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July 25, 1935.

Mr. Morris Margulies, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

In reply to your letter of July 11, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver is spending his vacation abroad, having sailed on July 5. I do not know when he plans to arrive at Lucerne. He will, in all probability, make his own reservations. I am forwarding your letter to him today.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

P.S. If there is anything important, you may reach him at LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND.

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July 30, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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One of the major problems which occupied the attention of the 38th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America recently held in Atlantic City, was the present structure of the Zionist Organization. The discussion which was had on this subject at the Convention made it clear that there was a widespread opinion that the existing form of our Organization is unsuited to present needs and present opportunities. Several plans and suggestions looking to a change were submitted, but the Convention expressed itself as desiring a thorough study of the entire matter before reaching a definite decision. It therefore directed the incoming Administration to establish a Commission on Organization which would carefully consider the subject and present its conclusions to a meeting of the National Council not later than March 1, 1936.

Pursuant to authority granted me, and with the approval of the Administrative Committee, I have appointed such a Commission, and have named you as a member thereof.

Attached hereto is a list of the members of the Commission. In appointing this body it was our view that all sections of the country should be represented on it, so that the conclusions which the Commission might arrive at would reflect the best thought of our entire Organization. You will shortly receive a transcript of the discussion had at the Convention and all other available material related to this topic.

In view of the large number of persons comprising this Commission, it was thought expedient to select a sub-Committee from among its members, which would prepare the work for the larger body.

I earnestly hope that you will accept membership in the Commission, and that we may have your full cooperation in the important task with which it is to deal.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Rothenberg
President

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TO THE NINETEENTH WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS TO BE HELD
IN LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, BEGINNING ON AUGUST 20, 1935.

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Rabbie Hillel Silver
Euzerne, Switzerland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the 36th Zionist Convention at Atlantic City you without a doubt moved the convention by your eloquent address in which you outlined the importance for a united Zionist front. I solemnly believe that your words must be put into action.

The Jewish people are very uneasy about squables that take place in the Zionist ranks, which are of no vital importance as far as the upbuilding of Eretz Yisroel is concerned.

You must be persistent in carrying out your policies expressed at the convention - that you will compell the Zionist Congress to unite into one body and then seek a way to solve our important problems.

This work calls for a determined character, and I truthfully believe that you are the man that will demand the maximum from the Zionist Congress.

Failure to reach harmony among the rank and file of the Zionist organization will upset the policies of our movement. Let those addresses not be a perpetual occurrence. We have heard them time and time again.

Jewry today is awaiting the outcome of this most historic congress. Our enemies too are watching and are hoping for our disorganization, as has been in the past.

If the Zionist Congress unites we will have something to offer to the whole Jewish people, whereas in the past we have had to defend ourselves as best we could. And then, with world Jewry behind our project, our financial condition will far surpass that of previous years. And it must be remembered that we need money more than ever before, for the new developments.

Such action will also inspire the workers of Zion. They

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Wishing for success and unity, I remain

With Zion greetings,


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September 25, 1935.

TO THE CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES
OF ZIONIST DISTRICTS:

Dear Fellow-Zionists:

Shalom! Greetings from the Nineteenth World Zionist Congress!

You have undoubtedly read a factual report of the Congress both in the daily press and particularly in the special issue of The New Palestine. As one of the Delegates to the Congress who participated not only in the deliberations as revealed by the plenary sessions but in the work of its commissions, I am happy to report to you that with few exceptions the last Zionist Congress, which from the point of view of Shekol payers was the largest, was one of the most constructive ever held in the history of the movement. At this Congress, too, the American delegation had the satisfaction of seeing many of the planks of the platform we advocated during these past four years enacted into law - a fact that should meet with a great deal of gratification on the part of all devoted and forward-looking Zionists. But this places the American Organization under heavy responsibility since it stands to reason, now that the ideas we pleaded for have been adopted, that we, through proper and adequate cooperation with the World Executive, make possible their realization.

Consequently, will you immediately begin to lay plans for an intensive Zionist effort during the coming Fall and Winter season, in connection with which I beg leave to direct your attention to the following two matters:

1. As provided in the constitution for the government of Zionist Districts, election of District officers are to take place during the month of October. You will, therefore, be good enough to arrange for a meeting of your membership at which such election should take place. May I also offer this bit of advice: That at this meeting you decide upon a definite meeting date, as from experience I know that those Districts that have made such a decision and scrupulously adhered to it, were much more successful in the carrying out of their program than those who failed to do so.

2. The month of October marks the beginning of the Zionist fiscal year. Preparations should be made immediately not only for the re-enrollment of your present membership but also for the enlistment of new members, for only a numerically strong organization will be able to cope with the program adopted and the policies enunciated at the Nineteenth World Zionist Congress.

With sincere L'S honah Tovah Greetings,

Cordially yours,

Morris Margulies
Morris Margulies
Secretary



M. J. ALTSCHUL

116 JOHN ST.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 1st, 1935.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will undoubtedly remember me from the last Zionist Convention at Atlantic City, at which time I assisted you in collecting a few cents for the Motor Cyclists from Palestine. You may also recall that at that time I told you I intended to organize a youth club for Zionism, and then and there asked you whether you would be kind enough to be one of the adult sponsors of such a club. Your answer was "Yes!".

I now wish to advise you that through the medium of my three sons -- 28, 26 and 22, respectively; one a successful practicing attorney, one in business with me and the other having just passed the Bar Examinations,-- and their circle of friends, young men and young women, mostly college bred with a fine background and some means, I sponsored and financed the organization of the Bialik Chapter of Masada, as per card and letterhead enclosed herewith. In the short time of six weeks, there is a group of about three hundred young men and women, who are all eager to learn about Zionism, Hebrew Culture, Jewish History and Tradition, whose education on all of the above has been sadly neglected by their parents, as well as the leaders in Zionism. It is amazing, even to me who knew how negligent I was in not giving my children a real Jewish education, how little these youngsters know and yet how eager and anxious they are to work for Zionism and Judaism.

This Chapter doesn't require any financial aid. The only thing it requires is the guidance, counsel, friendship and encouragement of the leaders in Jewry. At times it's a mystery to me why nothing has and is even now being done to get the Youth closer to ourselves, the middle-aged; but, I am not interested in criticism at this moment - I am only interested in starting this movement on a somewhat larger scale, with more enthusiasm, with first class material; more particularly I am interested in enlisting the moral support of the proper type of Jewish leadership towards this movement.

It is true, I am an enthusiast and an optimist, and were I free from business worries and had independent means of a livelihood, I could have one hundred thousand young men and women enlisted under the Zionist flag. But, I am not

M. J. ALTSCHUL

116 JOHN ST.
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free and would never take a paid position anywhere, and never held a salaried position even in business, let alone public life. So, I am trying to do my little bit in organizing the Youth on as large a scale as I possibly can.

I might add here that at the age of eleven, I recall very clearly that I was a member of a children's Zionist club in Minsk, and since I am 49 now, it must have been at the very inception of the Zionist movement through Dr. Herzl. I have been affiliated with the Order Sons of Zion for over twenty-five years and have always been a member of the Z. O. A. I am giving you this information merely so that you may know my background.

Mr. Louis Lipsky, Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Dr. Gabriel A. Lowenstein and a number of others, prominent in Zionist work have consented to be adult sponsors of this Chapter. The first meeting of the Chapter was addressed by Mr. Israel S. Chipkin, the second meeting was addressed by Judge Goldstein, due to the fact that none of the other Zionist leaders were in the city, having been away at Lucerne. The next meeting will be addressed by Mr. Lipsky.

The Bialik Chapter will deduct 10% of the dues from its members for the National Fund and 10% for the Palestine Foundation Fund. The same percentage will be deducted from any other net income the Chapter may have. It already has some money for both funds.

The young men and young women in this Chapter are very intelligent and they are preparing a very elaborate program of activities for the entire winter. The cultural committee will arrange for lectures on Zionism, on Bialik, on Jewish history etc. They will have their own publication in a very short time.

I wish that you would write me and tell me that you will be one of the adult sponsors of this Chapter, and when in New York, that you will address us. You might also, if possible, write a word of greeting to the Chapter. I know you can inspire them. I know you can encourage them. I know you can write something on Zionism, on culture, on Jewish history which can be read at the meetings, helping this cause.

M. J. ALTSCHUL

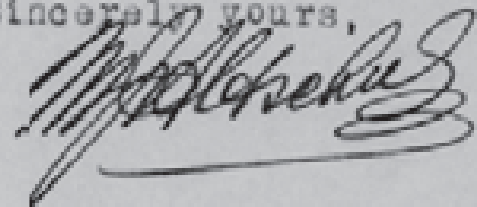
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I know that I wrote you a long letter, but I didn't know how to say it in a short one.

In closing, I wish you a very Happy New Year, and remain,

Sincerely yours,



MJAltschul-sk

Rabbi Abbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



October 4, 1935

Morris Margulies, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America;
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

The Program Committee of the Cleveland Zionist Society is now planning its program for the new season. They would like to know whether any prominent Zionists from abroad are coming to this country in November or December so that they could schedule them for their meetings.

I am also interested in knowing what arrangements can be made for exhibiting the Palestine picture "The Land of Promise." Our Society would be glad to rent the picture for a week and display it in the city at an appropriate place. I would like to know what man has the final say about this matter and whether arrangements can be made now.

With all good wishes for a happy new year,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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October 8, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

One definite thought that I carried away from the Lucerne Congress was that our Organization, as constituted at present, is inadequate to meet either the problems confronting the Organization or the great opportunities Palestine offers.

I felt that one of the chief reasons for this situation was our inept method of propaganda. Consequently it is my earnest desire to make every effort to systematize this most important branch of our activity.

I am therefore writing to you in the hope that you will be kind enough to let us know, as soon as convenient, to what extent the Organization may depend upon you for speaking engagements during the course of this year, and the approximate available dates. I shall be very grateful to you for this information.

Upon receipt of your reply, we will proceed to plan as effective and comprehensive a program as our forces will permit.

With thanks for an early, favorable response,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Morris Margulies
Secretary

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AUDITOR

October 10th, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Being desirous, if possible, of sending you definite information with regard to your letter of October 4th, I have delayed replying earlier.

I regret to inform you, however, that the fate of the picture is still an uncertain factor. I mean by that, that the Keren Hayesod, who owns the picture, has not as yet decided as to how it should be exploited. According to my best information, a decision should be made in the course of the next few days. In the meantime I am keeping your application on file, together with a great number of other cities that have sent in requests for the picture.

Concerning speakers for the Cleveland Zionist Society, you know from a letter that I have sent you, what I have in mind about a more planned propaganda activity for this year.

Insofar as European Zionist leaders are concerned, at present there is no prospect of any of them coming here. As a matter of fact - and this is not for publication - Weizmann, for example, definitely stated that it will be impossible for him to come to America this year. However, should any prominent European Zionists come here and we begin planning their tours, your city will be included.

With best wishes for the New Year - I would be grateful to you if you will extend these also to Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely yours,

Morris Margulies
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October 11, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have just received a clipping from "The Jewish World" in Cleveland, describing your address on the recent Lucerne Congress.

Since we should very much like to publish a complete account of your speech, would you be kind enough to send us by return mail excerpts from your remarks concerning the Zionist Congress.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,

Meyer F. Steinglass
Meyer F. Steinglass
Managing Editor

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October 14, 1935

Meyer F. Steinglass, Managing Editor,
The New Palestine,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Steinglass:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 11. I have no manuscript of the address on the Lucerne Congress which I delivered in Cleveland. I spoke from notes. Furthermore, there was nothing particularly new in the address which would be of interest to the readers of the New Palestine. It was just a report. The attendance and the spirit of the meeting were most gratifying.

I shall be in New York next Monday addressing the Hadassah at the Commodore. You might be interested in reporting that meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

October 14, 1935

Mr. Morris Margulies, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 8. I can appreciate the attention which you are giving to the subject of propaganda for the Z.O.A. during the coming year and I wish I were in a position to indicate to you the way in which I could cooperate with you in the matter of speaking engagements. Unfortunately, I cannot do so. You will have to write me from time to time if there are any meetings of moment where you require my services and if I am free and can get away. I should be happy to do so.

I am already heavily scheduled with out of town lecture engagements for the coming year. Many of them were made before I left for Europe. I am under constant pressure from other organizations who feel that they have a claim on me - like the J.D.C., the Anti-Nazi League, the B'nai B'rith and Jewish Federations throughout the country for opening their campaigns. I feel compelled to accept a certain number of non-Jewish lecture engagements - universities, community chests, churches, etc. The importance of doing that at this particular time, you can readily understand. You will appreciate, therefore, how impossible it is for me to put myself at the disposal of any one organization. Again, I say, if an important meeting is scheduled and my schedule will permit it, I shall try to go there. Please remember, too, that I am not a Rabbi at large and that I have a large congregation to look after.

Incidentally, you may be interested in knowing that I am addressing the Hadaassah next Monday noon at the Commodore, and that I will speak that evening at the Brooklyn Jewish Center -- also on Zionism.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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October 18, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of October 14th. In view of your very busy schedule, we will have to be satisfied with whatever dates you can spare for us, and I need hardly assure you that we will call upon you only for the most important occasions.

Could you possibly let us have the list of your engagements outside of Cleveland, whether for J.D.C., Anti-Nazi League, or B'nai B'rith, etc? We would then try to arrange, if agreeable to you, for the Zionist leaders of the various communities which you will visit, to meet with you for luncheon or dinner, depending upon the time of your meeting. If you would do this, it would be most helpful, for experience has proven that these small intimate gatherings are productive of fine results.

For your information, I am enclosing herewith copy of the postcard notice which we sent out to all our Brooklyn members, notifying them of your lecture at the Brooklyn Jewish Centre next Monday evening. We also featured this as well as the Hadassah Tea at the Commodore where you will be the guest of honor on the same day, in our calendar in The New Palestine.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Morris Margulies

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

October 23, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I waited until after the holidays to write to you regarding our conversation held in Atlantic City last summer, and at which time you promised me that you would do all in your power to accept a date in Indianapolis for this coming winter.

I do not know if you intend attending the meeting of the administrative committee of the Z.O.A. which will be held next Sunday in New York. If you do, I will see you there, but if you do not intend going there, I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to advise me what date you could give me in behalf of the Zionist cause of our city.

Any date between now and February that you would be able to give us will be acceptable to us unless it interferes with some other central event in this city. It is our intention to be able to present to you in behalf of the local Zionists and for the Jewish National Fund a substantial check if you would choose to be here between now and the first of the year.

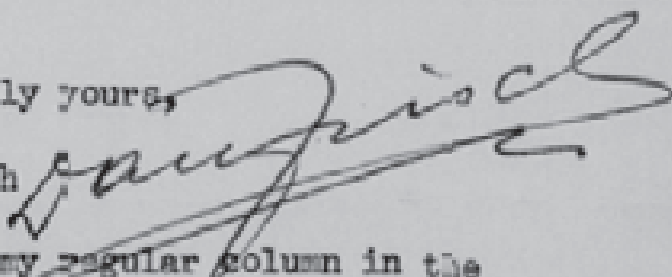
We would, most likely, have a banquet and a mass meeting, or one of the two.

I know how busy you are, and how heavy the demands are upon your time, but I feel that you will favor me with an acceptance which I would appreciate very much.

With kindest personal wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Daniel Frisch



P. S. I am enclosing two articles of my regular column in the Indianapolis Jewish Chronicle, as I believe they will both be of interest to you.



M. J. ALTSCHUL

116 JOHN ST.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 25, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver

The Temple

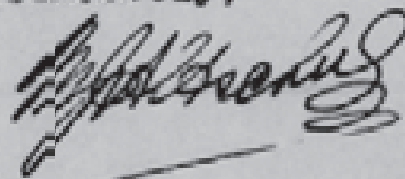
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You have not favored me with a
reply to my letter of October 1st.

