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Zionist Organization of America, "J," "K," and "L", 1945-1946.

JOSEPH H. LERNER
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
1060 BROAD STREET
NEWARK 2, N. J.
MITCHELL 2-8830

September 24th, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Zionist Council of Essex County, New Jersey, I want to extend an invitation to have you address our Jewish Community at a date in the near future, acceptable to you.

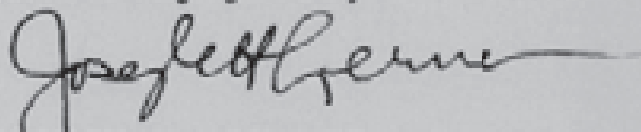
The Zionist Council is the constituent body representing all of the various Zionist Organizations in the Essex County Area. The Essex County Area has approximately 90,000 Jewish residents, and this area has not had the pleasure of meeting with you since 1942.

You will recall that I was chairman of the Arrangements Committee at the Mosque Theater in Newark, together with Joel Gross, who was chairman of the evening at the time you last visited Newark. Since that time, I have been a staunch Silverite and have worked faithfully and energetically, both on the National Administrative Committee of the Z. O. A., and in the State of New Jersey, in support of your policies.

I believe that it would be a tribute to the work of your supporters in my state, and a tremendous boom for Zionist activity in this area, if it is at all possible for you to meet with us.

I want to thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter, and your early reply, and want to wish you a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,


JOSEPH H. LERNER

JEL:FM

October 9, 1945

Mr. Joseph H. Lerner
1060 Broad Street
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Lerner:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 24 and for your kind invitation to address your Jewish Community some time this season. I wish I could come to you. Unfortunately it is quite out of the question for me to take on additional out-of-town lecture engagements for the remainder of the season. As it is, I am away from Cleveland three and four days a week and I must devote all my spare time to those urgent Zionist tasks which are pressing heavily upon all of us. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. A. Tannebaum
Jamaica, L.I.

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Jacob S. Richman
1410 North American Bldg.
Broad and Sanson St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

REGRET VERY MUCH UNABLE ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION. MY PROGRAM FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS TOO CROWDED TO PERMIT ADDITIONAL OUT OF TOWN ENGAGEMENTS. HOPE TO BE OF SERVICE AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

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5436 Wyndale

PERMIT ME TO CONGRATULATE DELEGATES ASSEMBLED IN 48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION UPON THEIR SPLENDID CHOICE IN ELECTING YOU AS PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONEST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA. I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON ELECTION TO THE HIGHEST OFFICE OF THE Z. O. A. THOROUGH YOUR ABLE AND AGGRESIVE LEADERSHIP AND WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF AN ENLARGED MEMBERSHIP WITH GOD'S HELP WE CAN RIGHTFULLY HOPE TO ACHIEVE THEIR ULTIMATE GOAL WHICH IS JUSTLY OURS. WITH ZIONEST GREETINGS. SINCERELY= SAMUEL Z KORFF.

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Committee on **UNITY FOR PALESTINE**
of the Zionist Organization of America

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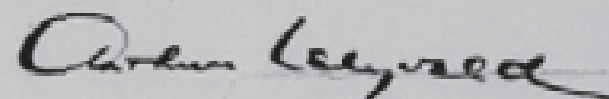
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me to offer my congratulations on your election to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I want earnestly to pledge my full support and that of my fellow workers in this Committee.

We wish you Godspeed on your coming trip to Eretz Israel. May your labors in behalf of our people be blessed with the full fruition of our hopes under your leadership.

Very sincerely,



Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld
Executive Director

AJL:rl

RABBI GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, LITT. D.
MCKINLEY AVENUE TEMPLE
CANTON, OHIO

November 29, 1945

OFFICE OF RABBI
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America is worthy of sincere congratulations. It will, of course, place heavy burdens upon your time and strength, but it is a great hour in Jewish history.

When I heard the news, I found myself uttering a prayer for your well-being to face the challenge. We all know that you will give to the office that quality of leadership and dignity that has marked your ministry and statesmanship until now.

I have never had a chance to prove of service to you and to the Cause. That I am eager to do so, is beyond question. Should you feel that, in spite of my limitations, I can be of some help, please command me.

Faithfully yours,

George

GBL/mp

Rabbi Enoch H. Kronheim

58 Lakin Ave
Jamestown, N.Y.

November 30, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking this opportunity to introduce myself as the newly elected rabbi of the Congregation "Gates of Hope" in Cleveland. When I was in Cleveland a few weeks ago, I tried to get in touch with you, but you were out of town and I asked Mrs. Silver to convey my regards to you.

Today it gives me a great pleasure that in my first letter to you I can extend my heartfelt wishes to you on being elected President of the Zionist Organization of America. At the same time, I have the feeling that this organization too has to be congratulated.

It is a great thing to carry the responsibility as a leader in Israel in these critical and deciding times, and I pray that you may have full success. I have always admired your work and liked to listen to your words.

WRHS
p. 18

Enoch H. Kronheim.

LOUIS E. LEVINthal
606 CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA

December 19, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

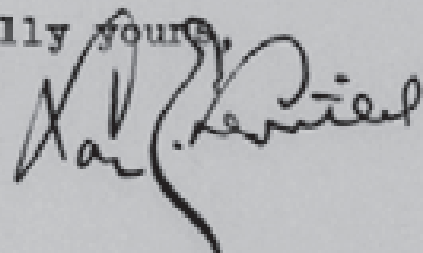
First, let me welcome you back to the country. I am anxious to hear from you, at first hand, the news in Palestine about which we have been hearing vague rumors.

I want to congratulate you on the remarkable progress made in connection with the Congressional Resolution. This morning the Philadelphia Record, of which J. David Stern is the publisher, had a ridiculous cartoon and editorial, which I am enclosing. I think it is important for you to meet with David Stern at your early convenience. He can be converted from a confused, although well intentioned maverick, to a useful, and perhaps valuable, instrument for the benefit of our cause. On one recent occasion when I asked him why he has not worked to help the official Zionist bodies like the Emergency Council, the Z.O.A., etc., he answered that he had never been asked to do so and that the Bergson group ~~had persist-~~ ently solicited his aid.

I have suggested to Emanuel Neumann that perhaps some newspaper publishers' committee might be organized with him as chairman. Stern seems to have a wide circle of influential friends throughout the country and also in England.

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

Cordially yours,



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PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 15, 1945

The Latest \$64 Question: What's Happened to Harry?

Congress, with its eye on the Christmas recess expected this coming week-end, has finally shown a burst of speed.

The Senate has passed—with only Sen. Connally voting No—a resolution urging establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

Quick approval is expected in the House.

But—that resolution is the one measure before Congress on which President Truman did not want fast action.

Whatever the merits of the resolution, it makes the U. S. now appear to be going in two directions at once. Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes wanted to mark time on Palestine until the British-American Palestine Committee reports in 120 days.

While rushing down to the finish line with a measure Truman *doesn't* want, Congress ignores nearly a dozen bills Truman *does* want and which the country needs.

There has been no action on extension of the Second War Powers Act, which expires the end of this month. Truman's program for control of scarce building materials in order to relieve the critical housing shortage depends on that extension. No action, either, on Truman's liberal program for a real Full Employment Bill and his proposal to increase unemployment compensation.

Nobody asks what's wrong with Congress. Everybody wants to know what's wrong with Harry S. Truman?

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It's become a kind of national game. It's something to discuss when we're tired of wondering about the atom bomb, the cold weather and, my, aren't the stores crowded?

The game has produced some wonderful nonsense.

We've just read a piece in PM that says Truman's "social conditionings in the middle-class mind are against him," and that "these are those of the middle class in a Midwestern community."

Truman has been criticized for spitting in the Mississippi River on one of his junkets. That kind of class-conscious, middle-pated criticism makes us want to spit in both Delaware and the Schuylkill.

Same thing happens on Truman's appointments.

He's been criticized for loading the Federal payroll with Missouri Democrats.

