sending you a copy of it under separate cover, and I wish you would comply with his request as early as possible. I have sent you a copy of your speech at the Buffalo Convention. I imagine that an extract from that speech would serve Mr. Ezra's publication.

Cordially yours,

A. H. Fromenson

Publicity Director
Zionist Organization of America.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 9, 1920.

Dr. A. Silver,
6 Temple,
E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a list of the cities of Ohio in which there are outstanding pledges for the Palestine Restoration Fund, and I am also enclosing a list of the officers of these Districts.

I trust that you will take it upon yourself, as a member of the Executive Committee for Ohio, to personally urge these various officers to make a strenuous effort to collect in the pledges outstanding in their various cities.

There are two reasons why it is important at present that these funds be collected in. First, the Organization is in need of money due to the immense demands from abroad, and secondly, because it is of vital importance that all these old accounts be cleared up as soon as possible, before we commence any new financing schemes.

I trust you will let me hear from you very shortly.

Yours, for the rebuilding of Zion,

Julian W. Mack

President:

December 11th, 1920

Miss Sarah C. Witkowsky,
Secretary I. Z. A.,
Zionist Organization of America,
55 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My dear Mr. Witkowsky,

I was indeed very kind of
you to extend to me an invitation to
address the I.Z.A. Forum on December
24th. I should love to have done it,
but unfortunately I must remain in
Cleveland on that day. We have our
Friday Bessing-Friday evenings.

Please accept my best
wishes for the success of your meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 10th, 1920

Mr. H. E. B. Kara,
Editor, Israel's Messenger,
Shanghai, China.

My dear Mr. Kara,

Forwarded
Mr. A. H. ~~Goldman~~ of the
Zionist Organization of America has written
to me concerning your request that I send you
a short article of greeting and a photograph
of myself.

I am so overburdened with work
at the present time that I cannot write you a
special article. I am enclosing, however, copy
of the address which I delivered at the mass
meeting held in connection with the Zionist
Convention. I have hastily revised it. You may
use all or any part of it as you wish.

I should appreciate it very much
if you will put me on your mailing list, so that
I may keep in touch with Zionist activities in
your part of the world.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI M. J. MERRITT

STUDY, 4128 SHERBROOKE WEST

RESIDENCE, 287 MARLOWE AVE.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

MONTREAL

TEMPLE PHONE, WESTMOUNT 4104

HOUSE PHONE, MELROSE 2393

Dec. 28th. '30

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Silver,

Rumor hath it that at the Zionist Convention of Canada, Jan. 30th 31st., you will be in attendance and will be one of the speakers. I hope sincerely that rumor is not in error in your case, particularly since your coming would merely hasten a plan that we had been considering for the future. I have just organized a Temple Brotherhood on exactly the same lines as the other brotherhoods in the United States. We are holding our first fellowship dinner on Jan. 11th. and we had hoped to have you on our speaking schedule before the end of the year. But if you are going to be in Montreal for the convention, we can save the extra trip. Our next meeting would come on Feb. 8th. but we propose to put it forward to Feb. 1st, the Tuesday evening after the close of the convention and we hope sincerely that you will be able to stay over and be the speaker for the occasion. You would be doing me a great favor personally as well as help to put an infant organization on its feet. You know what a few successful meetings at the outset do for such an organization as this. Incidentally being an infant organization, we have not a plethoric treasury but I feel that we can make some satisfactory arrangement with you even though our finances be weak. Please let me know at once in order that I may spread the good word and get publicity to work. With very kindest regards I remain

Yours sincerely

Max J. Merritt

מזרח תימן לה ציוני תנועה

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

**55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK**

December 15, 1920.

DISTRICT ORDER No. 19

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND SUSTAINING MEMBERS

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

At the Convention in Buffalo the following resolutions pertaining to membership dues were adopted:

"For the next fiscal year the regular membership dues shall be \$6.00 and the sustaining membership dues shall be \$25.00 or more. Contributions for organization purposes may also be solicited and received by the National Executive Committee.

"Of the annual dues paid by the member, for the next fiscal year one dollar shall be the shekel tax; two dollars shall be allocated to recognized District Organizations; one dollar shall be allocated to recognized Regional Unions; one dollar shall be subscription of the member for publications issued by the Zionist Organization; the balance shall be held by the Zionist Organization of America for national administrative purposes.

"The National Executive Committee shall from time to time determine what, if any, part of the dues of sustaining members in excess of six dollars shall be distributed to Districts and Regional Unions.

"The Organization and Administration expenses of the Zionist Organization of America shall be met out of the membership dues, excess dues of sustaining members and specific contributions for these purposes."

Your District may have in its possession membership cards not accounted for. All these cards are now invalid. You will therefore please return to this Office without delay all membership cards on hand and **ALL MEMBERSHIP MONEY IN YOUR POSSESSION** so that we may be able to clear up your account. The enclosed card shows the status of your membership account.

The new membership cards will be forwarded to you as soon as they are ready. In the meantime your District Committee should make preparations for the enroll-

ment of members on the new basis. You should order cards now, on the enclosed requisition blank, so that they may be sent to you without any unnecessary delay.

We call your attention to that part of the above resolution which has to do with the sustaining membership. Under the new plan of organization, the national administration will have to rely solely for its administrative and organization expenses on the membership and the sustaining membership dues and on contributions received from Zionists.

Please call a special meeting of your District Committee to take up the question of membership dues. At this meeting a committee of responsible men should first be formed to undertake to secure in your District **AS MANY SUSTAINING MEMBERS TO THE ORGANIZATION AS POSSIBLE**, and a second committee to take charge of the enrollment of regular \$6.00 members. Every Zionist should be made to understand that the future of our Organization and the effectiveness of its work for Palestine depends on the ability of the Zionists to maintain it financially as well as upon their devotion to Palestine activities. Unless the Zionist membership is made responsive and responsible to the needs of the Organization, the Organization will not be able to do the tremendous work which it will be called upon to do during the coming year.

Cordially yours,

Louis Lipatky

Secretary for Organization

מיט איזער אדמיניסטראטיווע און ארגאניזאציענס תוצאות אויף די דיוס פון די מעמבערס און אונטערשט-
צענדע מעמבערס און אויף ביישטייערונגען פון ציוניסטען.

איזער ווערט געכעסטען איינצובערופען א פפעציעלען מיטינג פון אייער דיסטריקט און אויפצונעהמען
די פראגע פון מעמבערשיפ דיוס. אויף דיווען מיטינג דארף קודם כל געשאפען ווערען א קאמיטע פון פאראנט-
ווארטליכע פערזאנען, וואס זאלען געהען אויף זיך דעם חוב צו שאפען אין אייער דיסטריקט אזוי פיעל
אונטערשטיצענדע מעמבערס ווי מעגליך. א צווייטער מיטינג דארף גערופען ווערען, וואס זאל אי-
בערגעהען די ארכייט פון ערווערבען און פערשרייבען די געוועהנליכע מעמבערס מיט \$6 דיוס. יעדער
ציוניסט דארף פארשטעהן אז די צוקונפט פון אונזער ארגאניזאציע און די ווירקזאמקייט פון איזער ארכייט
פאר ארץ ישראל הענגט אפ פון דער פעהיגקייט פון די ציוניסטען אויפצוהאלטען די ארגאניזאציע אויף א
פעסטען פעאנציעלען באדען, ווי אויך פון זייער איבערגעכענהייט צו ארץ ישראל ארכייט. די ציוניסטישע
מיטגליעדערשאפט דארף זיין באוואוסטזיג אויף די פערזאנלעכקייט וואס מיר האבען צו די בעדירפ-
נישע פון דער ארגאניזאציע; ווען ניט, וועט די ארגאניזאציע ניט זיין אימסשאנד אנצונעהן מיט דער גרוי-
סער ארכייט, וואס איז אויף איזער ארויפגעלעגט געווארען דורכצופיהרען דעם קומענדע יאהר.

אברהם בן ציון, 20.2.55

Lois Lipky

ארגאניזאציענס סעקרעטער.



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



55 FIFTH AVENUE
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דעצעמבער 15, 1920.

דיסטריקט ארדער נומער 19

מעמבערשיפ דיום און אונטערשטיצענדע מעמבערס

צו די בעאמטע און מיטגלידער פון די דיסטריקט קאמיטעען:

אויף דער קאנווענשאן אין באפאלא וויינען אנגענומען געווארען פאלגענדע רעזאלוציעס אין בעצונ צו די מעמבערשיפ דיום:

1. פאר דעם קומענדען יאהר זאל די אלגעמיינע מעמבערשיפ דיום זיין 28 און די דיום פון די אונטערשטיצענדע מעמבערס זאל זיין פון 25. און זעכער. די נאציאנאלע עקזעקוטיווע זאל אויך האבען דאס רעכט אנצונעהמען ביישטייערונגען פאר ארגאניזאציעס-צוועקען.

2. פון די דיום, וואס יעדער חבר וועט צאהלען פאר דעם קומענדען יאהר, זאל איין-דאלאר נעהן פאר דעם שקל, צוויי דאלאר זאלען באקומען אנערקענטע דיסטריקטען, איין דאלאר פאר די אנערקענטע ראיאן-פערבאנדען, איין דאלאר זאל פאררעכענט ווערען אלס אבצאהל פאר דעם מעמבער פאר די פאראייניגטע צייטשריפט, וואס די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע וועט ארויסגעבען, און איין דאלאר זאל באקומען די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע פון אמעריקא, פאר אדמיניסטראטיווע צוועקען.

3. די נאציאנאלע עקזעקוטיווע זאל פון צייט צו צייט באשטימען אויב א מנהיל, און וועלכער מנהיל, פון די דיום פון די אונטערשטיצענדע מעמבערס, זאל צוגעטהיילט ווערען די דיסטריקטע און ראיאן-פערבאנדען.

4. די הוצאות פון דער ארגאניזאציע און אדמיניסטראטיווע אויסגאבען זאלען געזעקט ווערען פון די מעמבערשיפ דיום, פון די אונטערשטיצענדע מעמבערס און פון בעזונדערע בייטרעגער פאר דיע צוועקען.

איינער דיסטריקט האט פיליכט אין איהר בעזונדערע מעמבערשיפ קארדס, וואס וויינען נישט אפגערעכענט געווארען. אלע דיזע קארדס וויינען איצט נישט גילטיג. איהר ווערט דעריבער געבעטען תיבה צוריקצושיקען צו דעם אפיס אין ניו יארק אלע מעמבערשיפ קארדס וואס געפינען זיך ביי אייך, און די מעמבערשיפ געלדער וואס איז ביי אייך פארבליבען, כדי סיר זאלען קענען פערענדיגען איינער השבוע. ביסע געבען איינער אויפ-מערקזאמקייט צו דער בייליגענדער קארטע, וועלכע צייגט דעם שטאנד פון דעם מעמבערשיפ אקאונט.

די נייע מעמבערשיפ קארדס וועלען אייך ארויסגעשיקט ווערען אזוי שנעל ווי זיי וועלען ווערען פארשיקט. דערוויילע זאל איינער דיסטריקט קאמיטעט מאכען אלע פארבערייטונגען צו ערדערבען די מיטגלידער אויף דעם נייעם באזיס און לאזען וויינען דעם אפיס אזוי שנעל ווי מעגליך, וויפיל נייע מעמבערשיפ קארדס איהר פערלאנגט.

סיר מאכען אייך אויפמערקזאם אדף דעם מנהיל פון דער רעזאלוציע, וואס איז געגען די אונטערשטיצענדע מעמבערס. לויט דעם נייעם ארגאניזאציעס-פלאן איז די אדמיניסטראציע אין גאנצען אנגעוויזען

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR PAYMENT OF DUES BY HADASSAH.

Supplemented to Dist. Order # 19

December 16th, 1920.

To The District Committee:

The resolutions adopted at the Buffalo Convention pertaining to membership dues provided that a special allowance be made in the case of Hadassah, which has a specific undertaking for Palestine, the maintenance and development of the Nurses Training School established by the Medical Unit; and inasmuch as the members are continually called upon to purchase materials to be made up into garments for the Palestine orphans.

The dues in Hadassah, therefore, will be only FOUR DOLLARS, out of which sum THREE DOLLARS will be forwarded by the Chapters to the Districts, and one dollar will be retained by them for their own administrative expenses. In accordance with this arrangement, we are with even mail instructing all the Hadassah Chapters to purchase from the Districts a sufficient number of membership cards at THREE DOLLARS APIECE so that one may be supplied to every member who has remitted her dues.

The procedure of the Districts, in turn, should be as follows: Purchase all membership cards from the Zionist Organization, 55 Fifth Ave., New York, at four dollars apiece; supply them to Hadassah members at three dollars apiece; then forward to the Zionist Organization the names of the Hadassah members to whom you have sold cards at three dollars apiece, together with a remittance of three dollars for each card sold in this way, and the Zionist Organization in turn will credit the Districts with the fourth dollar which they paid for the cards in question.