May I hear from you at this time?

Sincerely,



MJAltschul-sk

October 29, 1935

Mr. M. J. Altschul,
116 John St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Altschul:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in answering your communication of October 1. This has been a crowded month of holidays as you undoubtedly know and the numerous Temple activities incidental to the opening of the new season have caused a serious delay in answering my correspondence.

I was pleased to read about the organization of a youth group for Zionism which your three sons were instrumental in achieving. I think it is a splendid piece of work and I do hope that they will meet with the fullest measure of success and that other young people will copy their example. I shall of course be very happy to serve as a sponsor of the Bialik Chapter of Masada. From this distance, however, I shall not be able to be of much help to the young people, but I shall follow the career of their organization with the keenest interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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ISADORE SOLKOFF, SECRETARY
100 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

November 15, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Jacob De Haas, renowned Zionist leader and author, will return from Europe soon, after a lengthy sojourn during which he presided at the First Congress of the New Zionist Organization held in Vienna. He also visited the Jewish communities of eastern Europe and other lands and conferred with Jewish and non-Jewish leaders and statesmen.

Mr. De Haas brings to American Jewry a message of vital importance concerning the present status of Zionism abroad. A committee is being formed to extend an appropriate welcome to Mr. De Haas, and facilitate the widest possible hearing to his report. We cordially invite you to accept membership on the Jacob De Haas Reception Committee.

Kindly indicate your acceptance on the enclosed card and mail it promptly. We thank you for your cooperation and remain,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Louis I. Newman, Chairman
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November 19th, 1935

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

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have a request from our Far Rockaway Organization of which Rabbi Irving Miller is the president, and who I believe is well known to you, to make an earnest effort to secure your appearing before them some time during February or for that matter any evening during the coming winter when you happen to be in New York. I would very much like you to accommodate our Far Rockaway Zionist friends because they have succeeded in building up there one of the best organizations we have in the East. Hence, if it is at all possible I wish you would allow me to say to them that they may count upon an address by you during your next visit to New York.

In the event that you are enabled to send me an affirmative answer, will you be gracious enough to let me know when you plan coming to New York.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Morris Margulies
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November 26, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

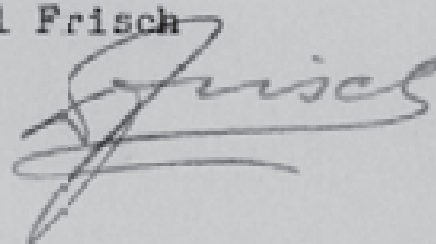
I wrote to you a few weeks ago asking you to be kind enough and give us an evening at any date you may be able to during this season.

I realize, of course, that it is your privilege not to accept an invitation but it is the first time during the years of Zionist endeavor that I failed to receive a reply.

No doubt the letter must have been misplaced and I again extend to you the invitation in behalf of the local Zionist District and in line with your promise while we saw each other last Summer at the Zionist Convention.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Frisch



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December 2nd, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is now eight years since we have been favoured with you as our guest speaker at a Zionist gathering. We well remember the last time you spoke in Toronto. Your inspirational talk resulted in subscriptions for \$45,000 at the Dinner.

We have had many demands for your presence in Toronto since and for some reason or other have not been able to get together. We feel as undoubtedly as you do, that this year is an important one for fund-raising for Palestine and our community would respond very well if you would be good enough to accept our invitation to be our guest speaker at a dinner to be held to inaugurate the United Palestine Appeal in Toronto at the beginning of April, 1936.

We are writing you so far in advance because we know how busy you are, and how difficult it is to obtain an appointment. Would you be good enough to let us know what day in April would suit you and when you will come and we will make all arrangements.

Trusting to hear from you immediately, we are

Sincerely yours,
ONTARIO ZIONIST REGION

Henry S. Rosenberg
Henry S. Rosenberg, President

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December 4, 1935.

TO THE CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES
OF ZIONIST DISTRICTS:

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ISRAEL MALTIN
AUDITOR

Dear Friends:

On a previous occasion I pointed out to you the necessity for an early and intensive membership effort. This is essential, first, because our present numerical strength is far too inadequate to cope with either the opportunities in Palestine or the Jewish situation in the Diaspora. Secondly, on account of the impending independent Zionist fund-raising campaign which will enlist all of our forces, we ought to endeavor to be through as soon as possible with our membership activities, in order that the District may be free to cooperate fully in that important campaign. In addition, also, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the 19th Zionist Congress in Lucerne, there is to be formed in the near future, a Territorial Union of all Zionist organizations in this country, which requires that we strengthen the Zionist Organization of America, as quickly as possible, if we are to have our rightful place in the new organization.

For all these reasons we are again making an earnest plea to you that every effort be made to intensify your membership activities.

In connection with an enlarged membership effort I suggest that the Roll Call registrants be utilized. As a matter of fact, we have experimented with a few Districts in New York and have obtained very good results. Committees of one and two have called on these registrants, have according to our records, enrolled close to 70% of them as members. If your District is in a position to name committees to carry on this work, we are prepared to send you the Roll Call registrants located in your District. The names are on duplicate cards, in order that one copy be given to the Committees and the other retained by your Chairman on Membership.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not you can advantageously use these Roll Call lists, and how soon you want them.

Awaiting your early response, I am with Zion's Greetings,

Sincerely yours,

M. Margulies
Morris Margulies,
Secretary

P. S. In the event that your District has to date not reported the election of officers for the current year, I am enclosing, herewith, for your convenience, another election report which I would ask you to be good enough to fill out and return to us.

M. M.



DISTRICT ELECTION REPORT

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
111 Fifth Avenue
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DISTRICT OF.....

To the Organization Department:

The undersigned hereby certify that at a regular meeting held in
this District on, 19..... the following
officers were elected:

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Chairman

Name.....

Address.....

Vice-Chairman

Name.....

Address.....

Secretary

Name.....

Address.....

Treasurer

Name.....

Address.....

Other Officers Elected

Title.....

Address.....

Title.....

Address.....

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Members of the District Committee

Name.....

Address.....

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December 5, 1935

Mr. Morris Margulies, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

I understand that an announcement has been made that \$3 members will, after the first of the year, not receive the New Palestine. As you probably know, the fiscal year of the Cleveland Zionist Society begins in March - the month when our organization was founded. We will therefore not go back to our members for their 1936 dues until March. At that time it is our intention to urge them to enter the \$6 a year class. It will be much easier to persuade them if they are allowed to receive the New Palestine until then. I would therefore suggest that you keep on sending the magazine to our members until that time.

We are arranging a large Chanukah banquet on December 22 and we are hoping to add another hundred new members to our organization that evening.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. In the New Palestine this week, I find myself quoted on the Keren Hayesod. My name is given as Rabbi A. H. Silver - which is as it should be. In another column on the same subject another Rabbi is quoted under the title "Dr.". It were best to have a consistent policy on this matter of titles in the publication. If you are going to "Dr." men who have that degree, will you please remind the editor that I have two "Dr." degrees. I think Rabbis ought to travel under their official Rabbinical titles.

December 9, 1935

Mr. Daniel Frisch,
J. Solotken & Company, Inc.,
402-410 West North St.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Frisch:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letters. I have been extremely busy and away from the city a great deal of the time so that my correspondence has lagged. I should like to come to Indianapolis but I am in no position at the present time to say when I can come. My schedule is terrifically crowded for the next few months and my work in the city has increased a great deal. I shall keep you in mind and when I have a free period, I shall communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

P.S. I agree fully with your editorial on the separate campaigns. I expressed myself very clearly on the subject to the New York headquarters.

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AUDITOR

December 10, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, President
Cleveland Zionist Society,
Box 1859, Station E,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Though it is not in accordance with the rules we have adopted, nevertheless I have arranged that an exception be made in the case of the Cleveland Zionist Society, and we will therefore continue sending The New Palestine to the Society's membership as you suggest in your letter of December 5th.

Permit me to state also that I was indeed delighted to learn that beginning with March you will institute an intensive membership campaign on a \$6 basis. Since you have decided to do that, I am confident that your members will respond wholeheartedly, so that there will be no break in the continuity of their receiving The New Palestine.

I fully agree with you that there ought to be some uniformity with regard to the titles assigned to the members of the Rabbinical profession, and accordingly I have called the attention of the Managing Editor of The New Palestine to what you have to say on this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Morris Margulies
Secretary

December 17, 1935

Mr. Henry S. Rosenberg, President,
Toronto Zionist Council,
206 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the meeting of the United Palestine Appeal in your community sometime in April. I am afraid that at the present writing I cannot say whether or not I can come. I cannot commit myself this far ahead. However, if you have not made any definite arrangements by March and if you feel that you would like to write to me then, please do so. If I am free, I shall make every effort to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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To Rabbi Silver

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Place

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Place

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YOU AND HIM IN THIS CELEBRATION OF DEVOTION ZEAL AND ACHIEVEMENT

A H SILVER

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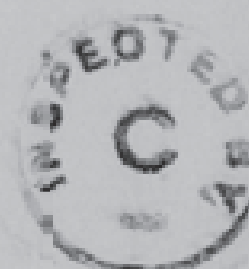
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December 31, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:

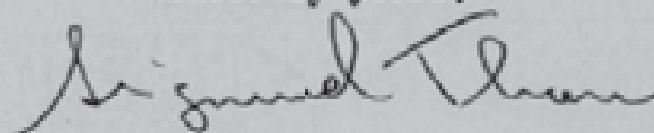
In appreciation of the twenty-five years of devoted Zionist service rendered by Samuel Goldstein, President of the Downtown Zionist District, a number of his friends have decided to celebrate the occasion with a fitting testimonial dinner.

Knowing of your friendship for Mr. Goldstein, I feel that you would be willing to serve as a member of the committee arranging this function, and I herewith extend to you a most cordial invitation to become a member of the committee.

Because of my friendship for Mr. Goldstein, and because I feel that this will be one of the most pleasant Zionist tasks I have been called upon to perform, I have accepted the chairmanship of the committee, and I earnestly hope that I may count upon you to join me.

Awaiting your kind response, I am with Zion's Greetings.

Sincerely yours,



Sigmund Thau

P.S. Invitations will go out not later than January 2nd. We will therefore appreciate your response before that date.

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January 5th, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing in behalf of my District; for the present only the largest district in Greater New York. But, we have great hopes and aspirations of becoming the largest district in the United States. I want to say to you, as one of our Vice-Presidents, that we are not leaving this just to hope alone. We are doing everything possible to make it so.

If you haven't noticed our last celebration in connection with our membership campaign, I am enclosing herewith a copy of The New Palestine which will give you some idea of what we are doing. Our campaign will end about Chamisho Oser B'Shvat, the 9th of February. With the ending of this membership campaign, we shall begin the campaign for the United Palestine Appeal, synchronizing the ending and beginning of both campaigns in one night. We intend to make this occasion the outstanding event in the Bronx. (The Bronx is not a suburb of New York City. As far as Zionism is concerned, it is the Zionist Center of New York.).

The year 1936 will be thirty years since you appeared at a Zionist Convention. This is proven by a photograph which I possess. Although you were only a boy in knickers then, we knew that you were destined to be a leader. The District is assuming that I could intercede for them and induce you to come from Cleveland to be our guest of honor on the above occasion. At this point, I also want to say that our District knows how to honor a leader. I cherish the hope that my personal persuasion and thirty years of Zionist memories will influence you to be present at our affair, which will celebrate an unprecedented achievement of a single district for Zionism.

Mon. Feb. 10th 18th - 19th
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 5th, 1936.

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We have not, as yet, set the date for the celebration as this will depend entirely on the evening which is available to you. I am sure that you are going to attend the Washington Conference on the 9th of February. The nearest date would be the 11th of February; the eve of Lincoln's Birthday; which would be an ideal evening. However, any other night convenient to you will be just as well.

May I add that I would consider it an achievement of my own if I can announce to my District that I have been instrumental in securing Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver to be our guest of honor. I don't suppose I need say that we intend paying all the travelling expenses. It is obvious.

Anxiously awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

I. Maltin

I. Maltin,
Chairman.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Worcester Zionist District, one of the best in New England, is planning a big celebration in connection with Palestine Day. The tentative date is February 12th. The exact date is left for your convenience. Although the celebration is to be sponsored by the Zionist District, the entire Jewish community will participate in it. As a matter of fact, some non-Jewish, particularly civic organizations are to cooperate, but the whole proposition hinges upon your accepting as guest of honor.

You will be rendering the Organization a great and valuable service if you will permit me to send them an affirmative answer.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Morris Margulies
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Secretary

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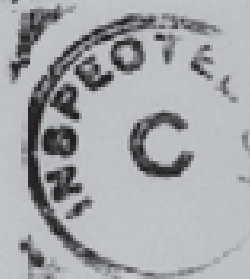
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January 13, 1936

Mr. I. Maltin,
Bronx District No. 13,
Zionist Organization of America,
284 E. 170th St.,
Bronx, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Maltin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 5 and for your telegram. I have been away from the city and hence the delay in my reply. I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Bronx District No. 13 around the 11 of February. It will be quite impossible for me to come around that time. I plan to be at the Washington Conference on the 2 and 3 and I do not wish to have to return East the following week. In fact, I find that my February schedule is very crowded with out of town lecture engagements. If the date of Wednesday, March 4 is convenient to you, I shall make an effort to come to you on that evening. This would involve a re-arranging of my program for that week but I shall be pleased to do so as an accommodation to your fine organization. I have heard some splendid reports about its activities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

January 13, 1936

Mr. Morris Margulies, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 8. I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept the invitation of the Worcester Zionist District for a meeting around February 12. I plan to be at the Washington Conference on the 2 and 3 and I do not wish to have to return East the following week. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to the Worcester District.

Incidentally, you might be interested in knowing that I have accepted an invitation from the Bronx Zionist District for Wednesday, March 4, if that date is acceptable to them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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January 15, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your gracious note of January 13th, in which you wrote though you were unable to accept the Worcester invitation for February you did send an affirmative answer to the Bronx invitation.

I earnestly hope you will, as you were good enough to promise, visit Worcester at some future time.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you at the Washington Conference, I am

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Morris Margulies
Secretary

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January 15th, 1936

Dear Friends:

Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner for Palestine, has announced both to the Jewish and Arab representatives in Palestine the decision to establish a Legislative Council to consist of 28 members of whom 7 are to be Jews. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, supported by the representatives of the Jewish Community in Palestine, informed the High Commissioner that the Legislative Council as proposed, with Jews occupying a minority status therein, was a grave departure from the underlying conception of the Mandate, inasmuch as under the terms of the Mandate the Jewish people as a whole and not the present Jewish Palestinian population alone were concerned with the establishment of the Jewish National Home. Moreover, that to entrust legislative power in whatever measure to those who openly reject and defy the Mandate, is not only an act inimical to Jewish interests, but must inevitably undermine the Mandatory regime. Much as the Jews are anxious to maintain the closest possible co-operation with the Mandatory Government, he stated, they would be unable to cooperate in the Legislative Council, though they would continue to do so in all other matters.

The position taken by Dr. Weizmann was in furtherance of the expressed opposition of the Zionist Congress and the Council of the Jewish Agency to a Legislative Council under present conditions. Jewry throughout the world is endorsing this position with remarkable unanimity; the representatives of British Jewry, including the Jewish Board of Deputies, will meet in Conference on January 19th to join in opposing the Legislative Council. It is essential that the Jewish community of America should also give vigorous support to the leaders of the Jewish Agency and of a united Palestine Jewry in their efforts to resist an institution which threatens to become an instrument of obstruction to Jewish progress in Palestine.

With this in view, all the Zionist Organizations in America have unanimously decided to initiate a Conference to be participated in by national and central Jewish bodies in the United States, to consider this subject. The conference will take place on Sunday evening, January 26th, at 8:15 P.M., at the Hotel Astor,

Broadway and 44th Street, New York City.