Marquis Childs, Drew Pearson and other Washington commentators have explained that the kind of men Truman wants in government don't want to serve. They feel the war's over. They want to get back into private business to make some money.

But everybody asks what's the matter with Harry Truman?

Certainly, it's true that Truman doesn't have the magnetic personality of Roosevelt. He doesn't have Roosevelt's ability to arouse enthusiasm for a crusade. He doesn't have Roosevelt's sense of timing.

But there was only one Roosevelt.

We, too, wish that Truman would fight harder for his bills. We wish he would go over the heads of Congress to the people as Roosevelt used to. We wish he would crack the whip, as Roosevelt knew how to do.

But that doesn't excuse the rest of us—Congressmen, those asked to serve their country in time of crisis—from doing our part.

We have a President in the White House, not a scapegoat. We have a President, not a Fuehrer. Let's keep on prodding Truman in the direction he thinks he should go. That's our privilege as American citizens.

But let's not forget to ask once in a while—what's the matter with Congressman Bunkum or Citizen Smith?

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AFRICA—10,013 dead (this figure is blurred on the photostatic copy which is available), 90,052 missing. British sources have estimated German casualties in Africa and the Middle East at 150,000.

THE WESTERN FRONT up to June 1, 1944, six days before D-Day—66,106 dead, 3218 missing.

WESTERN FRONT from June to December 1, 1944—54,764 dead, 338,033 missing. Immediately afterward came the Battle of the Bulge, in which American forces estimated they killed possibly 50,000 Germans.

SOUTH FRONT (Italy and Sicily)—47,873 dead, 97,154 missing.

SOUTHEAST FRONT (The Balkans and Greek islands)—24,207 dead, 120,060 missing.

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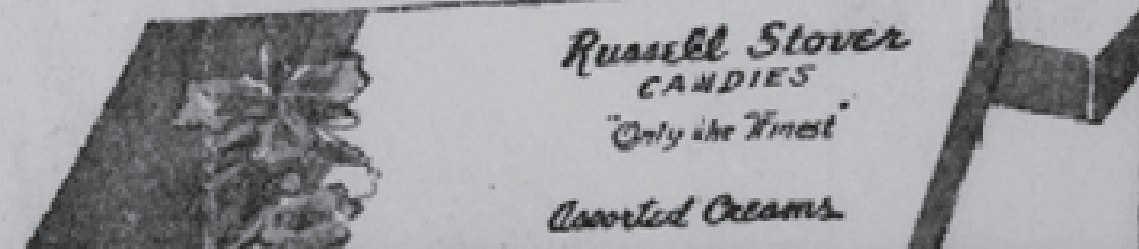
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December 20, 1945

Dr. George B. Lieberman
McKinley Avenue Temple
631 Renkert Building
Canton, Ohio

My dear George:

Upon my return from Palestine, I found your gracious note of congratulations upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I know that I can count on your wholehearted cooperation in the great work which lies ahead for all of us.

I have heard nothing but enthusiastic praise on the work that you are doing in Canton. More power to you.

Most cordially yours,

December 20, 1945

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld
Executive Director
Committee on Unity for Palestine
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Lelyveld:

Upon my return from Palestine, I found your gracious note of congratulations upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your good wishes.

The days ahead are likely to be critical and decisive ones for our Movement, but I feel confident that with the loyal and wholehearted cooperation of all our people we will win through in the end.

With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

December 20, 1945

Rabbi Enoch H. Kronheim
58 Lakin Avenue
Jamestown, New York

My dear Rabbi Kronheim:

Upon my return from Palestine, I found your gracious note of November 30. Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your congratulations upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America.

I am happy to hear that you have been elected Rabbi of the Congregation "Gates of Hope" here in Cleveland. Let me welcome you as a colleague to this splendid community. I hope that you will find much happiness here; I know that you will have a great field for service. Please come in to see me when you come to Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

December 21, 1945

Mr. I. Montefiore Levy, Honorary President
7th District
186 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Levy:

Upon my return from Palestine, I found your gracious note of congratulations upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your good wishes.

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Mr. Samuel Z. Korff
5436 Wyndale
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Korff:

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With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

[Dec. 31, 1945]

Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi;

As an ardent Zionist, I am writing to you in the hope that you may be interested in hearing from one of the individuals who make up the blur of faces in your audiences.

Perhaps it is presumptuous on my part to offer any suggestions to you but you must agree that the past leadership of the World Zionist Organization has brought that movement to virtual bankruptcy at the time of its greatest need. Certainly a change of leadership is long overdue. For sheer stupidity I offer you the recent visit of Dr. Weitzman to the White House accompanied by the British Ambassador.

By all means the most urgent need is the immediate dismissal of Dr. Weitzman and the election of a strong American Jew in his place.

It is also time that a "Declaration of Independence" was issued and the Jewish Agency came forward with a demand that it be admitted to the United Nations. Along with this there should be the slogan "Taxation without Representation is Tyranny" and all the Jews in the Yishuv be asked to stop paying taxes, to the British Government.

Another step should be the setting up of a Jewish War Crimes Tribunal to try all war criminals who have not been tried by the other tribunals. This court should also indict and try Winston Churchill and his war cabinet on the charge of murder. The theory of this charge is that when any person seeing an apartment house on fire deliberately locks the doors so that those inside cannot escape, he is guilty of murder. Of course Churchill would ignore the summons of such a court but a trial in absentia and a finding of guilty and a sentence of death would create serious thought on this subject by the entire world.


It seems that although Great Britain has declared war on the Jews and is using arms, we Jews are still trying to get somewhere by appeasement. It is time we realized the truth, we will get nothing except by force. We must fight for our lives, and use every weapon at our disposal. One weapon now available is the U.S. loan to England. Without revealing that the Jews are behind it a strong attack can be made on this loan in Congress. It is even possible that it may be defeated if it is attacked in a very simple but effective way. I believe that this can be accomplished if petitions are presented in every large city in the country, on the streets or by house to house canvas demanding that Congress vote against this loan. These petitions can be signed by non-Jews if teams of solicitors are organized to obtain signatures. I would gladly offer my services gratis to organize and direct some of these teams, but I am not able to finance the

costs of paid solicitors. If this loan is defeated it will be a severe blow to Great Britain, and may bring them to their senses.

At this time when the most important fund raising should be directed toward helping " Hagana " only half hearted action is directed in that direction but great emphasis is being put behind a drive to raise funds for a Medical Center and the Weitzman Institute. Let us look at things in their proper light. It certainly is more important to get Jews into Palestine first and even then the funds should be spent on housing and farm implements or industry before we build buildings and laboratories for science or for the Arabs.

If I have accomplished nothing else with this letter perhaps I can impress upon you that many of those Zionist members who think of Zionism as more than a \$6.00 expense per year are not satisfied that their leaders have been competent. It is an unfortunate fact that the great majority of Z.O.A. members think only of the \$6.00 it costs them and do not care what or who the leaders are or do.

Very truly yours,

*Harry Kimball*

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
ANSEL ROAD & 105 ST.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE SENDING RALPH MCGILL TO PALESTINE.
YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION
BOUGHT THE SERIES OF ARTICLES BY MEYER LEVIN ON PALESTINE
WHICH I AM ENCLOSING. THEY ARE FIRST RATE.

BACKER AND I ARE DINING WITH G. I WILL LET YOU KNOW
ABOUT OUR TALK WITH HIM.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU
MANAGING DIRECTOR

January 2, 1946

Please reply to:
Dr. A. H. Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Judge Levinthal
606 City Hall
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Levinthal:

I should very much like to meet with J. David Stern. He is a well-intentioned man I am sure, but one who has already done, I am afraid, considerable mischief.

I shall be attending the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America in New York on Sunday January 13. I am wondering whether Stern could meet me for lunch in New York on the day before, Saturday January 12. Would you ask him, or do you think that I should wire or telephone him direct?

