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Zionist Organization of America, 1932.

July 15th, 1932

Mr. Morris Rothenberg,
s/o The Zionist Organization,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:-

Prior to the Zionist Convention I wrote to Mr. Szold telling him that due to my absence from the country next year I did not wish to be placed either on the administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization or upon the Executive Committee.

This morning I find the enclosed item in the Cleveland paper. Evidently my suggestion was either not conveyed to the Nominating Committee or not acted upon.

I would therefore request you to remove my name from the Executive Committee.

Permit me to congratulate you upon your election to the Presidency of the Z. O. A. and to wish you a full measure of success during your administration.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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August 29th, 1932

Mr. Morris Rothenberg,
c/o The Zionist Organization,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:-

Under date of July 15th I wrote you that I did not accept any appointment on the National Executive Committee of the Z.O.A. and requested that my name be removed from the list.

I find that the New Palestine of August, which I have just received, still carries my name as a member of the Executive. I am sure that you would not wish to go counter to my expressed desires and I must again request you to withdraw my name.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



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CHAIRMAN, FINANCE COMMITTEE

MORRIS MARGULIES,
SECRETARY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

August 31, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES
Your letter of August 29th
addressed to Mr. Morris Rothenberg arrived here
while Mr. Rothenberg is away on a brief vacation.

I will call the matter to his
attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Ida Flatow
Secretary to Mr. Rothenberg

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

One Eleven Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 7, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

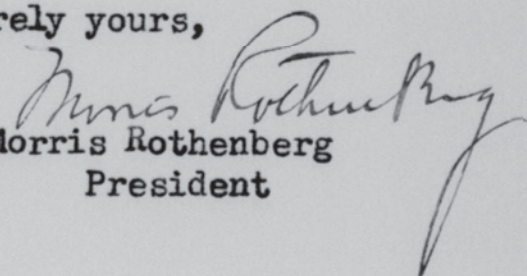
On my return from my vacation

I find your letter of August 29th.

Your request that your name be
taken off the list of members of the Executive Com-
mittee of the ZOA will be complied with.

With best wishes for a pleasant
trip abroad, I am

Sincerely yours,


Morris Rothenberg
President

ON FORM OF ORGANIZATION

Districts

THAT we retain the present geographical form of the District, but within each District an effort shall be made to organize clubs of various types, such as Hebrew-speaking clubs, study circles, etc. Any club that shall have 50 or more paid up members shall be entitled to send a delegate to the Convention, in the same ratio as prevails at present.

THAT it shall be the duty of the Administration of the Z.O.A. to take the initiative in organizing such clubs in each District, and in general, to encourage the organization of clubs specially devoted to various specific purposes within the Zionist movement. All such clubs, together with the Chapters of Hadassah and Camps of the Order Sons of Zion, shall, in each District, elect a joint board for the purpose of effecting coordination of effort and cooperation in every respect possible.

THAT it shall be the function of Districts to sponsor occasional functions to which the entire membership within the District shall be invited.

Regions

THAT the incoming Administration shall divide the country into a number of Regions in which every Zionist group within the territories designated shall participate. Such Regions shall hold Conferences annually. The Chairman of each Region shall be considered a deputy member of the Administrative Committee of the Z.O.A. and shall have the right to participate in meetings of the Administrative Committee as a member with full voting rights, and shall be entitled to receive copies of minutes of all meetings of the Administrative Committee.

Convention

THAT the Conventions of the Z.O.A. shall occur biennially, during those years when the Congress is called. In the intervening years there shall be conferences of the heads of all Regions, together with members of the Administrative and Executive Committees. Such conferences shall consider matters of policy and budget, but shall not have the right to elect the national officers of the Z.O.A.

Special Conventions

THAT a Special Convention of the Z.O.A. may be called by the Administration at any time within its discretion.

Administration

THAT there shall be a Board of Officers consisting of five members. There shall be an Administrative Committee consisting of not more than 25 members, which shall meet at least monthly or more frequently, if necessary. There shall be an Executive Committee of 100 members, which shall meet quarterly, or more frequently, if necessary.