We most cordially and earnestly request your Organization to take part in this Conference by naming three delegates thereto, to the end that the action to be taken by the Conference may reflect the opinion of organized American Jewry.

Sincerely yours,

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
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Norman Rothberg
by _____
President, Z.O.A.

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P.S. -- Kindly indicate on the enclosed postcard the names of your representatives.

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January 16th, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our District has already received its reward for its activities and efforts. We consider your coming to the Bronx to speak to our District compensation enough for our work.

We have big plans for that evening. I shall let you know more about them later. I am already planning a radio hook-up and many other important attractions for that evening. It is very seldom that we have the pleasure of having one of our *cut-throat* leaders come to the Bronx.

The date of March 4th is as good as any other day. In fact, it makes no difference. I am sure that no matter how large a hall we will have, it will not hold the audience we expect for that occasion. We shall send you a detailed program a little later.

Thanking you for the greatest favor I could have had extended to me and the District, I am

Sincerely yours,

I. Maltin, Chairman
Zionist District #13.

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Jan. 17th 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver

Pressure is being exercised
actually, "third degree" to resist you
of the 4th of March. in exchange for
a later date. I have and shall
refuse it, no matter how important
other than the "other" engagement

is. Telegrams are pouring in demanding
for Rabbi Silver and I presume more
pressure will be used that our devoted
postpone our celebration.

I am just hastening to inform you
that we shall yield to no pressure and
that March 4th is the "Silver night"
is the Power
awaiting with great anxiety the "night
of nights" in the Power - March 4th
I am sincerely yours. J. Maltin

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January 17th, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I read your letter to a District meeting last night. I have no words that will express the reaction of every member and the enthusiasm that was induced by your letter. I did not fail to mention the fact that you have made our District the exception and that you are the most demanded man in the United States.

We are planning many things but there are two which must must take note of now, as it concerns the time. We are arranging a dinner for March 4th, at 6:30 P.M., for a select group. This will be in the same place where the larger meeting will be held later in the evening, except in a smaller hall.

At this dinner, we expect to have celebrities of the Bronx (money-givers) and all Zionist leaders including Morris Rothenberg. Late in the evening, a big celebration completing our 500 membership drive for the District will be held and we arranging a radio connection. We are preparing the proper publicity - no ballyhoo; we don't need that for this meeting. However, as I am connecting 1906 with 1936, I will need your latest photograph. We are planning to have a Bronx edition of our paper and I will need this as soon as possible.

I also want to assure *myself* you that you are our guest from 6:30 and that noone can borrow you from us for that evening. We intend meeting you whenever you will arrive, or at your hotel.

Again thanking your for this great pleasure you have given us in accepting this invitation, I am

Reply to:
111 Fifth Ave.,
City.

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Sincerely yours,

I. Maltin
I. Maltin,
Chairman.

RALPH F. BASS
169 Second Street
Cambridge, Mass.

January 17, 1936.

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Mr. Morris Rothenberg
President, Zionist Organization of America
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Morris:

Permit me to thank you for your courtesy in coming to us in Mattapan, and for the splendid address you delivered. The great trouble with the Zionist movement is that there are not enough Morris Rothenbergs.

I have made a tentative reservation for Sunday, March 22nd, on a banquet hall, capable of seating 500 people, for our United Palestine Banquet. If you remember, you promised to use your influence with Rabbi A. Hillel Silver for his services on this occasion, and won't you please see what you can do to help us in this matter.

If he is not available (and I sincerely hope he is) will you please speak to Rabbi Stephen Wise and see if he would be willing to come to us on this occasion. We can guarantee a large and sympathetic audience.

This reservation is open for one week, and I would greatly appreciate your efforts in our behalf.

A copy of the minutes of our meeting will be mailed to you tomorrow.

With thanks again,

(Signed) RALPH F. BASS

January 30, 1936.

Mr. Morris Margolies, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Mr. Margolies:-

We sent you a day letter this morning,
copy of which is attached hereto.

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entirely satisfactory. Dr. Silver, who is your Vice Presi-
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of many organizations whose conferences we have reported verb-
atim, and will be glad to assure you that the service is ex-
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January 20, 1936.

Dr. A. H. Silver, V. P.,
Zionist Organization of America,
c/o The Temple, Ansel Road, Cleveland.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am attaching hereto a copy of the wire discussed over the telephone with you this morning, as well as a copy of a letter which I subsequently sent to Mr. Margolies.

I am going to be in New York and Baltimore reporting other meetings the first two weeks in February and am therefore in position to serve the Z.O.A. in Washington without charging expenses.

I hope the contract is still open, I am sure the Z.O.A. would be enabled to save a considerable sum, not only in traveling expenses, but in the cost of the transcript, for if the information I received from the reporter who covered this conference last year is correct, not only were all expenses for traveling and hotel paid, but the charges were 10¢ per page more.

If you would be so kind as to drop Mr. Margolies a line in corroboration of the fact that you are familiar with the service through your connection with the C. C. A. R. etc., it would undoubtedly help me.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

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January 21st, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
108th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith please find a Bulletin of our District. This is issued from time to time - on special occasions. This is once of the special occasions and we want to impress the Bronx with just what is going to happen there on March Fourth.

111 Fifth Ave.,
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Sincerely yours,

I. Maltin
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January 21, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner for Palestine, has announced both to the Jewish and Arab representatives in Palestine the decision to establish a Legislative Council to consist of 28 members of whom 7 are to be Jews. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, supported by the representatives of the Jewish Community in Palestine, informed the High Commissioner that the Legislative Council as proposed, with Jews occupying a minority status therein, was a grave departure from the underlying conception of the Mandate, inasmuch as under the terms of the Mandate the Jewish people as a whole and not the present Jewish Palestinian population alone were concerned with the establishment of the Jewish National Home. Moreover, that to entrust legislative power in whatever measure to those who openly reject and defy the Mandate, is not only an act inimical to Jewish interests, but must inevitably undermine the Mandatory regime. Much as the Jews are anxious to maintain the closest possible cooperation with the Mandatory Government, he stated, they would be unable to cooperate in the Legislative Council, although they would continue to do so in all other matters.

The position taken by Dr. Weizmann was in furtherance of the expressed opposition of the Zionist Congress and the Council of the Jewish Agency to a Legislative Council under present conditions. Jewry throughout the world is endorsing this position with remarkable unanimity. The representatives of a united British Jewry, both Zionists and non-Zionists, met in Conference in London last Sunday, January 19th, and adopted a vigorous resolution opposing the proposed Legislative Council. Among the speakers were Lord Melchett who presided, Dr. Nahum Sokolow, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, and Mr. Neville Laski, President of the Board of Jewish Deputies. It is interesting to note, too, that a number of British statesmen, including the former British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Leopold S. Amery, have endorsed opposition to the Council. It is essential that the Jewish community

of America, too, should give voice to its support of the efforts of the leaders of the Jewish Agency and of a united Palestinian Jewry to prevent the establishment of a body which threatens to become an instrument of obstruction to Jewish hopes and Jewish progress in Palestine.

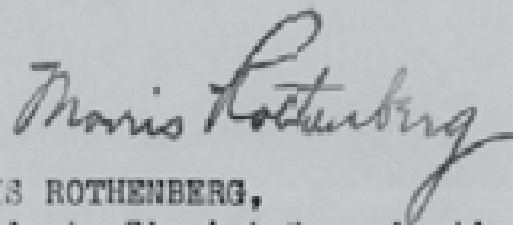
With this in view, the central Zionist groups in America have taken steps to convene a Conference, which will take place on Sunday evening, January 26th, at 8:15 P.M., at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and 44th Street, New York City.

In behalf of the sponsoring Organizations of the Conference, namely, the Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, Order Sons of Zion, Poale Zion--Zeiri Zion, Mizrachi, and Hashomer Hatzair, I cordially invite you to attend this Conference.

In the tragic position in which so large a part of Jewry finds itself at this time, it is more important than ever that the foundations of the Jewish National Home may be made secure, and that any action tending to weaken Jewish rights under the Mandate be resisted. I therefore very earnestly urge you to attend the Conference.

Should you find it impossible to attend, please be good enough to send a message.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Morris Rothenberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

MORRIS ROTHENBERG,
President, Zionist Organization of America
Co-Chairman, Council of the
Jewish Agency for Palestine.

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January 22, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your note of January 20th. I am sorry you could not find it possible to arrange a suitable date for Milwaukee, because of your crowded calendar.

I attach hereto copy of letter asking me to use my influence with you for a meeting in Boston. Is it possible?

In connection with your address at the Washington Conference, we now think it best that you should speak at the afternoon session, instead of the morning session. I think you will like that better, too.

I attach hereto copy of a memorandum which I have received from Mr. Montor, who is handling the program of the Conference, giving some suggestions as to the scope of your address. Of course, you understand that this is only by way of suggestion, in view of the subjects to be touched on by other speakers.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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SYMPOSIUM and DISCUSSION

"Shall The General Zionists
In America Favor Territorial
Organizations of All Parties"

as adopted at the last Zionist Congress.

YES! - HARRY J. KAHN

NO! - ISRAEL MALTIN

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REPORT OF ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE - - on
the District Celebration on March 4th
with Rabbi Silver as Guest of Honor.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PROGRESS -Completing
the record of 600 members.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL - Committee will
report on its plans.

NEXT MEETING Our next meeting will take up the much discussed question of the Territorial Organizations. This problem will be presented for discussion by Harry J. Kahn, who is following it; and by Israel Maltin, who is opposing it. The entire matter is not clear yet, except that those who favor it feel that the urgency of the movement demands a United Front, and those who oppose it claim that the Zionist Congress represents this unified organization. Therefore, territorial organizations are superfluous and will only inject new personalities which will tend to disrupt the existing organizations.

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UNITED PALESTINE Plans for the coming U.P.A. campaign of our District will be presented at this meeting. The District will have to do much more this year than it did in previous years. We shall be 600 strong. A great deal more is expected of us! **WILL WE DO IT?**

NEW MEMBERS We have enrolled over 200 new members, and this is an appeal to them to attend our meetings. It is true that at our Concert on January 9th the hall was overcrowded, but we had no way of knowing our new members in the host of new faces.

Please note that we meet EVERY THURSDAY - so come and show yourselves. We are sure that once you attend our meetings, you will never fail to come thereafter.

This is also a request of our new members to recommend their friends to our Campaign Committees as prospective members. Your help and the District's enthusiasm will get them.

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RABBI A. H. SILVER The next subject on the program is a report of the Committees on Arrangements for the celebration on March Fourth.

There are many things which District #13 has the right to celebrate. First--we are going to celebrate 30 years of Rabbi A. H. Silver on the Zionist Stage since the Convention in 1906. We shall come to this a little later as there is a lot to say about it. Second--we are completing our campaign for 600 members by that date.

We shall also begin our UPA campaign on that date and we are, therefore, planning to make March 4th "Night of Nights" in the Bronx. Please make a circle around March Fourth on your calendar.

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In connection with the "Silver" Celebration (it will be 30 years not 25) we would like to mention that we have been offered all kinds of inducements by the U.P.A. to relinquish Rabbi Silver--for anything that we might want. We are putting our answer in black and white, as we expect more pressure, that:-- **RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER WILL ADDRESS BRONX ZIONIST DIST. #13 ON MARCH 4!**

FROM A LETTER OF DR. SILVER TO
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT, I. MALTIN:

"Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 5th and for your telegram. I have been away from the city and hence the delay in my reply. I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address Bronx District #13.... I shall be pleased to do so as an accommodation to your fine organization. I have heard some splendid reports about its activities.....If the date of Wednesday, March 4th, is convenient to you, I shall make an effort to come to you on that evening.....With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Abraham Silver

To this, the Chairman replied that any date would be agreeable to the District. The plans for this celebration are to elaborate that we may not be able to accommodate the hundreds of people we expect will come.

The Committee on Arrangements is now meeting periodically, trying to surpass our previous successes.

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DR. BOORSTEIN BRINGS REGARDS
FROM SAINT LOUIS ZIONISTS:

At the last meeting of the District, our Dr. Boorstein, who attended a medical convention in St. Louis recently, reported that he visited our Zionist friends, who received him with open arms.

In his modest way, Dr. Boorstein reported that our friend and leader, Prof. C. Klausner, honored him because of his association with District #13.

We take this opportunity of thanking both Prof. Klausner and Dr. A. S. Wolf, who have seen fit to honor one of our active members. Their acknowledgment of our work, and their words of encouragement are a reward to our District workers. We hope to reciprocate.

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This, following the letter of Dr. Silver, is the reward of good work and should give more and more encouragement to us to do so much more than our usual share of work.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM - MARCH 4TH CELEBRATION

D I N N E R A T S I X

To a limited number of guests, honoring Rabbi Silver for 30 years active participation in Zionism. His first appearance was as a delegate to a Convention held in 1906. (Rabbi Silver was then a delegate from the Herzl Zion Youth Club).

It is, therefore, intended that this Dinner be a Reunion of as many Delegates from that Convention as can possibly attend. Among those who attended that Convention in 1906 we find many Zionist leaders of today, including Louis Lipsky.

PUBLIC CELEBRATION AT NINE

The District will endeavor to complete its membership quota of 500 by that date. A scroll of the enrolled members will be presented to the President of the Zionist Org. of America, Morris Rothenberg, whom the Committee will also try to have on this occasion.

A radio broadcast of Rabbi Silver's address is being planned.

Slides of the 1906 active Zionists are being prepared.

A fine musical program to fit the occasion is being arranged.

Gdud Zion, our Junior affiliate, is now rehearsing the "Hora" for the final curtain.

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P U R I M C E L E B R A T I O N

The Region will celebrate Purim on Saturday, March 7th, with a performance and a dance at the Chateau De Luxe.

The well-known professional theatre group "Zalaches" will present several appropriate skits.

Dancing until morning.

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A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Mrs. Harry J. Kahn and Mrs. T. Schorr are reminding you to return the booklets held by some of our members; also the money collected, as they have already ordered the flags for the District.

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January 24, 1936

Mr. Morris Rothenberg, President,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 22.
I note that you want me to speak at the afternoon session
instead of the morning session. That is perfectly all right.

I should like to accomodate the Boston people
for their United Palestine banquet, but again it is planned
for a Sunday and it is quite impossible for me to absent
myself from my congregation on Sundays. I am a paid employee
of an institution which has a right to claim my services and
my principal service is to preach on Sunday mornings. Also
numerous other congregational functions such as group
meetings not to speak of weddings take place on Sundays. I
don't see why Zionists insist on holding all their principal
functions on Sundays. Some of our most successful affairs
in Cleveland have been on mid-week nights.

With all good wishes and looking forward with
pleasure to seeing you in Washington, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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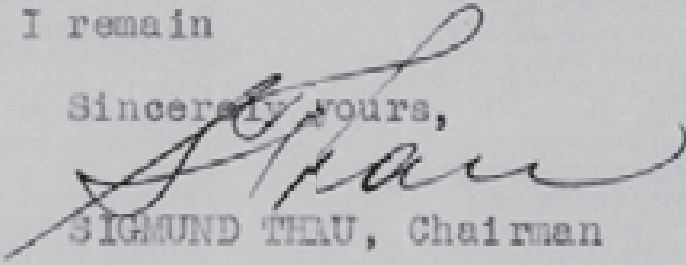
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We appreciate very much your acceptance on the Sponsors Committee that is tendering a Testimonial Dinner to Mr. Samuel Goldstein on the occasion of the twenty-fifth Anniversary of his Zionist Activities.

It would be a great joy to us if you could find it possible to be with us on this occasion but, at any rate, we would like to have a word of greeting from you which will be, I assure you, cherished by me and Mr. Goldstein.

Confident in your reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,


SIGMUND THAU, Chairman

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February 23rd, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find the Page from last week's "Day". Only one-half of the heading is mine. The other belongs to Dr. Bernstein, who, not living in New York at that time, is under the impression that everybody lived in the Bronx, including yourself.