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

Dictated but not signed
by Dr. A. H. Silver

The New Palestine

The American Zionist Fortnightly Devoted to Jewish Affairs

1720 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

LUDWIG LEWISOHN, *Editor*
57 Montgomery Place
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

January 3, 1946

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

Dear Doctor Silver,

It seems exceedingly strange to me--- eerie almost---that I am obliged to address myself to you today in such terms as I must use. I am reasonably free from common vanity and I find it hard to put into words, as though you needed a reminder, that from the publication of my book "Israel" (1925) through that of "Breathe Upon These" the other day I have been widely held to be the creative voice of American Jewry, a fact confirmed by translations of my works, both fiction and non-fiction, now in progress in the Argentine and, above all, in Palestine. I never pictured myself saying that. Well, I can say it more easily to you, because in the course of the years you have given me many evidences of your admiration and friendship, which have been actively reciprocated.

I must say these things today because a criticism has arisen of my editorship of The New Palestine--my evident function within our movement, my destined practical service to our cause--which is at once sweeping and without direction, which proposes no alternative of policy or method, which limits itself to blank negation. I was wholly unprepared for such criticism. The evidence that has come to me from colleagues and members was of an entirely different character and my editorials have been reprinted and translated all over the Zionist world.

There is another angle. I have been the first to deplore the mediocrity--amid far more that was brilliant and telling and very hard to get--of a limited number of contributions. But within our inner circle the cause for that should be abundantly clear. It is to be sought primarily in the flight from their Jewishness of nearly all our gifted younger men. You are acquainted, of course, with the Contemporary Jewish Record symposium "Under Forty"; you read, equally of course, the admirable article by the poet A.M. Klein in our November number. Even less equivocal Jews, like Max Lerner, will not write for us. There is nothing in this direction which I have left unattempted. This thing is tragically so --today. Nor is this all. There are those within our innermost ranks who, aware of that situation, have not felt a corresponding responsibility toward The New Palestine. I have worked alone, unaided, without the cooperation of those on whom I ought to have been able to count. There were other circumstances which limited my freedom of action.

Finally, however, I am a disciplined Zionist; I have been for years. It accords with my convictions. If a committee representing the administration desires to consult with me concerning a change of policy, method,

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character, I should, needless to say, accept all reasonable directives which leave The New Palestine the bearer of the creative and persuasive word of Zionism. I have, for instance, always deplored that change of some years ago which made our magazine look like a second-rate imitation of an American "slick" publication. There are other improvements which I have pled for in vain. In brief: need I say that my only fundamental motive is the service of our cause? You know that. And hence I address myself to you with the complete assurance of your understanding and cooperation.

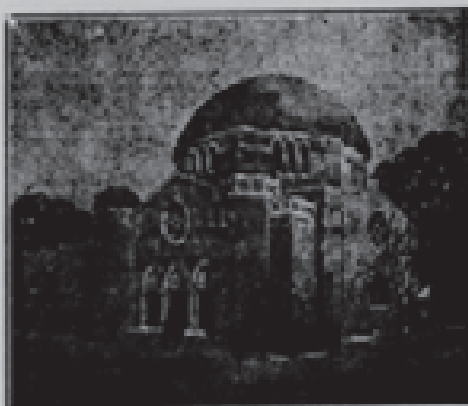
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Ninth Street and Reid Avenue

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LORAIN, OHIO

Jan. 3, 1946.

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

Dear Colleague,

Belatedly I wish to congratulate you on your election to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America, an honor which should have come to you several years ago. It seems that history reserved your leadership for this year of trial, when it is most needed. I pray that under your guidance the Zionist Organization and cause may speedily emerge *בחדא וביחד*.

The purpose of this letter is not only to extend to you my good wishes, but also to convey a thought that occurred to me. It might be a good idea for seventy-five or a hundred rabbis or more from all over the country (one from a city, except in the case of the very largest cities) to be requested to submit sermons dealing with all phases of Zionism, with achievements in Palestine, with present Jewish conditions in Europe, with the possible relations between the homeland and the diaspora Jewries, and with Britain's betrayal; this volume to be printed not under the imprimatur of the Zionist Organization, but ostensibly as a private undertaking. It could be dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Alexander S. Wolf of St. Louis, who passed away a month ago and who said immediately after the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, "Don't trust England; perfidious Albion will cheat you." Dr. Wolf was a very staunch Zionist and during his student years in Vienna served for a time as secretary to Dr. Theodore Herzl.

Such a book could furnish answers to the Council for American Judaism, the American Jewish Committee, and the "Christian Century". Britain's ruling clique, I think, would also take notice of it.

If you think there is any merit in my suggestion, I should like to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Kerman

1144 - 11th St.

JK:v.

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JANUARY 3, 1946

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
105 ST. & ANSEL RD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

GEORGE BACKER AND I HAD A MOST SATISFACTORY TALK YESTERDAY WITH MR. CRUM. THE STORY IS MOST UNBELIEVABLE. ONLY THREE WEEKS AGO, THIS MAN WAS AN ANTI-ZIONIST, BUT AFTER PERUSING MATERIAL FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PARTICULARLY AFTER READING LOWDERMILK'S BOOK, HE BECAME A FULL-FLEDGED ZIONIST.

HE IS MOST EMPHATIC THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND KEEP THEIR COMMITMENTS TO THE JEWS. THERE MUST BE FURTHER IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, AND ONCE THE JEWS ARE A MAJORITY, THEY MUST BE FREE TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH.

HE HAD HARDLY ARRIVED IN NEW YORK WHEN AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTING THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION CALLED ON HIM. THAT OFFICIAL WAS RATHER STARTLED WHEN CRUM SUGGESTED THAT THE RUSSIANS BE INVITED IN ON THE DELIBERATIONS. HE ALSO TOLD US THAT THE FRENCH CONSUL IN SAN FRANCISCO CALLED HIM TO ASK WHY FRANCE WAS BEING KEPT OUT. HE MENTIONED THAT RUSSIA IS WILLING TO LET IN ALL JEWS WHO WANT TO IMMIGRATE INTO RUSSIA.

HE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT OPENING ITS DOORS FOR THE JEWS. THE JEWS, IN HIS OPINION, SHOULD HAVE THE CHOICE OF GOING TO EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR OF SETTLING IN THE COUNTRIES FROM WHICH THEY HAIL. HOWEVER, HE EMPHATICALLY ASSERTS THAT THE JEWS SHOULD BE FREE TO GO TO PALESTINE IF THEY WANT TO DO SO.

HE STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THE IDEA OF THE JORDAN VALLEY AUTHORITY IS AN EXCELLENT ONE. IN HIS OPINION, THIS WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MILLIONS OF JEWS TO SETTLE IN PALESTINE.

SOME OF HIS BIGGEST CLIENTS ARE ANTI-ZIONIST. BUT THIS DOES NOT AFFECT HIS ATTITUDE. HE IS VERY FIRM. HE IS A VERY CHARMING AND GENUINELY LIBERAL PERSON.

HE CLAIMS, BY THE WAY, THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM OUR GOVERNMENT ARE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. HIS STATEMENTS MAKE ME FEEL VERY OPTIMISTIC.

I WAS VERY SORRY TO LEARN THAT YOU HAD THE FLU. I HOPE YOU WILL RECOVER WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WITH KINDEST REGARDS,

P.S. GEORGE BACKER DID AN EXCELLENT JOB IN FORTIFYING MR. CRUM'S SENTIMENTS. HE PROMISED HE WOULD GET JUDGE SLOSS TO GIVE HIM A DINNER WHEN HE RETURNS. HE WILL PERFORM A MIRACLE IF HE SUCCEEDS IN DOING THIS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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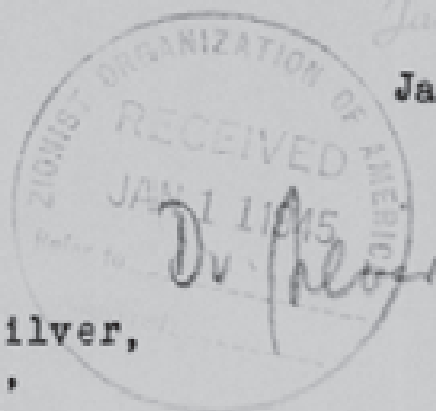
Jacksonville Zionist District

345 N. 11th St.

Phone 9-4023

Jacksonville 7, Florida

Jan. 3, 1945



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1720--16 St., N. W.,
Washington, 9, D. C.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please be assured that this district will do its utmost to help the realization of the Zionist ideals.

