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Zionist Organization of America, 1928-1929.

Sept. 17th, 1928.

Mr. Herbert Solow,
Menorah Journal,
63 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Solow:-

I read with interest your article in the September issue of The Menorah Journal, "The Vindication of Jewish Idealism" in which you give your version of what took place at the Pittsburgh Zionist Convention.

You devote considerable space to the role which you believe I played at that Convention. I do not wish to comment in detail upon that part of your article which refers to me. It is of course full of misstatements and misinterpretations. Had you taken the same trouble in verifying the reports concerning me by writing to me prior to the publication of your article, which you declare that you took in the case of the reports relating to Prof. Kaplan you might have perhaps obtained another version of the whole affair.

There is one statement, however, in your article to which I must take strenuous objection because it is an outright falsehood and one calculated to put me in the role of a man running away from the consequences of his own actions. You state: (page 265) "This further statement is vouched for by two Opposition delegates: that they arranged with Silver a meeting between himself and Tulin at which they were to discuss together what Tulin had really said so that a true version might be given to the Convention... whereupon Dr. Abba Hillel Silver left the hotel - a few minutes before the appointment and fully an hour before his train left for Cleveland."

No such meeting was ever arranged and I had no appointment with Tulin or with any other man which I did not keep. I was up all night in my room at the hotel, was visited by quite a number of men both of the Administration and the Opposition forces and left

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continued.....Mr. Herbert Solow.

the hotel in time to get my breakfast and catch my train in order to arrive in Cleveland to officiate at a funeral of one of my members.

I would be very grateful to you if you would let me know the names of the two Opposition delegates who were your informants. If you should ever come to know me a bit better, you will learn that I am not in the habit of running away from unpleasant situations.

It might also interest you to know that I did not hold back Tulin's statement from the Opposition but that I in great detail and as accurately as I could informed Mr. Jacob DeHaas of what Tulin had said to me.

I am writing you this not in the hope that you will make a correction in your magazine, for the editors of The Menorah Journal seem to be anxious to impress the world with their omniscience and infallibility but only that you may know that you have broadcast a false statement about a fellow Jew without taking the trouble to check up on it.

Very sincerely,

AHS/IR

See Further Correspondence
File under New York
"Memoranda Journal"



Sept. 27th, 1925.

Mr. Johan J. Smertenko,
R. F. D. 4,
Ballston Spa, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Smertenko:-

Mr. Herbert Solow in his article, "The Vindication of Jewish Idealism" which appeared in the September issue of the Menorah Journal made this statement which reflected upon my integrity: "This further statement is vouched for by two Opposition delegates, that they arranged with Silver a meeting between himself and Tulin at which they were to discuss together what Tulin had really said, so that a true version might be given to the Convention.... Whereupon Dr. Abba Hillel Silver left the hotel - a few minutes before the appointment and fully an hour before his train left for Cleveland."

This statement contained such an outright falsehood that I was prompted to write to Mr. Solow and requested him to let me know the names of the two Opposition delegates who gave him the information. This morning I received a reply from Mr. Solow. He states: "I don't think it would be proper for me to give you the name of any but the delegate who gave me the full story. That person was Mr. Johan J. Smertenko."

I had the pleasure of meeting you a few years ago, of entertaining you at the Temple and of presenting you to a Temple audience. I can not imagine that you would invent a story such as this involving the honor of a fellow Jew. I would appreciate hearing from you in this matter.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sept. 27th, 1928.

Mr. Herbert Solow,
Menorah Journal,
63 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Solow:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 26th. I regret to say that it impresses one with a considerable amount of evasiveness. In the first place you do not explain why you took the trouble to consult Dr. Kaplan on a matter which did not concern vitally the honor either of Dr. Kaplan or of Dr. Heller and did not take the trouble to consult me in a matter which you regard as having been of such importance as to determine to a large degree the outcome of the Convention. Your generalization in the first paragraph does not meet the issue squarely.

I am grateful to you for having given me the name of Mr. Johan J. Smertenko. I have this day written to him. You stated however, in your article that your statement concerning me was vouched by two Opposition delegates. You do not give me the name of the second delegate. In your letter you indicate that a third delegate whom you have reason to believe was both informed and trustworthy, had substantiated in some part the statement made to you by delegate number one. You do not give me the name of this person either.

With regards to my conversation with Mr. DeHaas, I am glad to know that Mr. DeHaas remembers that I mentioned Tulin's statement to him. I discussed with Mr. DeHaas Tulin's statement late in the afternoon even prior to my mentioning it to Mr. Fishman. You say yourself, in your article "that late that night Mr. Fishman reported to a caucus of Lipsky delegates that Silver had told him, etc." so that Mr. DeHaas's statement, that I did not mention it to him until after the Administration knew of it, is clearly false.

I shall be pleased to send you a copy of Mr. Smertenko's reply.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain
Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

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P. S.

I should of course appreciate very much if you would publish my letter in the Menorah Journal. Inasmuch as your entire case rests on the statements which you declare were made to you by Mr. Smertenko, I would suggest that his statement when and if received, be printed together with mine.



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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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Organization Department

October 5, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We are making extensive preparations this year, for our Speakers' and Propaganda Department. This is in accordance with the resolutions passed at the last Convention calling for increased educational activities on the part of the organization.

Because of the great expense involved in sending speakers from New York, I am trying to develop a plan whereby it will be possible for speakers in a centrally located city to visit the Districts within a reasonable distance from that center. I know that in the past you have co-operated with us in this matter and I feel quite certain that we will be able to count on you again for this season's activities.

I would appreciate it very much if you will be kind enough to send me a list of the subjects on which you would like to lecture before the Districts. We will then be able to circularize the Districts giving them the information that you are available for District meetings. It may also be possible for us, if you have the available time, to organize a tour for you in the interest of the organization.

As we are very anxious to get all the material together, I would appreciate it very much if you will give the above matter your kind attention.

Hoping to hear from you shortly, I remain with kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

James B. ...
Acting Director

AT.HC

October 5th, 1928.

Mr. Johan J. Smertenko,
54 Morton St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Smertenko:-

From your verbose statement which you have sent to me in reply to a very simple question which could be answered by "yes" or "no" it is clear that you deliberately fabricated and circulated a lie. Your offense becomes even more serious when one reads your own confession that you saw Mr. Solow's article before it was printed and did not take the trouble to correct a statement which must have seared your eyeballs. It is very queer that an alert mind such as yours would not have noted the particular quotation in question.

I do not recall your telephone conversation with me at all. But judging from your own letter you made no request that a meeting be arranged between Mr. Tulin and myself. Nor did Mr. Zeldin. Nor did Mr. Brody who was in my room that night. Nor did Mr. Tulin himself.

It would have been a very simple matter for Mr. Tulin himself to have called me on the telephone or to have come to my room any time that night. Three or four groups of people interviewed me between the hours of two and seven.

I made no statement to Mr. Zeldin that I was going to see Mr. Lipsky. There was no need for that. I had already spoken to Mr. Lipsky over the telephone in the presence of Mr. Brody and requested him not to permit the rumor which had spread to determine his actions. When I left my room to catch my train I was expecting absolutely nobody.

I am glad that I have found you out.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

October 5th, 1928.

Mr. Morris A. Zeldin,
Zionist Organization of America,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Zeldin:-

I have had some correspondence recently with Mr. Herbert Solow of The Menorah Journal who in his article, "The Vindication of Jewish Idealism" made a statement which implicated my honor.

"This further statement is vouched for by two Opposition delegates that they arranged with Silver a meeting between himself and Tulin at which they were to discuss together what Tulin had really said so that a true version might be given to the Convention... Whereupon Dr. Abba Hillel Silver left the hotel -a few minutes before the appointment and fully an hour before his train left for Cleveland."

I wrote to Mr. Solow and told him that the statement was an outright falsehood and demanded to know the names of the delegates who gave him the information. In reply he sent me the name of but one man, Mr. Johan J. Smertenko. I wrote to Mr. Smertenko and received a very verbose and incoherent letter in which he claims that you had phoned me that night and asked that I meet Mr. Tulin and that I told you that I could not be disturbed until the morning; that later in the evening you saw me in my room and that after our interview you told Mr. Tulin that what I had reported to Mr. Fishman was true and (now I am quoting Mr. Smertenko's letter) "at this Mr. Tulin was exceedingly and eloquently indignant and started for your room in a rush when Mr. Zeldin informed him that you (Silver) told him you were going in to see Mr. Lipsky but that you would be back in your room where he could get in touch with you."