We are confident that this celebration will exceed all our expectations. I hope to see very early on Wednesday.

I can see that already several other organizations have taken advantage of your coming to New York.

Sincerely yours,

I. Maltin
I. Maltin.

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March 15, 1936

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

My dear Abe:-

As per conversation with you at the Nathan Straus luncheon last week, I am writing this note in the hope that if at all possible, you will make every attempt to give us an evening at any time during the month of May-- most suitable to you-- for our UPA Drive.

I ask this of you with full knowledge of how busy you are, feeling certain that you will take into consideration my personal plea to you, also the fact that this community, one of the fastest-growing Jewish communities in the east has been for a long time asking for Silver.

I hope you will make every effort for the Cause, as well as for myself. I assure you, Abe, I will never forget it. With kindest personal regards from my family to yourself and your family, I am,

Sincerely,



Philip Feldman

March 17, 1936

Mr. Philip Feldman,
Long Island Zionist Region,
163-18 Jamaica Avenue,
Jamaica, N.Y.

My dear Phil:

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. Unfortunately I can not. I am simply overwhelmed with out of town lecture engagements. On top of it all, I am chairman of the local United Welfare Campaign which includes the U.P.A. and which begins early in May. All the preparation for it must be carried on in the month of April. It will not be possible for me to come to New York, I am afraid, in the next two months.

I wish you every success and I hope that at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Seaboard Zionist Region, as you undoubtedly know, will hold its 14th Annual Conference in Norfolk, Virginia, Sunday and Monday, May 10th and 11th, 1936. This is a gala event for the Zionists in this section of the country, who come together not only to renew Zionist acquaintances, but also to plan constructive Zionist work.

We should like to, of course, have the privilege of your presence on this occasion, but realizing that this may not be possible, we suggest the next best thing, and that is to have you extend us your personal as well as official greetings, as Vice President of Zionist Organization of America, in the form of a message, in order that the delegates and guests attending this gathering may give thought to the organization of which you are the head.

Trusting that you will let us have your message now, while this matter is before you, I am

With Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Simon J. Levin
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ROTHENBERG PROPOSES ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONAL MEASURES

(Address at Administrative Committee Meeting on Sunday, April 19, 1936)

I had an opportunity, as you know, during recent weeks, to tour the country. I covered a vast territory, from New York to Buffalo, then to St. Louis, Kansas City, Houston, Tex., Los Angeles, Calif., San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Denver, Colo., Chicago, Indianapolis, etc. I went primarily in the interest of the United Palestine Appeal, to secure adequate commitments and allocations by Welfare Funds. Although this meant that I had to be absent from my duties in the Zionist Organization, nevertheless I felt that it was my duty, and the obligation of the Zionist Organization, to give this service in the initial, crucial stages of the Campaign. In the course of this trip I also had the opportunity to observe the conditions that prevailed with respect to the Zionist Organization, and I would like to give you my impressions with respect thereto.

Unquestionably, the Zionist Organization of America has grown in strength during the last few years. I think, too, it is accurate to say that in all the communities in the United States it is the organized Zionists upon whom the United Palestine Appeal must depend to initiate independent campaigns and to protect its interest in Welfare Fund allocations. I could name the Zionist leaders in every important city in the United States, the true and the tried Zionists, upon whom we call and must rely to guard over Zionist interests, whether it be fund-raising or other activities which affect our movement. And yet, I think we cannot at all be satisfied with the state of affairs in the Zionist Organization throughout the country. There are not a sufficient number of new active persons who take responsibility in the Organization. While the membership has increased, one does not feel the new forces participating in and exercising influence in Zionist affairs. It is more or less the same people whom we have been accustomed to depend on for the last ten or fifteen years, who still carry the burden.

The Welfare Fund movement has brought a great change in the psychology of Zionists throughout the country. In the last ten or fifteen years, Welfare Funds have made their appearance in all of the principal communities in the United States. They have taken over the fund-raising activities, including moneys raised for Palestine.

When Zionists themselves had to raise the funds for Palestine, they were kept busy much of their time. Now this work is largely being done by Welfare Funds and the campaigns are completed in ten or twelve days. While Zionists take their part in these campaigns, they are soon through with their work. What other activity have the Zionists for the rest of the year? Membership -- that is an important but not an all sufficient or inspiring task. There is much that could and should be done in addition. But there is no coordinated, integrated program of activities. There is much confusion and duplication of effort, frequently self-competitive campaigns and activities. Often Zionist Districts receive requests at the same time from several of the Zionist Head Offices to undertake some specific Zionist task, and the Zionists are in a quandry as to what to do first.

The United Palestine Appeal has field men who visit the communities, who stimulate the Zionists to take the initiative in fund-raising. But in the field of other Zionist activities the Zionist Organization of America must rely entirely upon volunteer effort. Unless one travels, one has no adequate conception of the vast stretches of territory, of the far-flung communities in the United

States. It is wholly deceptive to think that the Central Zionist Office in New York can direct Zionist affairs throughout the country, can exercise that influence which is essential to stimulate Zionists to action. The response to letters is very unsatisfactory. Personal contact and stimulation are indispensable. Three things must be done if we are to grow in strength and effectiveness, if we are to develop new forces and Zionist leadership, if we are to have an alert and virile Organization. First, there must be a well defined and ordered program of Zionist activities. Second, there must be field workers who will look after all Zionist activities -- not only fund-raising. The field worker should be responsible for organizing, coordinating and stimulating all Zionist efforts. In my opinion, the U.P.A. field workers at present have not a sufficient program to occupy all of their time. They can well look after other Zionist work. Thirdly, we must develop local responsibility through properly functioning State and Regional Organizations. But Regions will only be effective units if there be a field worker who will look to the work of the Regional Organization. It is idle to expect that volunteer heads of such organizations should travel over vast stretches of territory to attend to Zionist business. They can give Regional work direction if the details are attended to by field staff workers. We are deluding ourselves if we believe that all Zionist effort can be controlled and directed from New York. A competent field worker looking after all Zionist activities, working under the supervision of State and Regional Organizations, and accounting to the National Administration, should be assigned to every functioning Region. Without such a field worker, the Region will remain what it now is -- a paper organization. Properly functioning Regional Organizations will give new vitality to the Zionist Organization, and will develop new forces and new leadership.

Further, I believe that the National Administration should be so organized and carried on as to provide in a much larger degree than is now the case for participation of existing Zionist leadership throughout the country. All the Zionist wisdom does not reside in New York. There are excellent intellectual Zionist forces throughout the country, but they are not being utilized. The way must be found for meetings of the Governing Bodies of the Zionist Organization of America, in various parts of the country, at fixed periods throughout the year, so as to bring the new forces into activity.

Another matter: I am convinced that it is necessary to establish for the Zionists of America some kind of a concrete link with Palestine. I do not think we can continue to maintain Zionist interest at the maximum height merely by raising money for Palestine, without, in some manner, creating a personal relationship between the raising of the money and its expenditure in Palestine. There is not an inner contact between the present fund-raising of Zionists with what is being done with that money in Palestine. The raising of the funds for Palestine should have more than an abstract significance to Zionists. I think it might be quite possible that within the program of the Keren Hayesod, and with the consent of the Keren Hayesod and the Executive of the Jewish Agency, the Zionist Organization of America should make itself responsible for some particular development in Palestine.

Lastly, I would urge that the Zionist Organization of America should make itself responsible for creating the medium through which the vast number of Jews who will not, for whatever reason, affiliate themselves with the Zionist Organization of America, may nevertheless be influenced by Zionist thought and action. I think the form is available. It is the National Conference on Palestine which we first established in 1935. It should become an organization along the lines of the National Conference of Social Service in the United States. It does not

have to be a daily functioning organization, but it should be a Conference that meets once a year, with an Executive Committee meeting during the year. Welfare Funds and other Jewish bodies not affiliated with the Zionist Organization of America should be represented in the National Conference. The principal task of the Conference and the Executive Committee would be to disseminate information on Palestine and to stimulate interest in Palestine activities among the affiliated organizations of the National Conference. The Welfare Funds in the United States upon which Palestine will necessarily in increasing measure depend for fund-raising in the United States should be placed in a position to receive Palestine information from authentic Zionist sources.

These suggestions, if carried out, I firmly believe will give new vigor and scope to the Zionist Organization of America.



April 23, 1936

Mr. Morris Rothenberg, President,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rothenberg:

During the last few weeks I have come upon references in English-Jewish periodicals to the effect that I am to be the next president of the Zionist Organization of America. I have a general idea where and why this news originated. I hope that you are paying as little attention to it as I am. Your conduct of the difficult office of the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America and your success in strengthening and developing the Organization leads me to hope that you will continue in the office during the coming year. You may count on my warmest support.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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April 24, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Silver:

I greatly appreciate your writing me as you did in your letter of April 23rd. Regardless of whether I shall or shall not be President again, I deeply value this evidence of friendship on your part.

Very cordially yours,

Morris Rostenberg



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Vice President
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I remind you to let us have the message of greeting, which we requested a short while ago, on behalf of the organization which you represent, which may be read at our annual conference of the Seaboard Zionist Region, Norfolk, Va., Sunday and Monday, May 10th and 11th, 1936.

Will you be good enough to let us have this message now, while the matter is before you?

With Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Simon J. Levin
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May 4, 1936

Dr. M. Garber,
10515 Carnegie Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Garber:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
the letter which I received from Mr. Morris
Rothenberg.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

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M. GARBER, M. D.

10515 CARNEGIE AVE.

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May 4, 1936.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
122 E. 42d St.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Wise:

I am writing this letter to you in order to clarify a confused state of affairs with regard to the appeal for the emergency fund issued just a week ago by Z.O.A. and Laborites almost simultaneously. One appeal was for \$100,000 for Haganah, the other for \$150,000 for emergency purposes.

Several Zionists have received two sets of telegrams; one signed by yourself, the other by Rubashow and Goldie Myerson. Both telegrams urged the immediate collection of funds. We presumed that both telegrams meant the same fund.

Several members of Z.O.A. and of the labor group had a hurried meeting and set out almost immediately to solicit funds for Haganah from "trustworthy friends," as indicated in the telegram. Within twenty-four hours we collected \$500.00 and had prospects for \$500.00 more. The day after the meeting we discovered to our amazement and confusion that the Z.O.A. issued an appeal for \$150,000 for emergency work in Palestine.

As I am in charge of the collected funds here, I consulted Rabbi Silver for information regarding these two separate appeals. Unfortunately, he knew no more about it than we. He promised me to get information in two days. Rabbi Silver called me yesterday and read to me a letter which he just received from Mr. Rothenberg. The letter stated that there is only one fund being raised for Haganah for \$150,000; that the Z.O.A. is handling this fund; and that the labor group is turning over all moneys collected by their members for this purpose to the Z.O.A. However, at the time of our meeting we understood that there was a special committee set up for this purpose consisting of yourself, Chaim Greenberg, and Rubashow. Is it so? Can the money be

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sent directly to you or Rubashow with instructions to use it for Haganah, or is the Z.O.A. the agency for it?

One more thing. Mr. Rothenberg's letter to Rabbi Silver stated clearly that cities having a Welfare Fund were not to receive the appeal for this fund. There were, therefore, no collections to be made in Cleveland. Rabbi Silver, chairman of the Welfare Fund here, informed me that he will send several thousand dollars to New York in response to this appeal.

Now then, if the money collected here for Haganah was due to an error of the New York committee, are we not duty bound to turn over the money collected here to the Welfare Fund with instructions to apply to U.P.A.? I will not send the money in my possession until I hear from you.

Awaiting your reply and with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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M. Garber, M. D.

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May 5, 1936.

TO THE CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES
OF THE ZIONIST DISTRICTS:

The Administrative Committee of the Z.O.A., at its last meeting, voted that the 39th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America shall be held in Providence, R.I., beginning Saturday evening, July 4th, and continuing till Tuesday, July 7th. After a referendum as to the place of the Convention was had among the Districts, the choice narrowed down to Providence or Atlantic City. Providence was selected for the reason that the State of Rhode Island is celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the State by Roger Williams. The Administrative Committee accepted the view of the Zionists of Rhode Island who urged the selection of Providence, that it would be most fitting for the Zionist Convention to take place this year in the atmosphere of a celebration commemorating an event of historic significance to religious and intellectual freedom in the United States. A Jewish Day has been set aside by the State in connection with our Convention, on which an appropriate ceremony will take place at the Judah Touro Synagogue, the oldest Synagogue in the United States.

This communication is intended to give you official notice of the date and place of the Convention, and to call upon your District to undertake all the necessary preliminary steps connected with the designation of delegates to the Convention. It is essential that the maximum membership be enlisted by the time of the Convention, so that the representation of delegates from your city may reach a maximum number, and so that the Convention may truly reflect the strength and influence of the Zionist Organization of America.

The tragic position of Jewish life in many lands, the role which Palestine is playing as the focal point of Jewish migration, the pressing problems and opportunities that face the Zionist Organization of America -- all combine to make the 39th Annual Convention of the Z.O.A. one of the most important in American Zionist history.

I earnestly call for your fullest cooperation in making the 39th Annual Convention of the Z.O.A. the outstanding event it should be.

With Zion's Greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Morris Rothenberg
President.

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316 High Street
Holyoke, Mass.
May 6, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The New England Zionist Region, which is one of the most powerful Regions in the country, and composes the New England States, is to have its annual Convention this year at Worcester, Massachusetts on June 20 and 21. On the night of June 21, there is to be a banquet at the Bancroft Hotel and I wonder if you, as Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America, will accept an invitation to be the main speaker at that banquet.

I assure you that I will greatly appreciate your acceptance of this invitation. I hope that you will make every effort to accept and I assure you that we in New England will be greatly honored by your presence.

With personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Benjamin F. Everts
President.

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AUDITOR

May 8th, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I assume you are aware that our next Convention will be held July 4th to 7th inclusive at Providence, R.I.

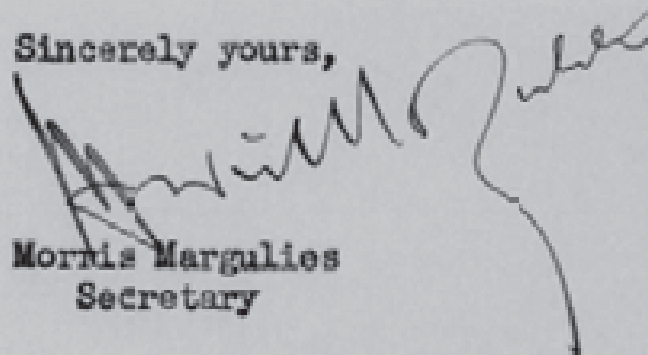
I am writing to inquire whether you are planning to arrive in time for July 4th when the National Council has its meeting - I hope you are - for the Providence Organization is arranging to initiate that evening five hundred new members and it would make them very happy if you were to consent to be their guest of honor on that occasion.

- Chairman -
I promised our Providence Chairman, particularly Archibald Silverman, that I will communicate with you and on their and our behalf extend this invitation to you.

Naturally, if they could announce in advance that these new members will have the honor and privilege of being initiated by you it would immeasurably help their membership effort.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Morris Margulies
Secretary

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May 7, 1936.

Dr. M. Garber
10515 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Garber:

I have yours of the 4th, and I am, of course, anxious to clarify matters.

In response to a request that we received from Mr. Ben Gurion and Dr. Weizmann, an appeal was issued to raise \$100,000 to \$150,000. We did not state in the appeal what the money was for, but I am sure you, as a good Zionist, fully understand what use is to be made of the money. Simultaneously the Labor Group issued an appeal to some of their friends, and apparently in their lists were included a number of our own Zionists. We called this fund, for lack of a better name, the Emergency Fund or Special Fund. In other words, the United Palestine Appeal, the Zionist Organization of American and the Labor Groups were all asking money for the same purpose. When Mr. Rothenberg and I sent out our wire, we did not know of Rubashow's and Goldie Meyerson's telegram. You are quite right--it is for the same fund.