Your wise and aggressive leadership comes to us as a beacon of light in these dark and trying days; and we stand ready to cooperate with the policies of the National Executive, no matter how bold they may be.

Be strengthened with the support of this district, as well as all others throughout the States, who are in full accord with you. We share your burdens and your great responsibilities in this crisis.

With warm Zion's greetings,

Respectfully yours,

Jack Becker,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Becker".

JB/s

January 4, 1948

Mr. Harry Kimball
24 Lincoln Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kimball:

Thank you for your kind letter, which I read with a great deal of interest. Some of the subjects to which you referred are being given serious consideration.

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 6, 1946

Rabbi Julius Kerman
Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation
9th Street and Reid Avenue
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Kerman:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I appreciate very much your good wishes.

Your suggestion for a volume in memory of Dr. Alexander S. Wolf has great merit to it, and I shall bring it to the attention of the executive committee of the ZOA, when it next meets. Dr. Wolf was of the faithful Old Guard, and rendered our Movement extraordinary service during a long and distinguished career.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 6, 1946

Mr. Jacob Landau
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Inc.
108 East 41st Street
New York 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

Thank you so much for sending me a report of your interview with C. It is indeed very interesting.

I am also glad to learn that you are sending Ralph McGill to Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

P.S. Would it be possible, through Swope and Baruch, to arrange a meeting with Churchill when he arrives here.

January 9, 1946

Mr. Mendel M. Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 E. 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

Here is a letter from a Mr. Nehemia Yehuda, a former member of the Hebrew Brigade, who spent twenty-five years in Palestine and wants to work for our cause. Perhaps you can use him in connection with some work for the Jewish National Fund.

Please mention the fact that I have referred his letter to you.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

January 9, 1946

Mr. Ludwig Lewisohn
57 Montgomery Place
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of January 3. The subject of The New Palestine has been greatly under discussion, as you know, for some time. There is a general feeling that some drastic reorganization is indicated. No final plans have been made. Certainly none will be made without discussing the matter fully with you.

I shall be in New York over the weekend to attend meetings of the ZOA. Please get in touch with me at the Commodore Hotel where I will be from Saturday on, and we will arrange to get together for a chat.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 15, 1946

Mr. Albert B. Lefton, Sec'y.
Cleveland Zionist Society
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Albert:

I am enclosing herewith the receipt for the \$500.00 scholarship which the Cleveland Zionist Society contributed this year to the Hebrew University.

I am also enclosing a letter from Mr. Finkel, Director, inquiring about the contribution which Mr. Sam D. Wise made last year out of the S. D. and Mae Wise Foundation, also \$500.00 to the Hebrew University. I would suggest that you write a letter to Mr. Wise recalling his contribution last year which was deeply appreciated, and inquiring whether he would wish to renew the grant for the coming year.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

January 15, 1946

Mr. Jack Becker
Jacksonville Zionist District
345 W. 11th Street
Jacksonville 7, Florida

Dear Mr. Becker:

Thank you for your gracious note of January 3. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your good wishes.

The days ahead are likely to be critical and decisive ones for our Movement, but I feel confident that with the loyal and wholehearted cooperation of all our people we will win through in the end.

With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Medical School Campaign

of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY and HADASSAH

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you may know, a national campaign has been launched to build a Medical School in Palestine as part of the Hebrew University and the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Medical Center.

We urge you to join us in the leadership of the campaign by serving as one of the Honorary Vice-Chairman of the undertaking. The campaign has already been acclaimed by outstanding Jewish leaders of every shade of opinion, as well as by prominent non-Jews in the medical and scientific world. Among the scientific sponsors are fifteen Nobel prize winners in whose honor the opening function was held recently in New York City.

Under separate cover we are mailing you an illustrated brochure describing the project more fully than can be done in the enclosed pamphlet. The sponsorship of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and Hadassah, who are conducting the campaign jointly, will indicate the character of its support.

Because of the pressing need, the campaign, which is for \$4,000,000, must be concluded within the short space of two years. It will achieve its goal only if persons of understanding and goodwill such as yourself give their active support.

We hope that you will give this matter your earnest consideration and that we may count upon your acceptance as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund I. Kaufmann

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January 18, 1948

Dr. Ludwig Lewisohn
The New Palestine
1720 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Lewisohn:

I am enclosing herewith a letter and a clipping
which I received from Mr. Robert Finkelstein of
Woonsocket, R. I.

I do not know whether the newspaper quoted you
correctly, but as it reads it is subject to serious
misinterpretation.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COUNCIL

10609 St. Clair Avenue
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From Office of President
MARVIN A. KANE
2621 E. 9th St.

January 21, 1946

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

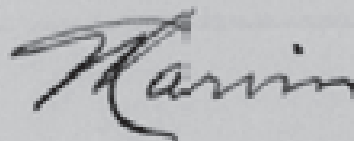
Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to acknowledge your letter
appointing me Member-at-Large of the National
Administrative Council.

I wish to express my appreciation
and pledge to you my full cooperation at all
times.

Zion greetings.

Sincerely yours,



Marvin A. Kane

MAK:ss

January 23, 1946

Mr. Jacob Landau
Jewish Telegraphic Bulletin
108 E. 41st Street
New York 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

I read a few days ago that Dr. Leo Baeck flew back to Europe. Does he intend to return soon? The Central Conference of American Rabbis extended an invitation to him to address his Convention in June. I thought that you may perhaps have information about the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 25, 1948

Mr. Kleszar Kaplan
c/o Jewish Agency
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Friends:

You may be interested in the enclosed excerpt
of a letter from the wife of Dr. Walter Clay
Lowdermilk.

I have taken up the matter of the Zionist
Emergency Council budget. Unfortunately, Mr.
Shapiro is on a vacation in Florida, and upon his
return he will send you a more detailed budget than
the one which was submitted to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

Committee on UNITY FOR PALESTINE
of the Zionist Organization of America

41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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January 30, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter dated January 28th addressed to Rabbi Lelyveld, and relating to Mr. Gessow's analysis of the propaganda of the American Council for Judaism, arrived in Rabbi Lelyveld's absence from the city. I am forwarding it to him and am certain that he will look into the matter further.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel Lev

Rachel Lev, Sec'y, to
Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld
Executive Director

LOUIS E. LEVINthal
606 CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA

January 30, 1946.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Zionist Organization of America,
41 E. 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In reply to your letter of the 28th,
I write to inform you that Mr. Bernard G. Richards
is now engaged in the preparation of the American
edition of Israel Cohen's book "The Zionist Move-
ment".

The arrangement made with Mr. Richards
was approved by the Z.O.A. Executive Committee
which calls for the payment of \$600.00 to Mr.
Richards for the revision of the original manu-
script so as to eliminate the undue emphasis of
British, Canadian and South African aspects and
to give proper treatment to the development of
Zionism in this country. An additional chapter
of about 25 pages giving a cursory review of the
history of the movement in the United States is
being specially prepared by Mr. Richards.

About ten days ago stenographic assistance
was requested by Mr. Richards in our New York office
so that he might complete the manuscript for the
printer. I understand from Sidney Marks that this
has been arranged.

I tried to get the Jewish Publication
Society to undertake the printing of the book when
ready. Unfortunately, the J.P.S. cannot accept this
order as it will be tied up for the next six months
with its own publications. It would probably be
best to have the New York printer who is doing most
of our work also to undertake this volume. I would
suggest that the matter be referred to the Office
Committee of the Z.O.A. for action.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,



C O P Y

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

January 30, 1946

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Friends:

At a Zionist meeting held a few months ago, I referred to the resolution adopted at a Zionist Congress, which made it obligatory for every Zionist to contribute to the Keren Hayesod, and declared that a Zionist who has not discharged his duty to the Keren Hayesod is not permitted to hold office in a Zionist body.