[undated]

John Blaine
Robert LaFollette Jr.
Frank Murphy
Bruce Bliven
William B. Spofford
Hatcher Hughes
Heywood Broun
Kendall Banning
Logan Clendenning
Morris L. Ernest
Rupert Hughes
Richard B. Gregg
Lewis Browne
George Jean Nathan
Owen R. Lovejoy
Maxwell E. Perkins
Robert E. Sherwood
Paul Sifton
Harry Leon Wilson
Kirby Page
Paul Hutchinson

Nicholas Murray Butler
Harry W. Chase
Harry A. Garfield
William A. Neilson
Arthur Stanley Pease
Alva W. Taylor
Newton Arvin
Houston Peterson
Wilbur K. Thomas
Jesse H. Holmes
Charles A. Merriam
S. L. Joshi

Adelaide T. Case
Margaret Sanger
Lillian Wald
Mary E. McDowell
Frances P. Koyes
Ethel P. Moors
Edith Wharton
Julia Peterkin
Elisabeth Marbury
John Haynes Holmes
James H. Ryan
Paul Jones
Louis I. Newman
Sidney B. Goldstein
Louis Mann
Abba Hillel Silver
Abraham Crombach
James Weldon Johnson
Samuel Seabury
Roger N. Baldwin
John Nevin Sayre

Royal Copeland
L. J. Frazier
Oswald Garrison Villard
Peter Ainslie
Elmer Rice
Barrett Clark
Sherwood Anderson
James Branch Cabell
Marc Connolly
Paul Green
Kenneth MacGowan
Karl A. Menninger
Upton Sinclair
Sinclair Lewis
William A. Orr
Walter Lippman
George Gershwin
Harry Weinberger
Norman Thomas
Charles Edward Russell
Dorr Dieffendorf

Robert M. Hutchins
A. Lawrence Lowell
Glenn Frank
Daniel L. Marsh
Robert G. Sproul
Robert Morss Lovett
Alexander Kaun
Reinhold Niebuhr
Albert E. Barnett
Jerome Davis
Phillip Allan
Curtis W. Reese

Mary E. Wooley
Dorothy Kenyon
Jane Addams
Julia Lathrop
Mary Pickford
Dr. Louise S. Bryant
Mary Ware Dennett
Anita Bloch
Ellen F. Pendleton
Leon Rosser Land
Eliot White
Roswell P. Barnes
Robert Norwood
Harry Emerson Fosdick
Cardinal Hayes
George L. Paine
Robert Whittaker
Arthur Garfield Hays
Clarence Darrow
Clarence Skinner
Alice Stone Blackwell

J. Hamilton Lewis
Julian W. Mack
Devere Allen
William Floyd
W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Harry Elmer Barnes
Will Durant
Edward C. Carpenter
Walter Prichard Eaton
Sidney Howard
H. L. Mencken
Lewis Mumford
Henry Raymond Mussey
Eugene O'Neill
Bruce Barton
Maxwell Anderson
Lowellyn Powys
Stewart Edward White
Waldo Frank
Jabez T. Sunderland
Horace M. Kallen

James Roland Angell
Livingston Farrand
V. C. Gildersleeve
Ernest Hopkins
C. L. O'Donnell
Sidney B. Snow
Frank Hankins
Bruce Curry
George L. Collins
Herbert A. Miller
J. B. Pratt
Felix Frankfurter

Fannie Hurst
Jessie Wallace Hughan
Zona Gale
Carrie Chapman Catt
Eva LoGallienne
Claire Sifton
Helen Arthur
Theresa Helburn
Edith Foster Flint
Stephen S. Wise
Francis J. McConnell
George Maychin Stockdale
Frederick B. Fisher
John Howland Lathrop
Smith O. Dexter
Lynn Harold Hough
William Pickens
Samuel Untermyer
Howard Y. Williams
Gordon B. Halstead
Lawrence G. Brooks