When we issued our appeal we were also confronted with the problem of the United Palestine Appeal in various sections of the country, and particularly the Welfare Fund campaigns. It was our thought to confine our appeal to a select number of Zionists so as not to create any difficulties with the Welfare Funds, where money is collected for various needs, and are included in the one campaign.

Subsequently word was received from Rabbi Silver, and Mr. Rothenberg replied, setting forth the facts. Actually the money is being collected through the United Palestine Appeal, which represents all groups, and transmissions are made to Palestine for this special purpose, earmarked by the United Palestine Appeal.

A special committee has also been set up to deal with the political situation, in which Mr. Greenberg and Mr. Rubashow are included.

In reply to your inquiry as to where the money should be sent, you may send it to the Labor Group or directly to me. If you sent it to me, you may be assured that the Labor Committee will be advised thereof.

Dr. M. Garber

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Finally, I should like to add that whatever funds you have received be remitted immediately; and, in view of the Welfare Fund campaign, Dr. Silver ought to be consulted so that whatever is being done harmonizes with the plans for the Welfare Fund Campaign.

Cleveland has allocated \$60,000 to the United Palestine Appeal, and all of us are most anxious to cooperate in the raising of the Cleveland quota in view of this fine allocation.

Faithfully,

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman



M. GARBER, M. D.

10515 CARNEGIE AVE.

CLEVELAND, O.

May 9, 1936.

Rabbi Abta Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for sending me the copy of Mr. Rothenberg's letter. Enclosed are copies of the correspondence between myself and Dr. Wise and Rubashow. In their replies both of them apparently evade the question as to whether the money should be turned over locally to the Welfare Fund.

Will you please give this matter some consideration and advise me as to your opinion? While the money was given to me with the understanding that I was to dispose of it in such a manner that it reached its proper destination, nevertheless I believe that it might be advisable to get together several of the originators of this collection and decide where the money should go.

It is, however, necessary for me to have your definite opinion in the matter before any further steps are taken.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. Garber

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May 11, 1936

Dr. M. Garber,
10515 Carnegie Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Garber:

Thank you for your kindness in sending me copies of your correspondence with Dr. Wise and Mr. Rubashov. I suppose the best thing to do under the circumstances is to forward the money which you have already collected to Mr. Rubashov. I would suggest that you notify Dr. Wise, too, of the final disposition of the Fund. The amount is not sufficiently large to warrant raising the issue as to whether it should be turned over to the local Welfare Fund Campaign. It is best to forget about this angle of the subject. No further money, however, should be solicited.

I am afraid that the New York people, in their haste, created considerable confusion in Zionist circles all over the country and they are now deeply regretting the whole affair.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 13, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A copy of the letter to the District Chairmen and Secretaries which was sent to you has already brought you the information of the date and place of the next Convention, and the reasons therefor. A Convention Program Committee is now meeting. Thus far the tentative program that has been drawn up is as follows:

Saturday evening, July 4, 9 P.M. -- Pre-Convention meeting of the National Council of the Z.O.A.
Sunday, July 5, 10:30 A.M. -- Exercises at the Judah Touro Synagogue.
Sunday, July 5, 2:30 P.M. -- Opening of Convention.
Sunday Evening, July 5 -- Concert.
Monday Morning, July 6, 10 A.M. -- Discussions - Commission on Organization.
Monday Afternoon, July 6, 2 P.M. -- Symposium: American Zionist Activities Cultural, Organizational, Fund-raising, Specific Palestine Task Discussion. *Territorial Org.*
Tuesday Morning, July 7, 10 A.M. -- Reports of Organizations: United Palestine Appeal Jewish National Fund Hadassah Order Sons of Zion Junior Hadassah Masa'ah Avukah Histadruth Ivrit
Tuesday Afternoon, July 7, 2 P.M. -- Reports of Standing Committees Resolutions
Tuesday Evening, July 7, 8 P.M. -- Unfinished Business Elections Closing of Convention

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(Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver -- 3)

We are endeavoring to secure Prof. Conant of Harvard University to deliver an address on Jewish Day which will be fixed for July 5th, in connection with our Convention.

I am very eager to obtain your suggestions as to the program and also to know just what part we may assign to you. Would you speak with Ludwig Lewisohn in the symposium?

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

David Rothman

A. J. RONGY, M. D.
590 WEST END AVENUE
NEW YORK

AN OPEN LETTER TO DR. ABRAHAM CORALNIK

May 14, 1936

My dear Dr. Coralnik:

Your comments on the last meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America amused me greatly. I am sure, however, they must have annoyed some of the members, who for some reason lacked the necessary courage to express their opinion and refrained from voting on such a vital issue as the World Jewish Congress. That was a fine display of heroic spirit on the part of some of our Zionist brethren during a critical period like this.

I observed that you have finally decided to throw your lot - true, not quite violently - with the "hot-heads" in Jewish life. You are also "pot-boiling", though not at a high temperature. The change of heart you have undergone, I am sure, must have been painful and I wouldn't at all be surprised that it required some form of an anaesthetic to be able to undergo such a momentous mental somersault.

What has happened to your logical mind? What has happened to your broad outlook on things mundane? You, a brilliant student of the contemporary Jewish panorama as well as of the Jewish historical process, have allowed yourself to be carried away by passions and emotions, almost bordering and touching the fringes of mysticism. You should have had the courage to remain steadfast to the ideas and opinions, which you have so many times ably expressed, about the World Jewish Congress.

I will make a confession - and please do not consider it mere flattery: Whenever I was in doubt, whenever I was uncertain about some of the problems, some of the questions which arose in Jewish life here and abroad, I turned to you for guidance. You always seemed to have the courage of your convictions. You have the happy faculty of analysing and dissecting vital problems affecting Jewish life in a sane and sober manner. The derision and contempt, which on occasions were heaped on your head by some of the "professional Jews", never swerved or influenced your decisions. Your path of logic was never delineated by the propagandists in Jewish life.

Your sudden and precipitate change of heart about the World Jewish Congress is a great loss in the realm of sober and rational thinking on Jewish matters. It is a personal loss to me, for it has removed from my horizon one with whom I always felt a mental kinship.

I must, however, blame you not too much. You are a philosopher and you think in terms of philosophy. Had your training been more scientific, I am sure you would have approached the problem in a different manner. You visualize the Jewish organism as a whole in its relation to the outside world. You realize that it is ill and that it is not functioning properly, either inwardly or outwardly. You are therefore searching for a remedy which you believe will cure all its ills at one and the same time. You have arrived at the conclusion that the World Jewish Congress is a remedy par excellence for the sick Jewish Organism.

Now, as a physician with a scientific background and experience, I, also, realize how ill and famished the Jewish organism is, both physically and spiritually. Nevertheless, I cannot lend myself to the employment of quack remedies and ill-considered panaceas. Such remedies, as a rule, are dangerous, for they often mask the symptoms and create a false sense of security and not infrequently materially aggravate the underlying pathological process.

The modern scientific approach is not to treat the body as a whole, but rather to study the individual parts and organs, their susceptibilities, structures, immunities, and their interplay and inter-actions, singularly and collectively, and their relation to the body as a whole. In that way only can a conclusion be reached as to the true status of the entire organism. What is true in biology and physiology is equally true in sociology and human relationship in general.

Therefore, you can readily judge how impractical and unscientific it is to generalize about the Jewish organism in its totality. Jewish history clearly demonstrates that point and it requires no further elaboration to you who is so fully conversant with it.


Our imperative and immediate task therefore is clear. We must make a careful survey of the different sections of Jewry and ascertain their specific wants and needs, before we attempt to institute appropriate remedial agents. Concretely, the Jewish problem resolves itself into this: Jewry is scattered throughout the world. Its limbs and branches are found everywhere. Some are functioning fairly normal, some are badly diseased, some are passing through a gangrenous process, some are completely paralyzed.

Under such conditions, certainly no uniform method of treatment could be formulated or applied, which would be equally applicable to all sections of Jewry. You will agree with me that the problem of the Jews of Western Europe is unlike that of the Jews in Eastern Europe. Jews who live in really civilized countries apparently manage to live in harmony with their neighbors. You will further agree with me that the problem of the five million Jews in America is so different that it requires a special method of treatment.

Granting that a separatist movement on the part of the Jews in Roumania or Poland may be justified and even logical for the time being, but here in America I am sure such a movement on the part of the Jews may prove and is very likely to become so dangerous that it eventually may undermine the Jewish position here. If that happens, it certainly will have its unfavorable repercussions and weaken the position of World Jewry, and it will also stimulate anti-semitism everywhere.

It is on this score that many intelligent Jews in America, representing all shades of opinion, Zionists and non-Zionists, envisage the danger of participating in the World Jewish Congress at this time.

Now, my friend, do you think we have a right to inject into the political life of our democracy a point of view or a doctrine which runs counter to the fundamental principles upon which the American commonwealth has been built? The Jews should be the last national group in this country to introduce an ideology, which has an element of fascism. As Jews in America we must be in the vanguard to wage war against such doctrines, for, as you well know, the Jews will be made the scapegoats if or when our democracy, for whatever reason, will be undermined.



I have so far indicated to you some major positive dangers of the projected World Jewish Congress. A congress, which is organized in a precipitate manner, representing no constructive program, eliminating democratic election by the Jewish masses, and leaving some of the important sections of Jewry unrepresented, pushed forward only by the vociferous "Yammers" in Jewish life, is bound to resound with lamentations and will only establish a new "wailing wall." I am sure that such a concocted embryo will result in a stillbirth. This certainly would be tragic.

There are many negative aspects, which also may prove to be dangerous and should not be ignored. Think for a moment of the danger of demonstrating to the world at large our impotence, our inability to cope with some of the problems confronting Jewry. Think for a moment how a Hitler will lose no time to capitalize the "internationalism" of the Jews and use it as a weapon against them. Do you really think that now is the proper time for such an undertaking?

You and I as Zionists must also realize the dangers of a World Jewish Congress to Palestine. For in sociology, as in physics, every action begets a reaction. Don't you think that the very idea of a World Jewish Congress will stimulate and precipitate a Pan-Arabic congress. (Read the newspapers of today, and you will see the seeds are already being sown with the help of Italian liras and German marks). One does not require much wisdom to visualize that such a congress will tend to create greater friction between the two peoples in Palestine and that it will greatly disturb and undermine the fountain head of Jewry. It will further help to negate the hopes and aspirations of the Jewish people.

You will agree that as Zionists we must not do anything that will divert Jewish energy into other channels, or help to create another world Jewish organization during such a critical period in the building of the National Homeland.

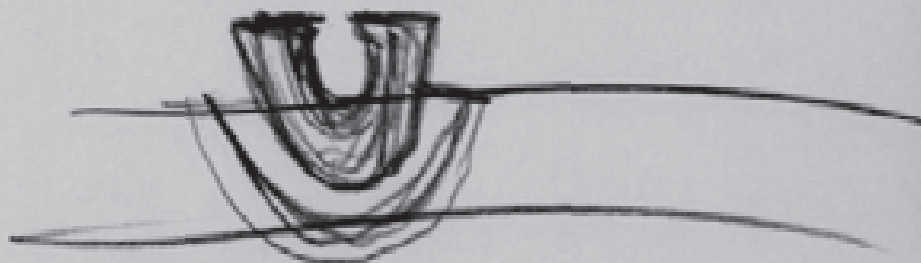
In science this would be labelled a dangerous experiment. Similarly, it seems to me that the World Jewish Congress experiment may prove to be dangerous, if held during the present confused and chaotic state of affairs here and abroad.

It is my firm conviction, my dear friend, that no matter from what aspect you view and study the problems associated with the convening of a World Jewish Congress, and what such a congress may engender in the very near future, nolens volens, you must come to the inevitable conclusion that such an undertaking at this time will be productive of more harm than good.

We should not permit ourselves to gamble with the destinies of an anguished nation.

Yours for reconsideration of your position on the most momentous Jewish issue of the day,

Cordially,



May 15, 1936

Benjamin F. Everts, President,
New England Zionist Region,
316 High Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

My dear Mr. Everts:

Let me thank you for your kind note of May 6 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the New England Zionist Region at its convention on June 21. I would have regarded it as a great pleasure to accept your invitation. Unfortunately, I must remain in Cleveland on that day as I have weddings at which I must officiate.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Reluctant as I am to write to you about membership, I feel, however, that it is not only my duty but I would not be doing the fair thing by you if I did not call your attention to the fact that on May 1st, according to our records here, the Cleveland Zionist Society had only 7 members in good standing, as against 244 on May 1st, 1935.

I had quite some correspondence with Mr. Falkman in which I was promised remittances on account of membership, but to date, no membership report has reached us from the Society.

I would appreciate it therefore if you would be good enough to let me know what is being done about re-enrolling your old members as well as registering new ones. You will recall, that in accordance with your suggestion, we have kept the entire Cleveland Society membership on the New Palestine subscription list, though they were only \$3 members. This was done in the belief that if your members were to receive The New Palestine during the first year, they could be enrolled on a \$6 basis during the second year. I thought that was a good procedure to follow, and accordingly I arranged that The New Palestine be sent to the entire membership of the Cleveland Society.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Morris Margulies
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Abba:

Officially and personally, I want to thank you for
your greeting to our Seaboard Zionist Regional Con-
ference. It was a great meeting and your message
was warmly applauded.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Israel.

May 26, 1936

Mr. Morris Margulies, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

You will, in the next few days, receive a check from the treasurer of the Cleveland Zionist Society in payment of dues of 300 members who have paid their dues to the Society. We are deducting from the amount the sum of \$100 which amount we advanced you earlier in the year on our 1936 membership. You must remember that our fiscal year begins in April and that therefore, as a matter of course, you will not be able to receive the dues from the Cleveland Zionist Society, annually, much before the time of the annual conventions. But you will receive them. We feel that we shall have, this year, as many, if not more paid up members, by the time the convention meets as last year.

I am afraid that I will not be able to attend the Initiation exercises of the Providence organization on July 4. My plans for that week are altogether too uncertain.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind letters of the 28th, one of which, as you suggested, I showed to Mr. Lipsky.

Concerning the membership situation, permit me to make a most earnest plea that the Society come to the next Convention with its numerical strength increased.

With regard to addressing the Providence Zionists on July 4th in connection with which you say that "your plans for the week-end are altogether too uncertain" I hope that that does not mean that you are uncertain about attending the Convention. The Convention dates are July 5th to 7th inclusive.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Morris Margulies
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Executive of the Zionist Organization of America, I take pleasure in informing you that you have been named a delegate to represent our Organization at the National Conference to be held at Washington, D.C., on June 13th and 14th, to elect the American Delegation to attend the World Jewish Congress to be held in August, 1936.

I earnestly trust it will be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Rothenberg
President.

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June 1, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Since writing you last, the Convention Program Committee has decided that the first session of the Convention will be devoted to a Nahum Sokolow Memorial. It is the unanimous decision of the Program Committee to invite you to deliver the principal address at this session. We earnestly hope that you will accept.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

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June 2, 1936.

TO THE CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES
OF ZIONIST DISTRICTS:

Dear Fellow-Zionists:

As you were informed by our President, Mr. Morris Rothenberg, the Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America will be held, in accordance with the decision of the Administrative Committee, beginning July 4th to 7th inclusive at Providence, R. I.

I earnestly hope that you will immediately begin making preparations for the election of delegates on the basis of one delegate for every fifty members in good standing. It is needless to point out how essential it is that at this time when the Homeland is beset by such grave difficulties that we have an unusually large attendance at our Convention. On the other hand, as stated above, representation is absolutely confined to one delegate for every paid-up fifty members.

If ever attendance at a Zionist Convention gave an opportunity of rendering high service to the Cause, this Convention provides such an occasion. Accordingly you are urged to devote the remaining period between now and the Convention to the task of enrolling every delinquent member and enlisting new forces by registering as members all of those in sympathy with our Movement. We want to be able to present to the Providence Convention a membership report that will be both gratifying and encouraging. It is within your power to enable us to do so. May we depend on you?

CONCERNING DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION - Attached herewith you will please find a delegates' election report and the constitutional provisions covering such election. You will observe that these provide that delegates are to be elected at a meeting of your membership.

PROXIES - For the best interests of the Movement, it is desirable that your District be represented by a delegate from its own midst in order that your group may be apprized not only of the actual decisions of the Convention but also the spirit that prevailed there. However, in the event that your District finds it impossible to send a delegate, we shall submit to you a list of prominent Zionists who have evidenced a desire to serve as proxies.

TO THE CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES
OF ZIONIST DISTRICTS

Page Two.

As the Zionist leaders of your community, you have helped to hold aloft the banner lifted by our immortal leader, Theodor Herzl, whose dream of Palestine rebuilt is now providing for the Jewish people hope and cheer in an era of darkness and despair. Will you not, therefore, before this year closes, make one final and determined effort to strengthen our forces, so that we may come to the Thirty-Ninth Convention with the courage which springs from the feeling of a job well done?

With Zion's and comradely greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Morris Margulies
Morris Margulies
Secretary

P.S. We will appreciate it if you will indicate immediately on the enclosed post card how many delegates we may expect from your District. Thank you.

W. W.

June 3, 1936

Mr. Morris Rothenberg, President,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

Under date of June 1, I received a letter informing me that I had been named a delegate to represent the Zionist Organization of America at the National Conference to be held in Washington to elect the American Delegation to attend the World Jewish Congress. As you know, I am opposed to the World Jewish Congress and therefore cannot accept your appointment. Please do not use my name in any connection with the Washington Conference or with the World Jewish Congress.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

MHS:BK

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June 3, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland,
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you know we have secured the
Zionist Convention for Providence.

We are, at present, in the midst
of a membership campaign to increase our member-
ship to a very large degree. We plan to initiate
these new members on Saturday evening, July 4th,
that being the only evening available during the
Convention.

I am convinced that it will be
an everlasting remembrance to all those who will
join to have you induct them into the ranks of
Zionism, and I am sure that all those thus initiated
will remain loyal Zionists forever.

Will you please help me by reply-
ing immediately that you accept this invitation so
that we can go ahead with the details of the ini-
tiation?

Thanking you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Ilie Berger, Co-Chairman
ZIONIST CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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June 3, 1936

Mr. Morris Margulies, Secretary,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

Following the suggestion contained in your telegram of May 27, I extended an invitation to Mr. Lipsky to attend the Sokolow Memorial Meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society. I assumed from your telegram that you were making the suggestion with the knowledge of Mr. Lipsky. This was evidently not the case for Mr. Lipsky did not accept the invitation.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

SOLOMON COHEN
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June 4, 1936

My dear Abba:

You have no doubt heard
that Dr. Wise is being put up as
a candidate for the Presidency
of the J. O. A. against Rottenberg.
I would like to know your
attitude, as I am having a
meeting Monday evening at which
this matter will be taken up.

This is entre nous.
Will you attend the Convention?
As ever yours

Sol.

Anna joins me in kindest
regards to Virginia.

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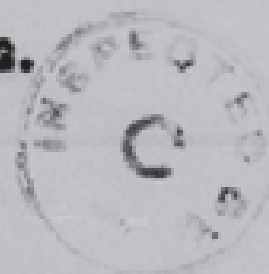
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June 5, 1936

Dr. Illie Berger,
Zionist Convention Committee of R.I.,
76 Dorrance Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Dr. Berger:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 3 and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the initiation of your new members on July 4. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America this year as my family and I are leaving for Europe the middle of this month.

I wish you every success in your membership campaign. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

June 5, 1936

Mr. Solomon Cohen,
11 West 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your note. I shall be in
New York on Monday, at the Commodore Hotel. Please
get in touch with me there.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

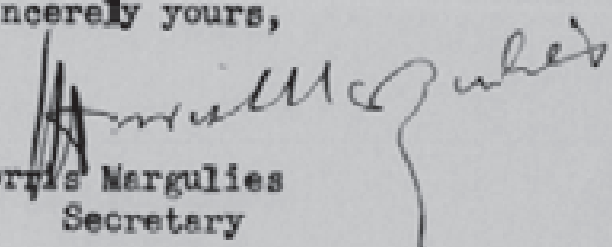
Thank you for sending me a clipping of the editorial which appeared in the June 3rd issue of "The Jewish World" which I enjoyed reading very much. As the "keeper of records", I can testify that, at any rate, in this instance, the editorial writer discarded the rights that Jewish journalists usually take unto themselves of drawing upon the imagination, but rather confined himself entirely to facts. The Cleveland Zionist Society is indeed to be congratulated upon the joy and privilege of having you as its leader, and the Z.O.A. is grateful to you for bringing into existence so influential a unit.

I am still waiting for your reply in connection with the Providence Convention.

About the Sokolow meeting, in view of the situation that developed, I felt that it was for the best interests of Cleveland Zionism to wire you as I did.

With esteem and personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Morris Margulies
Secretary

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June 8, 1936.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE Z.O.A.:

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I attach hereto extract of letter received under date of June 4th from Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America. I intended to place this letter before the meeting of the Executive of the Z.O.A. which was called for today at 4 P.M. However, there not being a quorum present, those who attended felt that a special meeting of the Executive be called to consider Rabbi Silver's views.

Accordingly, a meeting of the Executive is hereby called for Wednesday, June 10th, at 4 P.M., at the Zionist Office, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York. Please attend.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Rothenberg
President.

Encl.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER RECEIVED FROM RABBI SILVER, CLEVELAND, JUNE 4, 1936.

"Yesterday morning I received an invitation to attend a meeting called by two of the leading Jewish laymen of Cleveland who are evidently rallying their friends for an active protest against the Congress. These laymen have undoubtedly been stirred up by some people in New York, Philadelphia or Washington. I suppose such opposition nuclei are being formed in other cities and I am afraid that their animus will vent itself upon the Zionist Organization because the leaders in the Congress Movement are outstanding Zionists and the Zionist Organization is seemingly the only one prominently mentioned in connection with the project.

"As Zionists, why should we invite this particular hostility and resistance at a time when Palestine faces its most serious crisis and when we need every ounce of good will among our people for our cause? Why should we be the spear-point in a movement which is unwelcome to most Jews, and which is distinctly hateful to those influential Jews in the communities of America whom we have been trying to win over?

"I believe that you as President of the ZOA ought to bring about a reconsideration of the entire subject, before the Washington Conference. A postponement is clearly indicated. Some plan, if really necessary, could be worked out whereby a Conference would be convoked next summer of representatives of world Jewish organizations to consider certain concrete and specific problems of concern to world Jewry. This would be a modest beginning for what in the course of years may develop into an effective and truly representative world Jewish body to speak and act when the occasion demands it. I believe that negotiations beginning at this time in a friendly spirit with such organizations, here and abroad, might lead to the desired goal. It would not be difficult to find some valid excuse for the postponement of the Congress. Perhaps a meeting of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization could be called in August which would naturally demand the presence of all the leaders in the World Congress Movement and which would make necessary a postponement of the Congress...

"You know, of course, that I have not been identified at any time with the American Jewish Congress or with the World Jewish Congress. On the other hand, I have never been hostile to them nor have I at any time come out in open opposition to them. Nor would I at the present time take any stand in the matter or write to you about it if I did not feel, as a Zionist and as an officer of the ZOA, that a distinct disservice is being rendered our cause, through the assumption of what amounts to primary responsibility for a World Jewish Congress which is not an essential part of Zionist ideology or program, which many Zionists object to both on practical and theoretic grounds and to which vast sections of American Jewry are definitely hostile."

COMMITTEE FOR THE ELECTION OF
DR. STEPHEN S. WISE
AS PRESIDENT OF THE
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Office of the Secretary
230 Park Avenue
New York City

June 9, 1936

Dear Fellow-Zionist:

Being concerned with the future development of the Zionist movement in America and anxious that the Z.O.A. shall become that force in American Jewish life which the opportunity now affords and which the present situation necessitates, a group of Zionists has been giving consideration to the problem of Zionist leadership to be chosen at the forthcoming Convention and has come to the conclusion that the man who can furnish the leadership which our Organization needs at this time is Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

By reason of his commanding personality, his long service to the movement, his undeniable gifts of leadership, Dr. Wise, we feel, is the one person who is preeminently able to reinvigorate our Organization, to draw new forces to its support, and to obtain for it the dominant position in Jewish life, where it can render the maximum service in the building of Palestine.

We have reason to believe that Dr. Wise will accept the call of Zionist leadership and is prepared to dedicate himself to Zionist service, to the exclusion, to the extent necessary, of other public responsibilities. Dr. Wise is soon to leave for London in answer to a summons from Dr. Weizmann on urgent Zionist political business of importance. It is the intention of this Committee to have a delegation call upon Dr. Wise in order to obtain his consent for the presentation of his name to the Convention for the office of President of the Z.O.A. Before taking this step, we are inviting a group of active Zionists, who we feel are likely to share our views, to come together for the purpose of enlarging this Committee.

Accordingly, you are invited to a meeting next Monday evening, June 15th, at 8.30 o'clock, at the Hotel Commodore.

Sincerely yours,

THE COMMITTEE

by

Charles Ress
Charles Ress, Secretary

June 9, 1936

Mr. Max Shulman,
134 No. La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Shulman:

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With all good wishes for a very pleasant summer,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

The address of Dr. A.E. Abramowitz is
✓ 5515 Gladys Avenue
Chicago, Ill. (Important)

(or) Wm. M. Kats
President, Zionist Org.
of Chicago
30 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Ill.

✓ Rabbi B.A. Lichter
327 North Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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324 Title Guaranty Bldg.
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✓ Judge James I. Wilmann
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June 9, 1936.

Dear Friend:

We are about to send out a Proxy list of delegates to the Districts which, though entitled to delegates, are not in a position to send representatives from their own midst.

Will you please indicate on the enclosed postcard whether you are willing to serve as a proxy and in the event that you are elected will go to Providence to attend the Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention which will be held July 4th to 7th, inclusive.

Kindly return the enclosed card with the next mail.

With Zion's Greetings,

Sincerely yours,

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June 9, 1936

Mr. Morris Rothenberg, President,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rothenberg:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I sent this morning to Wise. I am also writing to friends in Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis. I am suggesting to them that resolutions be adopted warmly endorsing your Administration.

Please let me know the final ruling on the subject of voting for delegates by mail. The Board of the Cleveland Zionist Society meets early next week.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

P.S. I received this morning from your Office, a copy of a telegram from Rosenbluth: ESSENTIAL LONDON ALTERNATES ATTEND ALL MEETINGS COUNCIL THEREFORE PROPOSE IN ADDITION YOUR MEMBERS AND DEPUTIES YOU EMPOWER WEIZMANN APPOINT LONDON ALTERNATES TOO.

I understand that the U.P.A. has elected you and Wise as delegates and Goldstein and Straus as alternates. Some of these undoubtedly will not be able to attend the sessions of the Council for German Jewry. Inasmuch as I am sailing for Europe on the 17th of this month, it might be possible for me to attend these sessions.

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ISRAEL MALTIN
AUDITOR

June 10, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Silver:

I have your letter of the 9th with attached copies of letters, the contents of which I greatly appreciate.

As to the election, I have looked into the matter and I enclose herewith the rules for the election of delegates to the Convention. They do not seem to provide for election by mail, and I think it would be safest not to have an election by mail, but to follow the usual procedure. Otherwise a question might be raised at the Convention.

As to your serving as an alternate to the meeting of the Council for German Jews, I think that would be most excellent. I shall suggest it at tomorrow's meeting of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A.

I am still wondering whether it is not possible for you to consider spending several weeks before the Convention at some resort where you could rest up, and then come to the Convention, after which you will leave for Europe. The disappointment of our friends at the news that you will not be at the Convention is very deep.

Very cordially yours,

Morris Rothenberg

Encl.

Please return

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TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

June 10, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I was very happy to receive your letter of the 9th, and to learn that you are going to Europe with your family for a vacation. I hope that you will have a pleasant journey.

At this writing I am not certain whether it will be possible for me to attend the Zionist Convention in Providence, Rhode Island. I pleaded with the Administration to make the convention in some centrally located place, for after all, the Zionist Organization of America is national in its scope, and the conventions should not be constantly held in the East. I have heard from a number of good Zionists, including Professor Gustav Klausner, that as a matter of protest they will not attend the convention.

You probably know that there is an undercurrent to replace Morris Rothenberg as President of the organization, and I agree with you that he has devoted all of his time, and has at least made an honest attempt to build up the Zionist Organization of America. I feel certain that the Chicago delegation, and particularly the delegates from the Midwest, will favor the re-election of Rothenberg.

With personal esteem and best wishes for a happy and pleasant journey, I am

Very truly yours,

Max Shulman

MS:RR

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
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PHONE LONGACRE 5-6660

June 10, 1936

My dear Abba:

This is extra news.

Mr. Gloom reigns supreme in Rothenberg's headquarters. Some of the followers of M. R. having learned that you may not attend the convention are getting completely demoralized and losing all hope.

M. R. himself is a picture of dejection. His followers are not the astute politicians but the earnest rank and file workers, and they felt that your, by your mere presence, would control the convention, which is, of course, a well-known fact.

As soon as your absence becomes known, there is no question that the politicians will gain courage, and thru their well-known methods, fair or foul will so manœuvre that they will again come in to

power and control the machine.

I can see again your Cleveland opponents getting in full power and dominating the Nominations Committee and the Committee on Committees. Ezra Shapiro will no doubt again be chairman of the Powerful Resolutions Committee, and so all along the line.

I would therefore urge you strongly to reconsider your decision to leave for Europe before the Convention. It is possible for you to take a few weeks rest in some summer resort in the East attend the Convention, and then leave for Europe. Even at that it will give you a two months stay abroad. It will no doubt be a sacrifice on your part, but if you really feel that Reichenberg's administration should be continued in the interest of the cause, you ought to consider it.

The opponents are now trying to win over Elkan Stone (Boston delegation) by putting a bug in his head that he ought to be a candidate. Of course they do not mean it seriously. But this is a fine manœuvre of causing

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friction between Stone and Rothenberg,
just as they have tried to do it
between you and Rothenberg by
putting out your candidacy. (They have
used the same methods with Ezra S. Shapiro last year).
More and more I begin to
see the soundness of your argument
why we must have to-day at the
head of the J. P. A. a level-headed
man who should have the respect
of the non-Zionist groups, particularly
in view of the animosity created by
the leaders of the World Jewish Congress
and its bitter opponents.

In the meantime I would make
the following suggestions:

That you immediately write to
the New Palestine a letter as follows,
insisting upon its immediate publication,
7 a letter containing the following:-

1. A number of Zionists had inquired
from you whether you are a candidate
for the office of President of the J. P. A.
after seeing your name on a ballot
in the Anglo Jewish Press.

2. You were never consulted by that syndicate, and you have never permitted the use of your name in that connection.

3. You are not a candidate

4. You endorse the Presidency of M. R. and urge his reelection, in view of his successful administration and in view of the many friends he has made for the cause of Palestine on his recent trip thru the west and middle west.

5. In view of the bitter fight in the World Jewish Congress we need at head of J. O. A. a man who has the good-will of all factions in American Jewry. (Here again, this statement may be very poor politics, for it would antagonize Wise and make him not so throw his hat in the ring. Your opponents again may use it as a red herring to conduct a campaign of vilification against you. Think twice before using this argument.)

6. As National ed. chairman of the U. S. A. you feel that this ^{World Jewish Congress} controversy will render greatly raising of funds for Palestine next year, particularly among the Welfare Funds or Chests. (Here again, the same reason for caution as above. It may be used by its opponents for ~~the~~

③ purpose of attack and vilification. (Caution.)