The resolution to which I referred was adopted by the 18th Zionist Congress held in Prague in August, 1933, and reads as follows:

"The Congress renews and reaffirms the resolution that every Zionist is obliged to contribute to the Keren Hayesod. The Congress resolves that in the elections to the Zionist Congress and to all Zionist bodies, the candidate for election is bound to prove that he has discharged his duty to the Keren Hayesod."

The importance of this resolution is emphasized by the fact that when Zionists from all countries convened for the first time, after a period of six years, at the World Zionist Conference held in London in August, 1945, the following resolution was passed:

"The World Zionist Conference draws the attention of the Zionist institutions to the resolution of the Zionist Congress that only Zionists who have fully implemented their obligation to the national funds and the campaigns organized on their behalf are entitled to represent the Zionist movement and its institutions wherever they may be."

I feel it my duty to ask the leadership of the Zionist parties and the national funds to see to it that the demands of these resolutions are carried out in letter

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Zionist Organization of America

January 30, 1946

and in spirit. No one should be permitted to hold office in any of our institutions, eith nationally or locally, who has not fully discharged his obligation toward the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth or, as is the case here, to the campaign organized on its behalf, the United Jewish Appeal.

Furthermore, with regard to the forthcoming Zionist Congress, it goes without saying that no Zionist should be nominated as a candidate for election without proving to the Elections Committee to be set up, that he has discharged his duty as required by the resolutions quoted above.

I trust that all of you will cooperate with the Executive of the World Zionist Organization in this important matter.

With Zion's Greetings,

I am,

Cordially yours,

Eliezer Kaplan
Member Executive
World Zionist Organization

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February 1, 1946

Mr. Louis Lipsky
Chairman, Executive Committee
American Jewish Conference
531 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Lipsky:

On behalf of the ZOA, may I inform you that in the list of the General Committee, the vacancy created by the death of Herman Shulman will be filled by Emanuel Neumann. If Dewey Stone does not come, as is presently indicated, his place will be filled by Rabbi Leon I. Feuer; and if Rabbi Levinthal does not come, as is now indicated, his place will be filled by Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Israel Goldstein

These names were confirmed at a meeting of the Inner Committee of the ZOA Executive held January 31, 1946.

C O P Y

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

February 1, 1946

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Friends:

I am leaving for Palestine today and before my departure I again want to impress upon you the importance of the shekel campaign and the immediate establishment of a Shekel Board.

An informal meeting was held last week. However, the parties were unable to agree on a key. Another meeting was to be held on Tuesday, January 29, but that was called off as the representatives had as yet not received any instructions. We are losing time.

The various parties expressed their opinions that the Congress should be held in the first part of August and, therefore, the elections must be held in the middle of June.

Our friend Lauterbach insists that the campaign should be concluded four months before the opening of the Congress. I cannot commit the Executive but I am ready to support a request to reduce this to three months, but even then the campaign should be concluded before the end of April. That means we would even then have only three months to conduct the shekel campaign; and, as yet, the Shekel Board has not been established.

I am again asking all the parties to reach an agreement and to establish a Shekel Board during the coming week. The shekelim will be printed in three weeks. The printing was held up because the Shekel Board did not meet.

With Zionist greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Eliezer Kaplan

February 4, 1948

Mr. Edmund I. Kaufman
Medical School Campaign
Hebrew University and Hadassah
16 East 46th Street
New York 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kaufman:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 6.

I shall be very pleased to serve as an Honorary Vice-Chairman of the campaign for the Medical School of the Hebrew University and Hadassah.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:GR

February 6, 1948

Mr. Ezekiel Leikin
136 E. 17th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Leikin:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
January 27.

I forwarded your letter to Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary
of the Zionist Organization of America, and I am sure
that he will give earnest consideration to your applica-
tion. I would suggest that you call on Dr. Marks so
that you can talk over the matter with him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

February 14, 1948

Mr. Maxwell Cohen
National Headquarters
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
278 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

May I tell you how perfectly splendid was your letter which you addressed to the British Ambassador in protest against the return of Zamel Husseni to Palestine--vigorous, timely, and telling.

Very cordially yours,

ARS:GR

February 20, 1948

Mr. Jacob G. Lukashok, President
Westchester Zionist County Region
18 N. Glensmore Drive,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lukashok:

I was very pleased with the Meeting of the Metropolitan Zionist Leaders Group which I was privileged to attend on February 11, at which time the representatives of the various regions resolved to put on an intensive campaign to raise an adequate sum for the Zionist Expansion Fund.

It was felt that a contribution of the Metropolitan district of \$40,000.00 to the Million Dollar Expansion Fund Goal was utterly inadequate. I understand that arrangements are going forward for an intensive activity.

I trust that you will do your utmost in pressing for action which will result in a substantial sum, to assist in those vital Zionist activities which are supported by the Expansion Fund.

The Executive Committee has made definite commitments for the year in anticipation of a full measure of support from the Zionists of America to the Expansion Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:GR

March 1, 1946

Mr. Oscar Leonard
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Leonard:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me
a copy of your letter to the "American Hebrew"
in reply to Mr. William Zuckerman.

It is a well written rejoinder. Mr. Zuckerman
stands in frequent need of having his "facts"
corrected.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:GR

March 14, 1946

Mr. Mendel N . Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

I received the enclosed letter from Mr. B. G. Broedy. What are the facts in the matter?

I also understand that high politics kept you from attending my testimonial dinner last Sunday. What are the facts in that matter?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
"The Temple"
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

As per conversation through the 'phone, I am sending you the original letter of the late President Roosevelt to the Member of Congress, George Grant; and also the letter that Mr. Grant sent to a friend of mine, Mr. I. Bauman, in Montgomery, Alabama. From another letter of Senator Hill, you will learn about another document which might reach me soon.

I hope that this may be in your hands some tool for our deal. It may be of some help, and therefore I am rushing it to you.

As soon as you can obtain a copy or as soon as you are through with it, I would appreciate it if you would return it to me by registered mail.

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Lincoln



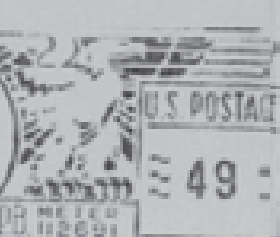
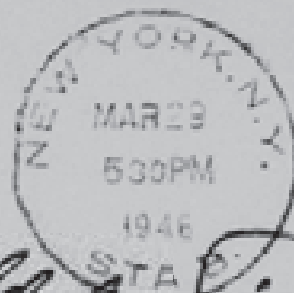
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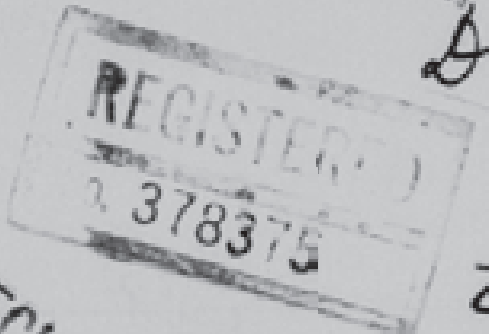




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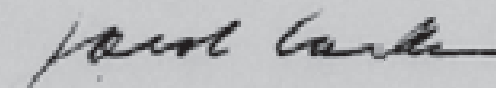
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

I phoned you this morning but you had already left your hotel room. Perhaps I can mention in this letter what was on my mind.

When I last saw you, you were kind enough to promise me that, in addition to writing to Charles Rosenbloom, you would write me a letter expressing your appreciation of the JTA and ONA. I would be very grateful indeed if I could have these letters.

Very sincerely yours,



Jacob Landau
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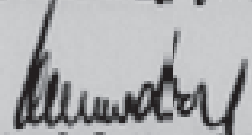
My dear Dr. Silver:

I hope it wasn't from the excitement, but I just got back to the office. I haven't been well for the last couple of days.