Now my dear Mr. Zeldin, I would appreciate very much if you would let me know whether you really

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Mr. Morris A. Zeldin.

made that statement to Mr. Smertenko. I recall that you said nothing to me about your intended return to my room or Mr. Tulin's intended call on me. I do not wish to be put in the light of having run away from an unpleasant situation. You know me too well for that. Has Mr. Smertenko lied or was he misinformed? I would appreciate an early reply from you.

With kindest regards and best wishes
permit me to remain

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Very sincerely yours,

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Answer 111 Fifth Ave. N.Y.
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Answer 10/18/28 DL

I wish I could accept your kind invitation but find it impossible to leave Cleveland on a Sunday. Have no one to take my place. Please convey my heartiest greetings to Dr. Weizmann.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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NEWYORK ZIONISTS ARRANGING BALFOUR CELEBRATION SUNDAY

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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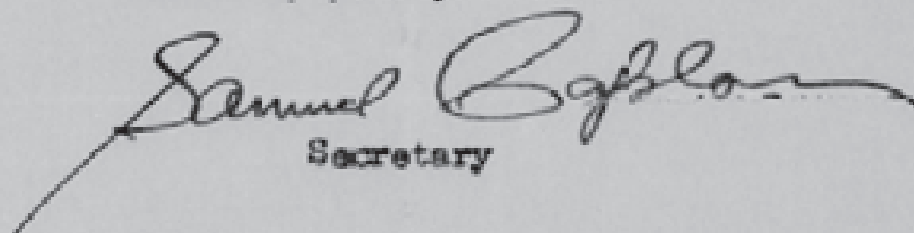
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Arrangements have been completed for the big rally
Thursday evening, at which you are to speak.

In my last letter I wrote you that the meeting would
be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. It has since been
changed to the Astor Hotel, where we are getting better
accommodations.

Kindly let me know when you expect to arrive, and
where we may reach you.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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

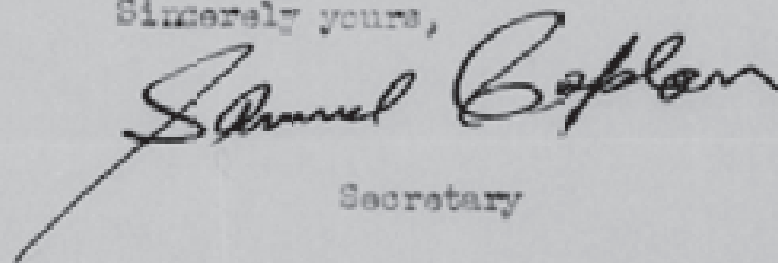
My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very glad to hear from Mr. Lipsky that you have kindly accepted our invitation to address the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. This meeting will be held in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Pennsylvania, and we expect an attendance of 1200 to 1500 people.

The speakers besides yourself will be Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Dr. Levine. Mr. Lipsky will preside.

I assure you that the Zionists of New York will welcome an opportunity of hearing you at this time, and we are very grateful to you for accepting our invitation.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

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Nov. 6th, 1928.

Mr. Samuel Caplan,
New York Zionist Region,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Caplan:-

At the suggestion of one of
the members of the Committee I am sending you
a statement of my expenses incurred on my
recent visit to New York in connection with
the Balfour Celebration.

My railroad and hotel expenses
amounted to \$60.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 13, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith check for \$60. to
cover your expenses to New York.

I take this opportunity of thanking you
on behalf of the New York Zionist Region for your
kindness in taking the trouble to come to New York
to participate in our meeting. Your presence on
that occasion was largely responsible for the great
success which we achieved.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Caplan
Secretary.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th. Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Good Friend:-

Thanks very much for copy of your book, "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History" which I shall read at the very first opportunity.

May I tell you again how much I enjoyed your address at the Halfour meeting. I came for two purposes. First, as a good will gesture, and second to hear you speak.

That I was pushed up to the platform by one Weisgal, - the latter part of whose name is very descriptive of the individual, and the first part not at all. It was over my protest, for I saw no reason on earth for being in the limelight that night.

I am in no measure afraid of the spotlight. I have looked into its glare many times, but I think I have balance enough within me to know when not to make a grand stand play.

If we can only keep some of the overly anxious and overly officious of the Zionist workers and leaders in line for another seven or eight months, I can readily see where much good will accrue to the whole organization in America.

I told Dr. Weitzmann last Saturday morning at the meeting held at Warburg's house that I want to be as helpful as possible, and I believe that I can do the most effective work behind the scenes.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

DAB:C.

David A. Brown

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ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 27, 1928

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

Many are the letters that I receive from the Zionist Districts requesting me to secure you to address their meetings. I know it is unfair of me to burden you with a large number of speaking engagements, but I trust, however, that you will be able to accept an engagement from time to time for the organization.

I have before me now, a letter from the Indianapolis Zionist District and they requested me to extend an invitation to you to address a large meeting which they will arrange sometime in the early part of January on a date which will be suitable to you. I will appreciate it very much if you will be kind enough to inform me whether it will be possible for you to accept this engagement, and also on what date.

This meeting is an important event because your presence in the city will greatly stimulate Zionist work and will aid greatly toward strengthening the movement in the city.

Anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you, I remain with kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. Tannenbaum
Acting Director

wire to A. Tannenbaum 12/31/28

I WOULD SUGGEST TO YOU AND TO MR. STONE
THAT YOU CONSULT MR. LIPSKY BEFORE YOU SEND
ME ANY FURTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS MEETINGS.
A. H. SILVER

Carol

MAX J. FINKELSTEIN
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November 28th, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi;

I presume that your address "Liberalism at the Crossroads" deals-in part at least-with Zionism. For, you are aware, that you are lecturing under the auspices of the Scranton Zionist District, and they need a little propoganda in this city for the cause of Zion.

I trust these remarks will not in any way cause you any inconvenience.

With best regards, I am, Sincerely,

Max J. Finkelstein

MJF.MS

Nov. 30th, 1928.

Mr. Max J. Finkelstein,
Miller Bldg.,
Scranton, Penna.

My dear Mr. Finkelstein:-

My address "Liberalism At The Crossroads" has nothing to do with Zionism. If the Scranton Zionist District wishes an address on Zionism I shall be very glad to deliver it. I would suggest "The Four Major Tendencies In Jewish Life." Please let me know whether that is acceptable.

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With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

MAX J. FINKELSTEIN
INSURANCE
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SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Dec. 3d 1928

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi;

"The Four Major Tendencies In Jewish Life"
is acceptable to us.

With thanks and regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Max J. Finkelstein



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to this message~~
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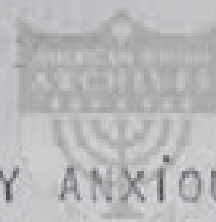
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=LOCAL ZIONIST DISTRICT EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO ARRANGE
PUBLIC ZIONIST MEETING FOR YOU DURING YOUR STAY IN
SANFRANCISCO STOP PLEASE WIRE TO RUSS BUILDING IF THIS WILL
BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU AND IF SO THE DATE YOU PREFER=

HERMAN A BACHRACK.

Carols

MAX J. FINKELSTEIN
INSURANCE
MILLER BUILDING
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Dec. 14th 1928

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi;

Enclosed please find check for \$250.- in payment
of fee for lecture delivered before the Scranton Zionist District,
Tuesday Dec. 11th.

Assuring you that your address was thoroughly enjoyed
by all of us and with my personal regards, I beg to remain,

Sincerely,

Max J. Finkelstein



MJF.MS

SOUTH SIDE TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

1112 - 1114 BROADWAY

GARY, INDIANA

OFFICE OF
WILLIAM FEDER
VICE-PRESIDENT

December 14th, 1928

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
~~The~~ Temple,
105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. I. Ruman of our city, Chairman of the Zionist organization here, tells me that in speaking to you last week at Temple Sinai in Chicago, mentioned that Rabbi Garry August was supposed to write you, requesting you to come to Gary at an early a date as possible, for the purpose of addressing the Jewish community, under the auspices of the Zionist organization, with the idea in view, of raising funds for the needs of Palestine.