7. That you feel it is against good Zionist policy to ask readers of the Anglo-Jewish Press who are not even members of the J. O. A. to vote, influence and decide who should be the next president of the J. O. A.

If you decide to write such a letter, ~~we~~ send a copy to M. R. and insist that he see to it that the New Palestine publishes it in the ~~next issue~~ immediately. For those who in control of the New Palestine who are neither friendly to you or to M. R., will give all kinds of reasons or excuses - particularly the reason of being crowded for space for delaying publication of this letter.

Another or additional way may be the granting of an interview by you to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency or some other news agency in order to clear up to the Zionist whether or not you are a candidate.

I would suggest that you follow at the same time your own suggestion of contacting

the St. Louis Milwaukee Minneapolis,
Chicago and other delegations, advising
them what is at stake, and urging
them to immediately forward resolutions
to New York endorsing M. R.'s administration
for publication in ^{new Palestine Jewish press}.
You are probably aware by this time
that petitions have been sent
broadcast thruout the country urging
the nomination of Dr. Wise.
Send to Rothenberg the names
of 4-5 members (they should be fighters) of
the Cleveland Zionist Society whom
you want to be appointed on the
Committee of Committees.

Weigh my proposals carefully.
They may be wise or foolish and
impractical. If you write to the
New Palestine, mail me a copy of the
letter ^{it will be kept} confidential.

Advise me immediately as to your
decision about attending the convention.
Keep me posted of all your actions.
I hope to hear from you by
return mail.

As ever yours,
Sol.

P.S. After leaving Hotel Commodore I
went up my office and found your
letter advising me of your arrival in
New York on Monday.

Rothenberg

June 11, 1936

Professor Gustave Klausner,
5601 Washington Court,
Saint Louis, Mo.

My dear Professor Klausner:

I do not know whether you plan to attend the ZOA Convention in Providence. Unfortunately I shall be unable to attend it because I am sailing with my family for Europe on the 17th of this month.

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With all good wishes for a very pleasant summer,
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Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 11, 1936

Mr. Sol Cohen,
11 West 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your letter of June 10. I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to postpone my date of sailing. I feel that Mr. Rothenberg's nervousness is not justified. He gets these jitters before every convention. I have written to friends in Chicago and St. Louis and I will write to Pittsburgh and Detroit about Rothenberg's re-election. Shulman of Chicago, writes me that the Chicago delegation will be for Rothenberg. The Cleveland Zionist Society will send a strong delegation and they will, as they did in Atlantic City, rally to Rothenberg's support.

I have written to Dr. Wise suggesting that he endorse the candidacy of Rothenberg. A copy of the letter was sent to Mr. Rothenberg a few days ago. I also received a copy of an editorial which appeared in a Boston Jewish paper about my candidacy and I wrote to that periodical denying it and urging the re-election of Rothenberg. I sent a copy of this letter, also, to Mr. Rothenberg. I think that if Rothenberg would contact with some of his friends throughout the country and particularly with his friends in New York, his re-election in Providence will be a walk over.

He should act wisely in putting the right people on the Committee of Committees and see that the right chairmen are appointed. I shall try to have eight or nine delegates and a few more alternates go from our Society. By giving these alternates proxies, the Society can command a substantial block of votes.

Sol Cohen

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June 11, 1936

Please keep me in touch with any developments.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially.

AHS: BK



June 12, 1935

Dr. A. E. Abramowitz,
3815 Gladys Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Abramowitz:

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Judge James I. Ellmann,
President, Detroit Zionist District,
Penobscot Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

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June 12, 1936

Rabbi B. A. Lichter,
327 North Negley Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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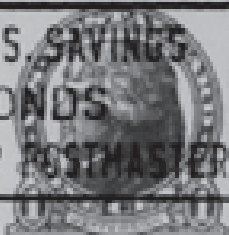
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Mr. Sol Cohen
8807 - 104th St.
Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Friend:

The meeting of the Committee for the Election of Dr. Stephen S. Wise as President of the Zionist Organization of America, to be held Monday evening, June 15th, will take place in the South Room of the Hôtel Commodore at 8:30 o'clock.

*Wise knows
nothing about
this movement.*

For the Committee
Charles Ress
Secretary

June 13, 1936

Mr. Morris Rothenberg, President,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

I am enclosing herewith an editorial which appeared this week in the Detroit Jewish paper. You have probably also seen the Jewish Telegraphic Agency news bulletin of June 11 which contains the report that "Rabbi Silver backs Rothenberg for ZOA Presidency." I have written to Pittsburgh and Detroit as well as to Chicago and St. Louis.

Rabbi Armond Cohen of the Jewish Center would like to attend the Zionist Convention as a proxy delegate. He would be a helpful person at the Convention.

I should like to see you, if possible, before I sail. The "Normandie" leaves at noon on Wednesday, June 17. I shall arrive in New York early Wednesday morning and go straight to the boat and will be on the boat all ~~Wednesday~~ morning.

With best wishes. I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of June 13th, and will endeavor to see you before you sail.

I omitted to tell you in my letter of Friday that I brought before the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A. last Thursday, the suggestion that in view of your visit to Europe, you be empowered to act as an alternate delegate to the Council for German Jews. The motion was unanimously accepted, and I presume that you have received official notice thereof. If not, I shall see that credential is placed in your hands before you sail.

Thank you for the enclosures with your letter.

Looking forward to see you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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July 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 1936.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES

One: a) Call a meeting of your Executive Committee at which a Nominations Committee and a Board of Elections, each to consist of five members, shall be elected.

b) The Executive Committee shall also elect a Committee on Vacancies empowered to receive resignations of elected delegates and to authorize alternates to act as delegates. The names of the Committee on Vacancies must be submitted to the Board of Elections of the Zionist Organization of America.

Two: Every registered member who has paid his dues for the year 1936, annually, or semi-annually, should be notified of the date and place of the elections and also of his right to nominate candidates by petition. Nomination may also be made by petition over the signatures of not less than 15 members in good standing.

Three: All nominations, whether by Nominations Committee or by Petition, are to be filed with the Board of Elections, one week prior to the election, which shall accept these nominations and place all names in alphabetical order on the official ballot to be printed by the Board of Elections.

Four: Delegates are to be elected on the basis of one for every fifty members in good standing. A District or Camp of the Order Sons of Zion, having less than fifty members, is not entitled to elect delegates. A group having less than fifty members may combine with another group in the vicinity, for the purpose of electing a delegate. Elections are to be conducted in accordance with the prescribed regulations.

Five: The number of delegates to which a District or Camp of the Order Sons of Zion is entitled, is to be determined by the number of members in good standing on the day before the election. The District or Camp membership record must agree with the records of the Auditing Department of the Zionist Organization of America.

Instructions for Election of Delegates

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Six: A member who is in good standing in one of the affiliated organizations (Order Sons of Zion, etc.) and who is also a member in good standing in the Zionist Organization of America, can vote only once for the election of delegates to the Convention.

Seven: The election of delegates to the Convention shall be held during the week beginning Sunday, June 14th.

Eight: In all cases where more than two delegates are to be elected, a member shall have the right to vote for only two-thirds of the entire number of delegates. Voting shall be by secret ballot. The candidate or candidates, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected. The candidate or candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall act as alternates. In case of the resignation of an elected delegate, the alternate receiving the next highest number of votes shall take his place as delegate.

Nine: No delegate or alternate will be seated unless his election is certified by the Board of Elections or by the Committee on Vacancies.

Ten: The Official Election Report properly filled out and certified by the Board of Elections must be filed with the Board of Elections of the Zionist Organization of America not later than Thursday, June 25th, 1936, in order that credentials may be issued in time to the elected delegates.

Eleven: The Election Reports of the affiliated groups must be filed directly with the Board of Elections of the Zionist Organization of America in order that such delegates may receive their credentials from the National Headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America.

Special regulations will be issued for those areas in which rules relating to members at large apply.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF ZOA EXECUTIVE AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1936 - 3 P.M., 111 FIFTH AVE.

PRESENT: Judge Lewis (in the chair) Messrs. Rothenberg, Markewich, Cowen, Fierst Weinberg, Margulies, Rubaschow, Greenberg, Hamlin, Abramowitz, Kowalsky, Imber, Mrs. Epstein; by invitation - M. Ben Elias.

PALESTINE SITUATION:

The Chairman stated that he had called this joint meeting of the members of the Emergency Committee, and the Z.O.A. Executive because of the situation that arose early in the week when a cable was received from Dr. Wise asking that certain steps be taken with regard to mobilizing public opinion against the threatened suspension of immigration. At the request of those present, the Chairman reiterated the following cable from Dr. Wise which had been submitted to the meeting of the Executive on July 27th:

"London July 24, 1936

ZIONISTS
NEW YORK

FOLLOWING TEXT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL GORE STATEMENT YESTERDAY
PARLIAMENT INDEX PRESENT CRITICAL SITUATION DESPITE VALIANT
STRUGGLE HERE STOP PROBABLE OUTCOME SUSPENSION ANNOUNCEMENT
OF WHICH AT BEST POSTPONED UNTIL COMMISSION LEAVES STOP
EVERYTHING SHOULD BE DONE AMERICA OPPOSING SUSPENSION UNDER
ALL CIRCUMSTANCES THESE REASONS ONE DANGER SEEMING YIELDING
ARAB TERRORISM TWO INVITATION ARABS RENEW DISORDERS WHENEVER
READY FOR NEW DEMANDS OR NORMAL IMMIGRATION RESUMED THREE
INJUSTICE PENALISING MAGNIFICENT YISHUV SELF RESTRAINT BY
SUSPENSION FOUR DANGER OF BREAKING JEWISH MORALE AND SELF
DISCIPLINE FIVE PREJUDGING FINDINGS OF COMMISSION AND MAKING
MORE DIFFICULT RENEWAL IMMIGRATION STOP CABLES FROM EVERY
Z IONIST PARTY EVERY CONSIDERABLE JEWISH ORGANIZATION COMMUNITY
TO COLONIAL SECRETARY STOP GOVERNORS REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS
MESSAGES FORWARDED YOU TO COLONIAL SECRETARY STOP ROSENMAN
RISKING SEE FARLEY OTHERS WARNING EVIL CONSEQUENCES EVERY SENSE
OF SUSPENSION STOP ROSENBERG COMMUNICATING WARBURG LEHMAN STOP
CABLE WENT WAGNER TO CHIEF STOP STRONGEST MEASURES NECESSARY
EVERYTHING MUST BE DONE TO MAKE LEHMAN HORNER FEEL URGENCY
THIS JOB STOP STRONG PUBLIC UTTERANCES BOTH IMMENSELY VALUABLE
NOW AND NOVEMBER STOP MAIL COPY CHATHAM

WISE"

The Chairman added that at the last meeting of the Executive a full discussion took place regarding the above cable, but since Mr. Lipsky, Mr. Goldberg, Mr. Kraemer and others had gone abroad to attend the sessions of the World Jewish Congress, and other members of the Executive were vacationing, it was deemed advisable to convene this joint meeting in order to formulate the course of action under the circumstances.

Judge Lewis then called attention to the fact that since the receipt of this cable, though there has been a formal announcement about the Royal Com-

mission, no public statement has been made about suspension of immigration. It seemed to him therefore that it might be advisable to await further instructions from Dr. Wise before taking any definite action.

A protracted discussion ensued. Mr. Cowen pointed out that the consensus of opinion at the last meeting of the Executive was opposed to any formal protests at this time regarding the possible suspension of immigration, but realizing that this danger exists, the Executive felt it necessary to prepare public opinion through private conferences with leading public officials and Zionist meetings throughout the country for the purpose of discussing the situation in Palestine. To these meetings would be invited leading Jews and non-Jews who can influence public opinion here and bring pressure to bear upon the British Government with regard to Palestine immigration.

Judge Lewis inquired whether or not a cable should be sent to Dr. Wise asking for further instructions, in view of the fact that the announcement about suspension of immigration was not made yesterday, as had been feared. Mr. Markewich seconded this proposal.

Mr. Rubaschow called attention to the fact that the announcement about suspension is not actually expected until the Commission leaves for Palestine, about the middle of September, and that therefore between now and that time public opinion should be mobilized, along the lines proposed by Dr. Wise, not through protest meetings, but by bringing political pressure to bear upon the British Government through telegrams and representations to the British Ambassador by leading Jews and non-Jews, regarding the danger for Jewry by suspension of immigration.

The Chairman then asked for concrete suggestions as to procedure.

Rabbi Kowalsky and Mr. Hamlin agreed with Mr. Rubaschow - Mr. Hamlin adding that the American Federation of Labor and various Trade Unions could be enlisted in such mobilization, and he proposed that a special Secretary should be appointed to carry out the necessary political activities.

Judge Lewis reported that as soon as the cable from Dr. Wise was received, he endeavored to secure editorial expression in the American press, and in this connection, he communicated with Mr. James G. McDonald with a view to and editorial in The New York Times to be followed by similar statements in other leading newspapers throughout the country, in addition to the Yiddish press.

Mr. Rothenberg stated that one of the first steps should be the preparation of a clear and effective statement for the press, since the Zionist masses themselves seem to be confused as to what is involved in the present situation. As a matter of fact, Mr. Chaim Greenberg had undertaken to prepare such statement. Mr. Greenberg replied that this statement would be ready within a few days. Mr. Rothenberg added that the material should then be broadcast through every avenue of influence on public opinion.

Mr. Markewich asserted that representations to the British Ambassador must be made through the Department of State, and he suggested that some one be delegated to get in touch with our friends in Congress for this purpose.

Mr. Ben Elias reported that the Pro-Palestine Federation of America could mobilize from 150 to 200 leading Gentiles throughout the country in connection with public opinion and pressure upon the British Government. He suggested

that a special Palestine Day be arranged for this purpose which would also serve as a goal for publicity and public opinion. He pointed out, however, that the Pro-Palestine Federation has no money available for such activity and suggested therefore that this meeting vote an appropriation of \$3,000 to conduct this activity.

Mr. Elias added that this fund need not be turned over to the Pro-Palestine Federation but that a special treasurer be appointed charged with the responsibility of disbursing this money.

The Chairman expressed himself in favor of Mr. Elias' proposal but pointed out that since he was only temporarily serving as Acting President, he did not propose to initiate any new policies which could only be done by Dr. Wise. He suggested that a small committee be appointed including Mr. Rothenberg, Mr. Rubaschow and Mr. Cowen, to evaluate a program as to what should be done to mobilize public, Jewish and non-Jewish, opinion. It was then moved, seconded and carried

THAT a Special Committee of Five be appointed for this purpose as proposed by Judge Lewis.

Mr. Rothenberg stressed the fact that we are face to face with the greatest test that the Zionist movement has had, as is obvious from Dr. Wise's cable. The Royal Commission, Mr. Rothenberg pointed out, is composed of men representing the Colonial Office point of view, who may re-interpret the Mandate in such a way as to minimize the value of the Jewish National Home. It is necessary therefore to anticipate the verdict of the Commission by the issuing of a clear and sharp statement pointing out the danger of limiting or suspending immigration which would be regarded as a violation of Jewish rights under the Mandate and a great injustice to the Jewish people, and appropriate responses from non-Jewish friends could be secured to exert the proper pressure upon the British Government. However merely having a Pro-Palestine Day as suggested by Mr. Elias would result only in a platonic expression of opinion with regard to Palestine which would not meet the situation.

Mrs. Epstein expressed herself in agreement with Mr. Rothenberg, that it must be made clear in this statement that the Commission must not tamper with the Mandate and that suspension of immigration is not contemplated.

Mr. Greenberg called attention to the fact that the statement which he is preparing would necessarily have to differ in content and tone from the text of the representations to be made by public officials, since the latter cannot engage in polemics with the British Government but refer only to the menace involved in the stoppage of immigration, which is a violation of the Mandate.