I was very proud of the remarkable Dinner given in your honor last Sunday night. Despite the fact that you had a bad cold, you delivered one of your great messages. I have had someone transcribe the entire address and I shall send it on to you for correction, as we have received many requests for the full text of the speech.

I am very happy to advise you, as you will see from the attached, that our good friend, Joe Weingarten of Houston, Texas, has been kind enough to contribute \$1,000.00 towards the Nachlath Silver Project.

Cordially yours,


Mendel N. Fisher,
Executive Director.

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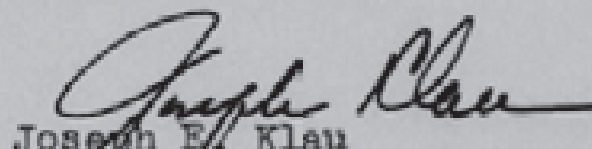
Dear Dr. Silver:

It is only because of the overwhelming demand upon the part of the members of the Hartford Zionist District that I am so bold as to ask you to give some part of your precious time to a visit to Hartford for the purpose of installing approximately 1000 new members, which will have been obtained by the time you arrive here. A suggested date is Monday, May 6th, or, if that is impossible, Monday, June 3rd, which is the regular meeting date for the District, and the purpose of the visit would be to install our new membership. For its population, we believe that the Hartford Zionist District is the largest district in the country, and at the present time, its membership is approaching 2000, over a 50% increase in our present rolls.

Aside from this purpose, a visit to Connecticut would be of tremendous value in stimulating the Zionists of this region, which you well know has always lent its strength to the movement whenever called upon. In these dark days, I know that your time is taken tenfold but even under the stress of circumstances, a visit from you will have a tremendous effect in this part of the country.

Trusting that I may have a favorable reply from you, and with Zion's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



Joseph E. Klaw
President, Hartford Zionist
District

JEK:MMD

April 4, 1946

Mr. Jacob Landsau, Managing Director
Overseas News Agency, Inc.
101 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landsau:

I have been reading in the Cleveland Plain Dealer the series of articles of Mr. Ralph McGill, Editor of the ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, and made available to the public by the Overseas News Agency. The articles are exceptionally well written, the work of a keen and sympathetic observer and analyst. They represent a distinct contribution to the spreading of the truth about Palestine, and are a real service to our cause.

This is not the first time that the Overseas News Agency made available to the American public the investigations made by competent and reliable men of conditions affecting Jewish life in many parts of the world. Every Jewish leader will testify to the utmost importance of having such information available in these critical times. Of course, the Jewish Telegraphic Bulletin is indispensable to everyone who wants to know, day by day, the news of what is transpiring in the Jewish world.

I send you my warmest greetings, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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April 8, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Ansel Road
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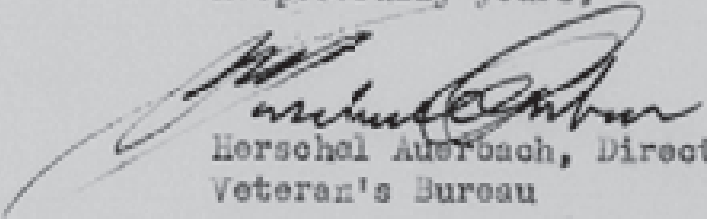
Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter from Mr. Maxwell Cohen, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S.

As you can see, he supports the Shekel Campaign and even recommends membership in the Z. O. A. With Mr. Cohen's cooperation we have the whole membership of the Jewish War Veterans as potential Shekel buyers. I believe, that it would be appropriate for you to write Mr. Cohen directly as we naturally desire further cooperation from him. We may even be able to achieve the buying of a whole block of Shekolim by the J. W. V.

If you would send me a copy of your letter to Commander Cohen, I would greatly appreciate it.

Respectfully yours,


Herschel Auerbach, Director
Veteran's Bureau

HA:RW
Enc.

April 10, 1948

Mr. Joseph E. Klau, President
Hartford Zionist District
36 Pearl Street
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter and your gracious invitation. I am delighted that the Hartford Zionist District has made such remarkable progress. Indeed, you are to be congratulated. Your achievements, I am sure, will be an inspiration to the entire country.

I wish I were free to come to you. It would give me great pleasure indeed. But believe me, the burdens which I am already carrying are so heavy that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional obligations. I have been compelled to decline many an invitation which normally I should be most eager to accept.

Our political work is becoming increasingly more urgent as we approach the deadline of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. There is a tremendous amount of work which I am compelled to do in Washington, New York and elsewhere. If therefore I am constrained to decline your gracious invitation, I am sure that you will understand and appreciate the reasons for it. Some day when things ease up a bit, I should be most happy to come to you.

With all good wishes to you and my good friends in Hartford, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

P.S. How is your Shekel Campaign progressing? The General Zionists to be effective at the next World Zionist Congress must sell a maximum number of Shekolim and bring out a maximum number of voters.

April 10, 1946

Mr. Maxwell Cohen, National Commander
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Major Herschel Auerbach of our Organization has sent me a copy of the letter which you directed to him on April 3. I need not tell you that I was deeply moved by the spirit of your letter. We are all profoundly grateful for the full measure of cooperation which you and your great organization have given us.

I am happy to learn from Major Auerbach that you stand ready to help our movement in the Shekel Campaign, which will mobilize the Jews in America in behalf of our great cause. The wholehearted participation of the Jewish War Veterans will be a great inspiration to the campaign throughout the country.

With all good wishes for a very happy Passover and in the hope that our people may soon come to celebrate another great festival of liberation, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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They Must Never Be Homeless Again

April 11, 1946

Mr. I. Klinor
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Klinor:

Thank you so much for your kindness in forwarding to me the letter of Mr. Emanuel Neumann, which I read with great interest.

I am very anxious to see you. I shall be in New York next Thursday and Friday. Please communicate with me at the office of the American Zionist Emergency Council, 542 Madison Avenue.

With all good wishes for a very happy Pesach, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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April 11, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President
Zionist Organization of America
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our organization as such has not yet decided upon its stand in regard to the place where the next Zionist Congress should be held. Sentimental reasons are all in favor, of course, of the holy city of Jerusalem. Other considerations may tend to incline one towards the United States. I hope that very soon our board will meet and take into account all angles and considerations, when it will make known its crystallized opinion.

Considering, however, the resolution adopted by the ZOA Administrative Committee that the 22nd Zionist Congress be held in the United States, I should like to contribute a foolish thought which may be worthwhile taking into account, namely, that if the Congress be held in the United States an attempt be made to obtain the UNO Headquarters in Hunter College for that purpose. I understand that the UNO leased the building only up to May 15th and expects to vacate at that time. It would have great psychological and public-relations value for world Zionism to meet in the very same auditorium in which the UNO deliberated on the security of the world. (We hope that our deliberations for the security of world Jewry will meet with greater success.)

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Max Kirschblum

MK:RS

RABBI MAX KIRSCHBLUM
Executive Vice-President



The Land of Israel, for the People of Israel, according to the Torah of Israel

April 15, 1946

Rabbi Max Kirshblum
Executive Vice-President
Mizrachi Organization of America
1133 Broadway
New York 10, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Kirshblum:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 11.

I think your suggestion of using Hunter College for the meeting of the Congress, should it decide to come to the United States, has certainly a great appeal to it. Until such time, however, as the Executive in Jerusalem decides that it will hold the Congress in the United States, there is no point in pursuing the matter here with reference to the locale.

Sometime ago I received a cable from Rabbi Fishman, urging us to ask for the holding of the Congress in the United States.

With all good wishes for a very happy Pesach, I am

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

April 17, 1946

Dr. Zvi Cahn
Jewish Daily Forward
175 East Broadway
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Cahn :

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in permitting me to see the letter of the late President Roosevelt, addressed to Congressman Grant, and also the letter of Congressman Grant to Mr. Bauman, as well as the letter of Senator Lister Hill. I read them all with the keenest interest. I should be most happy to see a copy of President Roosevelt's letter to the House of Commons regarding the Balfour Declaration, if you receive it.