We are also urging the Chapters to formulate plans for a membership campaign, and to secure as many "sustaining members" at \$25.00 annually or over as possible, which, we trust, you also are doing.

Louis Lipsman

SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 23, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th Street and Centre Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Leon Zolotkoff on the occasion of his visit to this Office yesterday morning has requested us to write you and ask you whether it would be possible for you to give a date to Detroit on any day between January 15th and February 15th.

The Zionists in Detroit are actively engaged in re-viving the District and beginning the enrollment of new members and sustaining members to the Organization. They want to arrange a big massmeeting with you as the principal speaker. They will also make an effort at this meeting to collect all the outstanding pledges of the Palestine Restoration Fund -- and they are quite a few.

I sincerely trust that you will be able to give them a date. Please let me hear from you at the earliest date possible.

Very cordially yours,

Meyer W. Weisgal,
Ass't. Sec'y for Organization.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Sunday, December 26th, 1920.

Fourth Series

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION.

BULLETIN #1.

GET YOUR COMMITTEES OUT FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Every District Committee has already received the District Order referring to sustaining and regular members. The first duty of the District Committee is to get to work to secure sustaining members. There should be no delay because we expect during the month of January to have a great deal of the membership work done and over with. Put enthusiasm and confidence into the work and you will succeed. In many Districts nothing has been done now for many months; no more time should be lost. It would be desirable to have the more influential men take care of the sustaining membership and to organize all the other active workers in a campaign for the regular membership.

ALLOWANCE TO DISTRICTS ON SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DUES.

The Department of Organization has been given the right to allow every District a special fee for all sustaining membership dues sent in by it. This special fee should enable the District to work faithfully and efficiently at this task, and through the results obtained secure funds which will help to maintain the District Organization.

The following is the arrangement: For every \$25.00 paid by a sustaining member and sent in by the District, it will be allowed \$5.00 which includes the \$2.00 provided for in the Constitution. The District will be given \$3.00 more for every additional \$25.00 contributed by a sustaining member. That is to say, the District will get \$5.00 for a \$25.00 member, \$8.00 for a \$50.00 member, \$11.00 for a \$75.00 member, \$14.00 for a \$100.00 member, etc.

Please bear in mind that all sustaining membership dues must be remitted in full to the National Office and the National Office will return to the District the allowance above mentioned.

THE RESPONSIBILITY UPON THE DISTRICTS

It would be within the right of the National Organization to organize a campaign for sustaining members independently of the Districts. Solicitors and organizers could be engaged for that purpose to go into the Districts and secure sustaining members. But the National Office would prefer to have the Districts assume the responsibility and to carry on the work in their own way in order that through the work they may do for the sustaining memberships they may themselves earn the means with which to extend the activities of the Districts. It is our hope that the Districts will hereafter be not only self-supporting, but also capable of real initiative and systematic effort, depending to a larger extent upon their own resources.

The National Office would, therefore, have no objection if the District Committee, finding it difficult to secure the right kind of volunteers, would engage solicitors or canvassers for sustaining members, and pay them a commission on all collections made. We would advise the engagement of such solicitors only in the larger cities where the field is quite extensive. Of course in the case of the employment of solicitors, the District must pay the allowance to the solicitors out of its own fees, and must assume responsibility for all collections.

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REMEMBER, FIRST GET YOUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

AND THEN YOUR REGULAR MEMBERS

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ORGANIZE YOUR ACTIVE WORKERS

We would advise the District Committees to call meetings of their active members and to impress upon them the need for volunteer work. The active members should be organized into committees to make a complete canvass of all the prospective Zionists in the District, using the old lists as far as possible and putting on the list new names of prospective Zionists.

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THE NEW PALESTINE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH.

Every Zionist will be glad to know that the periodical decided upon by the Buffalo Convention--to be known as "THE NEW PALESTINE"--will appear for the first time on Friday, January 14th. It will be sent to every member who has paid his dues for the fiscal year 1921.

Treasurers are asked to remit payment of membership dues for all members that have paid their dues to the National Office promptly at least once a week. If the Treasurers will not do this members who have paid their dues will not receive the New Palestine and they will want to know the reason why. We hope that there will be no delay in forwarding the payment for all membership cards sold and also the names and addresses of the members who have paid their dues.

It is the business of every District officer and member of the District Committee to become fully informed of what is going on in Palestine. "The New Palestine" will help the members to that end. But if there is any information desired by any officer or member, please do not hesitate to address yourselves to the Palestine Department, which will be very glad to furnish you with such practical information as it may possess.

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CO-OPERATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN DISTRICTS

The Buffalo Convention adopted the principle that the responsibility for the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland is the responsibility of all Jews regardless of their Zionist affiliation. The National Executive Committee will make a strong and earnest effort in that direction. It is expected that District Organizations will do the same and will endeavor to draw into Palestine work all classes and elements of the Jewish community.

The rule adopted by the Buffalo Convention provides that local Jewish organizations, congregations, chevras, lodges, etc., should be invited by the District Organization to co-operate in Palestine work. To that end such organizations that respond to the invitation should be asked to elect a representative on the District Committee. The District Organization may provide for the payment of a small fee, but the purpose is not the fee, but the actual co-operation of such organizations through their representatives in all Palestine work undertaken by the District. Of course, members of such organizations are not members of the Zionist Organization, but their help in Palestine activities should be welcomed whole-heartedly and without reservations.

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CHANGE OF OFFICERS

District officers should keep us regularly informed of any change in the personnel of the District Committee or of the District officers. The name and addresses of all new officers or members of the District Committee should be given to us promptly in order that official mail should not be sent to persons who are no longer in office.

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RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

All members should be asked to renew their membership on January 1st, paying their dues in advance. Members should pay \$6.00 for the year or may pay \$3.00 for the first half year. Two kinds of membership cards will be issued, a \$6.00 card and a \$3.00 card. The \$6.00 annual card will be sold to the District at \$4.00; the member, however, will pay the District \$6.00. The \$3.00 semi-annual card will be sold to the District at \$2.00; the member, however, will pay the District \$3.00. Districts have been notified of the special arrangement made for Hadassah members.

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ORDER YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT ONCE

We are sending you under separate cover a number of membership applications and sustaining membership cards, samples of which are enclosed herewith. Upon receipt of these, you will please distribute them among your active workers. We are sending you these application blanks so that you may be able to go ahead immediately with your work of enrolling new members and renewing the old. Do not wait until you get the membership cards, proceed to the work of enrolling new members. The time is limited. We must get in the maximum number of members possible from now until the arrival of Dr. Weizman, which will be on February 9th or 13th instead of January 16th as you were informed in our last communication.

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 7, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. M. M. Brodie, Secretary of the Columbus, Ohio, District,
writes to us under date of January 5th as follows:

"We are arranging a membership and mass-meeting in order to
line up our members. It will be held in the middle of January
and for that meeting we must have a speaker. We sent the in-
vitation to Rabbi Silver but we have no answer yet whether he
will come or not. I will therefore ask you to write him that
if possible he shall attend to that meeting."

We would appreciate it very much if you would accept this in-
vitation if at all possible.

Very cordially yours,

M. W. Weisgal

Meyer W. Weisgal,
Asst. Sec'y for Organization.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 11, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland,
E55th and Central
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss Fanny Breslau, Secretary of the Albany District, writing under date of January 10th, says among other things:

"As regards our meeting which we are planning, we have just heard that Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is scheduled to address a meeting of the Council of Jewish Women here in Albany on February 14th. Since Rabbi Silver is coming here to Albany, could we not perhaps arrange our meeting for a day before or a day after his appointment with the Council of Jewish Women, so that he could address our meeting also. We would therefore ask you kindly to get in touch with Rabbi Silver and let us know whether there is any possible chance of his addressing our meeting."

May I please have a note from you informing me as to whether it will be possible for you to speak for the Zionists in Albany? If you cannot manage to remain there a day longer, will it perhaps be possible for you to speak to the Zionists on the same day?

Please let me hear from you.

Very cordially yours,

Meyer W. Weisgal,
Asst. Sec'y for Organization.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
Office of the
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Reuben Horchow, Secretary to the Committee
55 Fifth Avenue
New York.

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MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held Sunday, January 16th, 1921,

At 38 West 42nd Street, New York City.

PRESENT: President Mack in the Chair; Mrs. Pol; Messrs. Brodie, de Haas, Ebin, Flexner, Goldstein, Grabelsky, Grant, Jarman, Kallen, Lovenson, Levinstene, Lipsky, Lubin, Margulies, Mohl, Neumann, Pan, Richards, Robison, Rosenblatt, Rothenberg, Schweitzer, Shulman, Simons, Szold, Wise and the Secretary to the Committee.

PRESENT BY INVITATION: Mrs. Shulman and Mrs. Szold; Dr. Schmayera Levin, Messrs. Nyreen, Rothenberg (Simon), Sachs, Silverman, Slonimsky, and Miss Pitkowsky and Mr. Grisman representing the I. Z. A.

ABSENT: Messrs. Avner, Berman, Cohen, Finkelstein, Frankfurter, Friedmann, Goldberg, Gordon, Heller, Kaplan, Lipsitch, Rattenberg, Rosenbloom, Rosenfield, Rothschild, Rude, Saks, Sale, Sander, Chapinsky, Silver, Straus, Topkin and Waldstein.

ABSENCE EXCUSES: Messrs. Avner, Friedmann, Rosenbloom, Saks and Topkin.

THESE MINUTES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

First Session

11 A. M.

The Chairman reported that James de Rothschild's arrival had been delayed. He reported further on arrangements which had been made for Mr. de Rothschild which includes a reception on Tuesday and a private dinner by Judge Lehman.

An official greeting was extended to Dr. Schmarya Levini.

REPORT BY ROBERT SZOLD

Mr. Robert Szold then rendered an advance and confidential report on the work of the Reorganization Commission to Palestine. The details of this report are on file for the inspection of members of the National Executive Committee. This report will be rendered formally at the meeting of the Greater Actions Committee when convened.

In general, Mr. Szold spoke of the changes which have occurred in Palestine since last year. First, the Government is very favorable; second, under the head of immigration, one thousand new immigrants per month are coming to Palestine. These consist mainly of young men and women from eighteen to twenty-two of good character and education, who are working hard. Third, the cut in the budget of the Joint Distribution Committee will be a calamity particularly for the orphans. It is a graduated cut, contemplating withdrawal on June 1st. Steps must be taken to replace this loss.

Second Session

2:30 P.M.

REQUEST OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ZIONIST ASSOCIATION

A committee from the Intercollegiate Zionist Association was then received and its request for one quarter of its \$6,500 budget, until it should become financially responsible, was heard. After discussion, it was resolved to advance the Intercollegiate Zionist Association \$1,000 to be paid in two installments.

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Dr. Levin then spoke on the report rendered by Mr. Szold; details of these remarks are also on file. A formal vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Szold for his work on the Reorganization Commission.

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MEETING OF GREATER ACTIONS COMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY

The question was then raised as to the proposed meeting of the Greater Actions Committee in London on February 12th. This proposed meeting, according to confidential information which we have from London, is to take up the report of the Reorganization Commission, the future status of the Keren Hayesod and its relation to the Executive, the relation of the Zionist Organization to the Economic Council, and the reorganization and enlargement of the Executive in view of the resignation of Messrs. Simon and de Lieme.

A propos of this proposed meeting, Dr. Levin spoke of the necessity for composing differences. He said that there is no unity in the Zionist Organization, that there are two opposing forces at work, one of which is represented by Messrs. Simon and de Lieme, who have one point of view. He spoke of their having been appointed to the Executive as the London Conference had not elected them.

Mr. Shulman then made a motion that we participate in the proposed meeting and instruct our American members accordingly.

Dr. Kallen introduced a substitute motion urging postponement until Dr. Weizmann and others have visited the United States and seen conditions here.

Mr. Shulman in support of his motion urged that the delay incident to such postponement would result in leaving the work at a standstill for at least two months. He reported further that our participation would dispell the rumors of friction between ourselves and the Executive. Mr. Margulies felt that Dr. Weizmann's coming at this time and under the present economic conditions would be futile.

Mr. Neumann supported the substitute motion urging that the lack of an intimate exchange of opinions with leaders abroad had been the trouble heretofore. He felt that a meeting of the Greater Actions Committee now in London would only be a duplication on a small scale of the experience of the London Conference in July. He felt that the difficulty under which we are laboring now lies in misunderstandings and not in the difficulty of collecting funds.

Mr. Richards then spoke of the charges of separatism which had been raised and the denials which have seemingly made no impression. He felt that the way to kill these charges is not to show any tendency in that direction. If the supreme body calls us to a conference, it is our plain duty to go. He said that he thought it rather strange that postponements are always asked.

Mr. de Haas said that as far as postponement is concerned, the only reason is that we cannot carry out the program. The fundamental difficulty lies in the inability of our representatives to go at this time. As to the outcome of such a meeting, he was not confident that it would result in a "get-together". The cause of the meeting is not particularly the report of the Reorganization Commission. Even before the Commission went to Palestine, the Keren Hayesod group had been dissatisfied with the Executive as composed. Soon after the Commission left London, a private agreement was entered into between Dr. Weizmann on the one hand and Jabotinsky, Weiditch, Feitel, Zlatopolsky, etc., on the other hand, in which six conditions were laid down, one of which was the enlargement of the Executive. This agreement was reported in the Jewish press, whereupon we cabled to London and received from sources which we considered authoritative, a denial. This denial we circulated in good faith. Subsequently, it transpired that this denial was incorrect, and it was confirmed by Dr. Weizmann that an agreement had been entered into. It seemed to Mr. de Haas that we must have full knowledge of all facts in order to act intelligently. The meeting is legally called but the difficulty of our participation is a practical one. It would be wiser not to go and let the others get together and compose their own difficulties.

Rabbi Ebin felt that it was very necessary that this meeting be held and that we should participate. He proposed that an invitation to hold the meeting in America be sent.

Mr. Mohl felt that plans had been arrived at with us on the outside. The question now is are we ready to come in and assume responsibility. To have

criticized. It is now up to us to act. He proposed to have Dr. Weizmann, and Sir Alfred Mond come to the United States in advance and to ask that the meeting be held here, we to pay half of the expense.

Rabbi Jurman felt that the whole question is a matter of issues and differences of opinions and not a matter of personalities or a question between Americans on the one hand and Europeans on the other. He felt that it was understood that the meetings of the Greater Actions Committee were to be held in London and he supported Mr. Shulman's original resolution, that we go and fight it out there.

Mr. Schweitzer felt that the meeting is necessary and all those American members who cannot go should give way to others who can go.

Mr. Rosenblatt said that, in general, those who were at the London conference in July favored not going to this meeting, a very significant fact. He felt that the only way to solve the problem is with Dr. Weizmann and associates here, working it out together with us. He felt that no good end would be served by sending representatives to London. Mr. Brodie endorsed Mr. Rosenblatt's attitude.

Mr. Lipsky felt that the meeting would settle nothing, that it would be a small replica of the London Conference, but on the other hand the questions at issue affectatur work here. If we do not participate, this effect will be worse, therefore we must be represented.

Dr. Wise spoke for postponement saying that the message which it was proposed to send urging postponement raised no question of legality or our unwillingness. As for separation, it is an asset which is being capitalized by certain groups in the Zionist Organization with a result harmful to the whole Organization and to the entire Zionist work. The work is at a standstill because these groups are trying to hurt us without thought of the consequences.

Mr. Simons felt that the differences would be best composed without us. The Executive must put their cards on the table, settle their own quarrels and then work.

Mr. Rothenberg felt that Dr. Wise's distribution of guilt was unfair. There are two quarrels, one here between American Zionists and the Keren Hayesod and another abroad between a part of the Executive and the Keren Hayesod. These quarrels cannot be composed by Dr. Weizmann's coming to America because it would leave him in the same position when he returned to London as that in which he finds himself now, torn between two forces. We imposed a program in London with which they disagreed, now there is rebellion. If we ask for postponement, we must ask that not only Dr. Weizmann but members of the Keren Hayesod come here for consultation.

Dr. Levin then spoke for harmony. He felt that the differences would not have arisen if Americans of the type of Judge Mack and others had been in London sitting in the councils of the Executive. Time now is too precious to be lost. We must find a way to come to a mutual understanding. He urged not only sending a cable to London asking that Dr. Weizmann, Sir Alfred Mond and others come here for consultation, but also the sending of a special representative with this same message.

Dr. Kallen felt that the issue is a practical one, that it is absolutely necessary to have private consultations before a meeting is held.

On motion, it was then resolved that a committee of two be appointed to draft a cable in accordance with Dr. Kallen's motion as amplified by Mr. Rothenberg and Dr. Levin.

The committee appointed, Messrs. Rothenberg and Szold, brought in the following cable, which was unanimously approved and dispatched immediately:

"EXECUTIVE, LONDON:- AFTER THOROUGH DISCUSSION WITH PARTICIPATION LEVIN EXECUTIVE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED FOLLOWING QUOTE ALTHOUGH GREATLY DESIROUS TO CONFER REGRET OUR ADEQUATE ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY MEETING IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE HONORARY PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENTS AND MOST MEMBERS ABSOLUTELY UNABLE LEAVE COUNTRY NOT STOP STRONGLY OF OPINION PRESENT SITUATION MOVEMENT CRITICAL AND FUTURE PALESTINE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE COMPOSITION DIFFERENCES AND AGREEMENT UPON COURSE ENABLING IMMEDIATE RAISING FUNDS AND BEGINNING HARMONIOUS WORK FOR REBUILDING PALESTINE STOP BELIEVE ESSENTIAL FOR PROPER ACTION ON AGENDA YOUR CABLE JANUARY FIFTEENTH AND WORK FOR YESOD IN AMERICA YOU OBTAIN FIRSTHAND INFORMATION AND OBSERVATION CONDITIONS HERE STOP FEAR THAT ACTION TAKEN ABSENCE OUR REPRESENTATIVES AND PROPER PRESENTATION OUR POINTS OF VIEW MAY FURTHER DELAY MUCH DESIRED UNDERSTANDING STOP THEREFORE MUST EARNESTLY URGE ADHERENCE TO EARLIER PLAN THAT WEIZMANN COME AMERICA ACCOMPANIED BY ALL POSSIBLE FROM EXECUTIVE AND YESOD BOARD STOP URGE POSTPONEMENT ACTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING UNTIL AFTER THIS VISIT WITHDRAWAL DELIENE AND SIMON RESIGNATIONS AND CONTINUANCE PRESENT EXECUTIVE PENDING PROPOSED CONFERENCES
MACK"

Dr. Levin cabled simultaneously as follows:-

"EXECUTIVE, LONDON:- AFTER THOROUGH DISCUSSION SITUATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES DIFFERENT CURRENTS IN AMERICAN ZIONISM AND AFTER MY PARTICIPATION IN MEETING EXECUTIVE STRONGLY RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE PROPOSITION AMERICAN EXECUTIVE AS OUTLINED MACKS CABLE STOP CONVINCED THAT THIS TIME COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING REACHABLE ON ALL MAIN POINTS AND SUCCESS ASSURED.
LEVIN"

Third Session
9 P. M.

N.E.C. MEETINGS

In view of the length of the meetings and the necessity for getting a large amount of business done, on motion of Mr. Brodie, it was resolved

THAT the meetings of the National Executive Committee be held on Saturday night, beginning at eight or eight-thirty, and continued on Sunday.

NEXT MEETING OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On motion, it was resolved

THAT the next meeting of the Committee be held on February 5th and 6th, provided that the meeting of the Greater Actions Committee is held on February 13th. If this meeting is not held on February 13th, then the meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held on February 13th and 14th.

REPORT OF PALESTINE DEPARTMENT

Mr. de Haas then reported briefly on the work of the Palestine Department and in addition submitted a full report in writing. In the course of his report, there was a discussion on the offer of the sale of land by Dr. Rappin and a difference as to facts arose between Mr. de Haas and Dr. Levin. On motion, it

was then resolved

THAT a committee be appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting on the matter of this land offered for sale by Dr. Huggin in connection with the Palestine Land Development Company.

The proposal of a certain group, reorganized as the Red Mogen David, to take up, as the agent of the Joint Distribution Committee, the matter of collecting funds for the care of the orphans of Palestine, a move necessitated by the cut in the Joint Distribution Committee budget, was then discussed. On motion by Dr. Kallen, it was resolved

THAT the Zionist Organization of America endorse the action of the Red Mogen David with reference to caring for the Palestine War orphans acting as the agent for the Joint Distribution Committee and under the supervision of the Joint Distribution Committee.

On motion by Mr. Mehl, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED that the Palestine Department be authorized to create a land purchasing agency for American Jews desiring to buy land in Palestine using an existing organization or creating a new one.

RESOLVED that the Palestine Department be authorized to secure the registration of a proper title to be incorporated in the names of these organizations, the creation of which it secures for the private enterprises in Palestine.

REPORT OF ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Lipsky then presented the report of the Organization Department (copy of which was mailed with the Agenda) and on motion the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED that the Department of Organization be directed to continue its efforts to build up the Organization, - its membership, its sustaining memberships, its districts and regional unions - and that until March 1st, all Zionists, workers, speakers, and members of the National Executive Committee are called upon to give their full co-operation.

RESOLVED that the President and the Secretary for Organization be given authority to recognize regional unions if they comply with the following conditions:

1. That the consent of the members of the Districts forming the Union shall be obtained.
2. That no District unwilling to join the Union shall be compelled against the wishes of its members to affiliate.
3. That before approving such a Union, the President and Secretary for Organization shall be satisfied that the administration elected to have charge of the work of the Union is competent, and responsible and is in a position to carry on the work effectively.

After discussion, in which Judge Fox spoke particularly for Chicago, and the necessity for more funds for cities in a similar position, the following resolution was adopted:

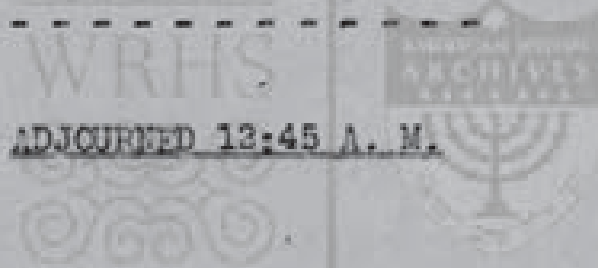
RESOLVED that for every sustaining member enrolled, there shall be allowed to the District, Region or central city committee \$5.00 which includes the \$2.00 provided for in the Constitution, on the first \$25.00. For each additional \$25.00 up to a total of \$250.00 contributed by such sustaining member in excess of the minimum requirement of \$25.00, the local body shall receive an additional \$3.00. Such allowance shall be made to the local body unless the sustaining member designates his intention that the money so contributed be used for national Organization purposes entirely. In cities enrolling a minimum of 100 sustaining members, an additional \$5.00 shall be allowed to the local body on the first 500 sustaining memberships.

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The following resolutions were adopted without discussion:

RESOLVED that \$25,000 be sent to London for the month of February.

RESOLVED that the arrangements made by Judge Mack for Dos Yiddische Folk be approved.



REUBEN HORCHOW

Secretary to the Committee.

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JACOB DEHAAS

1251 PM

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N.Y. City -

Handwritten: meet you Thursday morning ten o'clock
Hotel Cleo. Room reserved

Handwritten signature: [Signature]

~~New York City, New York~~
~~Received January 18, 1920~~

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple, Cleveland, O.

Can you possibly be in New York Sunday the
twenty-third by two o'clock, to address Mass Meeting in honor
of De Rothschild? Strongly urge your acceptance.

(Signed) Jacob DeHaas

Telephoned, January 18, 1920
5 p.m.

Regret exceedingly
impossible to be
in New York Sunday
A. H. Silver

The President and Officers
of the
Zionist Organization of America
cordially invite you to attend a reception
in honor of
Major James de Rothschild
in
The Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Astor
Broadway and 44th Street
on Tuesday January 18, 1921
at eight-thirty o'clock in the evening.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

All agreements are contingent upon strikes, fire, war, floods, loss of goods at sea, or accidents and other delays beyond our control. All quotations subject to change without notice, to market fluctuations and to goods being unsold. Our responsibility ceases on our receiving signed bill of lading from Transportation Company

It is indeed with great joy that The Executive Committee of The Rochester Zionist District learns that you are to address The Temple Club of The Berith Kodesh Congregation on Tuesday evening February 15th.1921.

The District Executive Committee is making plans for the week of February 13th. to be known as "Zionist Week", in which time a series of meetings, luncheons etc. will be held in the interest of the membership drive, investment undertakings etc. and general propaganda.

In view of the fact that you are to be in our city during that week, I have been requested to write you and inquire whether you could arrange to come to our city for a meeting on Monday evening Feb. 14th. or remain over for a meeting on Wednesday evening February 16th.

We all recognize the great influence you have and knowing your great devotion to the Zionist cause we trust you will be able to accept our invitation. Your early and favorable response will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ROCHESTER ZIONIST DISTRICT,

ABG: AEG.

A. B. Goldman Secy.

P.S. Rabbi Wolf has suggested to us that we write you.

January 19, 1921

Mr. Meyer Weisgal,
a/c Zionist Organization of America,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Weisgal,

In reply to your letter of the 11th, permit me to say that I am scheduled to address The Council of Jewish Women in Albany on the evening of the 14th and to deliver a lecture in Rochester on the 15th. I shall therefore not be able to meet the Albany Zionists in the evening, but shall be very happy to meet them at noon on February 14th. Please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 24th, 1921

Mr. A. B. Goldman
Care H. Goldman & Sons,
35 Garham Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Goldman,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the eighteenth. I am scheduled to be in Rochester on the 15th of February and in en Albany on the night previous. I must return to Cleveland on the 16th.

Perhaps I may be able to arrange to be in Rochester at noon on the 15th, when if you think it advisable you could arrange for some sort of meeting or luncheon. Please let me know what you plan.

With kindest regards I am

Very sincerely yours,

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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January 24, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

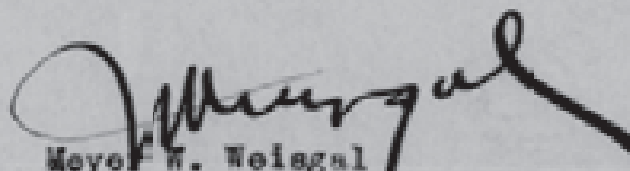
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter I wired Albany inquiring as to whether a luncheon could be arranged for the 14th. I am waiting now for a reply. I will wire you as soon as I get the answer.

I have not heard from you with regard to Rochester. Will you please be good enough to let me know whether there is any possibility of speaking there?

Yours

Very cordially yours,



Meyer W. Weisgal
Asst Secretary for Organization.

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JULIAN W MACK

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Judge Julian Mack
55 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

✓ Sorry cannot come. Scheduled for Kansas City February second.

A. H. Silver

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Sorry, but must leave Kansas City immediately after my lecture.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Cleveland, January 30th, 1921

Rabbi Jos. S. Korngold
1150 Bryden Road

Joseph Schenthal, Pres't
Southern Hotel

Arthur E. Lark, Sec'y
142 Wilson Ave.

Temple Israel

Columbus, Ohio, February 2nd, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have been advised that you are to be in our city next Tuesday as the guest of the Menorah Society and that you consented to deliver an address for the Zionists at the Agudas Achim Synagogue. Having served as Chairman of the Palestine Restoration Fund, I was asked to introduce you at that meeting. Of course I consented and have been looking forward with pleasure to hearing you on that occasion. Within the past few days, I have learned a number of things about the Rabbi of that Congregation which make it impossible for me to speak from the same platform with him. I have, therefore, notified the Committee in charge that under no circumstances will I attend. I deem it only fair to you that you should know the cause of my absence.

I do hope that during your stay in our city you will find it possible to spend a few moments with me.

With very cordial greetings, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Jos. S. Korngold

MICHAEL LICHTENSTEIN

RABBI WAYNE AVE. SYNAGOGUE

128 QUITMAN ST.

HELL EAST 3035

DAYTON, OHIO February 23rd 1921

Rabbi A. Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

In the name of the Dayton Zion District, of which I am the secretary, I invite you to address a Zionist mass meeting in Dayton.

We plan to launch an intensive membership campaign, and you would, of course, help us greatly. The Dayton Jewish community is longing to hear you, and will give you a most cordial welcome.

Wouldst you please inform us, several weeks ahead, of your desire to speak to us, and we shall make all the necessary arrangements.

Hoping that you will give us the pleasure of having you among us, I am
Yours, for the rebuilding of Zion
Michael Lichtenstein

DAVID DIAMOND
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
424 PRUDENTIAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

February 23, 1921.

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

My dear Rabbi;

The undersigned is the secretary of the Membership Campaign Committee of the local district of the Zionist Organization. We commence our 1921 drive for members on Sunday, March sixth.

We should like very much to inaugurate the campaign with a large mass meeting. We Buffalonians have learnt thru pleasant experience that our most successful meetings have been those addressed by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. I need not point out to you the extreme urgency of the Zionist situation. Buffalo is an accentuated instance of the general condition. If you could only see your way clear, your myriad of engagements to the contrary notwithstanding, to attend on March sixth, you will earn the everlasting gratitude of our district. May I not have an early, affirmative reply?

With thanks in advance, I am

Respectfully yours

David Diamond.

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RABBI SILVER

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I COULD ADDRESS A MEETING IS TUESDAY EVENING WIRE AT
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SHMARYA LEVIN

TELEPHONED 2:30 pm
TO BY 3-20-21
CONFIRM BY

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

February 25, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th & Centre Sts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Washington Heights Congregation is so keen to have you speak at a special meeting arranged by them for Zionist purposes that they are willing to arrange a meeting in April at any time that you may suggest, so that if you are coming to New York in April please let me know in advance and I shall get in touch with the officers of the Congregation and have them arrange the meeting contemplated.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky

SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

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RABBI A H SILVER

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I WROTE YOU ON THE TWENTY THIRD REGARDING PROPOSED MEETING

HERE MARCH SIXTH. MAY I NOT HAVE YOUR AFFIRMATIVE REPLY

BY WIRE. AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AS

I WISH TO MAKE PROPER PREPARATIONS FOR A MONSTER MEETING

DAVID DIAMOND.

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March first, 1921

Mr. David Diamond,
424 Convention Building,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Diamond,

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of February 23rd. I was on the point of writing you when your telegram arrived.

I was glad to hear from you and very pleased to learn that the Buffalo Zionists are about to begin a membership drive. Were I in a position to do so, I would be very happy to accept your kind invitation. Unfortunately I am very much overburdened with lecture engagements for the next few months and cannot see my way clear to accept any additional obligations to speak. Perhaps later on I may be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Rappaport
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Commercial National Bank Building
14th and G Streets N. W.
Washington, D. C.

March 1, 1921.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have been informed that there will be a Rabbinical convention in Washington some time during the month of April. Undoubtedly you will attend this convention, and I am taking the liberty of communicating with you to ascertain whether the Zionist District of this City may arrange to hold a large public meeting at which you will be the principal speaker, about the time you will be here to attend the convention above mentioned. The people of this city are somewhat lethargic, and from past experience we realize that it would require a man of your prominence and ability to arouse the people to an enthusiastic interest in the Zionist cause. For that reason, we are extremely anxious to hold a public meeting to be addressed by you, and since you will be in the City attending the rabbinical convention in April, it would appear that it would be very opportune to arrange for a meeting at about the time the convention takes place.

Will you therefore kindly advise me as soon as possible whether the Zionist District can not depend upon you to address a public meeting some time in April. If you care to suggest an earlier or a later date, I would be very glad to arrange for a meeting at whatever time would be convenient to you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Rappaport

March 2nd, 1921

Rabbi Meekah Lichtenstein,
128 Quitman Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Lichtenstein,

I am in receipt of your letter, inviting me to address a mass meeting of Zionists at Dayton. I should be most happy to accept if I were in a position to do so. Unfortunately, I am so crowded with lecture engagements for the next few weeks, that I cannot see my way clear to accept any more.

Trusting that at some future time I may be able to be of service to you, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

March 8th, 1921

Mr. Samuel Rappaport

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Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Rappaport,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter. I shall be most happy to address a Zionist meeting in Washington during the Conference week. I would request you, however, not to set the date on any important evening of the Conference, nor on the night of the Alumni dinner. I have not a program before me, but you can readily procure one from Dr. Simon and guide yourself accordingly. Before setting the definite date, please confer with me.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 14, 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
% Temple,
E. 55 St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to urge upon you the necessity for your attendance at the meeting of the National Executive Committee on Saturday night, March 19th, at 8 P. M., sharp and Sunday, March 20th, at 10 A. M. sharp. I cannot impress upon you too strongly the extremely important nature of the questions to be taken up at the meeting, involving, as you know, a statement of the position taken by this Organization and the policies for which the Organization stands.

It is well-nigh essential that every member of the Executive Committee be present in order that the statement which is to be submitted to be used as a basis for discussion with Dr. Weizman and his associates when they arrive, may be fully discussed and may, if possible, express the views of the entire Executive Committee.

Your presence will, I think, be the best expression of your devotion to the cause. Please write or wire whether it will be possible for you to attend.

Cordially yours,

Julian W. Mack
President.

CONFIDENTIAL

Submitted by the President of the ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA to the NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Meeting March 19th, 1921.

**SUMMARY OF THE POSITION OF THE
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA IN
CONFERENCE WITH DR. WEIZMANN
AND ASSOCIATES**

A. PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES

The Zionist Organization of America stands for

1. Concentration of the Zionist Organization's activities on Palestine as against diffusion on "Gegenwartsarbeit" and Diaspora Nationalism.
2. The Zionist Organization as the Jewish Agency versus the proposal, made repeatedly since 1919, by the "Gegenwartsarbeit" party, to substitute for the Zionist Organization, a coalition composed of representatives of Zionist and non-Zionist organizations or of those elected by a general Jewish Congress.
3. Commonwealth versus Cultural Center. Primary emphasis on, and direction of activities to the economic upbuilding of Palestine, as against primary emphasis on general cultural activities. A living culture-creating and culture-radiating Israel cannot arise and endure without permanent economic foundations.
4. Separation of funds for economic development in Palestine from those destined for communal purposes, as opposed to commingling of all funds and consequent disregard of responsibilities created and trusts imposed.
5. Budgetary system and efficiency in operations in Palestine as opposed to the present financial policies of the Zionist Commission, characterized by deficits, improvisation, and inefficiency.
6. A policy of federalism promoting strong responsible federations, as opposed to a centralization imposing rigid uniformity in methods and means as well as end.

B. FUND RAISING AND ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTALITIES

I. The Zionist Organization of America is opposed to

1. The commingling of donations and investments.
 - a. A conglomerate fund is financially unsound.
 - b. A conglomerate fund would perpetuate the economically vicious confusion of productive and unproductive work in Palestine.
 - c. A conglomerate fund would be practically treated as an appeal for donations.
 - d. The Maaser appeal should be confined to the Donation Fund; the Maaser principle is inapplicable to investments.
 - e. A conglomerate fund, through its very complexity, destroys the personal equation, and eliminates the continuous and growing interest of the investor.

II. The Zionist Organization of America stands for

1. The individualization of fund-raising for enterprises of a public national character.
2. The formation of public utility corporations under the "public plan," which limits profits, provides a trustee for surplus profits and safeguards the vital interests of Jewish Palestine, such trustee to be the Economic Council or any other body approved by the World Organization.
3. The raising of a specific fund—preferably under the name Keren Hayesod—for the economically unproductive but nationally important work of education, national land acquisition, sanitation, immigration, welfare, and afforestation.
4. The stimulation of private corporations, which are to be encouraged to invest in public undertakings, and to give effect to the public policy of the Organization both as to labor and profits.

III. The Zionist Organization of America maintains that

1. This plan for fund-raising in America is an adaptation of the Keren Hayesod to American conditions. Adaptation was inevitable because of the shifting structure of the Keren Hayesod, the final plan and character of which has not yet been determined.
2. By all previous practice and tradition, Federations are autonomous as to the methods of fund-raising.
3. This plan does not in any way imply separatism, or derogation from the authority of the Executive of the World Organization, whose relation to the Keren Hayesod has not even now been determined. Nor can it possibly imply lack of faith in the Jewish masses, unless disbelief in their permanent toleration of unsound economic methods and standards and persistent confusion of the unreal with the ideal be lack of faith.

IV. The Zionist Organization of America, on the other hand, protests against the secessionism of the Keren Hayesod leaders.

1. These leaders have attacked and undermined the authority of the legally constituted Executive of the World Zionist Organization. They originally secured, notwithstanding the virtual protest of the two members of the Executive in charge of the economic and financial work, an agreement which made the Keren Hayesod a separatist body co-ordinate with the Executive. Now that they have by their agitation disintegrated the Executive, they are seeking to make the present Keren Hayesod Board in effect self-perpetuating and independent of the Zionist Organization.
2. They later secured a private agreement disavowing and nullifying the powers of the Reorganization Commission, although it had been vested with plenary power by the Executive, formally confirmed on the occasion of the appointment of the American member.

3. They have since forced the resignations of Messrs. Simon and de Lieme, whose efforts to reorganize and strengthen the Organization for concrete achievement on a sound economic program made them the object of a bitter attack. The campaign waged against them and the American leaders has been under the slogan of opposition to "Amerikanische Heilandsche Geschäfte: Zionismus"—a slogan similar to that used in the attack against the policies of Herzl.

4. The consequent failure of the Executive to approve our Convention Resolutions on the subject of the Keren Hayesod, and our disinclination to act without such approval, have alone caused the slackening of Zionist work in America.

C. REORGANIZATION.

The Zionist Organization of America stands for

1. The plan proposed by the Reorganization Commission.
 - a. The Zionist Organization shall become the Jewish Agency in Palestine, displacing the Zionist Commission.
 - b. It shall transfer its headquarters to Palestine.
 - c. Its primary objectives shall be settlement and development.
 - d. It shall aid in the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland, without encroaching on the functions of either the Palestinian Government or Palestinian Jewry.
 - e. It shall foster the University and Technicum, but entrust the general school system in Palestine to Palestinian Jewry, gradually reducing its subventions, and assisting in the formation of a body, under Palestinian Jewry, to secure general Jewish participation in the maintenance of the school work.
 - f. The primary economic work shall be entrusted to suitable corporate or cooperative institutions under appropriate control, in place of the present centralized bureaucratic system of the Zionist Commission.
2. Readjustment of the relations between the World Organization and the Federations.
 - a. The political aim, which required uniformity of expression, has been attained. A complex economic development requires diversity in methods of approach and organization.
 - b. The World Organization shall carry on the political work, coordinate the economic work, and create the trusteeships for the trust funds accruing under the public plan.
 - c. The rights and duties of the Federations and the Fractions must be equitably determined and readjusted. At present, the fractions are practically independent of the authority of the World Organization and assume no financial obligations towards it, yet in combination exercise at times a controlling voice. This is representation without taxation. Such an intolerable situation must be changed.
 - d. On the one hand, the World Organization shall apply to Gegenwartsarbeit only the funds specifically given for that purpose, and on the other hand, each Federation shall have the right to refrain from participation in Gegenwartsarbeit.
 - e. The manner and method of raising funds in each country shall be decided by the particular Federation.
 - f. In order to strengthen the Federations, and to enhance the interest of Jewries outside of Palestine in Palestinian work, the World Organization shall, in its discretion, transfer to Federations the initiative in certain undertakings, with proper public safeguards, and subject to the coordinating authority of the World Organization.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 28, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 55th Street & Central
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your generous
response towards the certificate to be presented to Judge
and Mrs. Mack.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob de Haas
Secretary,
Palestine Department.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
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March 29, 1921.

To Members of National Executive Committee:

The next meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America will be held Saturday, April 9th, at 8 P. M., and Sunday, April 10th, at 10 A. M., in Room 1012, 33 West 42nd Street, New York City.

The business of this meeting will be to receive Dr. Weizmann and his associates and it is the desire of the President that all members be present.

Very sincerely yours,

Reuben Horchow

Secretary to Executive Committee.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 29, 1921.

Dear Sir:

The President proposes to tender to Dr. Weizmann and the visiting party, on behalf of the Executive Committee and its Standing Committees of the year 1920-21, a dinner on the evening of April 10th. Invitations are limited to members of the National Executive Committee, the members of the Standing Committees of the Organization and their wives or husbands, as the case may be.

In order that definite preparations may be made, it is desired that you reply immediately stating whether or not you desire reservations to be made for you. The charge will be \$5.00 per plate and it is requested that checks accompany letters of acceptance.

Out-of-town members will be so good as to make reservations by wire.

Very sincerely yours

Reuben Horchow

Secretary to Executive Committee.

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AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF HOLDING MEETING OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 3 RD AS DOCTOR WEISMANN WILL SURELY LAND
EITHER SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY MORNING PLEASE URGE JUDGE MACK
TO CALL SAME

LOUIS ROBISON

55 Fifth Ave., New York City.

902AM MARCH 31

Copy of letter sent to Judge Mack by Mr. Max Shulman, Chicago,
in reference to the Summary and Supporting Memorandum.

April 1st. 1921.

Judge Julian W. Mack,
Ansonia Hotel,
New York City.

My Dear Judge:

Your theory about "Gegenwarzarbeit" and the "Diaspora Nationalism" may be sound, but I do not believe that any Federation or Landsmanschaft has the authority to adopt new principles. They should be presented to the International Zionist Congress.

As to the "Keren Hayesod" I do not believe that private corporations will build Palestine. Private initiative should be encouraged but the land will only be re-built through the efforts of the Jewish people. Large funds must be raised for the establishment and development of a complete national life. The funds now raised must be so invested as to ultimately become the property of the Jewish Nation. Palestine will not be built upon philanthropy, nor through private corporations. It will take the combined effort of a united Israel to establish a Jewish Homeland.

The "Keren Hayesod", the details of which must, of course, be worked out, combines, in my opinion, the four fundamental principles:

- a) Philanthropy: to take care of sanitation, immigration, afforestation, and education, which is the beginning of our new settlement;
- b) Public Utilities;
- c) Industrial Investments;
- d) Acquiring of land.

The land so acquired and the industrial investments will be the beginning of our National wealth.

All funds collected must, of course, be economically and efficiently expended, but in view of the impracticability to raise more than one fund, the underlying principle of the "Keren Hayesod" deserves our full-hearted co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Max Shulman.

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April 4, 1921.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Judge Mack has asked me to acknowledge your telegram of the first. Dr. Weismann's plans are as yet very undecided and nothing can definitely be said at the present time of writing as to a visit to Cleveland. If he contemplates a tour, it seems to me that Cleveland will be considered.

For the rebuilding of Zion, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob De Haas
Secretary,

Palestine Department

Dr. A. H. Silver,
c/o Temple, E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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CARE AMERICAN ZIONIST FEDERATION 55 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY
 THE PALESTINE TOOLS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO COME
 TO CLEVELAND TO MAKE THE APPEAL AT THE MASS MEETING IN THE TECHNICAL
 HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY EVENING APRIL TWELFTH ALTHOUGH SEVERAL PROMINENT
 NEWYORKERS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING IT ISDEEMED DESIRABLE THAT YOU
 MAKE THE APPEAL WE THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR ATTENDANCE
 WIRE REPLY TO THE TIMES TWENTY FIVE SEVENTY THREE EAST FIFTY FIFTH
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The provisions of the drafts above referred to, under consideration at the time of its abrupt rejection by Dr. Weizmann are as follows:

Until the next Zionist Congress the Keren Hayesod in the United States shall be conducted upon the following basis:

- (a) The Fund shall be a Donation Fund only.
- (b) A Board of Directors or Trustees will be set up upon which the Mizrachi, Poale Zion and non-Zionists will be given appropriate representation.
- (c) Save as specified under d, e, and f, the moneys will be held on deposit in the banks in the United States.
- (d) The budget of the American Zionist Medical Unit shall be a first charge upon the Fund, the appropriations therefore to be paid to and expended by the Executive Committee of the Unit.
- (e) A pro rata monthly contribution to the fixed Palestine budget shall be a next charge upon the Fund. Statements will be published monthly by the Executive of the World Zionist Organization setting forth in detail all receipts for and expenditures under such budget. Such contributions shall be paid to the Executive of the World Zionist Organization and expended by it in accordance with the provisions of such budgets; it being understood that new commitments involving expenditures beyond the date of the new congress will not be entered into.
- (f) Contributions from the fund for purposes not covered by the fixed Palestine budget shall be made in such amounts as shall from time to time be agreed upon between the President of the World Zionist Organization and the President of the Zionist Organization of America.

The disposition of the unexpended balance of the Fund shall be determined by the next Zionist Congress (within the limits

of the broad general purposes to be announced as the purposes for which the Fund is raised.)

All other questions relative to the Fund including the question of its character after the next Zionist Congress shall be subject to the determination of the next Congress.

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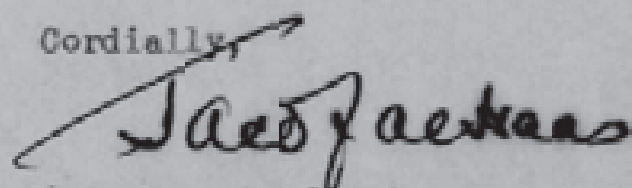
Rabbi A.H. Silver,
C/o The Temple,
East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that Rabbi Newfield of Birmingham, Alabama has invited you to deliver an address in the interest of the Palestine Investment corporations. If you can at all accept this invitation, do. We want to hold the South which is in some parts solidly with us.

No new developments here.

Cordially,



Secretary, Palestine Department.

JdeH/BG.

April 26th, 1921

Mr. Jacob Dellans,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dellans,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th. I shall follow up your suggestion with reference to the matter of membership campaign for Ohio.

I believe that Cleveland or Columbus would be highly desirable for the Convention city. It might have a beneficent result in the Midwest.

I understand that a regional conference with the K.H. is planned for May 25th or 26th, incidental to the coming of Weizmann.

A conference of the City organization is being called by Carmel and a few of his co-workers, for May 8th. I understand that Lipsky has been invited.

From the two telegrams which I sent you, you will understand the situation in Cleveland. The Zionist District as such will not participate in any K.H. campaign until our Convention has spoken.

I hope to see you in New York on May 1st.

With kindest --

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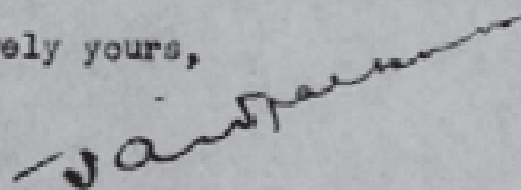
Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with the coming Convention, I can offer you the services of Mr. Adolph Hubbard of our office who has had experience in managing quite a number of our previous conventions. I can arrange for him to go out to Cleveland as soon as you are ready and he can spend several days, if necessary, in going over the more important details and possibly making all the preliminary arrangements. I believe that as a result of his experience he can probably clear up a lot of the work by a single visit.

Please advise me when I shall send him out.

Sincerely yours,



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JUDGE MACK ENTIRELY AGREES PURPORT YOUR TELEGRAM DR WEIZMANN
WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND CONVENTION WE UNDERSTAND HE WILL ACCEPT
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JACOB DEHAAS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
55 FIFTH AVENUE
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May 5, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/c The Temple,
E. 55 Street & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The President has appointed you a member of the Committee on Convention Arrangements of which Mr. Louis Pcener is chairman. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Rothenberg, Louis Robison, de Haas and Mrs. Irma Lindheim.

Very cordially yours,

Reuben Horchow

Secretary to Executive Committee.

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TELEGRAM

Cleveland, O. May 5th, 1921

To

Dr. Ch. Weizman,

Hotel Commodore, New York City.

The forthcoming Zionist Convention will be held in our city on June fifth. In view of this fact, may we not suggest the advisability of postponing your eagerly anticipated visit until after the convention. We feel that this would result in a unified effort and in success.

S. Ulmer,

President, Cleveland Zionist District.

Cleveland, O. May 6th, 1921

Judge Julian W. Mack,
Zionist Organization of America,
55 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Weizman is scheduled to be in Cleveland, May 25th. Would you advise that we request him to postpone his coming until the time of the convention. It would be understood that this reception would not be utilized for a K.H. campaign, which campaign would be held in abeyance until the convention will have passed on the question. I understand that local reception committee, of which the district is not a member, would favor such a postponement on such conditions. Please wire.

S. Ulmer, President.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
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May 6, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o Temple, East 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Could you let me have, as soon as possible, your answer to my letter of Wednesday as to Mr. Hubbard's coming to Cleveland to start the machinery going for the Convention?

Kind regards.

For the rebuilding of Zion, I am

Cordially yours,

Secretary, Palestine Department

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May 6th, 1921

Mr. Jacob Dellmas,
Zionist Organization of America,
86 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Dellmas,

I would suggest that Mr. Hubbard
come on at once, if possible, to co-operate
with us in making all necessary arrangements
for the forthcoming convention.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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JACOB DEHAAS

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

May 11, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o Temple, E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Wired you today as per the enclosed. I hope you will follow that up at once. From what Mr. Hubbard told me over the telephone, you will have no mass meeting. So much the better. Rather devote the whole Convention to the issues of the Convention. Our case is not as hopeless as the newspapers make it out. I think the opposition have a surprise in store for themselves.- at least I hope so.

We would like Dr. Kallen to go to Detroit Tuesday evening.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. [Signature]

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MAY 11th, 1921

DR ABBA H SILVER
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A. H. Silver

We can supply outlying districts with proxies loyal to administration.
Made all arrangements for Kellen.

at once to Zionist Organization, Sincere Building, Cleveland.

Send two thousand Convention number New Palestine

65 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Jacob DeHans

Cleveland, O. May 13th, 1921

Cleveland, Ohio, May 12th, 1921

Jacob DeHaas
Zionist Organization of America
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Pleased to learn Kallen is coming. Do you
advise holding Convention Mass Meeting, in view of mass
meeting held on twenty-fifth for Weizman?

A. H. Silver

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Cleveland, Ohio, May 13th, 1921

D. W. Simons,
Councilman,
Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Kallen will be here ~~on~~ Sunday on important
Zionist mission. Can you arrange to have him meet your
Executive and your leading Zionists on Tuesday, May seventeenth?
Please wire.

(Signed) Rabbi A. H. Silver

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225H DN 11

SD NEWYORK NY 221PM MAY 13 1921

RABBI A H SILVER

225 CLEVELAND C

KALLEN LEAVING SIX FORTY FIVE TONIGHT ARRIVING EIGHT THIRTY FIVE

CLEVELAND

JACOB DAHAAS

321PM

May 13th, 1921

Julian W. Mack , Zionist Organization
55 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Am booked East and in Cleveland all
week. Sorry. Understand Wise due Chicago May twenty-
second.

A. H. Silver.

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49H RF 22

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RABBI A. H. SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE E 55 ST CLEVELAND C

JUST LEARN CHICAGO ELECTION TWENTY SECOND IF BIG MEETING ARRANGED
 WHAT EVENING COULD YOU BE THERE BEFORE TWENTY SECOND WIRE US
 IMMEDIATELY

JULIAN W MACK

1005 AM

Sent May 13th
2100 + Organization
55- Fifth Ave
 Am booked East and in Cleveland
 all week - Sorry. stop. Understand with
 due Chicago May 22 — A. H. Silver

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35H RF 29

TOLEDO C 748 AM MAY 13 1921

RABBI A H SILVER

35

3848 PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND O

HAVE REFERRED YOUR MESSAGE TO RABBI RUDOLPH COFFEE WHO WILL ARRANGE A
MEETING WITH ACTIVE ZIONIST WORKERS WIRE HIM CARE OF SECOR HOTEL WHEN
PROFFESSOR KALLEN WILL REACH TOLEDO

J I KOBACKER

944 AM

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93H RF 14

YOUNGSTOWN C 1047 AM MAY 13 1921

RABBI A H SILVER

93

CENTRAL AND 55 ST CLEVELAND C

REGRET CANNOT ARRANGE FOR PROFESSOR KALLEN FOR THURSDAY

BUT COULD FOR MONDAY TWENTY THIRD

JCS ALTSHULER

1125 AM

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167H DN 15

COLUMBUS C 1011AM MAY 13 1921

RABBI A H SILVER

TEMPLE CLEVELAND C

167
PROFESSOR KALLEN WELCOME MEETING ARRANGED PER YOUR REQUEST WIRE WHEN
TO MEET PROFESSOR AT DEPOT

BRODY

131 PM

If you are no longer an officer
of the District, please give this
communication with its enclosures
to your successor and notify the
National Office.

Zionist Organization of America.
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Wed. Hadamah - Tues? Altschit?

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI
THE TEMPLE

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BENJ. LOWENSTEIN, PRESIDENT
1323 WEST NINTH STREET

Akron, Ohio, May 13th, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Will arrange meeting with
Prof. Kolin Sundau night. Wire arrival time for committee
to meet him.

(Signed) M. Gallin

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SD NEWYORK NY 932 AM MAY 16 1921

DR A H SILVER

91

CARE THE TEMPLE E 55 ST CLEVELAND O

TWO THOUSAND CONVENTION NUMBERS SENT YOU GIVE US NAMES OF
PROXIES SITUATION IMPROVING ADMINISTRATION BEING ALL SUPPORTED
NO MASS MEETING AT CONVENTION

JACOB DEHAAS

Ralph Wiser

Baroway, Allen -

1047 AM

FRANK B. NOYES,
WASHINGTON STAR
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JOHN R. BATHON, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL.
FRANK P. MACLENNAN, TOPEKA STATE-JOURNAL.

The Associated Press.

May 16, 1921.

CENTRAL DIVISION

EDGAR T. CUTTER, SUPERINTENDENT,
POST OFFICE DRAWING ROOM

THE ASHLAND BLOCK, 125 NORTH CLARK STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

S. Caplan, Esq.,
Publicity Director,
The Jewish World,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Caplan:-

We understand that a number of speakers of national or international reputation will address the Zionist convention in Cleveland on June 5--7. We would like to carry abstracts of the addresses of these gentlemen to our 1250 newspapers which are read by millions of persons.

Through our auxiliary service we will be enabled to do this, if the gentlemen can furnish us with their addresses or an abstract of them ten days previous to delivery, we agreeing to hold these in strict confidence until the time of delivery.

We would also like to have one or two general stories of the convention for use previous to convention.

Are you in a position to furnish us with these addresses and stories or do you advise that we take the matter up with the speakers direct. If you suggest the latter procedure, will you kindly furnish me a program of the convention as far as it has been completed, as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar T. Cutter
Superintendent.

JCH-HW.

Paid Night Letter

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17th, 1921

H. L.

Jacob DeHaas
55 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Following may serve as proxies and will be
loyal to the administration: Rabbi Moses Baroway, Akron;
Mato Engleman, Cleveland; Saml. Bialosky, Cleveland, Max Simon,
Cleveland.

A. H. Silver

May 19th, 1921

Mr. Jacob DeHaas,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DeHaas,

I am enclosing herewith a letter received
by S. Caplan, Publicity Director, The Jewish World,
Cleveland.

Is the publicity matter to be handled
by your office, or do you wish it handled through
this agency. Please answer at your earliest con-
venience and return the enclosed letter.

Very sincerely yours,

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

May 20, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a telegram
from the Chicago Chronicle addressed to Mr. deHaas and
Mr. deHaas' answer thereto.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. deHaas.

RDC:AS

MAY 20, 1921.

JACOB DEHAAS
55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

IS LOCAL COMMITTEE IN CLEVELAND HANDLING COMING
ZIONIST CONVENTION IF SO WHO IS CHAIRMAN AND ADDRESS STOP
IF NOT WHO IN THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HAS CHARGE OF
ARRANGEMENTS STOP CHICAGO CHRONICLE WANTS TO ISSUE AT ITS
EXPENSE SPECIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM HANDSOMELY ILLUSTRATED
FEATURING STAND OF AMERICAN ORGANIZATION IF WE CAN GET LOCAL
AND NATIONAL COOPERATION WIRE COLLECT FULLEST INFORMATION AT
YOUR DISPOSAL

H L MELTES EDITOR CHICAGO CHRONICLE FOURTEEN
TWENTY FIVE SOUTH KEDZIE.

MAY 20 1921

H L MELTES
EDITOR CHICAGO CHRONICLE
1425 SOUTH KEDZIE ST
CHICAGO ILL.

COMMUNICATE WITH DR A H SILVER THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND HE IS IN CHARGE IN CLEVELAND

JACOB DEHAAS

A. F. WAITE, PRESIDENT
L. J. LESTER, SECRETARY
W. J. BAUKNET, TREASURER
W. E. LAMERS, COMPTROLLER

GENERAL OFFICE
1618 WALNUT AVE.

PROSPECT 3803
NEW BELL PHONE 3804
3805
PROSPECT 4000 3800
CENTRAL 195
190

THE WAITE TAXICAB & LIVERY COMPANY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 20, 1921.

Mr. Jacob DeHaas, Secy.,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of advice from our chamber of Commerce that the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of North America, will be held in this city June 5-8, 1921.

I wish to lay before you the service which we will be able to extend to your members during this convention. We operate the largest automobile livery service in this city, consisting of a fleet of about forty Cole Aero Eight's operating in twenty-four hour service, with clean and efficient chauffeurs.

Our rates at the present time are \$4.00 per hour for sight-seeing trips, for which we use seven passenger cars, and I beg to assure you that at the time of this convention they will be as low as any livery service of equal efficiency operating in this city.

We also operate the Yellow Taxicab Service here on a meter basis as well as on hourly basis, the hourly rate at the present time being \$3.00.

It is our thought that you may desire to place our service before your Committee of Arrangements and that we may be accorded the business of your members while at this convention.

Yours very truly,

W. E. LAMERS

COMPTROLLER.

Copies to
Rabbi A. E. Silver,
Mr. S. Ulmer,
Mr. Solomon Bloomfield,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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FY CHICAGO ILL 20

RABBI ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND O

JACOB DEHAAS REFERRED US TO YOU REGARDING SOUVENIR PROGRAM FOR
ZIONIST CONVENTION STOP WE ISSUED CHICAGO CONVENTION PROGRAM TWO
YEARS AGO AND SOUVENIR NUMBER DURING WEIZMANN VISIT HERE RECENTLY
AND THEREFORE HAVE ALL THE CUTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS AND CAN PRODUCE
ARTISTIC ISSUE CONTAINING PROGRAM AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION OF
CONVENTION STOP NO EXPENSE TO YOU STOP WIRE US COLLECT IF WE CAN HAVE

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A72CH SHEET TWO
YOUR COOPERATION AND WE WILL IMMEDIATELY SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET
YOUR COMMITTEE

H L WRITES CHICAGO CHRONICLE 1425 SOUTH KEDZIE AVE.

Day
Paid ~~Post~~ Letter

Cleveland, Ohio, May 23rd, 1921

H. L. Meites,
Chicago, Chronicle
1425 South Kedzie,
Chicago, Ills.

We have decided not to have any souvenir programs for the Convention.

A. H. Silver

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

May 24th, 1921.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 56th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have just seen the Ballot issued for May 28th election. This ballot should be entirely withdrawn as it is incorrect according to our Constitution, which provides that the ballot shall be secret, therefore not numbered and checked. A number can only be used if below perforation and detached before use by voter. To prevent counterfeiting, ballots could be stamped or otherwise marked for identification.

Second, the Constitution does not provide any rule compelling the voter to vote for the maximum number of candidates. On the contrary, the Constitution provides, Section 2, Article XII, "Wherever three or more delegates are elected in one District, the voters shall have the right to vote for no more than two-thirds of the entire number of delegates to be elected, the major fraction being regarded as equivalent to one".

According to our records, you have 353 members registered and paid, and one suspense item, \$213.50. Mrs. Dansiger has reported from Hadassah Chapter, 425 paid members, but no such money has been received. All such membership must be paid into the district before the voting, and should reach us before the actual polling. 1920 members, who bring themselves into good standing up till the time of the voting, are entitled to vote. (Refer minutes, N.B.C. May 2nd). The rule as to participation of all members renewing their membership applies also to those nominating by ~~ballot~~. To elect three delegates, you must have 751 members, including Hadassah. To elect four delegates, you need 1051. Therefore, if you are going to elect three delegates, voters may only vote for two; if four, you may vote for three.

Apply formally to Committee on Elections for authority to hold your election after May 22nd.

Sincerely yours,

Reuben Horchow
Acting Secy. for Org.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

May 24. 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a letter from the Associated Press as per your request.

The publicity matter for the Associated Press will be handled from this office by Mr. Fromenson.

I trust that this will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph

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RABBI A H SILVER

777

HOTEL LAFAYETTE BUFFALO NY

TELEGRAM FROM RABBI BENJAMIN CONTESTING CLEVELAND ELECTION STATES
PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES DENIED MEMBERSHIP LIST HAVE WIRED AS FOLLOWS
QUOTE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS RULES ON CONTEST NOMINATION COMMITTEE MAY
BE ANY NUMBER NO MEMBER MAY BE DENIED ACCESS TO MEMBERSHIP RECORD IF
DENIED ELECTION MIGHT BE INVALIDATED INSTRUCTION ON BALLOTS
COMPELLING VOTES FOR THREE ILLEGAL MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM BALLOT
(SIGNED) COMMITTEE ON ELECTION ROSEBLATT AND HORCHOW ADVISE
MOST STRONGLY NEW ELECTION IF CHARGES CORRECT CONTEST WILL IN MY
OPINION SUCCEED

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B137 H SHEET TWO

ON THEIRPOINT REGARDLESS EXPENSE INVOLVED ISSUANCE NEW LEGAL
BALLOT URGENT COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AUTHORIZES HOLDING ELECTION ANY
DAY PRIOR CONVENTION WIRE WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOVE TELEGRAM FROM NEWYORK
SIGNED HORCHOW ZIONISTS JUST RECEIVED

F H JONES SECRETARY.

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11H RF 14 4 EXTRA NITE DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

FY CHICAGO ILL MAY 29 1921

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

11 THE TEMPLE 3848 PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND C

CONGRATULATIONS YCN GOLDMAN ARRIVING SATURDAY TILL THEN HOTEL SIBSON

CHICAGO

JULIAN W VACK

846 AM MAY 30 1921

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FY CLEVELAND 0 948A MAY 25 1921

RABBI A H SILVER

HOTEL LAFAYETTE BUFFALO NY

TELEGRAM RUBEN HORCHOW NEWYORK READS YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PAID

NEWYORK PRIOR CERTIFICATION ELECTION PLEASE SEND SERMON SUBJECT

F H JONES

SECY

10A

STANDARD TIME

INSTRUCTIONS
For the Election of Delegates to the
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Zionist Organization of America
TO BE HELD AT
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Beginning June 5, 1921

Your District should take the following steps at once:

First: Call a meeting of your District Committee immediately and at this meeting elect a Nominations Committee and a Board of Elections. The Board of Elections should consist of not less than five members and it shall have charge of all arrangements in connection with the election.

Second: At this meeting of your District Committee you are to decide the date and method of election. The District Committee is to choose for election any day between Sunday, May 15, and Sunday, May 22, inclusive.

Third: You are to send to the Department of Organization, without delay, the names and addresses of the members of the Nominations Committee and of the Board of Elections. The report of the election of delegate or delegates must be received at the National Headquarters not later than May 27, in order that credentials may be issued and proper arrangements made.

4. The names of all nominees must be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order.

5. The Official ballots are to be prepared and printed by the Board of Elections which shall also send out notices of the election in its own name.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Every registered member in good standing is entitled to vote.

By "Good Standing" is meant every registered member who has paid at least half his membership dues for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921.

The following is to be regarded as evidence of membership:

1. A card showing that the member has paid his membership dues for at least half the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921.

2. An entry on the membership lists of the District indicating that a member has paid his membership dues for at least half the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921.

Any member registered during the year 1920, but whose membership dues have not been paid in full, may qualify to vote by paying his dues to the Secretary of the District prior to voting.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

Every District having a membership in good standing on or before May 22nd, of not less than 50 and no more than 300 is entitled to one delegate. One additional delegate may be elected for every additional 300 members or major fraction of 300; (that is, if you have 451 members, you may elect two delegates; 751, you may elect three, etc.). The candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes after the elected delegate shall be considered alternate.

VACANCIES

The District Committee shall designate a Committee on Vacancies, consisting of at least three members.

Please take notice of the following rules:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Every member of the District should be notified at once, by mail or by announcement in the local press, of the date and place of the election and of his right to nominate by petition.

METHODS OF ELECTION

1. In Districts where there are more than 400 registered members, arrangements shall be made for polling places where the members may cast their ballots in person. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

2. In Districts where there are less than 400 registered members a meeting of all the members shall be called and at this meeting nominations from the floor shall be allowed and the voting shall be by secret ballot.

3. Please take notice that in all cases where more than two delegates are to be elected, a member has the right to vote for only two-thirds of the entire number of delegates to be elected, a major fraction being equivalent to one.

NOMINATIONS AND BALLOT

1. Twenty-five members of the District have the right to nominate one candidate for election as a delegate, provided such nomination is made at least five days prior to the holding of the election.

2. Every registered Zionist society within the District has a right to nominate one candidate as a delegate for every twenty-five of its members or major fraction thereof, provided such nominations are made at least five days prior to the holding of the election.

3. All nominations, whether by petition or by registered Zionist societies, are to be filed with the Board of Elections which must accept these nominations and place the names of the nominees on the official ballot, provided of course, the nominations are made in accordance with the above rules.

This Committee shall be empowered to receive resignations of elected delegates and authorize the alternate to act as delegate. In the event of the alternates resigning, the Committee on Vacancies may authorize a substitute to take his place.

No delegate will be seated unless his election is certified by a Board of Elections or by a Committee on Vacancies. All resignations must be in writing.

The following are the names of the delegates elected to the General Assembly for the year 1911: [The text is mirrored and illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]



NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
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א מיטגליד, האָס האָט זיך רעדוויסטרירט אין יאָהר 1920 אָבער האָט נישט בעשאַהלט זיינע דיוס פאר דיזענען יאָהר, איז בערעכטיגט צו שטימען ווען ער בער צאָהלט זיינע דיוס צו דעם סעקרעטער פון דיסטריקט איידער ער געהט שטימען.

באזיס פון פערטרעטערשאפט

יעדער דיסטריקט, וואָס האָט נישט וועניגער ווי 50 און נישט מער ווי 300 נומערירטע מיטגלידער, מאַכט דעם 23טען אָדער פרייהער, איז בערעכטיגט צו איין דעלעגאט. א צווייטער דעלעגאט קען ערוועהלט ווערען פאר יעדע נומער 300 נומערירטע מיטגלידער אָדער פאר אַ ברוכטהייל פון דער צאָהל (צום ביישפּיל, 451 מיטגלידער קענען ערוועהלען צוויי דעלעגאטען; 751 קענען ערוועהלען דריי דעלעגאטען און אזוי ווייטער).

דער קאנדידאט אָדער קאנדידאטען, וועלכע קרייזט די מעהרסטע צאָהל שטימען נאָך דעם עלעקטעטען דעלעגאט, ווערט פאררעכענט אלס „אלטערניווס“.

ענדערונג אין מאנדאטען

די דיסטריקט קאמיטע זאָל בעשטימען א קאמיטע פאר „וויקענסיס“ (דאָס הייסט, פאר פעלע וואו אן ערוועהלטער דעלעגאט רעזיגנירט אָדער קען נישט קומען צו דער קאנווענשאָן). די קאמיטע זאָל בעשטענען פון דריי מיטגלידער.

די קאמיטע זאָל האָבען דאָס רעכט אָנצונעמען רעזיגנאציעס פון ערוועהלטע דעלעגאטען און „אלטערניווס“ און אויטאָריזירען שטעלפערטרעטער אויף זייער פּלאַץ. אלע רעזיגנאציעס מוזן געמאכט ווערען שריפטליך.

סיין דעלעגאט וועט נישט אנערקענט ווערען אָהנע די סערטיפיקאציע פון די באַאָרד אָוועלעקשאָן פון זיין דיסטריקט.

דיסטריקט קאמיטעס זאָלן אויך אויטאָמאטיש אָננעמען אַלע נעוועלע מיטגלידער וואָס זייערע נאָמען זענען אויפגענומען אין די ליסטע פון די דיסטריקט קאמיטע.

3. אלע נאָמיניישאַנס, וואָס ווערען געמאַכט דורך פעטישאַנס אָדער דורך די ציוניסטישע רעדוויסיס טרידטע סאָסייעטיס, זאָלען איבערגעגעבען ווערען צו דעם באַאָרד אָוו עלעקשאַנס, וועלכע מוז אַזי געמען די נאָמיניישאַנס און אַרױסשטעלען די געמען פון די נאָמינירטע אויף דעם אָפיציעלען באַ-לאַט, אויב די נאָמיניישאַנס זיינען געמאַכט געוואָרן רען געזעצליך, אין איינקלאַנג מיט די פריהער-ריגע רעגלען.

4. די געמען פון די אלע נאָמינירטע זאָלען אַרױס-געשטעלט ווערען אויפ'ן באַלאַט נאָכ'ן אליאָבית.

5. די אָפיציעלע באַלאַטס זאָלען צוגעגרייט און גע-דרוסט ווערען מן דעם באַאָרד אָוו עלעקשאַנס. דער באַאָרד זאָל אויך אַרױסשיקען נאָטיצען ווע-גען די וואַהלען אין זיין איינגעגעם נאָמען.

דאָס רעכט צו שטימען

יעדער גומסטעהענדער מעמבער איז בערעכטיגט צו שטימען.

גומסטעהער מיינט, יעדער רעדוויסיס טרידטער מעמבער, וועלכער האָט אָנגעצאָהלט זיין מעמבערשיפּ דיום פאר דער ערשטער העלפט פון יאָהר, וואָס האָט זיך אָנגעפאנגען יאָנואַר 1טען, 1921.

די בעווייזע פון מעמבערשיפּ זיינען פאָלגענדע :

1. ווען א מיטגליעד צייגט א קארד, דאָס ער האָט געצאָהלט זיינע דיום פאר א האַלב יאָהר אָנפאַנג-גענדיג יאָנואַר 1טען, 1921 ; אדער

2. ווען זיין נאָמען ערשיינט אין דער מיטגליעדער-ליסט פון דיסטריקט, אין וועלכען ער איז אויך בעצייכענט, אָן ער האָט געצאָהלט זיינע דיום פאר וועניגסטענס א האַלב יאָהר, אָנפאַנגענדיג יאָנואַר דעם 1טען, 1921.

טעג פאר די וואהלען, צו קומען און זיך בעטהייליגען אין די וואהלען. דער ראטום און דער פלאץ פון די וואהלען מוזען דאן אבאנסירט ווערען און סען דארף אויך ערקלעהרען די מיטגלידער, אז זיי האָבען דאָס רעכט צו נאָמינירען קאָנדידאטען דורך אַ פעטישאַן, ווי עס ווערט דאָ ווייטער ערקלעהרט.

וואהלען-מעטאָדען

1. דיסטריקטען, וועלכע האָבען מער ווי 400 מיט-שטעהענדע מיטגלידער, זאָלען מאַכען אַראָנדזש-מענטס דאָס די וואהלען זאָלען געהאלטען ווערען אין פערשידענע פלעצער און יעדער מיטגלידער זאָל זיך סענען פערזענליך בעטהייליגען אין די וואהלען.

2. דיסטריקטען וועלכע האָבען וועניגער ווי 400 מיט-גלידער זאָלען רופען אַ פערזאָנלונג פון אלע מיטגלידער און ביי דעם מיטינג איז ערלויבט צו מאַכען נאָמינישאַנס פון די פלאַר, אָבער די וואהלען מוזען געמאכט ווערען דורך אַ געהיימען באָלאָט.

3. ביסע נעמט אין אָנבעמראַכט, דאָס יעדער מיט-גלידער האָט דאָס רעכט צו שטימען נאָר פאר צווייטדריטעל פון די נאָמינירענע, וועמעס נעמען עס געפינען זיך אויף דעם באָלאָט.

נאָמינישאַנס און באָלאָטס

1. פינף און צוואנציג מיטגלידער פון אַ דיסטריקט האָבען דאָס רעכט צו נאָמינירען איין קאָנדידאט ערוועהלט צו ווערען אלס דעלגאט. אזא נאָמינישאַן מוז געמאכט ווערען וועניגסטענס פינף טעג פאר די וואהלען.

2. יעדער רעזשיסטרירטער ציוניסטישער פערזאָן אין דעם דיסטריקט האָט אַ רעכט צו נאָמינירען איין קאָנדידאט פאר יעדע 25 מיטגלידער, וואָס דער פערזאָן האָט, אָדער פאר דעם גרעסטען סהייל פון דער צאָהל. אזא נאָמינישאַן מוז אויך געמאכט ווערען וועניגסטענס פינף טעג פאר די וואהלען.

אינסטרוקציאנען פאר דער ערוועהלונג פון דע-
לעגאטען צו דער 24סטער יעהרליכער קאנ-
ווענשאַן פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגא-
ניזאציע פון אמעריקא
וואס וועט שטאטפירדען 5טען יוני, 1921
אין קליוולאנד, אהייא

פאלגענדע שריט דארפן נענטערן ווערען גלייך
נאך דעם ווי איהר וועט ערהאלטען דיזע צושריפט.

ערשטענס: דאס גלייך א פארזאמלונג פון אייער
דיסטריקט קאמיטע. ביי דיעזען מיטינג ערוועהלט א
נאמיניישאן קאמיטע און א באאדער און עלעקשאנס.
די באאדער און עלעקשאנס זאל בעשטען פון ניט ווע-
ניגער ווי פינף מיטגלידער און זיי זאלען אכטונג גע-
בען אויף אלע אראנדורשטענסס בנוגע די וואהלען.

צווייטענס: ביי דיעזען מיטינג פון אייער דיסט-
ריקט קאמיטע זאל בעשלאסען ווערען די צייט און די
פארם פון די וואהלען. די דיסטריקט קאמיטע זאל
אויסערוועהלען די 2 זונטאגען, מ'ס 13טען און 21סטען,
אלס די טעג פון עלעקשאן.

דריטענס: שיקט צו צו דעם ארגאניזאציאנסדע-
פארטמענט די נעמען און די אדרעסען פון די מיט-
גלידער פון דער נאמיניישאן קאמיטע און אויך פון
דער באאדער און עלעקשאנס.

ביסע נעמט אין אנהערעכט די פאלגענדע דע-
טעלען:

בעקאנטמאכונג פון וואהלען

יעדער מיטגליד פון דיסטריקט מוז איינגעלא-
דען ווערען, ענטוועדער דורך פאסט אדער דורך א
נאטיץ אין דער לאקאלער פרעסע, וועניגסטענס צעהן

JULIAN W. MACK
U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
NEW YORK CITY

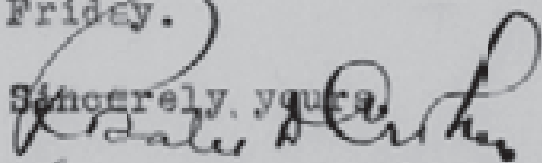
June 13th, 1921

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing in your envelope an unaddressed letter to Dr. Goldman. I have no address for him, and so would ask that you kindly have same delivered to him. I presume it is your dear friend, Rabbi Goldman, for whom the letter is intended.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your many courtesies at the convention, and let me assure you, that as far as I am concerned, I need not apply to enter the rabbinical harem. I have all I can do to take care of my new duties. We will open our office, I trust, by the end of this week, and then start things going at top-rate speed. I am sorry you missed our inspiring conference Friday.

Sincerely yours



For Name of Identification - Sec'y to Mr. Epstein

June fifteenth
1928.

Mr. Samuel Blitz,
Secretary,
Palestine Pictures Corporation,

My dear Mr. Blitz,

I have read with keen interest
your prospectus outlining the purposes of
the Palestine Pictures Corporation.

Your project should commend itself
to all interested, first, in stimulating
industrial enterprises in Palestine, and
secondly, in bringing the message of the Holy
Land, in so popular and attractive a form as
the moving pictures, to the Jews of the world.

I wish you success.

Sincerely yours,

[undated]

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Louis Fisher of the C.B. — Lett says it would be to answer but that
lett says I would not — that any answer would hurt as I
should have to say that Warburg simply misunderstood the whole

One would be prone to discount the statement of any representative ^{member}
of the World Zionist Organization on the issues in the so-called Weizman-Mack
Mack conflict that has resulted in the American breach. But Professor ^{said to}
Otto Warburg, though now in this country as a member of the Keren Hayesot ^{J.H.}
delegation in company with Nahum Sokolow, Vladimir Jabotinsky and
Alexander Goldstein, himself states that "psychologically he is not from ^{far}
the Brandeis position", and that he "cordially regrets the difficulties
which have arisen between the two factions".

Professor Warburg is a scientist, whose attitude towards world
events is cold, academic, dispassionate and unprejudiced. He is there-
fore able to rise above the pettiness of internal conflicts. That during
the storm and stress of the great world war he compiled a volume of
80,000 names of plants is significant.

All this introduction for the benefit of the sceptic who,
without it, ^{and yet} ~~would~~ be inclined to regard the professor's remarks as he
would Mr. Lipsky's on the one hand, or Judge Mack's on the other hand.

"The whole question is not ^{of} ~~of~~ principles", he said to me in
his room at the Commodore. "It was more a matter of personalities. Both
sides should have been less assertive and exacting".

"But it is not too late", he added, "and the Zionist Organiza-
tion of America, willing, an amicable arrangement-a-so-called ^{to be} ~~called~~ ^{called}
"peace" could still be effected". I wanted, particularly, clear on one,
to me important point -- was this reconciliation to be reached by ~~understanding~~
understanding or by agreement? Could peace be secured, in Dr. Warburg's
opinion, by clearing away the smoke of battle, by clarifying issues in
-- that would be "understanding"; or by concessions on either or both

sides, - that would be agreement.

"The difference" ^{are} he replied, "are not fundamental. The point has been raised as to whether the Keren Hayesod should be purely a donation fund - ^{that} funds for investment purposes be obtained through other means. I myself would have been in favor of such a separation. But since the World Organization felt otherwise, I act the good soldier and abide by the decision.

"Furthermore", he continued, "money is needed for non-dividend producing projects in Palestine (such money being commonly called 'donation') and money is needed for dividend producing projects (investments). How each ^{can} ~~could~~ be collected was a technical matter and not a cause belli. An organization must not split on a detail of management.

"But it must be borne in mind that there will come a time when the Keren Hayesod will become a donation ~~&~~ fund only - a true crystallization of what Justice Brandeis would have it. The Zionist Organization will invest in the mortgage bank, in credit institutions, etc. ^{there} ~~Thereafter~~ an initial period, become self-supporting, and no longer need lean on the Keren Hayesod, which then would become a fund donated exclusively to the development of non-dividend processes such as education, sanitation, immigration, etc.

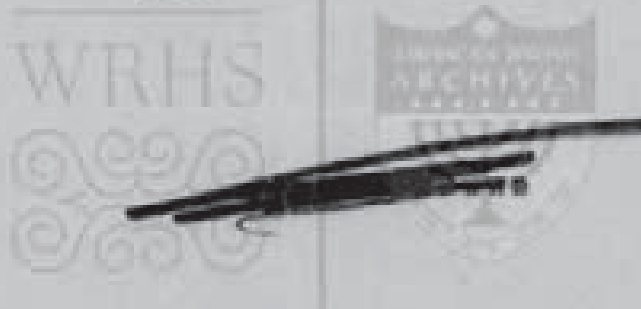
"And now" I ventured, "if Justice Brandeis and his followers of the minority would ask for a change in the statutes of the K.H." - ~~these~~, I was told, have been approved by the Congress at Carlsbad and could therefore be changed only by a Congress. "But statutes were subject to interpretation" - the implication of the professor's words being ~~&~~ clear.

Rumors to the effect that the European delegation is favorably disposed towards the conclusion of "peace" with the minority Zionists

make these views of one of the members of the delegation of particular interest.

My interview with Professor Warburg began with a discussion of the sums to be assigned by the Zionist Organization for various colonization projects in Palestine. The budget, as adopted by the Carlsbad Congress held in September has been cabled to this country but various discrepancies crept up in the interpretations of these versions, and I asked Professor Warburg for an exact account.

I learned this outstanding fact. The Kibbutz, the cooperative agricultural groups comprising almost all the Jewish agricultural laborers of Palestine are not provided for in the budget.



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He began by saying that the charge on the Zionist funds was the upkeep of the teachers and schools, and the officials in the Zionist Commission; and that when these expenses were paid, the remainder was to be devoted ^{to} ~~for~~ colonization and development purposes. For these reasons and because the Zionists ~~may~~ may have to incur sudden unexpected expenditures of a political nature in Palestine, the budget is necessarily fluid and undetermined. It will be remembered that at the Carlsbad Congress, Georg Halper, the financial expert, refused to accept any responsibility for the budget in view of the situation just explained and because the income of the Zionist Organization was an indeterminable quantity.

Granting, however, the presence of sufficient financial means and assuming that these need not be expended for other purposes, the organization plans its disbursements in Palestine as follows: 225,000 pounds for agricultural colonization; 100,000 pounds for sanitation; 140,000 pounds for immigration; 128,000 pounds for education; 550,000 pounds for investments including 200,000 pounds for a Mortgage Bank, 100,000 pounds for commercial credit, 100,000 pounds for industrial credit, and 50,000 pounds for a power plant at the Audja; and 300,000 pounds for the Jewish National Fund. In addition, there is provision for some 50,000 to 60,000 pounds for the maintenance of the organization in Palestine.

£ 225
100
140
128
550
300
50

£ 1,493,000

[undated]

Buffalo. N.Y. Night Letter.

I wrote you on the 23d. regarding
proposed meeting here, March 6th.

May I not have your affirmatized
reply by wire. An immediate response
would be greatly appreciated as I
wish to make proper preparations
for monster meeting.

David. Diamond.

[Undated]



Hotel Cleveland

1000 ROOMS AND 1000 BATHS

Cleveland

J. E. MURPHY, GENERAL MANAGER.

Will call on you to
speak at the Fair
in memory of the men
who have died since
last conference -
the fallen in the past wars

[undated]

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI
THE TEMPLE

The Temple, Cleveland

EAST 55TH STREET AND CENTRAL
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 TO 5:00
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BENJ. LOWENSTEIN, PRESIDENT
1323 WEST NINTH STREET

Monday noon.

Dear Silver:

I had a chat with Kallen re present Zionist issues and wished to take up some of these matters with you.

Can you perhaps get me, or help me to get, a delegateship to the convention. I want to leave the field free for Ike Friedman or Mr. Alperin or some one else who already is definitely lined up with the American Organization - so that we have greater numerical strength.

The Apron Executive Committee has repudiated the telegram sent in the name of its secretary (without his consent) opposing the American stance, which was misrepresented as.

Hoping to get in touch with you soon, I am

Sincerely

Ben Lowenstein

P.S. My home phone (Bell) is again 4C37

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

I regret deeply to be compelled to make the following statement.

To-day, Dr. Weizmann abruptly terminated the negotiations which I have had with him and his associates for the past two weeks in the hope of reaching common ground on the basis of the unanimous resolution of the Buffalo Convention for the establishment in the United States of the Keren Hayesod as a Donation Fund only, to be used exclusively in Palestine and under such adequate safeguards as would secure its proper expenditure.

When last night Dr. Weizmann finally and expressly assented that the Keren Hayesod should in the United States be exclusively a Donation Fund I felt assured that the efforts for peace and united action had been successful.

The suggestions theretofore made in the course of our conferences were drafted during the night by representatives appointed by Dr. Weizmann and myself. The draft was submitted to each of us this morning. It embodied the points stated below:

While the draft was under consideration, Dr. Weizmann advised me that he absolutely rejected it and without further statement or conference issued a proclamation, establishing, independent of the Zionist Organization of America, - the Keren Hayesod Bureau in the United States.

The officers of the Zionist Organization of America are not parties to this proclamation. They had not been asked to sign it and they could not have become parties thereto, because it completely fails either to limit the Fund as agreed, to a Donation Fund, or to embody therein any safeguards with respect to expenditures; conditions indispensably precedent to our cooperation in the solicitation of these funds.

A full statement of the negotiations will be promptly made and will be accompanied by the plans of the Zionist Organization of America for initiating the Palestine Donation Fund, pursuant to the resolutions of the Buffalo Convention and your Executive Committee. In the campaign for this Fund, we shall count upon the immediate and continuous cooperation of all loyal Zionists and of all American Jews.

(Signed) JULIAN W. MACK

PRESIDENT, ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA.



Canceled

APPENDIX

The following constitute the members of the various committees appointed by the Chairman:

Committee to reply to Mr. Lipsky's letter of resignation

(Same committee to draft reply to committee which presented resolutions of conference on May 1st).

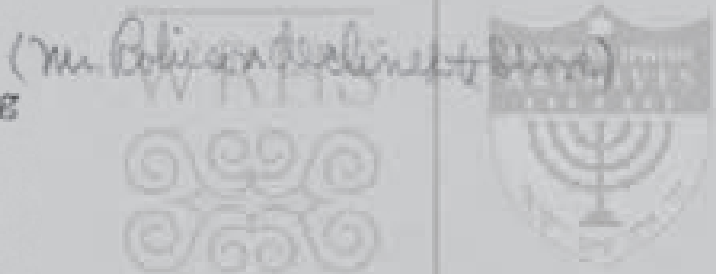
Dr. Wise, Chairman,
Dr. Horace M. Kallan
Mr. Louis S. Posner

Committee on Elections

Mr. Bernard A. Resenblatt, Chairman
Mr. Reuben Horchow
Mr. S. J. Rosensohn

Committee on Convention Arrangements

Mr. Louis S. Posner, Chairman
Mr. Jacob de Haas
Mrs. Irma Lindholm
Mr. Louis Robison
Mr. Morris Rothenberg
Dr. Abba H. Silver



Committee on Agenda

Judge Julian W. Mack, Chairman
Mr. Abraham Goldberg
Mr. Robert Szold

Committee on Shkol Day

Mr. Sonior Abel, Chairman	
Mr. Israel Adlerblum	
Mrs. Ida Danziger	
Mr. Israel Maltin	(Mr. Abel having declined to serve,
Mr. Morris Margulies	Mr. Zolotkoff was appointed Chairman
Mr. Sylvan Robison	of the Shkol Day Committee, and
Mr. Leon Zolotkoff	Mr. Reuben Posner added to the Committee.)

Assuming that the convention does represent the general Zionists in America it is still not competent to decide the Keren Hayesod question, which equally concerns the Mizrachi, Poale Zion, and Order B'nai Zion, three organizations that have nothing to do with the American Zionist Organization. Even if it were possible to decide this question against the World Organization, only a convention in which all of these four organizations are proportionately represented could do so. It follows, therefore, that we must not seek to produce the impression that the Cleveland convention is a court of the highest instance. The work of the Keren Hayesod will go on with or without the approval of the Cleveland Convention.



Answer 1855

STONELEIGH COURT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 24/20

Dear Robert Lowell:

Let me thank you for passing 2nd
with the memorandum of our recent talk.
It summarizes the facts substantially accurately
and with elegance. Acting upon your request
I have indicated above in pencil a few
suggestions which may aid in preventing
some misunderstanding.

Much that I said to you was in confidence
and included matters which, in the interest
of the cause, I felt could not be communicated
to the Legation in London; and which I also
felt could not, in the interest of the cause,
be stated by me at the Executive Committee meeting
on Aug. 29th. I fear that even now certain
of the facts stated by you - which involve
criticisms of Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson

lay. through repetition outside the Com^{tee} room.
pleads prejudice to Jewish interests.

I refer to Sargent that you conveyed
to Mr. Mack and to Mr. Frankfort.
whether my apprehension whether
is well founded. I include Mr. Frankfort
because - he of all Americans - is I believe
the closest friend of Dr. Herzl & he
has personal knowledge. as no one else
in America has. of most of my Conference
with Dr. Herzl.

Cordially

Yours & Brother
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I am taking the liberty of finding the
letter & the Memo. via Sargent.