Mr. Margulies inquired how these proposed operations would be financed, since they would involve not only work but money. Mr. Weinberg replied that if necessary some of the funds required could be raised by private subscription. Mr. Harlin suggested that the organizations receiving subsidies from the UPA should bear their pro-rata share of such expense. Mr. Margulies added that it would be advisable for all the Organizations represented at this meeting to subscribe to this sum, in addition to private solicitation but that it is not fair to impose responsibilities upon the Committee of Five without providing the means to undertake the necessary action.

There was considerable discussion as to the amount each Organization should contribute toward the required Emergency Fund, and it was finally moved, seconded and carried

THAT this meeting regardless of party affiliations,

will undertake to raise the sum of \$3,000
for this emergency purpose.

Mrs. Epstein abstained from voting on the above motion, as she
had to consult the National Board of Hadassah before making any commitments.
She recognized, however, the need for emergency action.

It was decided also to cable to Dr. Wise.

Meeting adjourned 5:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

MORRIS MARGULIES

Secretary



SUGGESTED LIST FOR P R O X I E S

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to the

THIRTY-NINTH ZIONIST CONVENTION

in

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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Heinrick Abramowitz
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THE CONSOLIDATION BUDGET OF THE KEREN HAYESOD (PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND)

A Detailed Analysis of Expenditures to be Made in Consolidating the
Colonies of the Keren Hayesod in Palestine During the
Current Year 1934-1935

(The total sum of £ 66,275,676 constitutes part of the £ 329,000
Budget of the Jewish Agency for Palestine for this year. This
Consolidation Expenditure is being financed out of the £ 500,000
loan obtained in November 1934 by the Keren Hayesod.)

Total	Miscel- laneous	P l a n t a t i o n s		Imple- ments	Milk Cows	B U I L D I N G S								NAME OF VILLAGE
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6939.-	-	-	-	438.-	-	6501.-	-	126.-	-	-	-	-	6375	2. Kfar Chassidim
3760.-	-	-	250.-	150.-	-	3360.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3360	3. Kfar Jehoschua
3640.860	194.860	-	121.-	125.-	-	3200.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3200	4. Kfar Baruch
3975.-	1000.-	-	-	-	-	2975.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2975	5. Nahalal
1456.-	200.-	-	-	350.-	-	908.-	-	67.500	117.-	13.500	-	240	468	6. Ainoth (Sarona)
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1268.-	-	-	-	312.500	-	955.500	90.-	103.500	-	-	-	330	432	10. Surid
3920.-	-	-	-	155.-	-	3765.-	-	-	-	65.-	-	-	3700	11. Moshav Merchaviah
2402.600	-	-	-	177.500	-	2225.100	405.-	81.-	-	566.100	153.-	-	1020	12. Ginegar
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1348.240	198.240	-	-	15.-	-	1138.-	-	-	-	160.-	-	-	975	14. Kfar Gideon
1545.-	-	-	-	250.-	150	1145.-	-	-	-	-	144.-	-	1001	15. Mizra
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6337.124	600.-	467.824	-	632.500	80	4556.800	576.-	-	1487.800	180.-	225.-	-	2088	18. Ein Charod
4967.800	614.-	806.400	-	320.-	-0	3227.400	1022.400	-	810.-	-	135.-	-	1260	19. Tel Joseph
1430.300	-	189.800	-	295.-	-	946.500	126.-	-	22.500	-	-	-	798	20. Chef-zibah, Beth Alpha
3864.800	367.300	448.-	158.400	618.-	330	1943.100	288.-	-	183.600	108.-	103.500	-	1260	21. Hashomer Hazir, Beth Alpha
4040.232	835.232	-	125.-	500.-	-	2580.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2580	22. Shech Abrik
714.524	-	100.-	57.024	37.500	-	520.-	-	-	-	-	-	250	270	23. Daganiah A
607.-	65.-	336.-	-	65.-	-	141.-	36.-	-	-	-	-	-	105	24. Daganiah B
235.825	52.535	58.290	-	-	50	75.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	25. Heirs Rosenbloom
551.500	-	407.500	-	-	-	144.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	26. Kinereth
660.-	-	-	-	-	-	660.-	-	-	-	660.-	-	-	-	27. Balfouriah
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DISTRICT ELECTION REPORT

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
111 Fifth Avenue
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DISTRICT OF

To the Organization Department:

The undersigned hereby certify that at a regular election held
in this District on....., 19..... the following
officers were elected:

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Chairman

Members of the District Committee

Name.....

Name.....

Address.....

Address.....

Vice-Chairman

Name.....

Name.....

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Secretary

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Treasurer

Name.....

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Other Officers Elected

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REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE
of the
COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION
of the Z. O. A.

Following a symposium on organizational problems which took place at our last Convention, a number of suggestions were offered looking toward an improvement in the functional operation of the Zionist Organization of America. The limitations of time prevented a thorough discussion of the proposals made, and the Convention directed the incoming Administration to appoint a Commission on Organization, charged with the task of studying the subject and of making appropriate recommendations to a meeting of the National Council of the Z.O.A. The Commission on Organization was appointed soon after the Convention, and a Sub-Committee thereof was designated, consisting of the persons named in the subjoined list, to explore the field and to present their conclusions to the Commission as a whole.

Owing to the adoption by the 19th Zionist Congress -- following our Convention -- of a Resolution directing the formation in every country of a Landesverband or Federation of Shekel-payers, which it appeared would radically affect the position of the existing Zionist Organizations, the deliberations of the Commission on Organization were deferred. Meetings of the Inter-Party representatives are now in progress, concerning the establishment of such Territorial Organization. However, since the plans for a Landesverband in the United States have not yet matured, the Sub-Committee of the Commission on Organization has proceeded with its task. The Committee has had several meetings together with the President of the Zionist Organization of America, who submitted to the Committee a comprehensive statement of his views on the present state of our Organization, and proposals aimed to give the Z.O.A. fresh vitality. In agreement with these views, the Sub-Committee herewith submits to the Commission on Organization the following report:

Introduction

The Zionist Organization of America carries a great responsibility. On the one hand, the rising tide of anti-Semitism throughout the world, and on the other hand, an awakening Jewish consciousness have created both an inescapable duty and an unprecedented opportunity for advancing the Zionist program and strengthening Jewish life in America. The tragic position of the Jews in Germany, the less dramatic but equally critical situation of the Jews in Poland and in other East European lands, have made Palestine the focal point of Jewish hopes. While American Jewry has made substantial contributions to Palestine upbuilding, the potentialities of a much larger support unquestionably exist and have not yet been fully explored in the largest Jewish community in the world.

In order that the Zionist Organization of America may more effectively channelize and utilize the existing enthusiasm and latent energies for establishing the Jewish National Home, the present technique of the Zionist Organization of America for implementing the Zionist program must be fundamentally altered.

Findings

1. Considering the far-flung areas and communities of the United States, the present scheme of Administration in the Zionist Organization of America is too centralized, and not designed to take advantage of Zionist forces available throughout the country.

2. The many Zionist fund-raising and other activities now being carried on are wholly uncoordinated, resulting in confusion, duplication and in conflicting and self-competitive effort.

3. There is need for the formulation of an integrated and coordinated program of Zionist activities, the execution of which by Zionist Districts shall be ordered in accordance with a fixed time schedule covering the period of a year.

4. The efficient execution of such a program of activities cannot be achieved by voluntary effort only. The exclusive concentration by Zionist field men on fund-raising is not calculated to serve the best interests either of the Palestine Funds or of Zionist aims.

Recommendations

1. The National Administration of the Zionist Organization of America should be devised with an aim to the active participation therein of available forces from every part of the United States.

2. The meetings of the governing bodies of the Zionist Organization of America shall **at fixed periods** be held at varying points in the United States, so as to afford full opportunity to the forces outside of New York to exercise a legitimate influence in the affairs of the Zionist Organization of America.

3. The Regional plan of Organization shall become basic in the Zionist Organization of America. With this end in view, the country shall be divided into geographical Regions determined upon in consultation with the Zionist leadership throughout the country. Regional Units shall have a complete Administrative Organization, with Officers, an Executive Committee and Standing Committees. The activities of Zionist Districts shall be directed and supervised by the Regional Administration, in cooperation with the National Administration. The Regions shall be entrusted with the fullest measure of responsibility and autonomy in the conduct of local Zionist affairs, so that local Zionist strength and leadership may be encouraged and developed.

4. Wherever desirable, State Organizations may be formed. They shall, however, be so organized as to harmonize with the Regional Administration.

5. Each Regional Organization shall have assigned to it a full-time field worker, whose duty it shall be to initiate, stimulate, advance and coordinate all Zionist activities in the Region. Such field worker shall work under the supervision of the Regional Administration and be responsible to a joint Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, the United Palestine Appeal, and the Jewish National Fund. The assignment of such a field worker is considered by this Sub-Committee as indispensable to the proper functioning of the Regional plan.

6. Regional and State Organizations shall hold Conventions each year. Every effort shall be made both by the Regional and National Administration of the Z.O.A. to give such Conventions the impressiveness of a major Zionist event. An endeavor shall be made to convene a meeting either of the Executive, the Administrative Committee, or the National Council of the Z.O.A. in connection with and at the meeting-place of the Regional Convention, so as to confer added interest upon such Regional Convention and develop a close contact between the National and Regional Administrations.

7. The dues of the Z.O.A. shall be uniformly fixed at \$5.00 per year, which shall include the Shekel and The New Palestine. Provision may also be made for a graded sustaining membership.

8. The program of Zionist activities shall include the following items, the execution of which shall be regulated in accordance with a fixed time schedule covering the entire year:

- 1) Membership and Shekolim
- 2) United Palestine Appeal (including Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth)
- 3) Zionist Youth Affiliation and Activities
- 4) Pro-Palestine Activities
- 5) Cultural Activities
 - a) Zionist Forum -- Speakers Bureau
 - b) Maintenance of Zionist Library
 - c) Circulation of Zionist Publications
 - d) Hebrew Study Groups -- for reading and discussion
 - e) Jewish Music and Choral Work
 - f) Palestine Exhibits -- Pageants -- Art
- 6) Palestine Information and Stimulation of Projects
- 7) Inter-Relation with other Zionist Groups
- 8) Inter-Club and Social Functions

Appropriate functional Committees shall be established for implementing the foregoing program of activities. A syllabus shall be issued by the Z.O.A. outlining the program and the tasks of the functional Committees in terms of specific steps and processes.

Sub-Committee designated by the President:	Samuel Blitz
	Mendel N. Fisher
	Abraham Goldberg
	Dr. Israel Goldstein
	Harry J. Lahn
	Dr. Leon R. Levinson
	Louis Lipsky
	Israel Maltin
	Dr. Samuel Margoshes
	Morris Marquies
	Robert Silverman
	Leo Wolfson
	Morris Rothenberg, ex-officio
By Invitation:	Dr. Simon Bernstein
	Alex Rothenberg

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By this action Secretary Ickes changes the PWA regulations he himself established to permit borrowers

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A great many non-Jewish friends of Zionism were also elected while John Doran, Conservative, the only outspoken anti-Semite in the House of Commons, was beaten.

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THE NEW BETRAYAL

By DANIEL FRISCH

At the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America which I attended, a couple of weeks ago, the startling announcement was made that the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal would separate their campaigns in 1936. While couched in careful words, it meant that the Zionists were given notice by a few leaders of the Joint Distribution Committee to pack their baggage and at midnight of December 31st, 1935, to begin to paddle their own canoes in the stormy waters of American Jewish philanthropy.

I tried to get President Rothenberg to answer my question as to the "why" of the split in the patched up pattern of combined effort? But Mr. Rothenberg, as if careful not to create an open break, only stated that a motion was made and carried by leaders of the J. D. C., to divide the two major drives. Unless I misunderstood him, it sounded to me as if one would say we were fired and we might as well make the best of it. Both Mr. Rothenberg and Mr. Lipsky as well as the other Zionist leaders tried to minimize the matter which to me, bespeaks a shameful betrayal of Jewish unity. However, it does not take much knowledge of the closer circles of Jewish leadership for one to understand that the lesson brought to the forefront by the collapse of German-Jewish assimilation, is becoming somewhat worn out and off the front page. Also, that our self-styled benefactors are resuming their old game of seeking relief and salva-

tion where it is least to be found and perhaps hoped for.

I am one of those who do not place my trust in princes but rather in the Jewish masses—the determined pioneers who are imbued with the new renaissance of our national life. I fear not financial failure for the Palestinian cause and if need be, I would rather have less money secured than depend upon the guardianship of those to whom the innerness of the Jewish soul is foreign.

The attempt to misrepresent and belittle the miraculous accomplishments in Palestine by the high priest of Jewish relief, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise in his address on November 3rd at Atlantic City, is not a mere coincidence to my mind. It is the firing shot by a few incurables in a new campaign to estrange the American Jew from participating in the greatest and most constructive effort ever launched in behalf of millions of European Jews and word Jewry at large.

It seems as if national leaders who advocate assimilation, and their satellites throughout America, are beginning to recover from the staggering blows dealt to their pet ideas in Germany and Austria. It would not surprise me if all of a sudden they would discover a new territory other than Palestine for oppressed Jews, even if it need be some God forsaken land. However, they are in for a surprise when they find that the number of those who can be deluded by meaningless phrases of emancipation have

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are embarked on a specific effort to wipe out the Jews as Jews, and not as so-called Non-Aryans.

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shrunk considerably because of definite historical changes. Nor will the masses of American Jews be blinded by the glitter of gold to which, with very few exceptions, constructive and lasting Jewish endeavors have never had access.

I am fairly positive that the division of effort does not meet with the approval of leaders in many communities and this will be indicated by the continuation of joint campaigns.

One is almost inclined to question the sincerity of those who clamor for the relief of distressed Jews and at the same time display a marked shortsightedness in failing to see the permanent rehabilitation of these very Jews in Palestine.

Some one should have gotten up at Atlantic City and ask the reverend chairman of the J. D. C., the question, "Where would have gone the hundreds of thousands who entered Palestine in the last few years if all Jews would have maintained the attitude they do about Palestine?" It was the anti-Zionists like him who for thirty years have made miserable the life of the few Zionists in Germany only to be among the first to storm the emigration offices and to flee to Palestine. What would American anti-Zionists do if, God forbid, they found themselves in the situation now occupied by Jews in Germany?

Zionists deserving of the name are deeply concerned with Jewish relief everywhere and at all times. But the attitude of the majority of the leaders of the J. D. C., lately, towards Palestine and other than German Jews, seems to savor of unjust discrimination.

With all due regards to the tragic situation of German Jewry, I believe that it was unfair to spend \$500,-

000 on less than six hundred thousand Jews in Germany and \$340,000 on all the rest of Eastern European Jewry during the fiscal year of 1933 and 1934. This was done at a time when none of the Polish, Roumanian or Austrian Jews were better off than the German Jews and probably less able to help each other financially.

I know that the above words sound like heresy, but I believe that they reflect the thoughts and suppressed sentiments of great numbers of American Jews.

If for no other reasons, than to atone for thirty years of anti-Zionism or indifference, the group of Jews heading the J. D. C., should help remove old obstacles instead of placing new ones in the path of the rehabilitation of Jewish refugees in Palestine.

Any one raising as much as a finger against Palestine, indirectly retards its rebuilding, and deserves no place in the arena of contemporary Jewish leadership.

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Local residents who wish to help their relatives or friends to emigrate from Germany, Poland and other Eastern European Countries into Palestine, should get in touch with the Indianapolis Zionist District who have information pertaining thereto. They will be glad to help, not only Zionists, but the Jewish public in general. They will also communicate with the Palestine Bureau of the Zionist Organization of New York, if necessary.

Those who are interested, please call Miss Grenwald, Tel. 5196 who will make an appointment for you with local Zionist officials.