I am returning the letters to you with profound thanks.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

276 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

MAXWELL COHEN
NATIONAL COMMANDER

April 22, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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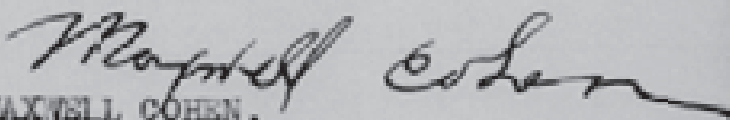
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 10, 1946. Believe me when I tell you that no thanks are due me for the letter that I wrote to Major Auerbach with reference to the Shekel campaign.

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States have told America and American Jewry in particular, how they feel about the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine at their last national convention in Atlantic City. I am therefore simply following through what I consider as a mandate.

Looking forward to meeting with you in the very near future, I am,

Sincerely yours,


MAXWELL COHEN,
NATIONAL COMMANDER

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April 25, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 165th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

When I saw you in Cleveland the other week, I spoke to you about your long-standing but unfulfilled promise to address the Long Island Zionist Region.

The annual convention of the Region will take place on Sunday, June 9th and will consist of a morning, afternoon and evening session. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to committee meetings, reports, and transactions of convention affairs. The evening session was usually in the form of a banquet. It has been decided to change this into an evening meeting, first because of a request to conserve food, and second in order to reach a larger audience in view of the fact that it is a week before the Congress elections. The convention will most likely be held in Cedarhurst and the meeting in the evening, in the Lawrence High School where we are quite certain that we can have an attendance of 1000 to 1500 people. The executive committee of the Long Island Zionist Region cordially extends an invitation to you to be the guest speaker at the evening session.

I know that you are fully aware of the very loyal and devoted support and cooperation that you have had from the Long Island Region in the last two years. We were one of the first "in the fight" and saw it through to a successful conclusion. As one indication of this support the Region this year gave \$20,000 to the expansion fund as against a smaller sum previously. And in all other fields of Zionist work, we have been tooting the mark quite well.

Prior to the evening meeting, we would like to arrange a private dinner for a group of people to interest them in the silent \$500,000 campaign. We have a group of people in our community who are very liberal and such a meeting with you present can result in thousands of dollars for this purpose.

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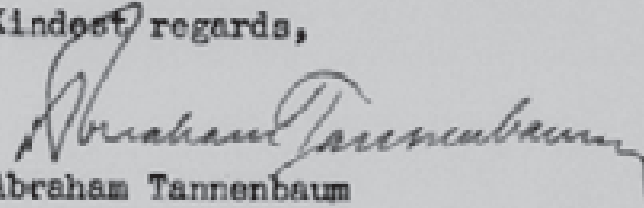
ABRAHAM TANNENBAUM
Executive Director

On previous occasions I realized, as did all of us, that you had good reasons for postponing your acceptance of our invitation. I feel confident that now we will receive an affirmative reply from you. Will you be good enough to wire me immediately so that we can put all the necessary machinery in motion.

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Kindest regards,


Abraham Tannenbaum

AT:lg



May 2, 1946

Mr. Abraham Tannenbaum
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I received your kind letter of April 25. The date which you suggest for my appearance before the Long Island Zionist Region is unfortunately most inconvenient for me. We hold the closing rally of our Religious School on that day, and I already have three weddings scheduled. June, as you know, is a very popular month for weddings. I am still under obligation to serve my congregation here and I cannot absent myself from all congregational duties. The Sunday School rally is a particularly important event in the life of our religious educational system.

I really wish that I could come to you, first in appreciation of the Zionist activities of the Long Island Region, and secondly in appreciation of your own Zionist leadership. But I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 6, 1946

Mr. J. Linton
Jewish Agency
77 Great Russell Street
London, England

My dear Mr. Linton:

The bearer of this note, Mr. Ben Arnold, is visiting England and would like to meet some of the leaders of the Zionist movement in London.

Mr. Arnold has been for many years very active in the Zionist cause in the United States. He is one of our key men in the state of South Carolina. I am sure that you will wish to get him in touch with the people whom he is desirous of meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Rabbi Philip Kleinman

626 S. W. Jackson Street

PORTLAND 1, OREGON

Congregation Neveh Zedek

May 15, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President
Zionist Organization of America
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

At a luncheon meeting held Tuesday May 14 it was moved and properly
and unanimously carried
seconded/ that our community will raise the sum of \$ 5000.00 for the
expansion fund and forward same to you at the earliest possible time.
Mr. Charles Auerbach who was the guest speaker at this luncheon made
an excellent presentation of the Zionist cause and his appeal to the
conscience of the community met with great success.

Hoping that this proves satisfactory to you and with kindest personal
regards, I remain with Zion greetings,

Sincerely yours

Philip Kleinman
Rabbi Philip Kleinman

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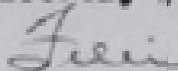
Dear Abe:

In all probability I shall go to Palestine this summer, and would appreciate it if the ZOA would appoint me one of the delegates to the World Zionists Congress.

I cannot come to New York for the administrative committee where selections are made and boost my own candidacy. I do, however, hope that you can arrange for me to go as delegate.

Incidentally, we have sold many shekels in our Congregation.

Sincerely yours,



Felix A. Levy

FAL:lej

May 17, 1946

Rabbi Philip Kleingam
626 S. W. Jackson Street
Portland 1, Oregon

My dear Rabbi Kleinsan:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn of the good work which Mr. Auerbach did in your community. He has had a splendid and successful tour, and we are all very happy that your community will raise the sum of \$5,000 for the Expansion Fund.

I trust that your community is organized for a very successful Shekel campaign and that you will bring out a large vote at the Elections on June 18. It is of the utmost importance that the ZOA, and its leadership, receive a strong endorsement at the hands of the Zionists of America in the forthcoming Elections. We will be by so much the more effective at the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

The ZOA carries the major responsibility for Zionist work in the United States from one end of the year to another, and its numerical strength should be effectively registered at the polls. It would seriously cripple our position if we emerged from the polls as a minor political party. I hope that you will bring it forcibly to the attention of the ZOA members in your community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

May 17, 1948

Dr. Felix A. Levy
Emanuel Congregation
701 Buckingham Place
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Felix:

I am transmitting your letter to the Nominating Committee and I am sure that they will give it most sympathetic consideration.

The mandates will, this year, be divided among those regions which have indicated sufficient interest in the Congress to sell shekolim and to bring out the vote. A few requests have already come in from Chicago. A good deal will depend on how well Chicago does.

There is still time between now and the 24th of May to sell shekolim. I hope very much that you will be able to go as a delegate.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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3611 Harvey Rd
Cleveland 18,
Ohio.

May 21, '46.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Just noted article of your
fight to "fight the present
policy of evasion and equivoca-
tion on the A.A.M. Comm. reco-
mmendation by the British govt
and our State Dept. Congra-
ulation. That's the spirit -
I still insist that there
must be a more militant
attitude generally by Zionists,
& that won't happen unless
you national leaders keep
on visiting & speaking to
the Jews who are Zionists
all over this country.

Best again best to you - the
point of sending this Special
is that you receive this today
as I don't know when you will
be in Washington.

I hope, following this, you will be able to attend the meeting of the Interim Council of the Am. Jewish Congress which I understand meets in New York City, May 24th.

Back to the Zionist Problem - it looks as if Pres. Truman is doing what he can, what with all the very pressing domestic problems he has to contend with, - he has little time for Jews or other such matters.

I don't want to take your time - but I'm happy, even thrilled to see you continue your fight &, altho I have rec'd no answer from you from previous Special of about 10 or 12 days ago, yet, I am temporarily satisfied if you but read these letters.