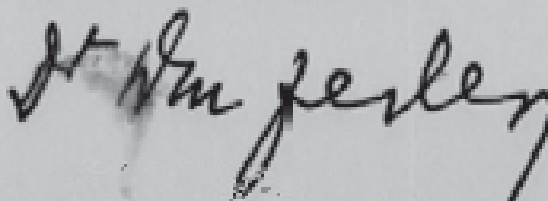
Mr. Ruman also told me that you authorized him to write you in the premises, but he asked me to do it, thinking that I might be able to induce you come here on the 8th of January, because I know that on the 7th, you will be in Chicago at Temple Sinai again, so perhaps you could stay in Chicago over night and then come here for Tuesday evening. Knowing of course how busy you are, we could arrange for you to get on the train here little before midnight on Tuesday, so that you would be at home Wednesday morning.

I agree with Mr. Ruman, that your coming to this town would be a great treat, not only for those who are interested in Zionism, but to the entire community. As a matter of fact, Mr. Ruman is planning to have a noted member of the Chicago opera sing here at the same time, who will donate her services that evening, and by charging an admission of from \$5. to \$10., it will yield a handsome return for the cause.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to come. If you do, we will give you as fine a reception as we gave you last summer in Columbus.

Inasmuch as the arrangements have to be made quite in advance of the date, please notify me at your earliest convenience of your decision, but please come.

Yours very sincerely



WF-J

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by the sender of this message. Please give it to the messenger or telephone it to . . .

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE=

URGENTLY REQUEST YOU ACCEPT PITTSBURGH INVITATION JANUARY
FOURTEENTH STOP KINDLY WIRE REPLY AND INFORM WHETHER YOU CAN
GIVE US DATES FOR TEXAS DURING YOUR VISIT THERE=

BERNARD STONE.

card

card ✓

Dec. 17th, 1928.

Mr. William Feder,
South Side Trust & Savings Bank,
1112 Broadway,
Gary, Ind.

My dear Mr. Feder:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address the Gary Zionist
Organization on January 8th. I regret exceedingly
that I am unable to accept it. I must be in
Cleveland on the 8th. Perhaps at some future time
I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE TEMPLE=

.105 ST & ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO=

WOULD YOU CONSENT TO ADDRESS A ZIONIST MASS MEETING AT
OAKLAND FORTY MINUTES FROM SAN FRANCISCO WHEN YOU ARE HERE
FOR RABBINICAL CONFERENCE IF SO KINDLY ADVISE DATE AND WE
WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY PLEASE WIRE ANSWER
COLLECT TO SECRETARY ZIONIST DISTRICT UNDERSIGNED AT
NINETEEN SIXTY SIX BROADWAY OAKLAND=

ALEX ROSENSON.

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RABBI A H SILVER

PY NEWYORK NY 31

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

UNDERSTAND YOU ATTENDING REFORMED BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO STOP ZIONIST DISTRICT THAT CITY URGENTLY REQUESTS

YOU ADDRESS MASS MEETING PLEASE WIRE CONFIRMATION AND DATE

A TANNENBAUM ZIONIST ORGN.

TELEPHONED
FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time 11:42 M Date Dec 31
By Mr. [unclear] No. 24

Carol

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE TEMPLE=

105 ST & ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO=

DID YOU RECEIVE WIRE OF DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST IF SO WILL YOU
KINDLY ANSWER IMMEDIATELY COLLECT FOR OUR GUIDANCE=

ALEX ROSENSON.

Answer 1/8/29

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION
I WISH TO BE FREE TO ATTEND THE SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION

A. H. SILVER

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 10, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Silver:

I am very glad that the opportunity is being given to me to meet you in Cleveland on January 28th. I shall be coming to Cleveland on the morning of the 28th, and shall remain there Monday and Tuesday, leaving on Wednesday morning for Akron.

I shall be very glad, indeed, to have dinner at your home on Monday evening.

I hope it will be possible for me, in the course of my stay in Cleveland, to discuss in a friendly and personal manner the letter that you wrote to me on the eve of my departure for Berlin.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Linsky
President

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BUT 96/27 MONTREAL QUE RABBI A HILDE SILVER CLEVELAND
WE WOULD BE READY TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ON TUESDAY MARCH
NINETEENTH WILL APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC ANSWER THREE EIGHT FOUR
SHERBROOKE STREET WEST ANSWER PAID

RABBI J L ZLOTNIK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Answer Collect - 2/8/29

Rabbi Silver on Pacific Coast entire month of February Have forwarded your telegram to him and will advise you as soon as I hear from him.

I. Rothenberg,
Secretary.

TELEPHONED
FROM MAIN OFFICE
Date Feb 8 1929
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To

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RABBI A HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO
CANADIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION EXTENDS TO YOU INVITATION TO BE
WITH COLONEL KISCH GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET IN MONTREAL SUNDAY
MARCH TWENTY FOURTH OPENING CANADIAN UNITED PALESTINE CAMPAIGN
ORGANIZATION WILL BE HIGHLY HONORED BY YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION
CONFIDENT YOUR PRESENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO SUCCESS OF
CAMPAIGN IF TWENTY FOURTH IMPOSSIBLE

TELEPHONE
FROM MAIN OFFICE

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Feb 8-29
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FEB. 8th, 1929

Day letter from Montreal Canada
to Rabbi A. H. Silver

Canadian Zionist Organization extends to you invitation to
be with Col. Kisch guest of honor at banquet in Montreal
Sunday March 24th opening Canadian United Palestine Campaign
Organization will be highly honored by your acceptance of in-
vitation. Confident your presence will contribute greatly
to success of campaign. If 24th impossible we would be ready
to open campaign on Tuesday, March 19th. Will appreciate
telegraphic answer 384 Sherbrooke St. West. Answer paid.

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Exec. Director.

Answer 2/8/29

entire month of February

RABBI SILVER ON PACIFIC COAST HAVE FORWARDED YOUR TELEGRAM
TO HIM AND WILL ADVISE YOU AS SOON AS I HEAR FROM HIM.

I. ROTHENBERG
SECRETARY.

card

The New Palestine Magazine

111 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, N. Y.

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February 18, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I take it that you have received and read the monthly edition of "The New Palestine". It is the first experiment in the effort to widen the scope of our publication.

I am anxious to have your opinion on the success or failure of the attempt and also your suggestions for its improvement.

May I hear from you by return mail?

Sincerely yours,

Meyer W. Weisgal
Editor.

MWW:BS

Feb. 26th, 1929.

Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal,
The New Palestine,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Weisgal:-

Upon my return from the Pacific Coast I find on my desk the February first issue of the New Palestine. I was delighted with it.

The high quality of its essays, the scope of its subject matter as well as the attractive illustrations combine to make it altogether delightful and desirable. Let me congratulate you upon another achievement.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/UR

Z I O N I S T O R G A N I Z A T I O N o f A M E R I C A

FINANCE REPORT

FOR THE PERIODS

JUNE 1ST 1928 to FEBRUARY 28TH 1929

and

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

This report consists of:

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of AMERICA

SUMMARY and COMMENTS

The following is a summary of the financial report herewith submitted. This report covers the entire period since the Convention - June 1, 1928 to February 28th 1929 (nine months).

You will also find comparative figures for the same period for the previous year.

INCOME and EXPENDITURES - GENERAL

From Page 2 - Exhibit "A"

	February 1928	June 1, 1927 Feb. 28, 1928	February 1929	June 1, 1928 Feb. 28, 1929
I Membership less Shekel Net \$	14,452.00	\$ 61,353.78	\$ 16,727.75	\$ 58,218.82
II Other Income.	4,869.86	42,372.79	5,264.53	38,051.73

INCOME and EXPENDITURES - PERIODICALS

From Page 3 - Exhibit "B"

	February 1928	June 1, 1927 Feb. 28, 1928	February 1929	June 1, 1928 Feb. 28, 1929
III New Palestine Direct Income \$	15,034.04	\$ 36,858.60	\$ 5,913.11	\$ 48,885.58
IV Dos Yiddishe Folk	233.38	2,444.46	197.03	2,922.79
V <u>TOTAL INCOME-GEN'L & PER.</u> \$	40,839.28	\$199,279.63	\$ 28,102.42	\$173,078.92

COMMENTS:

Item I represents the total amount of membership received during the entire period of nine months and for the month of February, exclusive of shekel.

Although this membership income of the last nine months as shown above is less by \$3,000.00 than last year the actual receipts were by \$3,000.00 more. This is due to the fact that the Hadasah income of \$6,000 of June 1928 was already included in our convention report of last year. Our income for January is by \$3,000. and February \$2,000. more than last year.

Item II Other Income includes the amount of \$15,000 received for the Deficit Fund as well as the income for subvention from the United Palestine Appeal and the income from Life Membership. For the same period of last year this item included the income from Life Membership of over \$40,000.

Items III and IV represent direct income for the periodicals for advertising, subscription, less commission paid. This item does not include the periodical subscription from members included in membership.

The income of THE NEW PALESTINE includes \$5,000 per month for subscription to THE NEW PALESTINE of contributors to the United Palestine Appeal.

Item V represents United Palestine Appeal subvention to the Zionist Organization. The subvention of the United Palestine Appeal is now only \$40,000 a year except payment for subscription. For the period covered by this report the U.P.A. paid to the Z.O.A. \$4,585 less than last year.

EXPENDITURES:

From Page 2 - Exhibit "A"

	February 1928	June 1, 1927 Feb. 28, 1928	February 1929	June 1, 1928 Feb. 28, 1929
VI Adminis. & Subsidies	\$ 7,952.91	\$ 89,091.36	\$ 10,631.59	\$ 91,495.08

From Page 3 - Exhibit "B"

VII The New Palestine . .	20,724.27	85,676.25	8,540.39	78,808.57
VIII Dos Yiddische Folk . .	1,984.68	19,685.54	1,525.35	16,944.42
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .</u>	<u>\$ 30,661.76</u>	<u>\$194,453.15</u>	<u>\$ 20,697.33</u>	<u>\$187,243.14</u>

COMMENTS:

Item VI represents the total cost of administration of the Zionist Organization exclusive of periodicals, although the total amount of expenditures for the nine months is by \$2,000 more than last year, actually more than \$3,000. was expended during this period for last year's operation and included in the current expense.

Details in reference to the expenditures will be dealt with later in connection with the comment on the budget appropriation.

Items VII and VIII of expenditures refer to periodical expense which is self-explanatory. The total cost of THE NEW PALESTINE for the nine months was by \$7,000 less than last year and the cost of DOS YIDDISHE FOLK by \$3,000 less.

I desire to call your attention that the budget of periodicals was entirely revised and since January 1st is operating under the amended budget. The cost of periodicals for February of last year was close to \$22,000 including the Special Straus Issue, against \$10,000 this year. For the month of January the cost of periodicals was \$17,000 for 1928 against \$8,000 for 1929.

GROSS INCOME and EXPENDITURES:

Total Gross Income . . .	\$ 40,839.28	\$199,279.63	\$281,102.42	\$173,078.92
Total Gross Expenditures .	30,661.76	194,453.15	20,697.33	187,243.14
<u>DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD . .</u>				<u>\$ 14,169.22</u>

<u>SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD . .</u>	<u>\$ 10,177.52</u>	<u>\$ 4,826.48</u>	<u>\$ 7,405.09</u>	
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The above items include Income which properly belongs to the Deficit Fund, by excluding these items the comparative figures are as follows:

Deficit for Period as Above				\$ 14,169.22
Surplus " " " "	\$ 10,177.52	\$ 4,826.48	\$ 7,405.09	

EXCLUDE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Life Membership	4,945.00	40,618.00	232.00	4,019.50
Deficit Fund			1,815.85	14,949.85
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE APPLIED</u>				

<u>TO DEFICIT</u>	<u>\$ 4,945.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,618.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,047.85</u>	<u>\$ 18,969.35</u>
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TOTAL COMPARATIVE DEFICIT

<u>FOR THE PERIODS</u>	<u>\$ 5,232.52</u>	<u>\$ 35,791.52</u>	<u>\$ 5,357.24</u>	<u>\$ 33,138.57</u>
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From the above you will note that in order that we balance our fiscal year and apply the income from the Deficit Fund to its proper use, we must receive during the next three months \$29,119.07 over and above our expenditures.

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS and BALANCES - GENERAL

From Page 6 - Exhibit "C"

A budget of expenditures based on our income was adopted at the Convention in 1928. The details of the adopted budget have been the subject of discussion for many meetings, and finally adopted at the meeting of the National Executive Committee.

The budget of expenses for twelve months ending August 31, 1928 adopted is. \$124,190.00

Available for 6 months--Sept. 1, 1928--Feb. 28, 1929--Less Reserve. . . \$ 59,995.00

Total Expenditures for the Period 57,029.46

UNEXPENDED BALANCE. \$ 2,965.54

From the above you will note that the budget of expenditures has been rigidly enforced.

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS and BALANCES - PERIODICALS

From Pages 5 and 7 - Exhibits "D" and "E"

The original budget adopted for THE NEW PALESTINE and DOS YIDDISHE FOLK was \$132,986.50

This budget related to the old form of THE NEW PALESTINE of 24 pages and a weekly YIDDISHE FOLK.

Pro-rata appropriation available for the period ending
Dec. 31st 1928 is. \$ 42,823.67

Total amount Expended 45,263.53

OVERPAYMENT ON BUDGET DECEMBER 31ST \$ 834.56

The amended budget for periodicals for 1929 calls for three small issues of THE NEW PALESTINE of sixteen pages and a monthly magazine of forty-eight pages and a semi-monthly of DOS YIDDISHE FOLK.

The total budget for the year 1929 is \$114,500.00

Amount available for January and February \$ 19,083.00

Expenditures for January and February 18,291.21

UNEXPENDED BALANCE FOR JANUARY and FEBRUARY \$ 791.79

From Page 7 - Balance Sheet

The balance sheet as of February 28th shows a deficit of \$138,191.50 against \$153,016.70 of February 28th 1928 and \$124,022.30 our adjusted deficit of June 1st 1928. Of course the operating deficit for the period of this report has been increased by \$14,169.22, the excess of our expenditures over our income for this period as per our operating summary - page 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Israel Martin

I. Martin,
Auditor

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of AMERICA

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STATEMENT OF INCOME and EXPENDITURES - GENERAL

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1929

AND COMPARATIVE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1st to FEB. 28th 1928-1929

	February 1928	June 1, '27 Feb. 28, '28	February 1929	June 1, '28 Feb. 28, '29
<u>INCOME:</u>				
<u>Membership:</u>				
Zionist Org. of Amer.	\$ 11,923.00	\$ 47,280.53	\$ 13,752.25	\$ 49,089.57
Hadaassah.	<u>3,756.00</u>	<u>19,126.50</u>	<u>4,407.00</u>	<u>14,413.00</u>
Total Membership.	\$ 15,679.00	\$ 66,407.03	\$ 18,159.25	\$ 63,502.57
Shekel Hadaassah		12,686.42		\$ 16,065.50
Shekel Payors	<u>1.50</u>	<u>159.50</u>	<u>3.00</u>	<u>26.50</u>
Total Memb. and Shekel.	\$ 15,680.50	\$ 79,252.95	\$ 18,162.25	\$ 79,594.57
Less Shekel Accrued	<u>1,228.50</u>	<u>17,899.17</u>	<u>1,434.50</u>	<u>21,375.75</u>
Net Income Membership	\$ 14,452.00	\$ 61,353.78	\$ 16,727.75	\$ 58,218.82
<u>OTHER INCOME:</u>				
U.P.A. Subvention	\$	\$	\$ 3,333.33	\$ 16,666.66
Life Membership	<u>4,945.00</u>	<u>40,618.00</u>	<u>232.00</u>	<u>4,019.50</u>
Miscel. and Mail Order.	<u>(75.14)</u>	<u>1,754.79</u>	<u>(115.65)</u>	<u>2,415.72</u>
TOTAL OTHER INCOME.	\$ 4,869.86	\$ 42,372.79	\$ 3,448.68	\$ 23,101.83
Deficit Fund.			<u>1,815.85</u>	<u>14,949.85</u>
TOTAL INCOME.	\$ 19,321.86	\$ 103,726.57	\$ 21,992.28	\$ 96,270.55
<u>EXPENDITURES-ADMINISTRATION</u>				
Organization Dept.	\$ 2,533.75	\$ 25,292.27	\$ 2,833.93	\$ 22,872.56
National Administration	1,761.96	23,121.09	2,101.10	22,863.51
Subsidies and Spec. Affairs	600.00	11,254.94	1,591.36	15,399.58
General Administration.	2,839.65	24,313.86	3,222.75	25,416.95
Interest.	<u>219.47</u>	<u>4,913.80</u>	<u>842.16</u>	<u>4,332.03</u>
Miscel. and Mail Order.	<u>(2.02)</u>	<u>190.40</u>	<u>40.29</u>	<u>610.45</u>
TOTAL EXPEND.-ADMINIS.	\$ 7,952.81	\$ 89,091.36	\$ 10,631.59	\$ 91,495.08
Surplus - General	\$ 11,369.05	\$ 14,635.21	\$ 11,360.69	\$ 4,775.47
Less Credit to Periodicals (For Membership Subscriptions)	2,539.00	10,756.50	2,863.00	10,555.50
SURPLUS FOR PERIOD-GEN'L.	\$ 8,830.05	\$ 3,878.71	\$ 8,497.69	\$
DEFICIT FOR PERIOD-GEN'L.				\$ 5,780.03

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of AMERICA

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF INCOME and EXPENDITURES - PERIODICALS

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1929

AND COMPARATIVE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1st to FEB. 28th 1928-1929

	February 1928	June 1, '27 Feb. 28 '28	February 1929	June 1, '28 Feb. 28 '29
INCOME:				
<u>New Palestine:</u>				
Advertising	\$ 11,769.64	\$ 22,555.80	\$ 1,082.50	\$ 19,871.00
Subscription.	419.28	1,634.41	498.72	2,134.53
U.P.A. Subscriptions. .	3,000.00	17,500.00	5,000.00	37,280.83
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 15,188.92</u>	<u>\$ 41,690.21</u>	<u>\$ 6,581.22</u>	<u>\$ 59,286.36</u>
Less Discount and Comm.	154.88	4,831.61	668.11	10,400.78
<u>Total Direct Income N.P..</u>	<u>\$ 15,034.04</u>	<u>\$ 36,858.60</u>	<u>\$ 5,913.11</u>	<u>\$ 48,885.58</u>
<u>Das Yiddische Folk:</u>				
Advertising	\$ 204.73	\$ 1,963.57	\$ 138.56	\$ 3,129.12
Subscription.	41.32	651.29	77.27	857.89
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 246.05</u>	<u>\$ 2,614.86</u>	<u>\$ 215.83</u>	<u>\$ 3,987.01</u>
Less Discount and Comm.	12.67	170.40	18.80	1,064.22
<u>TOTAL DIRECT INCOME D.Y.F.</u>	<u>\$ 233.38</u>	<u>\$ 2,444.46</u>	<u>\$ 197.03</u>	<u>\$ 2,922.79</u>
U.P.A. Periodicals. . .	6,250.00	56,250.00		25,000.00
<u>TOTAL INCOME-PERIODICALS.</u>	<u>\$ 21,517.42</u>	<u>\$ 95,553.06</u>	<u>\$ 6,110.14</u>	<u>\$ 76,808.37</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
<u>New Palestine:</u>				
Salaries-Editorials . .	\$ 860.00	\$ 7,966.71	\$ 726.66	\$ 8,616.97
" -Administrative	580.00	4,451.38	631.67	4,829.64
Printing and Mailing. .	8,201.05	47,813.98	4,523.91	51,753.90
Mailing P. L.	573.26	4,255.66	492.68	4,840.08
Edit. Honorariums . . .	399.20	6,477.70	762.50	4,726.40
Audit Bur. of Circula..		81.08		79.66
Stationery and Printing	206.18	928.95	86.10	948.25
Cables and Telegrams. .	33.14	601.13	6.33	368.43
Drawings and Cuts . . .	625.69	2,775.81	205.09	1,489.74
Postage	74.00	318.69	84.99	796.68
Miscellaneous Expense .	44.03	871.44	20.46	358.82
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 11,596.55</u>	<u>\$ 76,548.53</u>		
Straus Issue.	9,127.72	9,127.72		
<u>Total Expend. N.P..</u>	<u>\$ 20,724.27</u>	<u>\$ 85,676.25</u>	<u>\$ 8,540.39</u>	<u>\$ 78,808.57</u>
<u>Das Yiddische Folk:</u>				
Salaries-Editorials . .	\$ 505.00	\$ 5,685.00	\$ 397.50	\$ 4,906.28
" -Administrative	208.50	1,407.05	100.00	1,387.98
Printing and Mailing. .	968.20	9,920.94	637.50	8,411.91
Mailing P. L.	55.92	510.48	32.91	397.31
Edit.-Honorariums . . .	208.00	1,901.00	257.50	1,396.71
Stationery and Printing	18.70	139.46	93.44	310.89
Miscel. Exp. and Postage	20.36	121.61	6.50	133.41
<u>Total Exp. D.Y.F.</u>	<u>\$ 1,984.68</u>	<u>\$ 19,685.54</u>	<u>\$ 1,525.35</u>	<u>\$ 16,944.49</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENSE-PERIODICALS .</u>	<u>\$ 22,708.95</u>	<u>\$ 105,361.79</u>	<u>\$ 10,065.74</u>	<u>\$ 95,753.06</u>
Deficit Periodicals . . .	\$ 1,191.53	\$ 9,808.73	\$ 3,955.60	\$ 18,944.69
Less Credit from Memb..	2,539.00	10,756.50	2,863.00	10,555.50
<u>SURPLUS PERIODICALS</u>	<u>\$ 1,347.47</u>	<u>\$ 947.77</u>		
<u>DEFICIT PERIODICALS</u>			<u>\$ 1,092.60</u>	<u>\$ 8,389.19</u>

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of AMERICA

EXHIBIT "C"

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS and BALANCES

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

	12 Months 9/1/28- 8/31/29	Pro-rata 6 Months 9/1/28 - 2/28/29	Expend.	Balance Or Overdraft
<u>GENERAL:</u>				
Salaries	\$ 56,830.00	\$ 28,415.00	\$ 29,235.64	\$ 820.64 *
Rent, Light, Telephone and Cleaning, Repairs.	8,430.00	4,215.00	4,443.54	228.54 *
Printing, Station. Lit..	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,941.38	441.38 *
Postage.	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,379.84	120.16
Telegrams and Cables . .	1,500.00	750.00	356.76	393.24
Meetings	500.00	250.00	192.90	57.10
Trav. Exp. and Speakers Fees	7,500.00	3,750.00	3,297.00	453.00
<u>TOTAL GENERAL.</u>	\$ 82,760.00	\$ 41,380.00	\$ 42,847.06	\$ 467.06 *
<u>SUBSIDIES:</u>				
Young Judaea	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 5,137.50	\$ 312.20
Hadoar	4,230.00	2,115.00	2,175.00	60.00 *
Hadoar Special	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Zionist Region	5,000.00	2,500.00	595.78	1,904.22
<u>TOTAL SUBSIDIES.</u>	\$ 23,130.00	\$ 11,565.00	\$ 8,908.28	\$ 2,656.42
<u>OTHER EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Interest.	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,933.22	\$ 1,566.78
Special Affairs.	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,391.16	1,391.16 *
Convention (Net of Inc.)	1,200.00			
Depreciation	1,000.00			
Insurance.	600.00	300.00	181.76	118.24
Miscellaneous.	2,500.00	1,250.00	767.68	482.32
European Traveling . . .	2,000.00			
<u>TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES .</u>	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 6,273.82	\$ 776.18
<u>TOTAL BUDG. APPRO. GENERAL</u>	\$124,190.00			
<u>TOTAL PRO-RATA APP. 6 MOS.</u>	\$ 59,995.00			
<u>TOTAL EXPEND. 6 MOS. . . .</u>	\$ 57,029.16			
<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCES. . . .</u>	\$ 2,965.54			

* Indicates overdraft

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of AMERICA

EXHIBIT "D"

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS and BALANCES

PERIODICALS

	12 Months 9/1/28- 8/31/29 Original	Pro-rata 4 Months 9/1/28- 12/31/28		Balance Or Expended Overdraft
<u>NEW PALESTINE:</u>				
Editorial Salaries . . .	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,700.55	\$ 99.45
Administrative Salaries.	5,200.00	1,733.33	2,456.94	723.61 *
Stationery and Printing.	700.00	233.34	31.31	202.03
Postage.	500.00	166.66	134.28	32.38
Audit Bureau of Circula.	200.00	66.67	38.22	28.45
Stencils, Etc.	700.00	233.34	116.15	117.19
Printing and Mailing . .	67,800.00	22,600.00	25,639.89	3,039.89 *
Post Office Mailing. . .	8,000.00	2,666.67	2,347.61	319.06
Cuts and Drawings. . . .	5,500.00	1,833.33	583.17	1,250.16
Cables and Telegrams . .	1,000.00	333.34	216.83	116.51
Editorial Contributions.	6,920.00	2,306.66	1,700.50	606.16
Miscellaneous.	600.00	200.00	177.22	22.78
<u>TOTAL NEW PALESTINE. . .</u>	<u>\$108,520.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,173.34</u>	<u>\$ 37,142.67</u>	<u>\$ 969.33 *</u>

<u>DOS YIDDISHE FOLK:</u>				
Editorial Salaries . . .	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,231.28	\$ 81.28 *
Administrative Salaries.	1,976.00	658.66	693.98	35.32 *
Stationery and Printing.	50.00	16.66	.25	16.41
Postage.	100.00	33.33	13.39	19.94
Stencils, Etc.	200.00	66.67	42.83	23.84
Printing and Mailing . .	12,940.00	4,313.34	4,656.01	342.67 *
Cuts and Drawings. . . .	100.00	33.33		33.33
Editorial Contributions.	2,500.00	833.34	343.00	490.34
Miscellaneous.	150.00	50.00	39.82	10.18
<u>TOTAL DOS YIDDISHE FOLK .</u>	<u>\$ 24,466.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,155.33</u>	<u>\$ 8,020.56</u>	<u>\$ 134.77</u>

TOTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION \$132,986.00

TOTAL PRO-RATA APPROPRI-

ATION 4 MONTHS \$ 44,328.67

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 45,163.23

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES

9/1 - 12/31/28 \$ 834.56 *

* Indicates overdraft

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of AMERICA

E X H I B I T "E"

ADJUSTED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS and BALANCES

PERIODICALS

	1929 12 Months	Pro-rata Jan. & Feb.	Expended	Balance or Overdraft
<u>NEW PALESTINE:</u>				
Editorial Salaries . . .	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,603.32	\$ 296.68
Administrative Salaries.	5,200.00	866.67	1,298.70	432.03 *
Stationery and Printing.	700.00	166.66	432.64	315.98 *
Postage.	500.00	83.34	477.68	394.34 *
Audit Bur. of Circulation	200.00	33.33		33.33
Stencils, Etc.	700.00	116.66	92.86	23.80
Printing and Mailing . .	57,210.00	9,535.00	7,915.36	1,619.64
Post Office Mailing. . .	6,000.00	1,000.00	587.59	412.41
Cuts and Drawings. . . .	4,500.00	750.00	749.35	.65
Cables and Telegrams . .	1,000.00	166.67	57.63	109.04
Editorial Contributions.	9,420.00	1,570.00	1,949.40	379.40 *
Miscellaneous.	600.00	100.00	137.10	37.10 *
<u>TOTAL NEW PALESTINE. . .</u>	<u>\$ 97,430.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,238.33</u>	<u>\$ 15,301.63</u>	<u>\$ 936.70</u>
<u>DOS YIDDISHE FOLK:</u>				
Editorial Salaries. . . .	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 816.67	\$ 810.00	\$ 6.67
Administrative Salaries.	1,200.00	200.00	200.00	
Stationery and Printing.	50.00	8.34	13.50	5.16 *
Postage.	100.00	16.66	2.90	13.76
Stencils, Etc.	200.00	33.33	46.42	13.09 *
Printing and Mailing . .	8,320.00	1,386.67	1,268.50	118.17
Post Office Mailing. . .	250.00	41.67	90.40	48.73 *
Cuts and Drawings. . . .	100.00	16.66	56.66	40.00 *
Editorial Contributions.	1,800.00	300.00	470.50	170.50 *
Miscellaneous.	150.00	25.00	30.70	5.70 *
<u>TOTAL DOS YIDDISHE FOLK. .</u>	<u>\$ 17,070.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,845.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,989.58</u>	<u>\$ 144.58 *</u>
 <u>TOTAL PERIODICALS.</u>	 <u>\$114,500.00</u>	 <u>\$ 19,083.00</u>	 <u>\$ 18,291.21</u>	 <u>\$ 791.79</u>

* Indicates overdraft

E X H I B I T "F"
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of AMERICA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1929

A s s e t s

	1928	1929
<u>CASH</u>	\$ 13,080.99	\$ 8,482.17
<u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:</u>		
New Palestine - General Account	\$ 13,562.87	\$ 3,086.32
Dos Yiddishe Folk	967.64	1,167.53
Mail Order.	327.06	39.28
Hadassah.	320.92	377.57
United Palestine Appeal	1,372.35	2,237.67
<u>TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u>	\$ 16,550.84	\$ 6,908.37
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>		
J.C.T. Shares	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00
Stock Room.	3,089.68	2,780.71
Office Furniture and Fixtures	6,474.01	6,184.37
<u>TOTAL INVENTORIES</u>	\$ 9,678.69	\$ 9,080.08
<u>DEFERRED and DOUBTFUL:</u>		
Palestine Securities and Ansio.	\$	\$ 1,393.99
Miscel. and Advances to be Accounted for.	4,160.88	2,963.58
Doubtful Accounts	24,410.24	
World Zionist Organization.		6,964.31
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED</u>	\$ 28,571.12	\$ 11,321.88
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	\$ 67,381.64	\$ 35,792.50

L i a b i l i t i e s

<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</u>		
Notes Payable Banks	\$127,689.59	\$ 64,000.00
Notes Payable - General		33,654.56
Accounts and Loans Payable-General.	24,319.84	19,797.01
House Committee	1,398.21	1,343.22
Non-Organization Items.	3,858.76	
J.C.T. (Current Account)	10,633.70	82.01
World Zionist Organization.	1,212.70	
Hebrew University	10,170.18	
<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	\$185,682.98	\$118,876.80
<u>DEFERRED:</u>		
Pending	\$ 4,434.85	\$ 174.28
Membership Refund	5,262.56	5,302.94
Notes Payable Bklyn Daily Eagle 1930.		24,000.00
" " " " 1931.		24,000.00
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED</u>	\$ 9,697.41	\$ 54,077.22
<u>RESERVES:</u>		
Reserves for Doubtful Accounts.	\$ 23,925.24	\$
Other Reserves - Rutenberg Concession	3,592.71	1,030.00
<u>TOTAL RESERVES</u>	\$ 27,517.95	\$ 1,030.00
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	\$220,898.34	\$173,984.02

<u>DEFICIT FEBRUARY 28th 1929.</u>	\$153,016.70	\$138,191.52
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Kisch

March 1st, 1929.

Col. Frederick Hermann Kisch,
c/o Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Col. Kisch:-

Welcome, thrice welcome to the U. S. A.
I trust that you are enjoying your visit to the States.
We are eagerly awaiting your coming to this part of the
country.

I understand that you are to be in Dayton,
Ohio Thursday, March 21st. I wonder whether you would not
come to Cleveland for Sunday, March 24th and occupy my
pulpit in the morning. You will have a large and I am
sure appreciative congregation to receive a message from
Palestine. Mrs. Silver and I would be delighted to have
you spend the week-end at our home.

With kindest regards and trusting that we
may be privileged to have you with us, I am with Zion's
greetings.

Yours sincerely,

AHS/IR

AHS spoke to Mr Kisch on
phone. He did not receive this letter.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 4th, 1929.

Dr. A.H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

In the absence of Colonel Kisch, who is now on a tour of the South, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1st.

Colonel Kisch has been definitely booked for Dayton on March 21st, Columbus on the 22nd, and then to Montreal, where he is scheduled to open the U.P.A. campaign on March 24th. Under the circumstances, it will be impossible for Colonel Kisch to occupy your pulpit on Sunday, March 24th.

I shall, however, be pleased to call your letter to the attention of Colonel Kisch when he returns to the city, prior to his departure for Ohio.

Very cordially yours,

Rae Weinberg

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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To the Members of the
National Executive Committee:

This is to remind you of the meeting of the National Executive Committee, which will be held next Sunday, March 10th, beginning at 10 A.M., at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, 34th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York.

The meeting will be of extraordinary importance in view of the various organization problems that will come up for discussion. In addition, an important address will be delivered at this meeting by Mr. Nahum Sokolow, Chairman of the World Zionist Executive, on the present Zionist situation. Mr. Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America, who is returning this week from a seven week's tour of the country, will give a review of the Zionist situation in America and outline the plans for the future.

Among the important items on the agenda are:

1. Time and place of the next annual Convention.
2. Advisability of holding the next session of the National Executive Committee outside of New York.
3. Delegates to the next Zionist Congress.
4. The Shekel Campaign.
5. Zionist propaganda and cultural work.
6. Functions of the Zionist Districts.
7. Zionist membership.

Prof. M. M. Kaplan, Chairman of the Administrative Committee, will report on the activities of that committee since the last meeting of the National Executive Committee.

Members are urgently requested to attend and be on time so as to enable us to carry through the complete agenda of the meeting.

Out-of-town members are requested to remain in New York on Sunday evening, following the meeting, to attend the official reception which is being tendered to Mr. Sokolow at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Very cordially yours,
Elihu D. Stone
Elihu D. Stone, Chairman
Meyer W. Weisgal
Meyer W. Weisgal, Secretary

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ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 19, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I received a letter today from the president of the Columbus, O. Zionist District asking me to extend an invitation to you to address a Zionist mass meeting which they will arrange in the city for Monday, April 29th.

Although this meeting will be arranged under the auspices of the Zionist District, the Co-operative League of Jewish Organizations of the city will co-operate to make it a city-wide and the outstanding event of the Jewish community. The Co-operative League of Jewish Organizations consists of representatives of eighteen Jewish organizations in the city and they have offered their services to cooperate in this affair.

By accepting the invitation of the Columbus Zionist District, you will be rendering an invaluable service to the District and I trust that you will be in a position to accept it.

Anticipating the pleasure of an early reply, I remain, with kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel
Acting Director

AT:NC

March 22d, 1929.

Mr. A. Tannenbaum,
Zionist Organization
of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Tannenbaum:-

It may be possible for me to accept
the invitation of the Columbus Zionist District to
deliver an address there.

The date of Monday, April 29th however
is a little inconvenient. The New York Opera Company
opens that night here and I should like to attend it.
Would it be possible for the Columbus District to
arrange the meeting for the following Monday evening?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 27, 1929.

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On my return to New York, I have seen your kind letter of March 1st, - although it is now somewhat late to do so, I naturally wish to thank you for your warm welcome.

I wish that it had been possible for me to accept your invitation to occupy your pulpit at Cleveland, a privilege which I would have greatly appreciated, as I do the invitation of which I was unable to avail myself.

Please also share with Mrs. Silver my thanks for your kind invitation that I should stay with you at your home during my visit to Cleveland, which, as you know, was unfortunately cut short to a few hours. It was a disappointment to me that my program made it impossible for me to even see you, but I hope that we may meet in the not distant future, either in Palestine or perhaps at the Congress.

With kindest regards and Zion's greetings,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Hesch

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 1, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is confirm our conversation which we had while you were in New York. The Zionist meeting in Columbus has been definitely scheduled for Monday evening, May 6th. You are to be the principal speaker and I have written them urging them to present you with a check for membership and if possible for the Deficit Fund.

Further details concerning the meeting will be sent to you at a later date.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Isidore D. Morrison
Acting Director

AT:NC

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

At the request of Mr. Weisgal, who left today for a trip to the Middle West in the interests of the Herzl Number of The New Palestine, I am sending you herewith a copy of the tentative table of contents for that number.

You will notice that the subject that Mr. Weisgal suggested for you to write on, as indicated in the table of contents, is Theodor Herzl and Messianism. Of course, the table of contents is subject to change and there will no doubt be many additions and some subtractions. But I presume that Mr. Weisgal will discuss the matter with you when he is in Cleveland.

Very sincerely yours,

Frances G. Rudway
Editorial Secretary.

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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April 8, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, .
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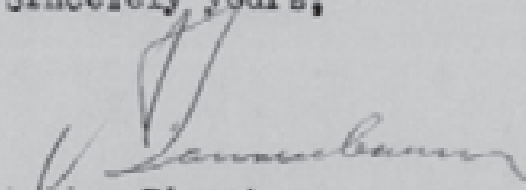
Dear Rabbi Silver,

I received a letter today from the chairman of the Columbus Zionist District informing me that they are making elaborate preparations for the meeting which you are to address on Monday evening, May 6th. They expect to have a check ready for you for membership dues. The meeting will be held in the reform congregation. I think this is the first time that a Zionist meeting will be held in the Temple.

They are very anxious to have a topic for your address and I would appreciate it very much if you will be good enough to let me have this by return mail so that I may inform the people in Columbus.

Anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you,
I am, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Acting Director

AT:NC

April 9th, 1929.

Mr. Meyer Weisgal,
Statler Hotel,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Weisgal:-

I was very happy to see you in Cleveland and to receive a detailed account of your plans for an historic Herzl memorial volume which you plan to edit on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the founder of modern political Zionism.

The draft of the articles and contributors to this volume which you showed me is surely amazing. The volume promises to be monumental in character and of enduring value. It will be a fitting tribute to the immortal Herzl.

Decidedly I am interested in the project and shall not only make my own personal contribution to make possible its publication, but I shall proceed to interest some of my people in it. I hope that you will meet with deserved success wherever you go.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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April 9th, 1929.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I think every member of the National Executive Committee should become interested in the special Herzl Memorial Number of The New Palestine, which is now being prepared. This will be the most comprehensive account of the personality of the great Zionist leader that has ever appeared in English. It will be the most creditable literary product ever sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America.

The members of the National Executive Committee should set the example. First: If possible, every member of the Committee should become a patron of the Issue, which involves a subscription of \$100. or over, for which he will receive a de luxe, Morocco-bound volume of the copy, with his name gold-lettered in the issue, and the names of all the patrons will appear in the general edition. Second, every member of the Committee should become active in the sale of copies of the publication among friends. They are sold at \$1.00 a copy. The Herzl Memorial Number will be invaluable for educational and inspirational purposes.

I have no doubt that with the support of the members of the National Executive Committee, this enterprise can be made tremendously successful, serving not only for the purpose of propaganda, but also to provide us with an income which will be used to cover our deficit.

Very cordially yours,
Louis Lipsky

LL:RS

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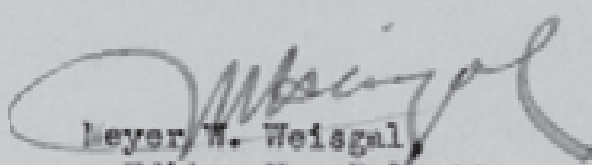
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to take this first opportunity to express to you my sincere thanks for your contribution of \$500 towards the Herzl number of the New Palestine. I was indeed greatly encouraged by the response in Cleveland and am hopeful that as a result of my visit, Cleveland will contribute between \$4,000 and \$5,000 towards this number.

I want to again remind you of your article which should be in our hands not later than May 10th.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely yours,


Meyer W. Weisgal,
Editor New Palestine.

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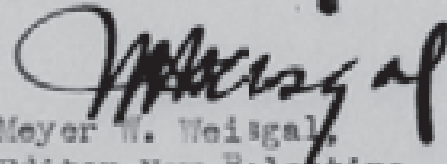
My dear Dr. Silver:

While in Cleveland I had intended to show you a letter from Pierre Van Paasen, Chief Correspondent of the New York World in Paris, but in the rush of things it escaped my attention. I am anxious to get your reaction to the problem here presented.

I want to ask Hans Herzl for a literary contribution to the Herzl number of the New Palestine. How do you think it will be taken? I know there will be criticism, but will criticism be justified? And even if in a measure justified, do you still think it should be done? My personal opinion is that it should be done regardless of the criticism involved. I shall be grateful to you for a brief note to be sent on to Chicago c/o Zionist office, 6 Clark St.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,


Meyer W. Weisgal,
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April 12th, 1929.

Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal,
The New Palestine,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Weisgal:-

I am returning herewith the copy of
the letter of Pierre Van Paasen.

All that he says about Hans Herzl may
be absolutely true and still I believe that it would be
a colossal blunder to invite him to contribute an article
to the Herzl Memorial Number. He would bring down a storm
of criticism upon you and the organization, which might
vitiate the whole value of the memorial volume.

That Jews ought to be kindly to Hans
Herzl and help him in his financial difficulties is one
thing; that a 'mohammed' who disgraced his father and his
people should be asked to contribute an article to a
magazine which stands for everything in Jewish life which
he has desecrated, is quite another thing.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 28, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Columbus people are very anxious to receive the topic of your address which you are to deliver at their meeting on Monday, May 6th. They must have it by this Tuesday in order for it to appear in the Ohio Jewish Chronicle.

Will you please be good enough to send this information to Mr. Robert Mellman, 604 Yuster Building, 150 East Broad St. Columbus. Also please communicate with him regarding the time of your arrival in the city.

With best wishes for a pleasant Pesach.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Tannenbaum
Acting Director

AT:NC

WIRE 4/30/29 to Mr. Robert Mellman
604 Yuster Bldg.
150 East Broad St., Columbus, O.

Mr. Tannenbaum has asked me to send you the subject of my address stop quote THE JEWISH RENAISSANCE"

A. H. SILVER

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150 EAST BRAD STREET

COLUMBUS, OHIO

April 30, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your wire,
giving the subject of your address for the meeting to
be held at our Bryden Road Temple, Monday, May 6th. at
8 o'clock p.m.

Will you kindly let me know the time
you are scheduled to arrive in Columbus on next Monday,
so that a committee may be at the station to meet you?

Respectfully yours,

Robert L. Mellman

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May 7th, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very happy indeed to learn from
Mr. Weisgal of your kind contribution of \$500.00
to the Herzl Number of the New Palestine.

Permit me to express to you my personal
thanks, and that of the Herzl Memorial Committee,
for the cooperation extended to us in this cultural
undertaking.

Thanking you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Weiss
Treasurer.

Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal

Wire 5/13/29

ARTICLE WILL BE MAILED TOMORROW.

A. H. SILVER

May 7th, 1929.

The Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I had a pleasant visit with the Zionists at Columbus last evening. The meeting was held in the Reform Temple, which was filled for the occasion. I am told that for the first time the Reform Jews of Columbus attended a Zionist meeting.

I was presented with the enclosed check by the Zionist District of Columbus which I am forwarding to you. I do not know whether the Columbus District or you will take care of my traveling expenses which amounted to \$16.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 14th, 1929.

Mr. Mayer W. Weisgal,
The New Palestine Magazine,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Weisgal:-

I am enclosing herewith the article
on Theodor Herzl and Jewish Messianism which you
requested. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.
I believe that there is a new note in it.

It will take me a little while to
collect the fund which I promised to raise for you
but the amount will be forthcoming.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/ER

*See
Mrs. Zile*

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
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May 16, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am enclosing herewith check
for \$16.00 covering your expenses in connection
with your trip to Columbus, Ohio, on May 6th.

Cordially yours,

N. Cohen

Sec'y to Mr. Tannenbaum

Encl.

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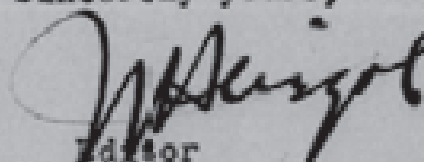
My dear Rabbi Silver :

I thank you for the article, also for the picture. Both came in good time. The article will make an excellent contribution for the issue.

There was no need of your reassurance that the money you have promised will be forthcoming. I know it. In fact, it has already been spent. I, on my part, want to assure you that never was money better spent. The Herzl number will, without question, be the finest collection of literature the Zionist Organization has ever produced.

Thanking you again for your many courtesies and for your very generous cooperation, and with kindest personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely yours,



Editor

June 7th, 1929.

Mr. Harry J. Epstein,
Zionist Organization of America,
Cleveland District,
1124 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Epstein:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of June 6th. I am pleased to note that my name has been placed in nomination as a delegate to the Zionist Convention.

I plan to attend the Convention in Detroit. In fact I have already accepted one or two lecture engagements in connection with the Convention.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June 24th, 1929.

Abraham J. Rongy, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rongy:-

Mr. Julius Tuteur, a very representative citizen of our community and one who has for years been interested in and contributed to the Zionist cause, expressed his desire to me to attend the Zionist Congress in Zurich. I wonder whether some courtesy may not be extended to him by the Zionist Organization of America either by giving him an "alternate" credential card or a special guest card. It will help the Zionist cause in Cleveland to get Mr. Tuteur enthusiastic for our cause.

Please let me know also whether you will make hotel reservations for me in Zurich or whether I must make them myself. Please give me all necessary information.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AJS/LR

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July 8, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

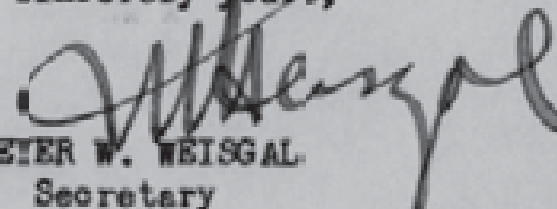
I am pleased to inform you officially that at the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America held in Detroit, you were elected a Vice-~~Chairman~~^{President} of the Zionist Organization. The Zionist Organization is looking forward to your cooperation during the coming year, and expresses the hope that your participation in its affairs will be fruitful of great results.

The first meeting of the newly elected Administrative Committee will be held on Wednesday evening, July 10th at 8:30 P.M. at the Jewish Club, 23 West 73d Street, New York City.

At this meeting a number of important matters will come up for consideration, including the formation of an Ad-Interim Administrative Committee, to be in charge of the Zionist affairs during the summer, in the absence of many of the officers of the organization and members of the committee.

Please be sure to attend.

Very sincerely yours,


MEYER W. WEISGAL
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your letter of June 24th, addressed to Dr. Rongy could not be answered before this time because of the Convention rush. It will be impossible for us to issue an alternate's credential card to Mr. Tuteur as his name did not appear on the list of candidates on the official ballot. He will be able to purchase a visitor's card from the Zionist Congress Bureau at Zurich.

As far as I know, we are not making any reservations for hotel at Zurich. I would suggest that you communicate at once with the Zionist Congress Bureau, Zerkaufluten, Zurich, Switzerland, requesting them to make a reservation for you.

Permit me to congratulate you on your election as vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America. I hope that this year, you will be in a position to give more time to organization matters for I know that your services will be of great value to the strengthening of the Zionist Organization of America.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

I. M. Rubinow
Acting Director

AT:NC

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rooms have been reserved. Expect to know
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My dear Rabbi Silver,

No doubt, you have heard and read about the forthcoming Herzl Memorial issue of the New Palestine. You are aware, too, that as chairman, I have assumed the responsibility of raising the funds necessary for the publishing of this Memorial Issue.

We must have at least \$30,000 to make this publication the dignified cultural and literary effort it should be.

As chairman, I naturally count on the hearty cooperation of the members of the National Executive Committee. Hence, I am addressing myself to you. First, I ask you to send in your personal contribution to this fund, and second to try to interest others to do likewise.

We hope to make this Memorial the finest cultural and literary work yet attempted by the Zionist Organization. It will comprise over one hundred articles written by the outstanding Jewish writers and will cover Jewish and Zionist history throughout the world, for the past twenty-five years. In all, it will be a volume of three hundred pages, and will be a most complete Herzliana.

We are raising our funds through three sources. First, we are asking outstanding Zionists throughout the country to contribute \$500 or \$1000 each as "sponsors" of this splendid Memorial ideal. The names of these "sponsors" will be recorded on the opening page, on the Scroll of Honor.

Secondly, we ask all who can to contribute \$100 as "patrons." These names will be listed on the "patrons" page, and they, together with the sponsors will receive a de luxe edition bound in leather, with their name on the cover.

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Now, dear friend, just what are you going to do to help me in this undertaking? Surely it is up to the National Executive Committee to set the example to the rest of the Zionists.

Awaiting an early and encouraging reply, I am,
with Zion's greetings,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Archibald Silverman

P. S.

Please try to interest your friends to help to make this a success.

Mrs. A. S.