I regret that I must
have not the financial
resources to carry on full
time for our cause - which
while I've had the tumor
in the past, but given all
of my spare time now
that I must make a
living, I shall go into
practice of medicine, as I
did before entering the
Army in 1942, - but I feel
that I can render a
service to our cause &
therefore I have applied for
such position as an assistant
to you at such a grave time in
our history. ^{Have wife; no children.}

In my opinion - although
 I believe we should fight
 "with every means at our
 disposal" to show the
 British govt, & our State Dept
 the errors & grave injustices
 they continue to do us -
 yet our major efforts
 I would feel - now
 to bring the matter be-
 fore the United Nations
 Security Council or Genl.
 Assembly, and urge some
 effective members ^{of UN} to
 bring our case up favor-
 ably; - but above all, as I
 have mentioned before -
 above all as you are
 well doing, we must
 keep on our fight unabated,
 undiminished, & with in-
 creased vigors - It is
 (or is)

in a sense, the least
we can do, and as I've
pointed out numerous
times before - even if it
puts our ourselves in
jeopardy - or if not
the 6,000,000 did die
in vain, we did little
when they were cremated &
gassed & on us will
be the onus of having
done little or less
now for the languish-
ing survivors in Europe,
Eastern - or wherever
Jews, or minorities may
languish.

Again finally, I want to
again, I ~~like~~ I say again
for a full time position with
the Z. O. A. as one of your assist-
ants. So I ~~may~~ ^{must} ~~leave~~ ^{decide}
what I do with ^{leave here}
Respectfully

Respectfully &

Sincerely

Norton S. Lieberman
Erieview 0212 M.D.,

P.S. For repetition in event
love letter to you, mis-
placed, - Am completing in
several days my course in Aff-
resh for Doctors at Eastern Research
(out)

but would ~~it~~ nothing
better than joining you
now because I feel
I have something to
offer & can serve our
Cause well.

God Bless you &
your efforts & those of
all Zionists; I remain,
Most cordially
Milton S. Zieberman

I would urge that
Rep. Emmanuel Celler
be asked, if not already,
to attend for writing in
Washington. He is a great
fighter & defender. I also
have written him.



Miss Klein,

For Rabbi Seligson

We have written

Pres. Truman

as you suggested

and as you suggested

release

Thank you

Melvin S. Duberman

Ex-120 0212

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Judge Louis E. Levinthal
135 So. 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

I AM FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH SUGGESTION FOR SINGLE IDENTICAL ANSWER TO ACHESON STOP ONLY REASON WHY HELLER GOLDMAN NOT INCLUDED IN ZOA SLATE IS THEIR REFUSAL TO SEND STATEMENT ENDORSING ZOA CONGRESS DECLARATION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY OUR ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AS REQUESTED BY US AND THEIR UNWILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH ZOA SHEKEL CAMPAIGN. SUCH A REQUEST WAS ALSO MADE OF OTHER OFFICERS OF ZOA. THIS LED THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO ASSUME THAT THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED. FULL ACCOUNT WAS GIVEN OF THIS MATTER TO THE MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON LAST THURSDAY. SZOLD IS ON THE SLATE. KINDEST REGARDS.

SILVER

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SINGLE IDENTICAL ANSWER TO ATCHESON FROM AS MANY CANVASSED
ORGANIZATIONS AS POSSIBLE HIGHLY DESIREABLE. NO TIME FOR
INTERNAL ZIONIST CONFLICTS URGE ZOA CONGRESS TICKET INCLUDE
ALL OFFICERS ELECTED BY LAST CONVENTION REPORTED OMISSION
HELLER SZOLD GOLDMAN INEXPLICABLE JEWISH UNITY AND ZIONIST
HARMONY ESSENTIAL CORDIAL REGARDS

=LOUIS E LEVINthal.

SZOLD. ALSO ZOA. WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

June 4, 1946

Mr. Louis Lipsky
Chairman, Executive Committee
American Jewish Conference
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lipsky:

With reference to the matter of obtaining expert legal counsel, I have consulted with a few people including Mr. Isidore Labin, whom I saw yesterday. The following names have been suggested:

Mr. George Rublee, Senior partner of the law firm of
Covington, Burling, Rublee, Acheson and Shorb

Mr. Thomas Corcoran, now in private practice in
Washington.

John Lord O'Brian of the firm O'Brian, Hellings, Ullsh
and Moray, who is also advisor to the Rublee firm.

I would also suggest that you consult Justice Felix
Frankfurter about the matter. It is of sufficient impor-
tance for you to make a trip to Washington to see him about
it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:CR

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June 4, 1946.

AHS

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
President
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

The 16th triennial national convention of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance will be held at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J., from Saturday evening, June 22nd to Thursday evening, June 27th, inclusive. A number of matters pertaining to Jewish life in this country, the world over and the upbuilding of Palestine are among the most important items on the agenda.

The organization, as well as the four hundred delegates attending the convention will be greatly honored if you will accept our invitation in your capacity as President of the Zionist Organization of America, to address the convention. You may choose any date convenient to you between June 22nd and June 27th, to deliver your address.

Hoping that you will accept our invitation and thanking you most sincerely for your kind cooperation, I am,

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]
LOUIS SEGAL
General Secretary

LS:BC

June 14, 1946

Mr. Louis Segal, General Secretary
Jewish National Workers' Alliance
45 East 17th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Segal:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the 18th Triennial National Convention of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance in Atlantic City. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to attend the Convention and to bring to it my own personal greetings, and those of the Zionist Organization of America. Unfortunately I have to attend the Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, whose President I am, which will be held during the same week in Chicago.

I trust that your deliberations at this critical time in the history of our movement will be successful and productive. I send the delegates who will attend all my good wishes. I hope that I may be able to come to your splendid organization at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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June 18th, 1946.

Rabbi Abba I. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I noticed the enclosed article in the New York Times
a few days ago, and I am wondering whether the statements con-
tained therein are true. I had understood that Jews were being
well treated in Russia, though not in Poland.

Best wishes as always.

Sincerely yours,

Kate

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Kindly return clipping

RABBI GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, LIT. D.
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June 21, 1946

OFFICE OF RABBI
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Charles Auerbach was here Thursday afternoon and to comply with your request I arranged for him a meeting in my study. We are grateful to you for sending him to us. His enthusiasm is indeed contagious and you may feel certain that this community is being well organized for the election on the 30th. What is more, many Hadassah women will also vote the Z.O.A. slate. Mr. Auerbach's visit stimulated greater action. He calls himself a soldier, but he really deserves to be one of the generals....

Perhaps the following detail escaped you. Many of the men of the C.C.A.R. will still be in Chicago on the 30th of June. Some announcement and provision should be made for their voting.

If there is anything else that I can do, please feel free to command me.

Faithfully yours,

George

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Day Letter

June 22, 1946

Mr. Louis Lipsky, President
Bnai Zion
Metropolitan Hotel
Asbury Avenue
Asbury Park, New Jersey

PERMIT ME TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO DELEGATES ATTENDING CONVENTION BNAI ZION MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND FRUITFUL CONVENTION. I RECALL WITH DEEP PLEASURE THE ~~GRAND~~ OCCASION THIS YEAR WHEN I WAS THE GUEST OF BNAI ZION AND WHEN SUCH A MAGNIFICENT SUM WAS RAISED FOR JEWISH NATIONAL FUND. THESE SEARCHING AND DECISIVE TIMES FOR OUR MOVEMENT CALL FOR THAT QUALITY OF LOYALTY AND DEVOTION WHICH IS TRADITIONAL WITH YOUR SPLENDID ORGANIZATION AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP BNAI ZION WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THROUGH ALL THESE DAYS OF STRUGGLE UNTIL THE BRIGHT DAY DAWNS FOR ISRAEL IN PALESTINE.

Abba Hillel Silver

GR

June 23, 1948

Mr. Nathan Loeser
Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Leough & Freedheim
National City Bank Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Nate:

I am returning the clipping which you sent me. I do not know the Rabbi Schultz who wrote the letter to the New York Times. Some of the facts which he states are true; others I am in no position to verify.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR