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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

342 MADISON AVE

I WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF  
AMERICA. I FEEL SURE THAT YOU BEING OUR LEADER MUCH WILL  
BE ACCOMPLISHED. I PLEDGE TO YOU MY FULL COOPERATION.  
WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS=

MAX MANISCHEWITZ.

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DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

STCHARLES HOTEL ATLANTIC CITY NJER=

CONGRATULATIONS AS PRESIDENT OF THE HEIGHTS TEMPLE DISTRICT  
OF CLEVELAND AND DAYTON ZIONIST DISTRICT THE MARCUS BROTHERS  
MEYER M AND WOLFE W PLEDGE TO YOU THEIR WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT  
YOUR POLITICAL APPROACH TO OUR PRESENT SITUATION AS  
ENUNCIATOR IN YOUR ADDRESS YOU FIND FULL ACCORD AMONG ALL  
ZIONISTS AND THE RANK AND FILE OF JEWS OF AMERICA AND FILE OF  
THE JEWS OF AMERICA LET US MOVE FORWARD RAPIDLY=

M. M MARCUS AND WOLFE W MARCUS.

422P

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*Heights Zionist District*

*3130 Mayfield*

*Cleveland, Ohio*

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

342 MADISON AVE=

ANSWERED

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TERM OF LEADERSHIP AS PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA. MAY THE ALMIGHTY GUIDE YOU IN THE GREAT WORK WHICH LIES BEFORE YOU AND MAY YOUR LEADERSHIP BRING AT LONG LAST TO OUR SUFFERING BRETHREN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE REALIZATION OF THE PROMISE OF OUR NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE=

D BERYL MANISCHEWITZ.

WE WELCOME ALL SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

*Western Area Office*



742 SOUTH HILL STREET...ROOM 717  
TRINITY 4031 ... LOS ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

DR. HARRY S. MAY, Director

November 23, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The news that you have been unanimously elected as the President of the Zionist Organization of America came to me not as a surprise, but as the logical consequence of mobilized Jewish opinion which has been clamoring for your leadership.

I am using this occasion to extend to you my heartfelt congratulations, and to offer you my wholehearted cooperation as Regional Director of the Western Area.

May God give you the strength to carry the great responsibility which our people have placed upon you, so that under your leadership Zion may be redeemed.

Cordially yours,

DR. HARRY S. MAY

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



1720 - 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 5, 1945

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HERMAN L. WEISMAN

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Jewish Agency for Palestine  
Jerusalem, Palestine

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am happy to inform you that we are in receipt of many letters of congratulations on your election to the presidency. I particularly want to call your attention to congratulations which have been received from Mr. Aron Neumann, of the Zionist Organization of Brazil, and Mr. H. Rubinstein, president of the Costa Rica Zionist Organization.

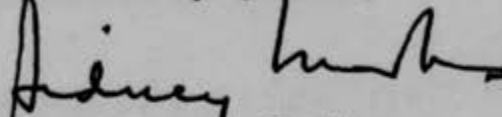
I know that you will be happy to read the many fine sentiments expressed to you by leaders of Jewry throughout the entire country. It is very gratifying to us.

Under Dr. Neumann's capable hands and direction, in your absence, the organization is forging ahead under the inspiration of your leadership. I trust your stay in Palestine will bring the rewards which your efforts justly deserve.

We look forward eagerly to your return.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

SM:ad



To: Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. E. Dobkin, Director Aliyah Department Jewish Agency.

Re: Hechalutz Organization in America.

Pursuant to our conversation as of the 11th of December, 1945, I am submitting herewith the following proposals concerning the development of Hechalutz in the United States and Canada.

1. It is imperative to put in some order the process of distribution of Chalutz Certificates in the U.S.A. The present Palestine Office, though managed by capable people, must be reorganized in accordance with the decisions of the Zionist Congress and the recent London Conference. The Palestine Office shall include the representatives of all Zionist parties and one representative of Hechalutz in accordance with the established procedure.

The Hechalutz suggests that the above-mentioned Palestine Office shall also be the official Zionist body interested in the development of Hechalutz in U.S.A. and to whom the Merkaz Hechalutz will report about its activities.

2. In order to facilitate the growth of Hechalutz in America it is intended to increase its present membership of 1200 to the minimum of 3000 in 1945/46. It is believed that next year the membership will grow to 5000, provided money will be made available for educational work in the cities and for hachshara in agriculture and industry. A budget of \$ 110,000 is necessary for this year, and a guarantee that if the expansion program proves to be a success a budget will be made available next year.

The American Fund for Palestine Institutions will guarantee \$25,000 towards this budget. The Chalutzim themselves - 15,000. \$16,000 were allocated by the Jewish Agency, and a sum of approximately \$60,000 is lacking. We suggest that this amount shall be given by the Zionist Organizations in America either through initiating a special campaign or through direct allocation from their own funds.

It must be absolutely clearly understood that unless these funds are made available to Hechalutz, no serious expansion program will be possible.

3. There are right now 900 chalutzim in the United States ready for immediate immigration. 450 of them were on hachshara for over four years, and their aliyah is an immediate necessity. We request the Aliyah Department to take the situation into consideration and that the Zionist movement in America, through the Palestine Office, shall give preference to these chalutzim.

In addition there are a few hundred candidates organized by the Hechalutz from amongst the war veterans, for study at the Hebrew University and the Technical School at Haifa. The Veteran Administration in Washington has approved these schools as a part of eligible schools for American war veterans, and guaranteed the payment of tuition and maintenance. Many more will join this



organisation if at least a small fraction of candidates can arrive in Palestine by March 1946. We suggest that at least a 125 war veterans shall arrive in Palestine in the first group on student visas or as tourists.

4. It is obvious that the growth of Hechalutz in America can be most properly secured by the presence of a large delegation from Palestine. Some of the schlichim are already in the United States and more are required. It is important that the work of the Palestinian Delegation be supported by the entire Zionist movement in America.

By Joseph Israeli.

Jerusalem, 11th December, 1945.

December 18, 1945

Mr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Marks:

At the suggestion of Dr. Silver I am writing to you. Dr. Silver has engaged me to do secretarial work for the ZOA here in Cleveland in connection with his office. Dr. Silver has set my salary at \$160.00 per month, which is to begin as of December 17, 1945.

I am enclosing herewith three bills for purchases made to equip the office which is in one of the Temple rooms. These articles may of course be later disposed of. Please send the checks to me here made out to the Temple; our telephone number is Garfield 0150 or Garfield 0151.

Very truly yours,

P.S. Dr. Silver suggests that you send me \$25.00 for a petty cash account.

Mrs. C. A. Richards



December 19, 1945

Mr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Marks:

I would appreciate if you would let me have for my files -

1. A list of the newly-elected officers of the ZOA, their addresses, i.e. officer members of the executive and members of the administrative committees. Such chairmen of committees as have already been appointed.
2. The audited report of income and expenditures for the past year and the breakdown for various departments.
3. The staff of the ZOA both in Washington and in New York, and their salaries.
4. Whatever other factual information which you think I ought to have and to which I am likely to refer frequently here.
5. Facts about the Expansion Fund of last year; how much was raised and what was the money expended on.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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# WESTERN UNION

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J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

December <sup>70</sup>~~20~~ 1945

### WANT A REPLY?

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Mr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

PLEASE SEND ME ZIONIST STATIONERY FOR MY PERSONAL USE.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

12:10 PM

December 20, 1945

Dr. Harry S. May, Director  
Zionist Organization of America  
Western Area Office  
742 South Hill Street, Room 717  
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Dr. May:

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 21, 1945

Mr. Max Manischewitz  
143 Bay Street  
Jersey City, New Jersey

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me a telegram congratulating me on my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I read your telegram upon my return from Palestine, where I was greatly enheartened by all that I saw and by the remarkable progress made in the development of the country.

There are trying days ahead, but with the loyal-cooperation of all our people we should move forward to ultimate victory.

Most cordially yours,

December 21, 1945

Mr. M. Marcus, President  
Heights Zionist District  
3130 Mayfield Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Marcus:

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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With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,



December 21, 1945

Mr. D. Beryl Manischewitz  
143 Bay  
Jersey City, New Jersey

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

December 26, 1945

Mrs. C. A. Richards  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Richards:

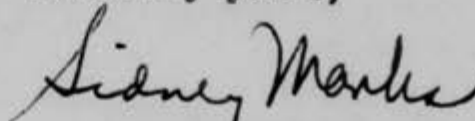
Many thanks for your letter dated December 18th together with the bills. I have authorized our comptroller to make a payment and furnish you with the petty cash account.

Our comptroller will send you certain forms which are required in connection with your employment.

I want to welcome you into the ranks of the personnel of the Zionist Organization of America and assure you of our ever-ready desire to be of help and assistance.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

SM:rnb

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
WASHINGTON OFFICE  
EXECUTIVE STAFF

December 31, 1945

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	ANNUAL SALARY	WEEKLY SALARY
Barbarash, Ernest	Director	Publicity & Public Relations	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 173.03
Cooperman, Isidor	Man'g. Editor	New Palestine	5,460.00	105.00
Ginsberg, Alex E.	Ass't. Editor	News Reporter	2,756.00	53.00
Goldberg, Yale	Director	Membership	6,000.00	115.38
Hirshfield, Billie	Supervisor	Membership	3,120.00	60.00
Kirtz, Julia	Ass't. Comptroller		4,230.00	81.35
Lopatin, Esther	Secretary	Radio Dept.	2,860.00	55.00
Marks, Sidney	Executive Director		10,000.00	192.30
Posey, Manuel	Director	Expansion Fund	5,252.00	101.00
Taub, Aaron	Manager	Circulation Dept.	3,432.00	66.00
Weingart, Benjamin	Comptroller		6,000.00	115.38

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
NEW YORK OFFICE  
EXECUTIVE STAFF

December 31, 1945

NAME	TITLE	DEPT. or REGION	ANNUAL SALARY	WEEKLY SALARY
Altman, Carl	Ass't. Dir.	Brooklyn, Region	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 70.00
Bernstein, Simon	Director	Palestine Bureau	6,000.00	115.38
	Editor	Dos Yiddishe Folk		
Cohen, Max	Director	Bronx Region	5,252.00	101.00
Diamond, Stanley	Executive Ass't	Unity Comm.	4,160.00	80.00
		Economic Bureau		
Greenstein, Joseph	Secretary	Education Dept.	1,500.00	28.85
Haklai, Michael	Director	Seaboard Region	4,500.00	86.54
Kroll, Rosalie	Secretary			35.47
Lelyveld, Arthur J.	Director	Unity Comm.	9,000.00	173.07
Leonard, Oscar	Secretary	Unity Comm.	5,200.00	100.00
Lewisohn, Ludwig	Editor	Publications		
		New Palestine	5,500.00	105.77
Sloan, Samuel	Director	Brooklyn Region	5,252.00	101.00
Steinberg, Jeanette	Office Mgr.	New York Office	3,380.00	65.00
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( telegram sent and letter written to Caploe explaining that the number chosen was excessive. No reply to date.)

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David Weiner, Pres. Washington Trust Bldg, Washington, Pa.  
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( telegram sent and letter written to I. G. Simon explaing that the number chosen was excessive. No reply to date) ,

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St. Louis - Edward Wittcoff, c/o Caradine Hat Co., 8 So. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.  
Milwaukee - Alex Himmelman, 2803 E. Bellevue Place, Milwaukee, Wisc.



NORTHERN OHIO & MICHIGAN - (Cleveland Society (1), Cleveland Dis. & Hghts (1),  
( Detroit (2) )

Cleveland Society - Dr. F. M. Falkman, 14128 Superior Rd., Cleveland Ohio  
Cleveland Dis. & Hghts - Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal, 1592 Ivydale Rd, Cleveland Hghts,  
Detroit - Leon Kay, 12800 North Antton Avenue, Detroit, Mich.  
Lawrence Crohn, 354 Michigan Avenue, " "

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Gustave L. Goldstein, 453 South Spring St., " " "  
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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
FIELD SERVICE

December 31, 1945

NAME	TITLE	REGION	ANNUAL SALARY	WEEKLY SALARY
Cantor, Julius M.	Director	Empire State & Western, N. Y.	\$ 4,420.00	\$ 85.00
Cohen, Fay	Secretary	Midwest		42.50
Cohen, Harry A.	Director	Connecticut & Rhode Island	4,500.00	86.54
Cohen, Rose	Secretary	New Jersey		35.00
Evans, Richard E.	Lecturer	Unity Comm.	6,500.00	125.00
Freedman, Al	Director	Southeast	4,973.00	95.63
Israel, Julius M.	Director	Southwest	4,108.00	79.00
Lifton, Leonard	Director	Westchester	4,264.00	82.00
May, Harry S.	Director	West Coast	4,680.00	90.00
Moore, Evelyn	Secretary	Southwest		35.00
Richards, C. A.	Secretary	President's Office		36.92
Simon, I. G.	Director	Tri-State	2,548.00	49.00
Tchack, Uriah	Director	New Jersey	4,420.00	85.00
Adele Handel	Secretary	West Coast		37.50

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
WASHINGTON OFFICE  
CLERICAL & SECRETARIAL STAFF

December 31, 1945

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Alston, Alma	Clerk	Membership	\$ 24.00
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Begun, Tessie	Secretary	Membership	38.00
Berman, Rose	Secretary	Membership	35.00
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Brown, William	Caretaker	Headquarters	26.00
Capott, Nycie	File Clerk	General Service	30.00
Cooner, Helen	Clerk	General Service	26.00
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Johnson, Ellaretta	Clerk	Membership	25.00
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Levinson, Rose E.	Administrative Clerk	General Service	52.00
Levinson, Rose G.	Mail Clerk	General Service	12.50
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Martin, Eurselene	Typist	Membership	32.00
Marshall, Euphemia	Clerk	Membership	26.00
Melton, Elsie	Clerk	Membership	24.00
NewKerk, Joseph	Shipping Clerk	General Service	25.00
Polokoff, Edna	Secretary	Publicity	42.00
Postal, Ida	Typist	Comptroller	32.00
Richardson, Bernice	Clerk	Membership	26.00
Rucker, Bertha	Clerk	Membership	30.00
Sims, Willie	Clerk	Circulation	32.00
Solomon, Francis	Clerk-Bookkeeper	Books	47.00
Spinner, Roselle	Clerk	Circulation	30.00
Starobin, Louis	Stock Clerk	General Service	55.50
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*Received August 26*

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January 2, 1946

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

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720—16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I am enclosing herewith the memorandum of Mr. Dobkin,  
Director of the Aliyah Department of the Jewish Agency,  
on the subject of the Hechalutz Organization in America.

Please make copies of it available to Dr. Newman and  
Mr. Frisch, and as soon as the Joint Committee of the  
four parties is appointed, this memorandum should be  
made available to the members of that committee.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

January 3, 1946

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

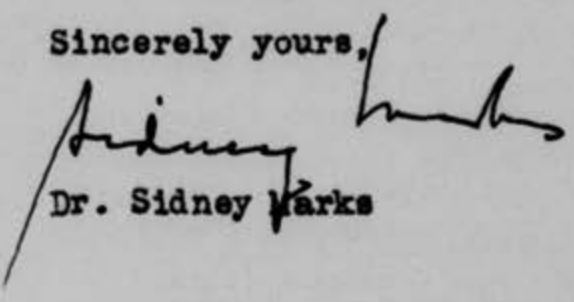
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just received a telephone call from Dr. Ilie Berger of Providence, Rhode Island. He indicated that Archibald Silverman was selected by Dr. Goldstein as a member of the National Administrative Council last year, and recommends his reappointment this year. Furthermore, he urges the consideration of Mr. Silverman as a member of the National Executive Committee.

Mr. Jacques Torczyner wishes me to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Marcus Abramson of the Bronx, N.Y. was suggested as a member of the National Executive Committee.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh



January 3, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720—16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Marks:

This is to advise you that the expenses incurred  
in Rabbi Silver's trip to New York, in connection  
with the Executive Committee of the ZOA on Tuesday,  
December 25, amounted to \$25.00.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. C. A. Richards

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

January 4, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Complying with your requests in your letter dated December 19th, I am enclosing herewith a breakdown of personnel compiled by our Comptroller, a list of the newly elected officers of the ZOA as well as such Chairmen of Committees as have already been appointed, a list of the membership of the National Administrative Council who have been designated to date, the financial statement of our organization which likewise includes a breakdown of collections for the Expansion Fund, and a selection of literature employed in the promotion of these collections.

We are endeavoring to secure a complete list of the Administrative Council but all Regions have not, as yet, responded to our requests. As soon as they are forthcoming, we will forward the additional names to you. You will further note that several Regions have forwarded to us a number of names in excess of the number permitted under the constitution. They apparently based these communications upon last year's allocations. Furthermore, a number of Regional requests for designations on the Council are likewise appended. I understand that Mr. Frisch, Chairman of the Administrative Council, is communicating with you with respects to the additional 20 to be designated by you.

I am compiling a list of miscellaneous information which you may find necessary to refer to in Cleveland and will forward it to you during the next week.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Sidney Marks*  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh/  
encl.

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
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M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: January 8, 1946

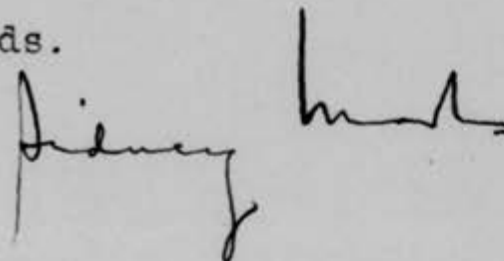
Subject: Administrative Council

I have sent out letters of appointment under your signature to the sixteen members at large appointed by you to the National Administrative Council. A copy of such letter is enclosed herewith.

With reference to the five members of the Administrative Council which have not, as yet, been designated, I want to call your attention to the fact that Benjamin Levinson of Chicago is sponsored by that group.

I wish to further state that the Jewish National Fund Conference in Pittsburgh was the occasion of lengthy discussions with Mr. David Wiener, President of the Tri-State Zionist Region, who was very much concerned with the loss of three delegates allotted to it last year, by virtue of the recomputation of the unit representation.

My kindest personal regards.

Handwritten signature of Sidney Marks.

January 8, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720--16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Marks:

Just a note to acknowledge the stationery, which arrived late yesterday afternoon, consisting of two packages of letterheads and two packages of envelopes.

Thanking you, and with Zion's greetings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. C. A. Richards



Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
From : Sidney Marks  
Subject: Youth Commission

Date: January 11, 1946

I have been advised that the following have been designated, with your approval, as ZOA members of the National Youth Commission:

Herman L. Weisman  
Joseph W. Greenleaf  
Louis Schwefel  
Dr. Schoolman  
Jacques Torczyner  
Abe Tannenbaum  
Max Levy

I understand that two additional designees are to be added.

My kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks*

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
From : Sidney Marks  
Subject: JNF Board

Date: January 11, 1946

I have been advised that the following have been designated, with your approval, for the Jewish National Fund Board as Directors from the ZOA. These include members at large:

Judge Morris Rothenberg  
Dr. Israel Goldstein  
Benjamin Dof  
Daniel Frisch  
Dr. S. S. Gross  
Joseph W. Greenleaf  
Jacob Goodman  
Louis Rinsky  
Mrs. Archibald Silverman  
Jacob Sincoff  
Rabbi A. H. Neulander  
Maurice Bernhardt  
Paul Kaminsky  
Numa Torczyner  
Sam Markevitch  
Maurice Aronowitz  
Dr. Harris J. Levine  
A. Redelheim  
Abraham Krumbein  
Morris Ellis  
Joseph Mazer

My kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks*

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
From : Sidney Marks  
Subject: Veterans

Date: January 14, 1946

Our National Executive Committee meeting indicated the need for a choice of (a) Chairman for the Committee on Unity for Palestine, (b) Chairman and co-Chairman for the Veterans Committee.

Mr. Schanzer, a veteran of the last war, is chairman and Mr. Frisch was quite careful in his choice of language when he suggested the need for another co-chairman who was a veteran of this war. I dare say that he had Mr. Schanzer's situation in mind.

Mr. Frisch, and an interim committee, suggested the name of Chaplain Aryeh Lev.

I am making arrangements for the American Jewish Conference proceedings in Cleveland. Will Mrs. Richards be made available to us for additional stenographic assistance. As I indicated to you, a suite has been reserved for caucus meetings of the ZOA.

My kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks -*

January 15, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Sec'y.  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Mrs. Richards will be available for stenographic assistance during the session of the American Jewish Conference in Cleveland.

I agree with Mr. Frisch, and the interim committee, that it will be highly desirable to obtain the services of Chaplain Aryeh Lev as chairman or co-chairman of the Veterans Committee, and I shall like to make that appointment. If Schanzer remains, then he and Chaplain Aryeh Lev should be co-chairmen.

I should also like to have new chairmen for the Committee on Unity. You might sound out some of our friends in New York and perhaps talk it over with Lelyva'd.

You have probably received a copy of the enclosed letter. I know Rabbi Zucker. He was with me for about two years as one of my assistants here in Cleveland. He was very active, and successfully so in his Zionist activities in Nevada. Can you use him?

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.



January 15, 1946

Rabbi Irving Miller  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Irving:

I am delighted that it will be possible for you to be with us at the Cleveland Zionist Society on Sunday evening February 3. I would suggest that you speak on the hearings held before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, giving your impressions and your thinking on the entire subject. Our people are most eager to get a report. Please send me one or two glosses of yourself and if you have a biographical sketch.

We will make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor, which is an excellent hotel right around the corner from The Temple where the meeting will be held.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 16, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Sec'y.  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th St.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

What do you think we ought to do about the enclosed  
communication from the Treasury Department?

Cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

# American Jewish Conference

521 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

January 16, 1946

Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman  
General Zionist Bloc  
270 West 89th Street  
New York 24, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

Two notices have been sent out to delegates informing them of the forthcoming Third Session of the American Jewish Conference to be held in Cleveland February 17 - 19.

We are enclosing a list of the members of your bloc from whom we have had no reply to date or who have signified that they are not planning to attend the Third Session.

May we ask you, as the Chairman of the General Zionist Bloc, to write to your members urging their attendance at this most important Third Session of the Conference. If for any reason the regular delegates cannot attend, kindly impress upon them the necessity of acting speedily to make provision for the appointment of alternates.

Since the Conference will convene in less than five weeks, it is of the utmost importance that you write to these delegates at once in order that your bloc may be adequately represented in Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Rothstein, Chairman  
Committee on Credentials

SR:jr  
cc Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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January 17, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

My expenses involved in my trip to New York for the meetings of the Executive and Administrative committees of the ZOA on January 12 and 13 amounted to \$35. I am dividing the expenses between the ZOA and the American Zionist Emergency Council because I attended a meeting of the Council on Sunday.

There is also an item of \$150 covering the expenses and honorarium of Chaplain Edgar Siskin who occupied my pulpit on Sunday morning, January 13. Two or three times during the year it will be necessary for me to absent myself from my pulpit in order to attend meetings of the ZOA. I am sometimes able to get local men to occupy my pulpit, and there is no expense involved. However, a few times during the year, I may have to invite out of town guests and pay them their traveling expenses as I did in the case of Chaplain Siskin. In those cases, I shall send a statement to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



*Dr. Silver*

January 18, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sidney:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received from the American Jewish Conference, a copy of which I understand has also been sent to Dr. Silver.

This is a matter to which we ought to give serious and immediate attention. The ZOA which was the strongest bloc of the Conference must continue so. I am afraid that the number of ZOA people who indicated they are not coming to the Conference or who are uncertain, or who have not replied at all, is a much larger proportion than in the case of any other group. We must, therefore, exercise the moral influence of the ZOA to see to it that these people come, or if they cannot come, that they arrange for alternates in the manner provided for.

I would therefore suggest that a letter along the enclosed lines go out immediately to all the people on the list, bearing the signature of Dr. Silver and or myself, depending upon Dr. Silver's own desire in the matter.

I also believe that there should be a special emphasis upon the American Jewish Conference in the next issue of the NEW PALESTINE so that our people throughout the country will know that we are behind it and that we are eager to have the next session of the Conference well attended. It might be worthwhile publishing the resolution which we passed at the Executive And Administrative Committee meetings. This matter is sufficiently urgent and important to be brought up at the next meeting of the Inner Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Israel Goldstein

P.S. The suggested letter is, of course, only a suggestion and can no doubt stand considerable strengthening and shaping up. You might call Mr. Kenen and read the letter as you finally draft it so as to be sure it is in accord with the American Jewish Conference rules.

January 18, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Sec'y.  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th St., N.W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I think a letter ought to go from our office to the enclosed list of delegates, urging them to attend the forthcoming session of the American Jewish Conference, or to see that alternates take their place.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

January 18, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

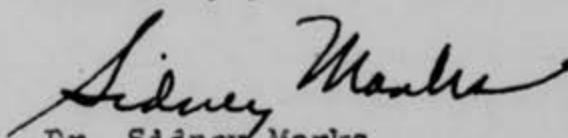
Many thanks for your letter dated January 15th. I have written you, under separate cover, with reference to my own reaction in connection with Rabbi Zucker. The question of the West Coast must be resolved in light of my remarks to you in that connection. If, on the other hand, you believe Rabbi Zucker to be a capable organizer, there is an opening in the Midwest which he could fill.

I will contact Chaplain Lev along the lines indicated by you.

I am happy that Mrs. Richards will be of service to us at the American Jewish Conference in Cleveland.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh

**MEMORANDUM**

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks  
TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
SUBJECT:

DATE: January 18, 1946

Dewey Stone indicated that a fund-raising dinner might be arranged for a select list of donors several hours prior to your membership address in Chicago. I also understand that Mr. Posy has written you in this connection and I merely wanted to double check on this situation in his absence.

What are your advices?

My kindest regards.

*Sidney Marks*

SM:dh



ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

January 18, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which was forwarded to us by the Committee to Oppose National Budgeting. It is based upon the sentiments expressed at the National Administrative Council meeting. Before sending a letter of this nature to the entire country, I was anxious to have your approval.

I would appreciate your courtesy in reviewing the enclosed copy and returning it to me with your advice.

I am leaving for a short trip to attend the Southwestern and Southeastern Regional Conventions. We have membership and Expansion Fund problems in these areas which require resolution. I expect to return to New York City on the 28th or 29th of this month.

Instructions have been left, however, with my secretary, Miss Hurwitz, to process the letter in the event that you return it to me.

During my absence, my assistance, Mr. Yale Goldberg, who is also National Membership Director, will carry on the business of the organization and will be in constant communication with me.

I might add that I left my office with all matters in first rate shape.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Sidney Marks*  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh-  
encl.

Dr. Silver

January 18, 1948

Mrs. Judith Epstein  
President, Hadassah  
1819 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mrs. Epstein:

Following your comment at the meeting of the American Jewish Conference Executive yesterday, may I urge that if you cannot find people in the Hadassah lists to substitute for those who are not coming to the Session of the Conference, it would be the proper thing to turn over those places to ZOA people who appeared on the common list. As you heard yesterday, that is the proper procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Israel Goldstein

January 23, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Sec'y.  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from former Chaplain Rabbi Charles E. Shulman. You probably know him. He is an excellent man, a very devoted Zionist, and a very good speaker. You may find it helpful to interest him in the Membership Campaign or in the Expansion Fund. I am sure that you can get him to visit a group of communities in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

P.S. Rabbi Berman of Chicago, also a former Chaplain, is eager to have his services used.



January 24, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Sec'y.  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Is it correct that we are employing five Regional Directors in and about New York City whose salaries alone are \$23,000, and that the entire membership of all the five regions last year is not more than 25,000 or 26,000?

I believe that these Regional Directors should be prodded and told that the results in terms of membership do not warrant the large expenditure. They must get two or three times the number of members which are now enrolled in the city of a million and three-quarters Jews. The ZOA has so few members!

Eight Regional Directors outside of New York have to their credit 85,000 members. This, too, is a small figure, but against it the New York figure suffers very badly by comparison.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR



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Seminole Hotel  
Jacksonville, Fla.

I WISH THAT BOTH YOU AND DR. NEUMANN WOULD UTILIZE THE OCCASION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE FOR INTENSIVE ACTION AMONG THE DELEGATES FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP AND EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGNS BOTH OF WHICH I AM AFRAID ARE LAGGING. DISTRICT LEADERS SHOULD BE ASKED TO ASSUME DEFINITE QUOTAS BOTH FOR MEMBERSHIP AND THE EXPANSION FUND. STRESS SHOULD BE PLACED ALSO ON REACHING THE VETERANS. WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TO ENGAGE CHAPLAIN TO HEAD OFF VETERANS ACTIVITIES. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

bjk

January 28, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

In going through my files, I came upon this letter of Mr. Wrazlowsky and a copy of a telegram which he sent to me. You may wish to write to Mr. Wrazlowsky about his suggestions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

February 1, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Marks:

Will you kindly send Dr. Silver a check  
for \$3.85 -- Telegrams and Long Distance calls  
to Jan. 15th, in connection with the ZOA.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 1, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I have divided the expenses incurred on my visit to New York Wednesday and Thursday, January 30th and 31st between the Emergency Council and the ZOA. The ZOA's part of the traveling and hotel expense is \$30.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: 2/1/46

Subject: New York Area

Many thanks for your letter dated January 24th with reference to the New York area. I hesitated to reply to this letter until I had had an opportunity of conferring with the New York staff. I told them, in no uncertain terms, of our attitude with reference to the New York situation. Furthermore, I discussed this matter with my colleagues and you may be assured that the very valid observation you make will be the basis for our efforts in the New York area.

We already have some rather ambitious plans in this connection and expect to place them immediately into operation. In any event, I shall be in a position to give you a more factual and certainly encouraging report on your next trip into New York City.

My kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks*  
per as

February 4, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Sec'y.  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mr. I. G. Simon. I think there is considerable merit to what he says.

The Pittsburgh situation is an aggravated one and I would not like to increase the irritation there. I am wondering whether I have appointed all the twenty-five members to the Administrative Council which are within the power of the President of the ZOA to appoint. If not, I would add the names which he suggests and let the Tri-State Group have the additional three.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

February 4, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Is Rabbi Siskin, of New Haven, Conn., a  
Zionist? Has he shown sympathy to our movement? He  
seems to be a splendid man who just returned from  
serving as a Chaplain in the Army. I wonder whether  
you can obtain that information and let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 4, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Rabbi Irving Miller was the guest of the Cleveland Zionist Society last evening. I don't know what the practice of the ZOA is with reference to speakers. Do we provide speakers to our Districts? Do we pay for their traveling expenses? Do we give them any honoraria? Or do the Districts cover all the expenses? Is Rabbi Miller among the speakers of the ZOA? The Cleveland Zionist Society has heretofore not had any speakers sent to it by the ZOA.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: 2/5/46

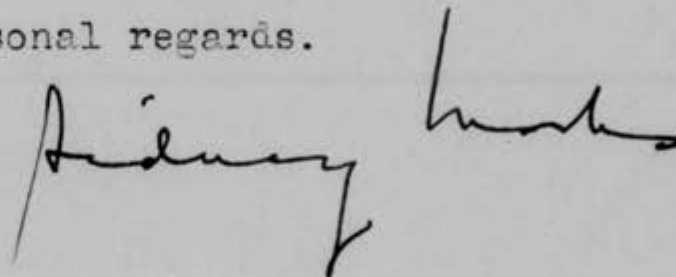
Subject:

As I indicated to you, we are prodding New York and have so indicated to the New York staff that it is our intention to secure a membership fully commensurate with our expenditures. Specifically, I set a goal for 75,000.

It may be necessary to call a meeting of the New York leadership, consisting of some 200 to 300 District leaders. While this is considered to be non-effective by our New York men, past experiences have shown that a rump session of this nature, called under National auspices, has proven to be most effective.

Would you be in a position to address such meeting if it is called with sufficient notice? I want to secure your agreement in general principal before embarking on this venture.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Handwritten signature of Sidney Marks.

February 6, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Ezekiel Leikin, which is self-explanatory. He may be a very useful man in our organization, if you have need for his services. I suggested that he ask for an appointment with you.

I do not know Mr. Leikin well, but I knew his father who did some very excellent propaganda work for the Zionist movement in this country some years ago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

TELEPHONE  
MICHIGAN 4480

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720 - 16TH STREET, N. W.  
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NEW YORK OFFICE  
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February 6, 1946

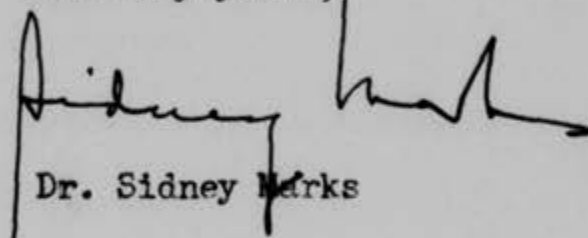
Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just had a telephone conversation with Harold Manson with reference to Chalutzioth. I advised him that Abe Redelheim has been notified of the fact that he has become Chairman of the Z. O. A. Chalutzioth Committee, and I have also notified the other members of the Committee. Mr. Redelheim is taking every step necessary to implement our participation in this program. I understand that he will endeavor to communicate with you on Monday, February 11th, when you will be in New York City.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sidney Marks

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February 6, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

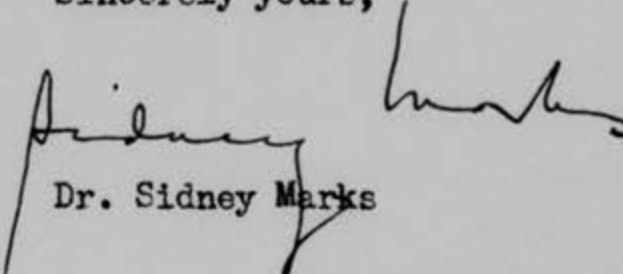
I am in receipt of a copy of a letter sent to you under date of February 3rd, by Mr. I. G. Simon.

A reference to the lists sent to you will indicate the difficult situation in this region. It is an odd situation that the Constituion makes no provision for increase of membership in the National Administrative Council based on an increase in membership. Quite the contrary, every increase in membership under a fixed ratio, decreases the representation. Our formula for this year was one delegate for each 1350 or major fraction thereof. This was based on a membership of 136,630, which sum was rounded for purposes of computation, to 135,000.

I am anxious to receive your advices in these respects.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

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1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
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February 7, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

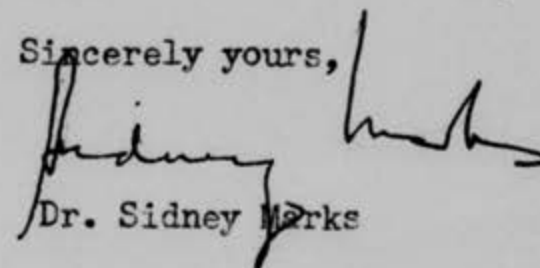
Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall the meeting of the Executive of the American Zionist Emergency Council wherein a recommendation was made and a motion passed that all Parties participate in a reprint and distribution of Herzl's "Judenstadt".

I have just received a telephone call from Mr. Alkow who advises me that it will be necessary for us to purchase 15,000 unbound volumes in order to assure a net price of 23¢ for each volume. This would enable us to sell the book at 25¢. I also recall that you were anxious to distribute 100,000 of these volumes. Under the circumstances, I respectfully solicit your authority to order our minimum quota of 15,000. What are your advices?

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

sm:rk

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
From : Dr. Sidney Marks  
Subject: Film

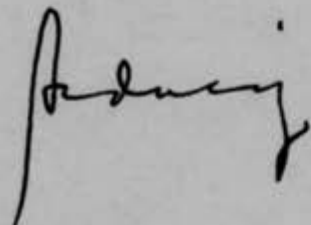
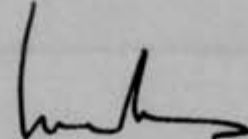
Date: 2/7/46

Yale Goldberg has just communicated with me and advised me that the 400-foot film reel of seven-minutes duration can be produced at cost of \$1,325 with reprints at \$10.60 each. Mr. Goldberg estimates that the total expenditure would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,500. for this promotional stunt. I should judge that a seven-minute address could also incorporate Expansion Fund remarks.

It is our intention to launch a National Zionist Enrollment Week for the week of March 17th and this could be a very effective stunt.

I am anxious to secure your reaction.

My kindest personal regards.

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: 2/8/46

Subject:

I am in receipt of a communication dated February 4th from Judge Levinthal wherein he states as follows:

"I spoke to Dr. Silver on Wednesday and informed him that while I was willing to see the Israel Cohen volume on "The Zionist Movement" through to publication, I desire to be relieved of the chairmanship of the Publications Committee of the ZOA. I find that my judicial work is much more exacting and time commitments take more and more of my leisure time."

I brought this matter up before the Inner Committee of the National Executive Committee and your views were requested in this connection. Is a new chairman to be appointed or is Judge Levinthal's resignation to be made a matter for further consideration.

I was also advised to tell you that Mr. Eleazar Lipsky has indicated a desire to be Chairman of Publications. What are your advices in this connection?

My kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks*

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
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February 8, 1946

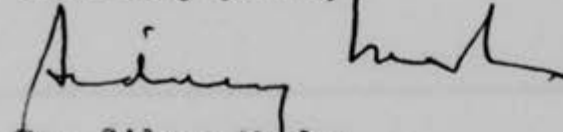
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated February 6th with reference to Mr. Ezekiel Leikin. I will interview him in New York City.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh



ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
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February 10, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

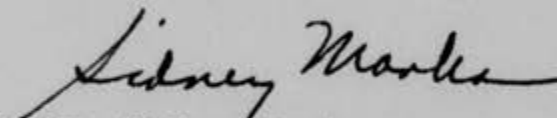
Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated February 4th with reference to the letter addressed to you by Mr. I.G. Simon of Pittsburgh.

I will make the inquiry with reference to the additional three three and advise you accordingly.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh

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# Zionist Organization of America

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT

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February 11, 1946.

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Mr. Dewey D. Stone  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 Sixteenth St., N.W.,  
Washington, 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stone:

Your recent letters, relative to the Zionist Expansion Fund, had to be referred to our Executive Committee, which explains my delay in replying to you. Even now, I am unable to give you an optimistic reply, but I can only transmit the opinions of our directors.

To begin with, the amount assigned to our district seems excessive. While we realize the importance of this fund, we nevertheless feel that it should be borne equitably between all districts; according to the figures submitted by you, we are assigned one-twenty-fifth of your entire quota, but we certainly do not represent that proportion of the total ZOA membership.

Furthermore, we must be realistic. This year our community is being asked to give to numerous causes and to a much larger degree. Our Welfare Fund has accepted a million dollar quota compared to a previous high of less than \$350,000. There is also a three quarter million dollar drive for a Jewish Center, a quarter million drive for a new, modern synagogue, plus drives for Hillel and other similar organizations.

Even in Zionist matters, we are raising this year for Haganah, a sum ten times larger than that of any previous year; and our district plans a small campaign for funds to carry on our own extensive program. The two dollars we receive from each membership is not sufficient to enable us to carry on our work.

Shortly after our annual convention last November, the subject was brought up before our Executive Committee and we accepted a quota of \$3500, which was the same as our contribution of last year. When your letter was introduced, our directors could see no way of increasing the original figure; but realizing the importance of your work, they voted that this \$3500 should be a minimum figure only, and that we should endeavor to raise as much more as possible. In other words, they did not actually accept your assignment, but neither did they hold to the original \$3500 figure. I realize that all this is indefinite, but it is the best we could do under the circumstances, and it, at least, leaves us room for increased efforts.

February 11, 1946.

It was suggested by our board, that if Dr. Silver could arrange to visit Milwaukee and open our campaign, the results could be very satisfactory. I therefore hope that you will give this angle serious consideration. After all, I am sure that Dr. Silver plans to visit Milwaukee at least once during the year, so perhaps he can easily combine this matter with any other plans he may have in mind. Should you decide to act on this suggestion, there are several conditions which I must outline - 1) that this effort must be postponed to some date after our Welfare Fund campaign, since we pledged full support to that campaign. This means that we can do nothing until the end of May. 2) That we be given sufficient notice so that we can properly publicize Dr. Silver's visit, and 3) that it is understood, that a certain percentage of all monies raised as a result of Dr. Silver's appeal and efforts, be retained by us for operating purposes, and that the entire balance be turned over to the Expansion Fund in full settlement of our obligation to that Fund. The reason for this condition, is that we do not want to have two campaigns for our district, and that we want to combine our Expansion Fund appeal with our drive for supplementary operating funds.

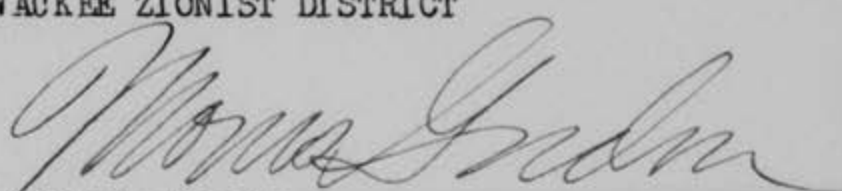
I would appreciate hearing from you in the very near future, as to your reaction to the above, especially as it relates to Dr. Silver.

For your records, I can also advise that our Ways and Means Chairman is Joseph Brindis, 5509 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee, 8, Wisc. You may want to communicate with him as well. At the present time Mr. Brindis is out of the city, but I expect him to return around the end of this month.

Yours truly,

MILWAUKEE ZIONIST DISTRICT

By:

  
Morris Gordon,  
President

P.S. We are now embarking on a concentrated membership campaign and my membership chairman (Dr. Louis Blumenthal) just informed me that he heard that Dr. Silver plans to be in Chicago on March 11. Dr. Blumenthal suggests that it may be possible for Dr. Silver to include Milwaukee as well, on his itinerary, since we are only one and a half hours out of Chicago; and it is his opinion that Dr. Silver could do much to stimulate our campaign. I think Dr. Blumenthal's suggestion is good, but the fact that we want Dr. Silver here later for Expansion Fund purposes somewhat confuses the picture. Will you kindly talk this matter over with Dr. Silver and Dr. Marks and advise me if something can be worked out. Again I must ask for a prompt reply so that we have sufficient time for necessary publicity.



February 12, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Sec'y.  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington 9, D.C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

In reply to your letter of February 7 with reference to the purchase of Herzl's "Judenstadt" and the request of Mr. Alkow, I would suggest that you order 15,000 volumes from him. I assume that you are in touch with the districts to plan the distribution of these volumes.

If you believe that the expense of \$1500.00 of the 400-foot film reel is justified, I would suggest that you go ahead with it. When would that film have to be made?

I think that Judge Levinthal's request to be relieved from the Chairmanship of the Publications Committee should be granted. He seems to be very much hard-pressed for time. I think that Eleazar Lipsky would make a good Chairman of Publications. Certainly we ought to have him try his hand at it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



February 12, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Marks:

The expenses incurred in connection with  
Dr. Silver's trip to New York to attend a meeting  
of the ZOA on February 11th amounted to \$35. This  
includes his railroad fare one way.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 14, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Now that we are proceeding with the purchase of the building in New York and the removal of our offices from Washington, thought should be given to the disposal of the Washington building.

After careful thought, I believe that it would not be advisable for the Emergency Council to take over the entire building, but rather to find office space elsewhere. I believe that a handsome profit can be realized on the building if sold now, and I would suggest that you have Mr. Marc Sugarman look into the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: 2/14/46

Subject:

Dr. Cantor, our Manhattan Regional Director, informs us that the Manhattan Region of the ZOA, in cooperation with Maccabi and Hakoah are sponsoring a festival in the name of the "Sports on Parade" which will take place on Saturday night, April 27th at the Armory on Park Avenue and 34th Street.

BK — Hakoah is a District of our organization and Maccabi is coming into our ranks. I have asked Mr. Barbarash to prepare a short message for you in this connection. This will be submitted to you for approval. A request is made for the privilege of listing your name on the Advisory Council of this affair. Please advise me if you authorize this contemplated action.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks*

Office of the Rabbi  
270 WEST 89TH STREET

Phone: SCHUYLER 4-<sup>1400</sup><sub>4433</sub>

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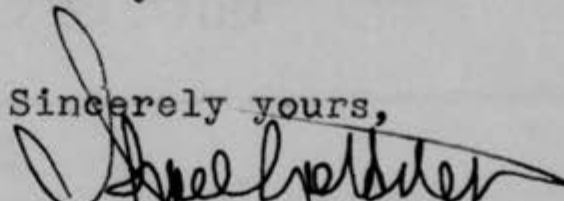
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd Street  
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

The ZOA Committee dealing with General Zionism consists of Dr. Heller, Mr. Frisch, Dr. Neumann, Judge Levinthal and myself. Dr. Heller has been a non-functioning member and ought to be replaced. Would you please designate someone in his place, preferably one who lives in New York and could attend meetings. If, however, you have no objection to your own name being on that Committee, it would be ideal because it would give the Committee great strength to have the President of the ZOA on it and you come to New York so often that we might be able to arrange the meetings for the days when you come here.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Israel Goldstein



Memorandum

February 15, 1946

*To Silver*  
To: Dr. Marks  
From: Dr. Goldstein

For the next meeting of the ZOA Executive, please note the following items to be added to the agenda:

1. Dr. Bardin, while in Palestine, fulfilled a ZOA assignment in addition to his specific mission on behalf of Hadassah. The assignment that he received from the ZOA was to look into the situation of General Zionism, to find out about the claims of the Zionist youth with reference to colonization, to ascertain what skills we ought to encourage our American Chalutzim to develop, to investigate how our Economic Department can best function in contact with Palestine, etc. Now that he is back, the ZOA ought to hear his report on these matters, quite apart from his report which would be of interest to the Youth Commission province.
2. The item about applying to the KH and JNF for an allocation from the UPA for the purposes of General Zionist work in Palestine.
3. A request that Dr. Dushkin be added to the Committee on the Hebrew University Fellowships.

No doubt you will consult Dr. Silver and Dr. Neumann for their approval.

February 15, 1946

Mr. Morris Gordon  
Zionist Org. of America  
3331 North Sherman Blvd.  
Milwaukee 10, Wisc.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Many thanks for your letter dated February 11th. I certainly did appreciate the fullsome consideration which was given to our request. I do believe that your letter requires more than a conventional reply.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the remarks which were made by Dr. Silver at the last meeting of the National Administrative Committee. It will show the needs and the reason why we had to double our quota from one-half million dollars to one million dollars. It answers most of the statements made by you.

The quota assigned to you was based upon your membership at the end of last year. Your membership on October 1st was 1,950, which based on the national quota would bring your equitable share of \$19,500. We are certainly aware of the drives of ~~of~~ other organizations and are fully appreciative of them. Nevertheless, we are dealing with prime essentials. The Expansion Fund is geared for public relations of the highest order and this is badly needed in these times. Dr. Silver's statement best indicates this need to you.

With reference to the balance of your letter, I will communicate with Dr. Silver and advise him accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Brindis.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

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M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

DATE: Feb. 16, 1946

TO: Dr. Silver

In the implementation of the decisions taken at the luncheon, devoted to the Metropolitan Zionist Fund, I would suggest that a note be sent by you to Rabbi Harry Halperin, President of the Brooklyn Region, and Judge Hyman D. Reit, President of the Manhattan Region, both of whom are members of the National Executive, urging their participation in the arrangements which are to be made for an increased collection of funds for the Expansion Fund. I would place it on a plane of personal responsibility as members of the National Executive Committee. ✓

Westchester County is under the Presidency of Mr. Jacob Lukashok, a very cooperative and decent fellow. A note to him might prove very effective. ✓

*Sidney Marks*

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Silver

From: Dr. Sidney Marks      Date: 2/18/46

The Administrative Committee will meet on March 31, Sunday afternoon, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. The evening, of course, is devoted to the dinner in your honor.

Would you wish me to call a meeting of the National Executive Committee on the Saturday evening preceding this Administrative Council gathering. Please keep in mind the fact that a month and a half will have expired since the previous Executive Committee met. ✓

What are your advices?

GR

*Sidney Marks*



February 20, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Sec'y.  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

With reference to your correspondence with Mr. Morris Gordon of Milwaukee—I regret very much that I will not be able to come to Milwaukee this season.

In reply to your memorandum of the 14th, I shall be very pleased to serve on the Advisory Council of the festival "Sports on Parade" which the Maccabi and Hakoah are holding on April 27.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

MINUTES OF THE INNER COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1946

HOTEL NEW YORKER, NEW YORK

PRESENT: Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Presiding, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Joseph W. Greenleaf, Rabbi Irving Miller, Milton Pollack, Mark Sugarman, Jacques Torczyner, and Yale Goldberg.

The following were present by special invitation: Rabbi Simon Greenberg, Manuel Posy, Abraham Tannenbaum and Herman Weisman.

EDUCATION:

Dr. Neumann reviewed the plan of Rabbi Miller, as outlined in previous minutes, that an Education Director be appointed. Rabbi Greenberg suggested that the name of the Education Committee be changed to Committee on District Programs.

Rabbi Greenberg stated that there was no correlation between the various departments in respect to educational content. He indicated the need for a coordination of departmental activities which could be done by a man of stature with creative ability. Dr. Neumann suggested that Rabbi Miller and Rabbi Greenberg, on behalf of the Committee, survey the field and see whether a man of this type can be found.

Rabbi Greenberg further stated that the Hebrew Camp Masad will require approximately \$10,000 in order to provide additional facilities for training youth leaders. Dr. Neumann indicated that this subvention would depend upon the state of the finances and the Expansion Fund.

BUILDING:

Mr. Pollack reported that two buildings are being considered by the Building Committee - one at 40th Street and Broadway, and the second at 40th Street and Madison Avenue. The latter, at 280 Madison Avenue, is a twelve story office building and was considered most desirable. He outlined the amount of space in each, indicating costs, etc.

The possibility of floating a bond issue to cover the down payment was considered. It was felt that there would be no difficulty in liquidating a bond issue of \$500,000 within 90 days. Dr. Goldstein suggested that the Funds might advance the monies to be charged towards future rentals. The Building Committee was asked to study the situation and report further on their findings.

Yale Goldberg indicated that the Zoning Commission in Washington has turned down three appeals due to the fact that the Organization is located in a zone that is restricted against commercial and office building use. It was further indicated that Dr. Silver stated that the Emergency Council does not desire to remain on the premises and he suggested that efforts be made to sell the building. The Building Committee will proceed with efforts to dispose of the building, and if the building cannot be sold for approximately \$70,000, the matter will be referred back to the Inner Committee.

#### SHEKEL CAMPAIGN:

Jacques Torczyner reported that there will be a meeting of the Shekel Board at 10 A. M. on Friday, February 22nd, at the Biltmore Hotel. It was decided that membership work would be continued to the end of March and that the Shekel Campaign be devoted to the month of April. Mr. Torczyner further stated that 10% of the shekel monies are to be kept by the various organizations and another 10% is to be placed in a common fund to finance the campaign, at the end of which any amount over will be redistributed in proportion to the shekolim sold and any deficit will be financed by the Jewish Agency.

Abraham Tannenbaum indicated that the shekel campaign will involve the entire field staff. The probability of over-lapping Membership campaigns into April was raised and it was agreed that nothing should prejudice these operations since they likewise involve shekel payments. Dr. Neumann suggested that Mr. Tannenbaum formulate plans for the operation of this campaign with some indication of the budget which will be required, using \$25,000 as a basis for these figures. Dr. Neumann further suggested that a reasonable estimate be made of the amount of shekolim that can be sold and that the budget be designed to accomplish that purpose. Mr. Tannenbaum and Mr. Torczyner will submit such plan and budget.

Dr. Goldstein indicated that he would be unable to serve as the Chairman of the Z. O. A. Shekel Committee and Mr. Daniel Frisch was designated to serve.

#### GENERAL ZIONISTS:

Dr. Israel Goldstein reported on the activity of the sub-committee in an effort to strengthen the position of the General Zionist position on the continent where there is a fine potential group and a very small actual group. In Palestine, the General Zionist group is a very weak segment of the picture. There is need to entrust former Americans with the responsibility of enlarging our numbers and to delegate one of the group in America to go to Palestine within the next few months. Judge Levinthal was considered in this connection.

The General Zionists in Palestine require \$250,000 for rural settlement. It will be indicated to the UPA that an allocation, not to exceed \$500,000 be made available for use in Palestine. Dr. Neumann suggested that Dr. Goldstein appear at the meeting of the Joint Committee to present this matter so that some provision be made in the new UPA contract.

Dr. Neumann suggested that this matter be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the National Executive Committee.

It was also suggested that before the next meeting of the World Zionist Congress, a delegation of General Zionists should go to Palestine with a director who is trained in such matters, so as to make a study of the situation there for the use of our delegates to the Congress.

#### PALESTINE CORRESPONDENT:

Dr. Neumann pointed out that he discussed with Dr. Silver the possibility of (1) having information sent to us regularly from Palestine,



perhaps in the form of a bi-weekly letter of information distinct from articles for publication, which would convey intimate details of conditions in Palestine for the information of Zionist leadership throughout the United States, and (2) clearing letters and dispatching publications, answering general inquiries from Z. O. A. Departments and securing material for our publications. Mr. Elias Epstein had been suggested. His submitted program could be covered by an annual budget of approximately \$3,000. Motion was made and carried to adopt this proposal and effectuate the establishment of this service.

#### PALESTINE BUREAU:

A letter from Dr. Simon Bernstein indicated that a meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26th, to select representatives to the Palestine Bureau. The Zionist Organization would be entitled to four representatives. Mr. Morris Zeldin was suggested as one of the delegates. The remaining to be selected by Mr. Torczyner upon consultation with Dr. Bernstein.

#### VETERANS PROGRAM:

Dr. Neumann indicated that Major H. Auerbach made a very fine impression and a temporary assignment was suggested so that he can make a survey of the situation and submit his plans.

Dr. Neumann reported on the activity of a group of Veterans in Philadelphia which may serve as a pattern for our efforts in this direction. Major Auerbach will be asked to undertake a survey and present a program of activities. He is to be engaged at a fee of \$400 over a four week period. It will be indicated that this will not in any way prejudice any future assignment in the organization. It was recommended that Major Auerbach consult with the Youth Commission regarding their suggestions.

#### PUBLICATIONS:

The resignation of Judge Louis E. Levinthal as Chairman of the Publications Committee was accepted and Eleazar Lipsky was appointed to that post.

Dr. Neumann indicated that the second volume of the "Palestine Year Book" should not cost as much as the first, and that an editorial committee work with Miss Udin. Mr. Abraham Duker, Dr. Benjamin Schwadran, Prof. Joshua Neumann and others were recommended for the Editorial Board. The Publications Committee is to be informed of this decision.

Dr. Neumann indicated that a one-volume Jewish History has been prepared by Israel Goldberg, which fact should be transmitted to the Publication Committee.

#### NEW PALESTINE:

Dr. Neumann indicated that Dr. Silver was dissatisfied with the New Palestine. It does not compare favorably with the publications of other organizations. Dr. Neumann suggested that in planning for the coming year, (1) the News Reporter become a bi-weekly, to be sent to all members, and



(2) that a monthly publication be sent to subscribers only, at the additional cost of \$1.

It was suggested that a small group be selected to serve as an editorial advisory board, who will not only write, but who will also be responsible for the general content of the magazine. Abraham Duker was suggested as secretary of such a board and the following were suggested as possible members: Dr. I. B. Berkson, Dr. Benjamin Schwadran, Prof. Joshua Neumann, Dr. Theodore N. Lewis and Marvin Lowenthal, Dr. Benjamin Akzin, Prof. Oscar Janowsky. Such a board might organize the next three or four issues of the New Palestine to ascertain what they can accomplish.

Jacques Torczyner shall explore the possibility of also establishing a Business Board for the New Palestine.

#### NEWS REPORTER:

The possibility of a bi-weekly edition of the News Reporter was discussed. Motion was made and carried that from March 21st, four half issues of the News Reporter are to be printed bi-weekly.

After a thorough discussion, the matter of an increase in salary for Mr. Barbarash was deferred for further study by the Inner Committee of the entire wage scale. Mr. Sugarman, Mr. Pollock and Mr. Goodman, as financial officers of the organization, are to explore the situation.

#### INNER COMMITTEE:

Dr. Neumann asked Rabbi Irving Miller to serve as Chairman of the Inner Committee in the absence of Dr. Neumann, pending his return from Palestine.

#### EXPANSION FUND:

Mr. Manuel Posey reported on the progress of the Expansion Fund, indicating that before the close of the fiscal year, an amount very close to the estimated \$500,000 will be received. He cited various communities as examples of the progress which is being made and indicated that he had been approached by a community Welfare Fund who asked us to defer our campaign and who cited the fact that they had made an arrangement with another organization by which, in deference to their not running a campaign, they granted them an allocation of \$25,000. It was established that monies are not to be solicited from Welfare Funds but that offers of this type are to be considered and surveyed. It was also indicated that Expansion Fund campaigns should be timed throughout the country so as not to conflict with UJA campaigns. The Acting Chairman of the Inner Committee should contact Dr. Silver, advising him of this content.

Dr. Marks and Mr. Posey, in consultation with Mr. Herman Weisman, shall draft a memorandum containing the essence of the aforementioned suggestions. This entire matter should be placed on the agenda of the National Executive Committee meeting.

It was suggested that members of the staff, such as Dr. David Tannenbaum, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, and members of the Executive be asked

to travel throughout the country on behalf of the Expansion Fund. Immediate steps in this direction will be taken.

Jacques Torczyner and Herman Weisman are to discuss with Mendel Fisher the question of co-ordination between Jewish National Fund and Expansion Fund efforts.

Dr. Neumann felt that inasmuch as there is a duplication of activities by the Unity Committee and the work of the Emergency Council, that a reduction in the budget of the Unity Committee can be effected. It was decided that \$25,000 be eliminated from this budget.

Mr. Weismand and Mr. Sugarman were asked to explore the possibility of the transfer of the Palestine Economic Bureau to the Keren Hayesod.

AMERICAN FUND FOR PALESTINE INSTITUTIONS:

A letter from the American Fund for Palestine Institutions indicated that there was no precise formula for representation on their Board of Directors. Yale Goldberg was instructed to speak with Judge Levinthal and Judge Rothenberg with regard to Z. O. A. representation on the American Fund for Palestine Institutions.

MASADA:

Mr. Torczyner is to arrange with the Youth Commission that \$3,000 or \$4,000 of their funds are to be granted to Masada over a period of four months so that Masada be given a better opportunity to prove their ability to organize Zionist youth.

MISCELLANEOUS:

It was the unanimous decision of the Inner Committee to recommend the appointment of Rabbi Max Nussbaum of Los Angeles as a member of the National Administrative Council.

Dr. Israel Wechsler shall be invited to attend a meeting of the Inner Committee or Executive Committee to discuss his program for the Hebrew University.

Dr. Shlomo Bardin will be invited to the next meeting of the Inner Committee to report on his trip to Palestine.

It was recommended that Mr. Hyman Shoulson be assigned to assist Dr. Akzin of the Emergency Council in Washington.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. SIDNEY MARKS,  
Executive Director.

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: 2/27/46

Subject:

I have just returned from a conference with Reverend Martin Adolf, President of the Paterson Zionist District. He is one of the most ardent worker in our movement.

He has taken Paterson, a dormant community, and has created a district which will double its membership this year. They are already considerably beyond their membership reached at the end of last year.

He has ascertained that you will be in New York on March 31st and wants you to come to Paterson on the evening of April 1st.

Here are the points he makes:

(1) \$5,000 will be given to you for the Expansion Fund (he has already collected this money. I saw the bank-book in which it is deposited. Last year he gave us \$2,000, which was one-third of all that we collected in New Jersey)

(2) On this occasion they will present \$1,000 to Nachlath, New Jersey in your honor.

(3) They are inscribing in the Golden Book two editors of the two local papers together with Dr. Claire S. Wightman, President of the New Jersey State Teachers College. Mr. Haines, one of the editors and Dr. Wightman are co-chairman of the American Christian Palestine Committee in their community and are ardent Zionists in the fullest sense of the word.

The community mass meeting will be preceded by a small informal dinner wherein the editors, the College President, and some of the biggest men in Paterson public life will be present.

I know of your feelings in this matter and the great demands made upon your time but I do believe that this particular request deserves your particular attention and consideration. Paterson today is, in my opinion, one of the foremost Zionist communities in the country.

What are your advices?





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February 21, 1946

*Adm.*  
Dr. Irving Marks  
c/o Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Marks:

Persuant to our conversation when I was in New York, I am inclosing copy of a letter sent to Mr. Harry Shapiro, of the Emergency Council as directed by Mrs. Shepard, whom I also contacted. Mrs. Shepard promised to contact Mr. Shapiro on this matter. I would appreciate your bringing this matter to Dr. Silver's attention as it is necessary that we receive financial aid for this undertaking. With Zionist greetings, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Edward J. Montel*  
Edward J. Montel, President  
Poughkeepsie Zionist District

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P.S. This is predominantly a Republican county and section and for that reason, we have scheduled our program speakers to appeal to the majority.



February 21, 1946

Mr. Harry Shapiro  
c/o The American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

On March 24, our district in conjunction with the local American Christian Palestine committee, is going to hold a free public meeting.

The principal speaker will be United States Senator Brewster and invitations to welcome the Senator and sit on the rostrum were sent out to Governor Dewey, Mrs. Roosevelt, Judge Mack, Henry Morgenthau and legal judicial and political County and City dignitaries.

As this will involve us in an expense greater than our district can afford, as we have already spent more than \$700.00 on forming and fostering the Christian Palestine Committee besides undertaking to fulfil our Emergency quota, we feel that you should give us some financial assistance.

The writer spoke over the telephone, to Mrs. Shepard, to whom the above appeal for assistance was made as this meeting is of a semi-National importance. The writer also suggested to Mrs. Shepard that if you would assume Senator Brewster's fee of \$400.00, we will take care of the other expenses, which will be in the neighborhood of \$450.00.

The program planned is an all day program with a visit to the late President Roosevelt's grave and a dinner for Senator Brewster to which a selected group has been invited, whom we feel will greatly enhance our cause. With Zionist greetings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Harold I. Fanaberia, Chairman  
Emergency Committee

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Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: 2/25/46

Subject:

The enclosed correspondence may be of particular interest to you.

What are your advices?

My kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks*

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February 25, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Executive Director  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 - 16th Street, N. W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Sobel,  
which is self-explanatory.

Do you or does anyone in the office know Mr.  
Schwager, and can he be used in connection with  
our work?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

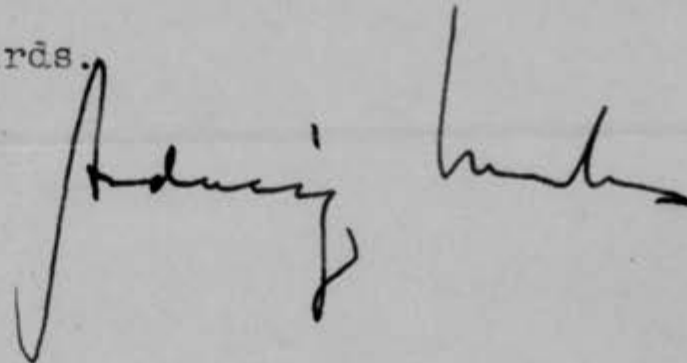
Date: 2/25/46

Subject:

I am happy to inform you that Major H. Auerbach has been engaged, through the Inner Committee, for a four-week period to make a survey of Veterans activities and present a program for action. He is the son of Ephraim Auerbach of the Jewish press with a fine Zionist background.

He held his majority in the Military Intelligence and was engaged almost exclusively in the field of public relations.

My kindest personal regards.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. A. H. Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

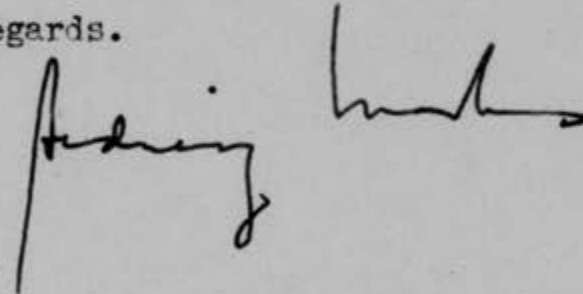
Date: February 26, 1946

Subject: Letter from Dr. Israel Goldstein

I am enclosing herewith a letter received from Dr. Goldstein addressed to you, together with a memorandum, the original of which is in my possession and placed with items for the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

I respectfully solicit your advices thereon.

My kindest personal regards.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "S" and a distinct "M".

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February 28, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Executive Director  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

This suggestion from Rabbi Lelyveld's report  
I think is very well taken. In future publicity  
touching ZOA membership the figures should  
contain the enrollment of the previous year,  
plus new members.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Membership Report: I was disturbed to see in the press a report of our total national membership in the following terms:

"Over 90,000 members have enrolled in the Zionist Organization of America in the four months period ended Jan. 31, 1946, marking a net gain of 25,000 over the same period last year, according to a report issued by the national headquarters."

I feel that it is confusing to the public to make our public announcement of membership dependent upon our system of wiping the slate clean and beginning our enrollment each September. Every other national organization includes the paid-up members of the previous year in its total enrollment figures. This report gives the erroneous impression that our total membership is only 90,000, when, as a matter of fact, we would be justified in claiming at this time over 150,000 members.



February 28, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Executive Director  
Metropolitan Bureau  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

The two meetings in Baltimore were very successful. At dinner, I met with some forty or fifty members of the Board of the Baltimore Zionist District and talked to them about membership and the Expansion Fund. They made a pledge to obtain an additional 2800 members which would bring up their total to 5000. Mr. Zinberg seems to be a very energetic person, and he is ably assisted by Mr. Fram who has himself brought in 130 new members.

They have not made much headway on the Expansion Fund. At the evening mass meeting, Rabbi Coblenz publicly presented me with a check for \$3,000.00 as a token payment. The leaders do not seem to know what is expected of Baltimore, nor is any organized effort being made to raise its quota. I understand that Mr. Posy has been there, but evidently additional work must be put in if we are to realize a substantial contribution from Baltimore. This should be attended to at once.

The evening meeting was a great success. The Temple was packed and there was a fine spirit of enthusiasm.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 E. 42nd Street, NYC

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Miss Bessie Klein

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

DATE: 3/5/46

Many thanks for your letters dated February 28th, with reference to Dr. Silver's expenses. I am referring these communications to our Comptroller for audit and payment.

My kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks*

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March 6, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

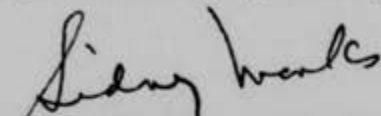
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been designated as a ZOA representative on the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference.

I need not tell you of the great responsibility which devolves upon you as a member of this committee.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

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March 7, 1946

Rabbi Irving Miller  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Irving:

I enjoyed talking to you this morning.

The matter of the new building should be aggressively pushed. I would suggest that you have a talk again with Mr. Charles Rosenbloom, impressing upon him the fact that the UPA must not stand in the way of this important Zionist project, and that all that is involved is a loan for which the ZOA and the other Zionist bodies would be responsible, and that they are quite competent to take care of their financial obligations.

With reference to the Shekel campaign, I am pleased to learn that you have a committee at work drafting our Proclamation, to be issued in connection with the campaign. This should be carefully drawn. I would suggest that you get Mr. Israeli and Manson to cooperate in the drafting of this Proclamation. Mr. Lipsky should also be consulted. This Proclamation may then be read for the first time at our forthcoming National Conference in New York on March 18.

I should be interested to know the outcome of your next conversation with the representatives of Hadassah.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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**MEMORANDUM**

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

DATE: March 7, 1946

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

SUBJECT:

Enclosed herewith please find a reply to the letter  
sent to you by Mr. Saltzman of Chicago.

My kindest regards.

*Sidney Marks*

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# AMERICAN ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION

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*Executive Director*

March 6, 1946

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Dr. A.H. Silver, President  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd Street  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the end of last week when I received a copy of Mr. Abba Saltzman's letter to you, I planned to write to you regarding the matter.

In the meantime, we received a letter from Judith Tannenbaum, Vice President of the Inter-Collegiate Zionist Federation of America.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of that letter. I think this letter is sufficient to dispose of the matter.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Herman L. Weisman*  
HERMAN L. WEISMAN, Chairman  
American Zionist Youth  
Commission

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March 3, 1946

Mr. Herman Weisman  
American Zionist Youth Commission  
381 Fourth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Weisman:

I understand that copies of a letter written by Abba Salzman of the University of Chicago chapter of IZFA to Dr. Silver have been circulated among members of the Youth Commission. I should like to make clear that Mr. Salzman's letter was written without any authority and does not represent the views of IZFA Executive. We learned of the letter only after it had been sent. The opinion expressed in this letter is that of an individual.

The CEC as well as the negotiating committee in New York will continue to abide by the agreement drawn up on February 10, 1946. Since this agreement was accepted by a majority of the CEC, it becomes the official policy of the IZFA. The CEC has made its position clear through an official letter to Mr. Salzman protesting his action.

I should appreciate your bringing this to the attention of any members of the Youth Commission who have seen Mr. Salzman's letter.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Tannenbaum  
Vice President

March 7, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Exec. Dir.  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I am enclosing a letter I received from Alfred Moss. I would suggest that you get in touch with the gentleman and have him come in and see you before I make an appointment with him. I do not know him and I do not know what he has in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.



March 7, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Exec. Director  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

From Mr. Maier M. Levin, President of the Terre Haute  
Zionist District, I received a letter today thanking  
me most warmly for having sent Mr. Charles Auerbach  
to substitute for Mr. Lipsky, who disappointed them  
at the last moment. In the letter there is this post-  
script:

"We asked Mr. Auerbach if there would be any expenses  
to be met and he told us that he wanted to speak with  
you. Like all local organizations we keep our treasury  
depleted by sending everything we have to Zionist  
causes. Yet if you feel that there is any remuneration  
due Mr. Auerbach, please let us know."

I believe that the ZOA should pay Mr. Auerbach his travel-  
ing expenses, as well as a customary honorarium.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

March 7, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Exec. Dir.  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I received a telegram from Y. Goldberg and S. Ben-Zvi requesting to meet with me to discuss matters in relation to Hechalutz.

Please get in touch with them and suggest that they telephone me when I arrive in New York on Tuesday March 19.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

*Independent Order*



# BRITH SHOLOM

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March 8th 1946

3/11/46  
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Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

Att. Mr. Leonard

Dear Mr. Leonard:


Our National Fraternal Order will hold its 40th Annual Convention on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 23-25, 1946 in Atlantic City, N.J. Our Convention Headquarters is the Breakers Hotel.

We are desirous of having Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as our Guest Speaker for this event. I assure you that no other persons will do since the delegates attending this Convention will be most anxious to hear from this great Jewish leader about our hope for the establishment of a Commonwealth in Palestine.

We are having a closing Luncheon on Tuesday, June 25th at noon, at which time the newly elected officials who will serve our Order for the ensuing two years will be installed into office. This, I feel, would be the most appropriate occasion for Dr. Silver to speak since he will be talking to the leaders who will direct our Zionist activities for the next two years. In addition, his address at that time will be most helpful in our future program for the cause of Zion. If, however, this date is inconvenient to Dr. Silver, I would be very pleased to have him accept our invitation to speak at the session on Sunday afternoon, June 23rd or our session on Monday afternoon, June 24th.

Appreciating your early advice in connection with our request,

Cordially yours,

  
Grand Secretary

LIG:SF

March 8, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Exec. Dir.  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I received the enclosed telegram from Paterson. My understanding was that I was to go there on the occasion of my visit to New York on Monday, March 18. It is quite impossible for me to give them a special date in May.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



**MEMORANDUM**

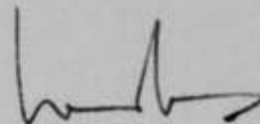
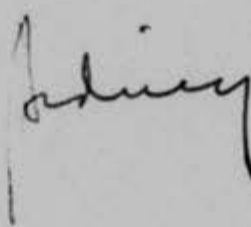
FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks  
TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
SUBJECT:

DATE: March 8, 1946

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a memorandum which was sent out from the New York Office in connection with the Shekel campaign. You will note that the date has been changed from March 18 to March 25. This was done after consultation with Rabbi Irving Miller. Our Membership Enrollment Week commences on March 17 and it was felt that the Shekel operation during that week would prejudice these efforts. The people we are calling in from the entire country are key workers in the membership effort since they consist of Regional Presidents, Shekel Chairmen and members of the Executive.

My kindest personal regards.

SM:dh  
encl.



**COPY OF TELEGRAM**

**March 8, 1946**

**World Zionist Congress first since war convenes probably Palestine August. Congress of critical political significance. Imperative ZOA exert unprecedented effort obtain maximum shekel sale insure great ZOA Congress delegation. You are instructed appoint immediately shekel chairman your region duty organize conduct shekel campaign commencing April 1. Special national ZOA shekel conference called Monday March 25 - 10 A.M. Hotel Commodore New York which you and region shekel chairman must attend. Wire name address shekel chairman immediately ZOA 41 East 42nd St., N.Y. Members of Executive also invited. Advise you make hotel reservations New York now. Regards.**

**Dr. Abba Hillel Silver**

March 12, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

The expenses involved in connection with my trip to Chicago Monday, March 11, amounted to \$20.

The meeting was very successful. Some 3500 people crowded into the ballroom of the Stevens Hotel. They announced the enrollment of over 3700 new members and they seem to be on the way to get many more. Mr. Milton Silberman is doing an excellent job. At noon, I meet with about seventy-five at luncheon where funds were raised for the Expansion Fund. Milton is under the impression that we will be able to get about \$25,000 from Chicago.

There was considerable criticism of the neglect of the region outside of Chicago. They told me that there has been no one in charge of that region since last October and that quite a number of districts haven't done much even by way of renewing the memberships of last year, not to speak of new memberships. What is being done about it? A field director should be dispatched to that important region at once, and some one ought to remain in Chicago to follow up the work of the Expansion Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

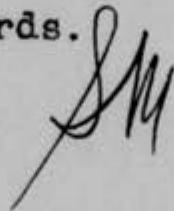
FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

DATE: 3/12/46

I have been in consultation with Miss Sophie Udin with reference to the publication of the second edition of the Palestine Year Book. Conferences are taking place at this time for the purpose of reaching some agreement on the question of content. Before any final action is taken, this will be submitted to you for approval.

In this connection, Miss Udin indicated that she would require a very new map of Palestine and it did occur to me that you had received such map. Would it be possible for her to examine and photograph it?

My kindest personal regards.





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NEW YORK OFFICE  
41 EAST 42ND STREET  
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March 13, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated March 12th. I am having the sum of \$20 audited and a voucher made payable to your order.

I was very happy to hear of the success of the Chicago affair.

I explained to you by telephone the nature of the difficulties which confronted us in the Midwestern Area. The man who has been hired and sent there, Dr. Jacques Graeber, will be on the job and do the spade work which has been necessary.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Sidney Marks*  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Dr. Sidney Marks  
FROM : Oscar Leonard  
SUBJECT: Jewish Theatrical Guild

3/14/46  
13  
DATE: March 13, 1946


In accordance with your suggestion, I had a talk with Herman Weisman, who has some contacts with theatrical people. I discussed with him the suggestion that I made in connection with interesting Eddie Cantor, president of the Guild, in possible membership in the Z O A by members of the guild.

You remember, I called your attention to the fact that there are 2,000 members of the Theatrical Guild.

Mr. Weisman will talk the matter over with some persone he knows in the theatrical field, however, he suggests that a personal letter from Dr. Silver to Eddie Cantor would bring results. At any rate, it would open the way for us for further work.

Please call this to Dr. Silver's attention, and let me know what to do further about this.

Thank you.



M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Sidney Marks  
From: Oscar Leonard  
Subject: Brith Sholom

3/14/46  
Date: March 13, 1946

I contacted Mr. Louis I. Gilgor, grand secretary of the Independent Order Brith Sholom at 506 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I am glad that it happened just a day before his planned visit to New York. That saved me a trip to Philadelphia. Mr. Gilgor came to our office, and we went into the past history of negotiations with the Z O A.

Mr. Gilgor states that the Brith Sholom was the first Jewish fraternal order to endorse the Basel program, when other fraternal orders were afraid of Zionism. For years, the Brith Sholom was invited officially to Zionist conventions, with full rights for the delegates. Five or six years ago, the Z O A for some reason stopped inviting the Brith Sholom. But as a Zionist he can't hold that against the organization. He is willing to do everything in his power to help the Brith Sholom membership to affiliate collectively with the Z O A. He says that negotiations a year or two ago seemed to be promising, but someone on the Z O A executive committee "sabotaged the project".

Coming down to practical suggestions, here is the plan that we have in mind. Mr. Gilgor and Mr. Stanton, grand master of the Brith Sholom, and one or two other leading members of that fraternal order will meet with Judge Leventhal and me in Judge Leventhal's chambers in Philadelphia to trash out this matter and arrive at definite propositions to be placed before the ZOA executive committee.

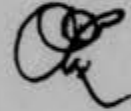
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The view was particularly satisfactory, because Mr. Gilgor says that if an agreement is reached at least the Shekel for the entire membership could be paid immediately out of special funds that the organization has on hand.

Furthermore, he says that whatever financial arrangements can be made, it will cost the ZOA very little to carry the Brith Sholom membership. The organization is willing to serve ~~its~~ its own members, in other words, if the ZOA wishes to reach the Brith Sholom members with a proposition of letting on new members. This can be turned over in bulk to the Brith Sholom office, which will see to the addressing, postage, etc. at its own expense.

Please let me know immediately, what suggestion you have as to the proposed conference in Philadelphia with the Brith Sholom.

Mr. Gilgor also feels it will be very beneficial for the ZOA to have Dr. Silver address the next convention June 23 to 25 in Atlantic City. I am attaching the letter from Mr. Gilgor, which, I hope you will take up with Dr. Silver immediately.

All arrangements for Dr. Silver's visit to Atlantic City will be made by Brith Sholom, transportation, hotel, etc. Please call Dr. Silver's attention to the fact that he can choose his own time. Any of the sessions that he wishes to address will suit the Brith Sholom.

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "QK", written in dark ink.



March 14, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a new map of Palestine which I received and which you said Miss Sophie Udin would like to see.

Please request her to return it to me after she has photographed it.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

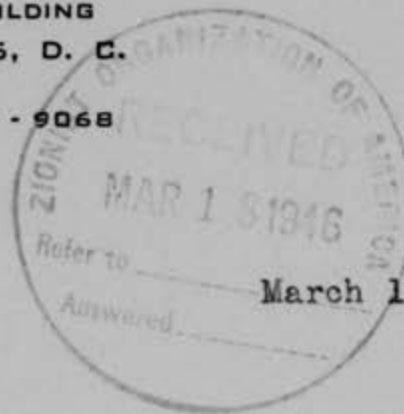
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March 16, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 16th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

In re: 1720 - 16th St., N. W.

Dear Sidney:

Answering your letter of March 14th, received March 15th, I am pleased to advise you as follows:

1. The final ruling of the Board of Zoning Adjustment denied the request of the Z.O.A. for a rehearing for permission to establish a philanthropic institution at the above mentioned address. The Board voted three to two. Mr. Cooperman who attended all the hearings, is fully familiar with this situation.

2. On March 6th, I received a letter from Mr. Cooperman suggesting that I inform the office of the Inspector of Buildings that the Z.O.A. has removed its offices to New York City and that the building is for sale. I followed his suggestion in order that the Board vacate and set aside the violation which had existed at the time we first requested a re-zoning.

Of course I shall be pleased to furnish the Executive Committee, Finance Committee, or you with any other information you desire.

Sincerely,

  
LOUIS E. SPIEGLER

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March 18, 1946

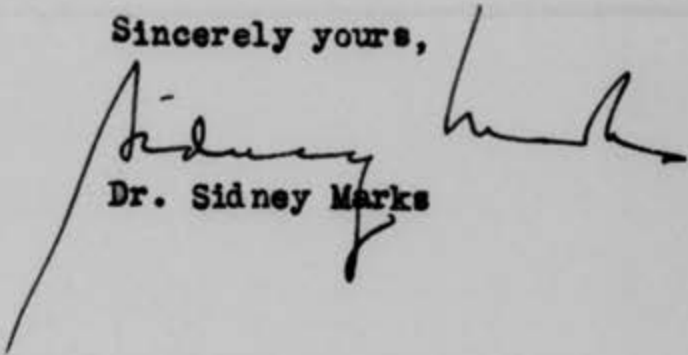
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated March 14th with reference to the Palestine map. I have communicated with Miss Udin and it will be returned to you as soon as it has been reviewed and photographed.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh

P.S. I am following through on the Lafayette, Indiana reply to the Expansion Fund request.

**NIGHT LETTER**

**RGA**

**March 18, 1946**

**EMANUEL NEUMANN  
EDEN HOTEL  
JERUSALEM (PALESTINE)**

**IMPORTANT HAVE XXXXXXX GENERAL ZIONIST DELEGATION VISIT STATES APRIL  
AND MAY. NAMES MARINI, BOKROCH SUGGESTED. OTHERS MAY OCCUR TOO.  
PLEASE CABLE RESULTS**

**MARKS  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AMERICA**

**AHS:BO**

**CHARGE: ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, 41 East 43 Street, New York 17, N.Y.**



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March 19, 1946

3/21/46

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Marks:

I have a double purpose in writing you this letter. I was very disappointed in Dr. Silver's refusal to come to Indianapolis. I thought 500 new paid members out of a community as small as ours would be attractive enough bait to bring him here, but I see I am mistaken.

We have another proposition that I would like to tender to Dr. Silver through you. Our Expansion Fund quota here is \$8,000.00. At the rate we are now going, we are going to fall way short of this amount. We should like to have a donor dinner, at which we would install our new membership and in addition we will guarantee to raise approximately \$5,000.00 for the Expansion Fund. We would like to hold this event around the middle of May.

Awaiting your reply and looking forward to seeing you at the Council Meeting in the next two weeks, I am

Yours very truly,

*Shoolem Ettinger*  
SHOOLEM ETTINGER, PRESIDENT  
INDIANAPOLIS ZIONIST DISTRICT

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P.S.

I hope you understand that we should like to have Dr. Silver as the speaker at this meeting.

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March 19, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd St.  
New York City 17, N. Y.

In re: PREMISES 1720 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sidney:

Answering your letters of March 15th and 18th, I can well understand your bewilderment concerning the following: "If the Zionist Organization of America, \*\*\*\* is precluded from occupancy of these premises, how is it possible for the local groups \*\*\*\* to secure possession?"

In this connection, please be advised as follows: I gave up the fight on the matter of the re-zoning in behalf of the Z.O.A. because of the fact that the premises were abandoned. I was prepared to take the necessary steps to appeal first to the Commissioners and thereafter to the Courts for as you know, the ruling of the Board of Zoning Adjustment was 3 to 2.

If the building were to be acquired by the local bodies, a new application would be submitted, and I am sure that we could get the re-zoning. The activities of the local group would be quite different from those of the Z.O.A. After all, the Z.O.A. did use the premises merely as an office building. Lastly, I want to say this, I heard by the grapevine that one of the reasons for the adverse decision was that a confidential report had reached the Board of Zoning Adjustment that colored help was being employed by the Z.O.A. This may or may not have affected the ruling.

Of course the matter of the re-zoning would be no concern of the Z.O.A. That would be a problem for the local bodies. What we have in mind, plainly, is as I have stated, that all the local Z.O.A. bodies, including the Zionist Emergency Council, Seaboard Region, etc., would occupy the building, but the ownership may be confined to the District and Hadassah.

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America

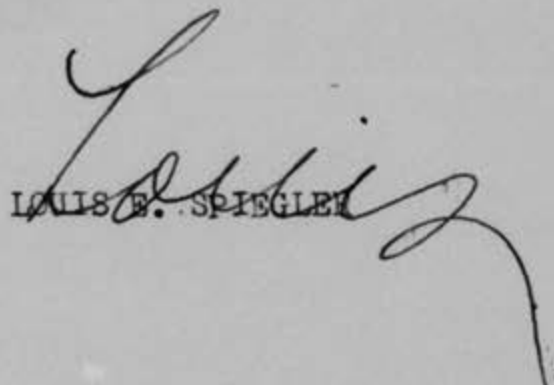
March 19, 1946

Can you let me know what price the Z.O.A. is asking  
in the event of a sale to other than the local Zionist bodies?  
I know several parties who are interested.

I trust that this letter will clarify the picture.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

  
LOUIS E. SPIEGEL

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3-19-46

Dr. Sidney Marks  
ZOA  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

PLEASE SEND ME AIRMAIL COPY OF HADASSAH'S REPLY TO OUR COMMUNICATION.  
REGARDS

A H SILVER



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 East 42nd St., NYC

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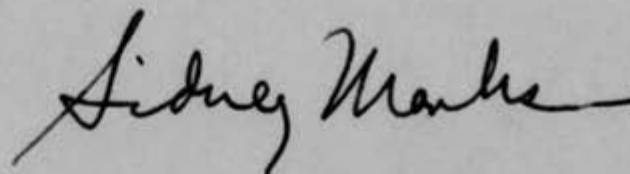
FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

March 21, 1946

It is the recommendation of the Inner Committee that Mr. Saul  
Spiro be designated a member of the National Administrative Council.  
Kindly give us your advices in these respects.

My kindest regards.



SM:dh

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 East 42nd St., NYC

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

March 21, 1946

I am anxious to know whether you have taken any action with reference to the allocation from the UPA in the sum of \$54,000. You will recall the memorandum I gave to you at the meeting of the National Executive Committee.

Your advices in these respects would be appreciated.

My kindest personal regards.

*Sidney Marks*

SM:dh

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The Temple  
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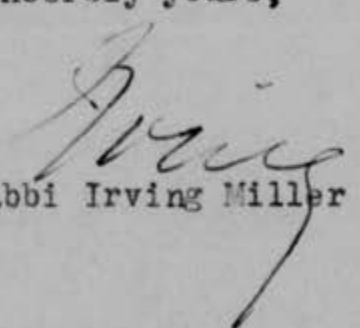
Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with our conversation, I am sending you the enclosed draft of our platform. As I indicated to you over the phone, it is by no means complete.

Before proceeding further, I wanted the reaction of the other men as to whether the enclosed constituted in their opinion a basis for our platform. They felt that it ~~was~~ <sup>did</sup>, and made some suggestions which I am keeping in mind in rewriting it. I will, of course, appreciate your observations.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Rabbi Irving Miller

IM:m  
Enc.

We, the General Zionists of America, representing in this critical hour the ideal of national unity and solidarity, and speaking for the overwhelming majority of the enrolled Zionists of this country, call upon the Jewish community of America to support us in the coming elections of the World Zionist Congress on the basis of the following declaration:

(1) The Jewish people today is fighting for survival and for a brighter and happier future. After the appalling tragedy of the past few years an heroic effort must now be made to rebuild the national life of our people, to make it secure in its national home, and to restore Jewish dignity and self-respect and all the paramount values of our history and tradition. Zionism is the age-old struggle of our people to live greatly and worthily as a nation in a free world, and to conserve and advance the great social, cultural and spiritual values of our people. This was the Zionism of Theodor Herzl. It is our Zionism today.

(2) The primary aim of our movement in this hour is the attainment of its political objective—the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. To this aim all party and group considerations must be subordinated at this time. General Zionism fully recognizes this fact and bases all of its activities on this major consideration. We General Zionists believe that we are in the best position to assume the leadership in the attainment of this aim. Because of our over-all, non-partisan political outlook, and because of the numbers we represent and our historical achievements, we are equipped to lead the Zionist movement to victory as we have led it through decades of great achievements in the past. The leaders of our movement, Herzl, Nordau, Wolfsohn, Brandeis and Weizmann, came from the ranks of General Zionists. The establishment of the great historical Zionist institutions—the Jewish National Fund, the Jewish Foundation Fund, and the creation of the World Zionist Congress represent notable achievements of General Zionists. General Zionists have been responsible in the main for the raising of the large funds by means of which the development of Palestine has been carried on. We are especially



proud of the role which General Zionism played in the foremost historical achievement of our movement—the Balfour Declaration. This uninterrupted record of achievement we purpose to continue into the future.

(3) General Zionism has always championed the principles of social justice and human rights as fundamental concepts in the Jewish State which we wish to establish. General Zionists have given their unstinted support to every measure and agency calculated to elevate and to protect the status of Jewish labor in Palestine, whether on the land or in the city, as well as to establish the many social agencies which a progressive, modern community requires. These social ideals are the cornerstones not alone of Zionism, but of Judaism itself. Likewise, we General Zionists can hardly envisage a Jewish Palestine which is not responsive to Jewish spiritual traditions and to the high mandates of our historic faith. We heartily endorse and applaud all efforts which are being made by individuals and groups within Palestine to realize these aims which are common to all Zionists.

Nevertheless, we believe that the fragmentation of the economic, educational and cultural life and resources of the Yishuv tend seriously to weaken it in respect to the struggle in which it is now engaged. We are seriously concerned about this excessive and unwarranted partisanship and party strife. This is the hour of decision when we must present a united front, strong internally and externally.

Only under the banner of General Zionism, which is the Zionism above parties, can this united front be achieved.

It is on this record and on this program that we ask the Zionists of America to give us their fullest support in the forthcoming elections.

March 22, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I would suggest that you make the regular request for the \$64,000 to the UPA. If they raise any objections, then communicate with me.

If it is the recommendation of the Inner Committee that Mr. Sol Spero be designated as a member of the National Administrative Council, I see no reason why we should object.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 East 42nd St., NYC

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

March 22, 1946

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Ettinger of Indianapolis which is self-explanatory.

My kindest regards.

SM:dh  
encl.

*Sidney Marks*

March 22, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

We did not get a chance to speak to Mr. Louis E. Spiegler about the ZOA building in Washington, nor concerning the legal questions involved. What is the latest in the situation?

I believe that Mr. Tannenbaum ought to arrange for a meeting of speakers who are to participate in our Shekel Campaign. Such a meeting should be called before very long. Mr. Israeli supplied me with the enclosed list. Quite a number of additional names can be added, such as Rabbis Shulman and Berman from Chicago, Rabbis Gittelson, Neiditsch, etc. Rabbi Neiditsch may be in position to provide Tannenbaum with a list of former Chaplains who will be ready to speak for the ZOA during the campaign.

I notice that in some communities ZOA districts are arranging meetings for representatives of the Poale Zion. Normally, this is perfectly in order, but in view of the approaching election our district should utilize their meetings for the presentation in the cause of General Zionism.

Mr. Dewey Stone, Chairman of our Expansion Fund, has as yet attended none of the meetings of the Executive and has in person given no report of the Fund. I wish you would write to him and suggest that I would be happy to receive a word from him as to the progress of the campaign for the Expansion Fund, and what he is doing for it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



March 24, 1946

Rabbi Irving Miller  
701 Bolton Rd.  
Far Rockaway, L. I.

My dear Irving:

Thank you so much for sending me a draft of our platform. I have taken the liberty of revising your draft a bit. You may still wish to re-draft my draft after consultation with your committee.

It is very important that this proclamation should receive proper coverage in the press. Please arrange with Mr. Barbarash for it. Its issuance should be properly dramatized.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

SOCIETY OF CONCORD  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

RABBI  
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN

TEMPLE STUDY  
910 MADISON STREET

March 24, 1946

Dear Abba:

I want to thank you for the honor you conferred upon me in inviting me to preach the sermon at the Saturday morning service of the C. C. A. R. I will do my best.

Now that I have Rabbi Earl Stone as my Associate and can get away on "missions" please feel free to call upon me to help serve Zionism. I stand ready to follow instructions.

With greetings from Mary and me to you and Virginia,  
As ever

Ben

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 East 42nd St., NYC

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

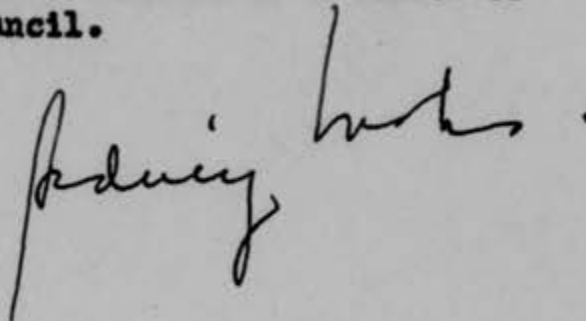
March 25, 1946

Many thanks for your letter dated March 22nd. I will make the regular request for the \$54,000.

I will also notify Saul Spiro that he is a member of the National Administrative Council.

Kindest regards.

SM:dh

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sidney Marks', is written over the typed name 'Sidney Marks' in the original document.

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

March 25, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated March 22nd together with the enclosure.

I am enclosing herewith copies of the correspondence received to-date from Mr. Spiegler. These letters are self-explanatory.

Mr. Spiegler came into our office and I indicated to him that there is an asking price of \$70,000 for the building. It is in the hands of brokers awaiting the submission of bids. In the event that we cannot get \$70,000 for the building, I was instructed to report back to the Inner Committee. The building, at present, as you know, is being occupied by the American Zionist Emergency Council's Washington Office and the Seaboard Zionist Region.

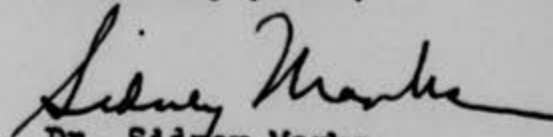
I will refer your comments with reference to the speakers to Mr. Tannenbaum. I will follow through to make sure that action takes place on your suggestion.

You are quite correct in reference to offering the platform to our Zionist Districts. I am dispatching a memorandum to that effect throughout the entire country.

I have just written to Mr. Dewey Stone and will await his reply.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

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encl.



March 26, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman of the Society of Concord,  
Syracuse, New York writes me "Now that I have Rabbi  
Earl Stone as my Associate and can get away on "missions"  
please feel free to call upon me to help serve Zionism.  
I stand ready to follow instructions."

Please turn Rabbi Friedman's name over to Rabbi Tannenbaum,  
and the person in charge of the Lecture Bureau.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: March 26, 1946

Subject:

Thirty members of Mizrachi and the ZOA were thoroughly canvassed by Mr. Joseph Greenleaf for the Jewish National Fund meeting on Thursday night. We expect a full turn-out.

Mr. Pollack will be in Philadelphia and unable to attend this meeting, however, Mr. Sugarman will be present.

My kindest regards.

*Sidney Marks*

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March 26, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERY ZOA REPRESENTATIVE ON THE JNF ATTENDS MEETING  
OF JNF AND IS INFORMED OF ACTION TAKEN BY OUR EXECUTIVE ON BOTH PROPOSITIONS  
THE LOAN AND THE FUND FOR GENERAL ZIONISM AND REQUESTED TO VOTE ACCORDINGLY.  
REGARDS.

Abba Hillel Silver

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March 26, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

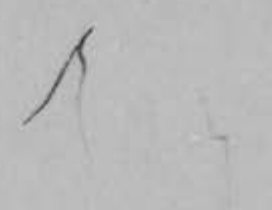
I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mr. Paul Kaminsky of the Metropolitan Zionist Fund.

Before I give them a date, I should like to know what they have been doing by way of raising the Expansion Fund which they promised to raise at the time I met with them last. Does their activity consist exclusively in arranging for a luncheon where I am supposed to do the work, or is this luncheon to be the climax of a Solicitation Campaign which they are carrying on?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR





Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: March 27, 1946

Subject:

The Zionist Organization of America has not appointed  
a J.N.F. National Chairman this year.

What are your advices?

Kindest regards.

*Sidney Marks*

SM:dh

March 27, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I assume that you will be present at the meeting of the Jewish National Fund at which our two requests will be considered. I have had occasion to go through the files of the New Palestine of 1939 and I came across the following resolution which was adopted by the convention of the ZOA. *June 21, 1939*  
The convention, you will recall, met in New York City. The following is the text of the resolution:

"To meet the needs of General Zionist activity in Palestine, and in view of the separate Gewerkshafte campaign of the Labor Zionists and the allocations to the Mizrachi made from the United Palestine Appeal, we recommend that the representatives of the Zionist Organization on the United Palestine Appeal urge an appropriation from the United Palestine Appeal of approximately \$100,000 to be allocated for General Zionist purposes in Palestine to be specified by the Executive of the Z.O.A."

You might well read this resolution to indicate that our request has had a long history and that it has the backing of at least one Zionist convention.

For your information, too, I came across the enclosed information relative to the Shekel Campaign and Congress elections of that year. This is quoted from the New Palestine of Friday, June 23, 1939.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

March 27, 1946

Rabbi Irving Miller  
701 Bolton Road  
Far Rockaway, L.I.  
New York

My dear Rabbi Miller:

I assume that you will be present at the meeting of the Jewish National Fund at which our two requests will be considered. I have had occasion to go through the files of the New Palestine of 1939 and I came across the following resolution which was adopted by the convention of the ZOA. *June 26, 1939.* The convention, you will recall, met in New York City. The following is the text of the resolution:

"To meet the needs of General Zionist activity in Palestine, and in view of the separate Gewerkshaftern campaign of the Labor Zionists and the allocations to the Mizrachi made from the United Palestine Appeal, we recommend that the representatives of the Zionist Organization on the United Palestine Appeal urge an appropriation from the United Palestine Appeal of approximately \$100,000 to be allocated for General Zionist purposes in Palestine to be specified by the Executive of the Z.O.A."

You might well read this resolution to indicate that our request has had a long history and that it has the backing of at least one Zionist convention.

For your information, too, I came across the enclosed information relative to the Shekel Campaign and Congress elections of that year. This is quoted from the New Palestine of Friday, June 25, 1939.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

March 28, 1946

TO : ZOA DELEGATES TO THE  
JNF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

At the request of Dr. Silver, I am calling your attention to the resolution which was adopted by the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America in New York City on June 26, 1939:

"To meet the needs of General Zionist activity in Palestine, and in view of the separate Gewershaften campaign of the Labor Zionists and the allocations to the Mizrachi made from the United Palestine Appeal, we recommend that the representatives of the Zionist Organization on the United Palestine Appeal urge an appropriation from the United Palestine Appeal of approximately \$100,000 to be allocated for General Zionist purposes in Palestine to be specified by the Executive of the Z.O.A."

We are bound by the provisions of such resolution and you are requested to vote in accordance with it at the meeting of the Executive of the Jewish National Fund.

My kindest personal regards.

SM:dh



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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

March 28, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letters dated March 26 and 27.

I have had the resolution with reference to the General Zionist allocation mimeographed and delivered to Mr. Frisch.

I have referred Rabbi Friedman's name to our Speakers Bureau and you may be assured that we will make real use of this fine Zionist.

I am referring the excerpt on the Shekel drive taken from The New Palestine to Mr. Abe Tannenbaum and Mr. Jacques Torczyner.

I am also making an inquiry with reference to the letter received from Paul Kaminsky and will advise you as soon as I have ascertained the present state of affairs in this connection.

Please accept these assurances of my ever-readiness to be of service.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Sidney Marks*  
Dr. Sidney Marks

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March 29, 1946

## WANT A REPLY?

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Mr. Henry Montor  
Un ited Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

DEEPLY REGRET UNABLE TO ACCEPT LOS ANGELES INVITATION

Abba Hillel Silver

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: 4/1/46

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

If you will recall, I wrote you with reference to a request by Brith Sholom of Philadelphia to address their annual convention. I would appreciate your instructions in these connections.

My kindest personal regards.

*SM*

# MANHATTAN ZIONIST REGION

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April 2nd, 1946.

A.H.  
4/2/46

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Pres.,  
Zionist Organization of America,  
41 East 42nd Street,  
New York, 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Allow me to express the thanks of the Manhattan Zionist Region, Hakoah and Maccabi for the inspiring message which you were kind enough to send for publication in the Program-Journal of "SPORTS ON PARADE".

May I ask you to be present at this outstanding Zionist Sports Festival and honor it by presenting the Theodor Herzl Cup to the winning team of the Senior Soccer Game.

The event will take place at the Armory on Park Avenue & 34th Street, New York City, on Saturday night, April 27th, from 8 P.M. to midnight. The time for the presentation of the cup will be about 11:20 P.M.

Of course, we would like to have you with us throughout the evening and see the prowess of Jewish Youth in the various fields of sport.

Looking forward to an early favorable reply, I  
am

Sincerely yours,

DR. JULIUS M. CANTOR,  
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1720 - 16TH STREET, N. W.  
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41 EAST 42ND STREET  
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April 2, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

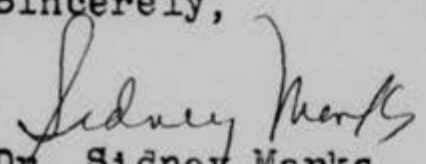
I am enclosing herewith a copy of a memo sent to Mr. Posy by the fund raiser of the Metropolitan Zionist Fund, which is self-explanatory.

This is in response to your letter addressed to me dated March 26th with reference to the Paul Kaminsky correspondence.

What are your advices?

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 E. 42nd Street - Room 600  
New York 17, N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Manuel Posy

From : Samuel Sokolow

Date: 3/29/46

Subject:

I think you should be aware of the following facts:

1. All three of the executive Boards of the MZF Regions approved amending MZF agreement to provide for distribution of the next \$60,000 of the net proceeds on a basis of 85% to the National Expansion Fund and 15% to the MZF Regional Fund.
2. Subsequently, at an MZF Board of Directors meeting 3/12/46 this matter was again brought up. The Board felt that the MZF Fund raising activities (in the open) must be temporarily deferred to the U.J.A. drive. However, there was no objection to continue MZF solicitations of non-repeats. The Board also felt that by the end of May or the early part of June, enough of the U.J.A. Trade & Boro functions would be out of the way to permit MZF to proceed with the Silver meeting. For such functions, Samuel Hausman, presiding officer ruled with the consent of the Board, that names of prospective invitees to this meeting must be "cleared" in so far as their U.J.A. contributions were concerned.
3. With these directives in mind, the following was proposed for this fiscal year.
  - a. Dr. Silver meeting in early June.
  - b. Making arrangements with Dr. Eisenstein of S.A.J. to have a private solicitation of its members which may be in the form of a private meeting or a committee solicitation.
  - c. All non-repeats are being referred to the Zionist districts for private solicitation.
4. There is still the possibility of working something out with Restaurant group.

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April 3, 1946

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, President  
Hadassah  
1819 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Epstein:

At a meeting on March 19th the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America adopted a resolution urging Hadassah to join with the Zionist Organization of America in the sale of Shekolim and in a joint slate of delegates to the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

On March 24th committees representing our organizations met at the Hotel New Yorker at our invitation. In conveying to you the above-mentioned resolution our committee urged upon yours its acceptance on the ground that since no ideological differences existed among us as General Zionists and in view of the pivotal role which General Zionist delegates will be called upon to play at the next Congress, a joint ZOA-Hadassah slate of delegates to the next Congress on a parity basis would best serve the best interests of our common cause.

This remains our firm conviction. It is fortified all the more by the fact that the men and women of other Zionist groups are indeed united. Our memberships would find it difficult to understand why we alone among the Zionist organizations must conduct separate Shekel campaigns and be represented at the Congress by separate delegations.

We earnestly hope that you will reconsider your position and make it possible for us to unite in a common and heroic effort to mobilize American Jewry for our cause and to achieve victory for Zionism and the Yishuv.

With kindest personal regards and with Zion's greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Irving Miller, Chairman  
Inner Committee

IM:dh



April 8, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

I have acknowledged the letter sent to me from the Orthodox Group of the Southeastern Region. Mention should be made of the action of this body in the forthcoming issue of "The News Reporter", calling attention to the telegrams which they sent to the President of the United States and to the Senators of the southern states, and to their Resolution on Zionist affiliation.

I think that the enclosed letter of congratulations, sent by the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand, should also be published in "The News Reporter". I have also acknowledged this letter to the Secretary of the Zionist Federation.

I am returning herewith the letter from Sokolow House. Please put this matter on the agenda for the next meeting of the Executives.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.



April 4, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

With reference to the appointment by the ZOA of a National Chairman for the JNF, I would suggest that you submit this matter to the meeting of the Interim Committee next Wednesday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. What progress is being made with Israel Cohen's book which Mr. Richards has been editing and Mr. Cooperman was to look after the printing?

April 4, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York, 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

In order to attend the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the ZOA last Sunday, I had to engage the services of a substitute to occupy my pulpit in the morning. I had Mr. Frank Gervasi whose honorarium is \$500 plus traveling expenses which amounted to about \$50. I should not like to have the ZOA pay the full amount. Inasmuch as I also addressed the Jewish National Fund dinner in the evening, I am wondering whether you could not take the matter up with Mendel Fisher and see whether the JNF would be willing to pay half of the honorarium. Otherwise I shall pay the difference myself.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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New Address:  
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April 5, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, Cleveland  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

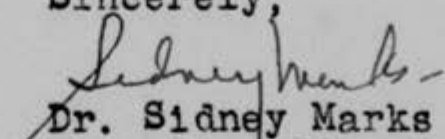
Many thanks for your letter dated April 4th. I will confer with Mendel Fisher and will try to reach some agreement on the question of Mr. Gervasi's compensation. I will advise you accordingly.

I am referring the question of a National Chairman for the JNF to the Interim Committee pursuant to your suggestion.

Mr. Richards has been having a rather turbulent time of it. Mr. Israel Cohen continues to send agendas which have reached an almost impossible stage. It has necessitated continuous revision. In all events, the editing has been completed and will be brought into line for a printing. You may be assured that this matter is being given our constant attention.

I trust that you are in the best of health and spirits. Please extend my kindest personal regards to your wife and family.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

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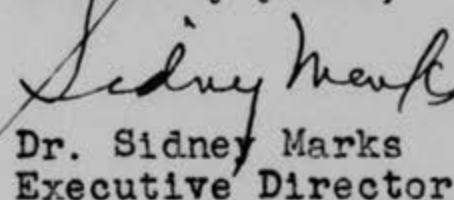
Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated April 3rd. I have referred your advices with reference to the Southeastern Region and the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand with instructions to have the published, to Mr Barbarash.

I will place the Sokolow House matter on the agenda of the next Executive.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

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PALESTINE BUREAU  
SUITE 600  
41 EAST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.  
April 8, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

- 1) I am sending you a letter which I received from Dr. Scheps, the director of the Palestine Bureau in Geneva, with the attached report on Dobkin's statements at a conference which was held there. This statement is of recent date; I thought you might be interested in it.
- 2) I just participated in a Shekel meeting at our office under the chairmanship of Sidney Marks where all department heads were practically mobilized in the Shekel campaign. I desire to repeat to you two points which I think are of vital importance in this matter:
  - a) The name "Shekel Campaign", I am afraid, will not bring us the desired results. The very word "Shekel" cannot appeal to large masses of people who would not understand what it is all about.
  - b) It is unfortunate that we are talking about two actions--a Shekel sale and voting later on. Both things must be put to the public as one, and this can be achieved in the following manner:

Our appeal to American Jews is our demand that not 100,000 Jews but half a million Jews should be brought to Palestine. Every Jew who is in favor of it should register by the Shekel and thus be entitled to vote.

Our "Slogan" therefore should be: "Do you want to save our brothers in Europe? You can achieve this through your vote." This has an appeal and will be understood by everyone.

- 3) Under this slogan we should be able to have all the temples and synagogues become a part of this campaign. It may not be easy for a congregation to pay \$5.00 for each member but they will readily pay 50¢ for each member thus making all the members of the congregation voters. Each congregation should be declared as a separate voting place. I am confident that we will get the support of the Rabbinical Assembly for this action.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. S. Bernstein

Director, Palestine Bureau

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 E. 42nd Street - Room 600  
New York 17, N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

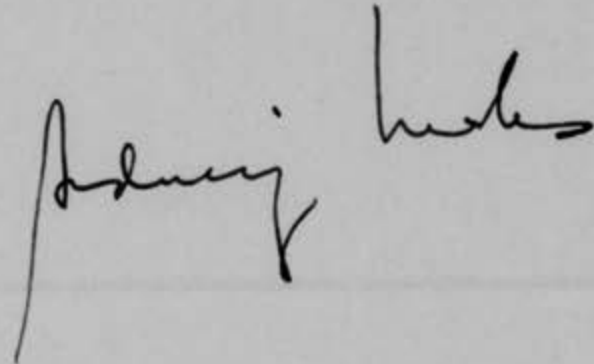
Date: April 8, 1946

Subject:

I am in receipt of a copy letter sent to you under the signature of Mr. Henry Monsky with reference to the payment of our 1946 assessment of \$3500 to the American Jewish Conference. The Inner Committee has already allocated the sum of \$1500 on account and a check will be forthcoming.

My kindest personal regards.

SM:dh

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SPECIAL MEETING NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOTEL PIERRE  
FIFTH AVENUE AT 61ST STREET NYC THURSDAY APRIL ELEVENTH  
2:30 PM TO ACT ON URGENT MATTER RELATING ZIONIST CONGRESS  
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Mr.		To Mrs Silver	
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: 4/8/46

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

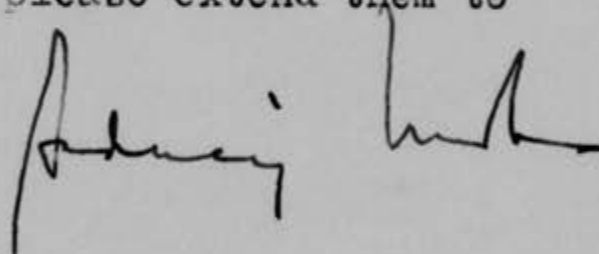
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SUBJECT: Meeting National Executive

When would you suggest that we call our next meeting of the National Executive Committee. Please bear in mind the Passover holidays in your calculations.

My kindest personal regards and please extend them to Mrs. Silver and the family.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.



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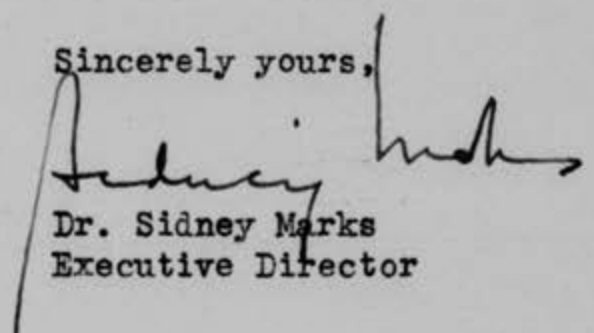
Dear Dr. Silver:

Pursuant to the directive set forth in the enclosed memorandum, Mr. Barbarash and I are immediately undertaking the Shekel campaign. You may expect action within 24 hours of the date of this communication.

Accept these assurances that every bit of our energies will be directed towards a successful culmination of the campaign.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 E. 42nd Street - Room 600  
New York 17, N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Sidney Marks and  
Mr. Ernest E. Barbarash  
From : Mr. Jacques Torczyner  
Subject:

Date: April 8, 1946

In view of the fact that there seems to be a total unawareness of the Shekel Campaign all over the country, especially among the members of the staff, I hereby ask you to take full charge of the Shekel Campaign in the ZOA in consultation with Mr. Abraham Tannenbaum.

I confirm our dinner engagement for Tuesday, at which time I hope you will be able to present me with a comprehensive and complete plan of action.

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DR. SIDNEY MARKS  
ZOA  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

RECEIVED PACKAGE SHEKEL RECEIPTS. PLEASE SEND ADDITIONAL FIVE  
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April 9, 1946

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Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

I NOTE THAT YOU HAVE CALLED A POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR THURSDAY  
EVENING IN CONNECTION WITH SHEKEL CAMPAIGN. THAT IS EXCELLENT BUT  
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE AND THAT THE  
LEADERS OF THE ZOA IN NEW YORK ARE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM.

Abba Hillel Silver

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 E. 42nd Street - Room 600  
New York 17, N.Y.

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To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: April 9, 1946

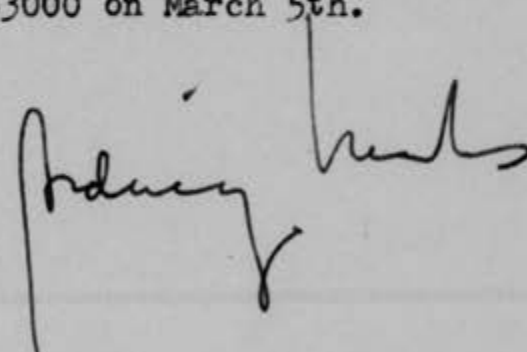
Subject:

You will recall my conversation with you regarding Baltimore. I am enclosing herewith a copy of that letter.

I would suggest that you write them a rather stiff letter. All we received was the sum of \$3000 on March 5th.

Kindest regards.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks", is written over the typed name "Dr. Sidney Marks" in the "From" field of the memorandum.

March 15, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Z.O.A.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sidney:

I have just come back from an executive committee meeting of the Baltimore Distruct, where I was very thoroughly spanked because of my effort to organize a group to raise some additional money for the Expansion Fund. As you know, Baltimore, together with the rest of the country, is preparing for the U.J.A. one hundred million dollar campaign; and in order to be successful in this, the Baltimore group has asked that no other campaigns be held for the next three months. Furthermore, the Zionists have been asked to raise five thousand dollars in order to defray the expenses of a conference with Sumner Welles on May 14th.

I tried very hard to impress my group with the need for Expansion money, but every member of the committee felt that we could not do anything at this time and that we would have to go on our credit with you until late in the year. The committee agreed that when we have our Donor Dinner in the fall, the Expansion Fund be included for a much more substantial amount than it has been in the past, and that every effort would be made to raise the required amount. We feel very definitely that the money will be in your hands before the end of 1946.

This is the best I can do for you at this time, unless you have some other suggestion. I expect to be in New York Tuesday for the meeting of the Executive.

With sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Isaac Potts

2112 East Monument St.  
Baltimore 5, Md.

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April 9, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

The enclosed letter of Mr. Henry Monsky is self-explanatory. If we have the amount available and if that amount represents our commitment to the American Jewish Conference, I would request you to make the remittance at once. The Conference is evidently in great need for financial support at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

P.S. You may want to bring this matter up at the Interim Committee meeting on Wednesday.



April 10, 1946

Dr. Julius M. Cantor, Regional Director  
Manhattan Zionist Region  
673 Broadway  
New York 12, New York

My dear Friend:

I appreciate your kind letter of April 2 and your gracious invitation to attend the Zionist Sports Festival, and to present the Theodor Herzl Cup.

I wish I could be in New York on April 27. Unfortunately, this is not possible. Please convey to all who are engaged in this fine Festival my heartiest good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

April 10, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

The next "ad" which is to appear for the ZOA Shekel Campaign should carry the name of all the officers of the ZOA. The first ad, which was a very good one, carried only my name as President of the ZOA. I should like to see the ad before it is released. I assume that a series of ads is being prepared both for the Yiddish and the Anglo-Jewish papers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

# Shekel and Election Campaign

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

DR. SIDNEY MARKS, *Executive Director*

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, *President*

ERNEST E. BARBARASH, *Public Relations Director*

4/10/42

Dr. Silver:

Just a word to tell you that  
This was received tonight. The bulletin  
will be printed on it tomorrow and  
The first will be sent out. Posters  
were ordered tonight and we  
are "All-out".

My kindest regards,  
Sidney Marks.

April 11, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

I wish to extend to you, and through you, to all the members of the staff of the Zionist Organization of America my Pesach greetings and all good wishes for a most enjoyable holiday. I share with all of them the profound hope that our beautiful festival of Passover this year will usher in a new era of glorious freedom for all of our people, and the triumph of our majestic ideal for national restoration in Eretz Yisrael.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:GR



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To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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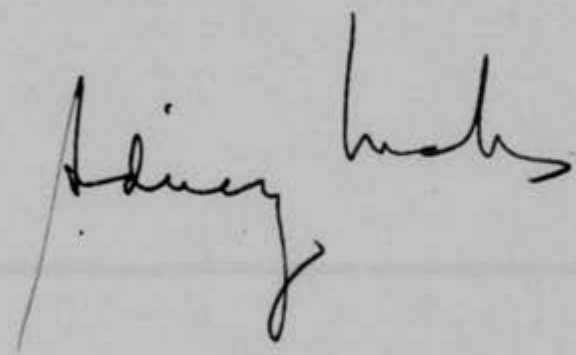
Date: April 11, 1946

Subject:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of memorandum from Herschel Auerbach. I would appreciate your courtesy in giving me your advices in these respects.

We could not get bloc purchases but have secured, I believe, the second best deal.

Kindest regards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sidney Marks". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Dr. Sidney Marks" in the header.

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Dr. Sidney Marks

4/10/46

Herschel Auerbach

I just had lunch with Maxwell Cohen, National Commander of the J.W.V. to discuss the Shekel drive with him. He finds it impossible to buy a block of Shekolim for the J.W.V. due to the internal, organizational set-up where members of the National Executive Committee might object to such an action. The next meeting of the National Executive Committee is not until May 19th in New York City. However, Commander Cohen is interested in being a delegate to the World Zionist Congress.

He approved our approaching each local J.W.V. Post Commander with the letter received from Commander Cohen and sending each J.W.V. Post Shekolim receipts to be sold. He is providing me with a list of the number of members from each J.W.V. Post so that we can send an appropriate number of books to them. Commander Cohen will be at the luncheon on Thursday, April 18th and can be further approached at that time. It seems to be outside of his province to buy a block of Shekolim, but I think that if we can list him on the Z.O.A. slate and send a flyer to each J.W.V. Post with a picture of Commander Cohen buying a Shekel, a copy of Commander Cohen's letter and the slogan that each J.W.V. member buy and sell Shekolim to vote for Commander Cohen on the Z.O.A. slate, we can accomplish almost as much. We might then also succeed in getting Commander Cohen or some other big shot in the J.W.V. to write an additional letter to each J.W.V. Post.

Incidentally, the J.W.V. has approximately 60,000 members.

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Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd Street  
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AUERBACH'S ARRANGEMENT WITH COMMANDER COHEN ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

HAVE THE RECEIPT BOOKS GONE OUT TO THE VARIOUS POSTS. WHAT PROGRESS

HAS BEEN MADE WITH BRITH SHALOM

Silver

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
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M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

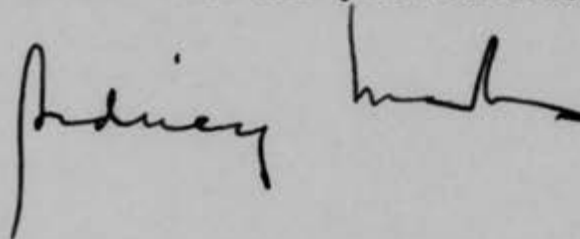
From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: April 12, 1946

Subject:

The Bronx is finally completing their Expansion Fund Dinner arrangements and expect to raise somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000 as a testimonial to Judge Aaron J. Levy. They requested the possibility of your attendance on April 28th. What are your advices?

My kindest regards.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks", with a stylized flourish at the end.

SM:dh

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 E. 42nd Street - Room 600  
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M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

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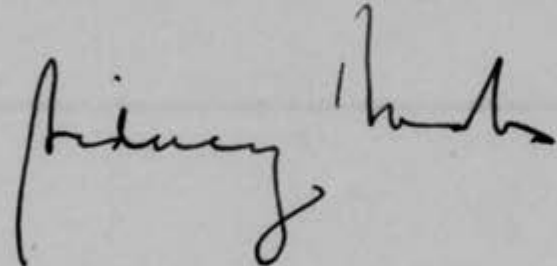
Subject:

The enclosure is an original copy of a memorandum submitted to me by Oscar Leonard as a result of our Brith Sholom negotiations. I respectfully solicit your advices regarding same. Time is of the essence.

You will recall that I communicated with you with reference to the possibility of your addressing their National Convention which will be held at Atlantic City. What are your advices in this respect.

My kindest regards.

SM:dh

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sidney Marks', with a stylized flourish at the end.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Sidney Marks

DATE: April 11, 1946

FROM: Oscar Leonard

New Address:

41 EAST 42nd STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Brith Sholom

The conference with officers of the Brith Sholom, was to take place in Judge Leventhal's chambers, Wednesday, April 10, at 4 o'clock.

I made a train at noon, so as to have enough time in Philadelphia to confer individually with Mrs. Bender, Judge Leventhal, and Mr. Gilgor, grand secretary of the Brith Sholom. This was done, so that I may be prepared at the conference, knowing in advance the various points of view. I was particularly eager to do that, as I understood that on previous occasions, when there was discussion about Brith Sholom affiliating with the ZOA, members of the executive committee of the ZOA, living in Philadelphia, opposed the affiliation.

I am glad to say that Mrs. Bender is completely in favor of affiliation, even though it may mean some financial loss to the Philadelphia region in the beginning.

Judge Leventhal, of course, favors the affiliation completely.

Mr. Gilgor is eager for the affiliation, but he told me that the executive committee of his organization still feels the humiliation put upon them during the discussions which took place a year or two ago. In his own words, "Brith Sholom, has been kicked in the face by the ZOA executive committee." He warned me to handle the situation very diplomatically when we confer in Judge Leventhal's office.

While the conference was to take place at 4 o'clock, and Mr. Gilgor and Mr. Frank A. Simons, chairman, Zionist Affairs Committee of the Brith Sholom, were there promptly, as were Judge Leventhal and Mrs. Bender, Mr. Alex F. Stanton, grand master of the Brith Sholom, phoned that he had tire trouble, and would be delayed. He came five minutes past five, just about when Judge Leventhal was about to leave on an important engagement. However before Mr. Stanton came, we explored the situation. We made it clear, that at this time, the thing that interests the ZOA is a collective enrollment of the Brith Sholom members as Shekel payers. We also suggested that whatever arrangements were made for affiliation, the Shekel payment would be taken into consideration as a payment on account.

We find that both Mr. Simons and Mr. Gilgor estimate the present membership of Brith Sholomites in the ZOA runs between 15 and 20%, in other words, that there is a possibility of some 9,000 new members or Shekel payers, as the case may be.



One of the problems that came up was that even if it is decided by the Brith Sholom to pay the Shekel for all its members, this being the end of their fiscal year, there is no money in the treasury for that. Judge Leventhal suggested that if the Brith Sholom writes a letter to the ZOA, obligating itself for a definite amount, representing a number of Shekolim, the ZOA would make a loan to the Brith Sholom, which could be repaid three or four months after the Brith Sholom conference.

After Mr. Stanton arrived, we started the conference officially. Mr. Stanton made it very clear that the Brith Sholom was very eager to affiliate, that instead of finding a welcome on the part of the ZOA executive committee, it was "kicked around".

He said that he and a committee, in their eagerness to affiliate, went to see Dr. Silver once in Washington, and according to grand master Stanton, Dr. Silver did not seem very eager. I assured them that Dr. Silver is very much in favor of the Brith Sholom affiliation.

Grand master Stanton, also gave it as his opinion, that between 15 and 20% of the Brith Sholomites are members of the ZOA at present.

He said that while he and Mr. Gilgor and Mr. Simons are very much for affiliation, he felt that as far as buying the Shekel at present, the executive committee of his organization may object on the grounds that after 4 or 5 thousand dollars in Shekolim have been turned over to the ZOA, the executive committee of the ZOA may again "kick us in the face". He said that he and the others present at the conference would have to do everything they can to convince the executive of Brith Sholom, that this time the ZOA actually means to arrange for affiliation of the Brith Sholom.

#### I M P O R T A N T

The Brith Sholom representatives suggest that a letter be addressed to the grand master of the Brith Sholom, inviting the Brith Sholom to apply for affiliation with the ZOA. This letter should be in the name of the president of the ZOA, in order to carry the prestige necessary to put this over with the Brith Sholom executive committee.

I would suggest that the letter also emphasize the need of paying the Shekel immediately, and perhaps a suggestion, if that can be done, that if the Shekolim for the entire Brith Sholom are turned over to the ZOA immediately, the Brith Sholom could place one of their representatives on the ZOA ticket.

I also held out to the Brith Sholom representatives the idea that if they come in before any other Fraternal organization, that we would issue a National release, and they would have the satisfaction of feeling that they pioneered in this important Zionist endeavor.



This letter should be ~~w~~ritten immediately, since the executive committee of the Brith Sholom meets April 22.

It would be advisable also, if the suggestions in this memo are carried out, that Dr. Marks write to Judge Leventhal and Mrs. Bender, and urge them to do a little preliminary work with members of the Brith Sholom executive committee, so that when the matter is taken up by the executive committee, the ground will have been prepared in advance.

Present at the Conference:

Representing Brith Sholom:-

Alex F. Stanton, Grand Master  
506 Pine Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Louis I. Gilgor, Grand Secretary  
506 Pine Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.


Frank A. Simons, national chairman, Zionist affairs  
committee, Brith Sholom

Representing Z O A:-

Judge Louis Leventhal  
Oscar Leonard

Representing Philadelphia region:-

Mrs. Rose Bender.



April 12, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

I have looked over the tentative outline for Volume II of the Palestine Year Book, and it seems to be entirely satisfactory. Mrs. Udin will, of course, wish to include in the volume the report of the Inquiry Committee and supplementary data if the report appears before the volume goes to press, as it is likely to do.

Under Zionism in the United States I believe that a full statement should be given about the activities of the American Emergency Council since its inception, and particularly within the year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

April 17, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Marks:

The enclosed letters were returned to our office here. As they were sent from the New York office, I am returning them to you. All the letters seem to be from the Chicago area.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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1720-16TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

New Address:  
41 EAST 42nd STREET  
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April 18, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

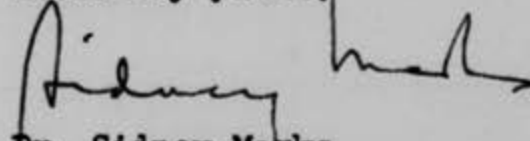
I want to acknowledge on behalf of my colleagues and myself, our sincere thanks to you for the Holiday expressions contained in your letter dated April 11th.

All of us are dedicated, particularly at this time of the year, to a fulsome expression of our devotion to the Zionist ideal. We know, under your leadership, that this hope and prayer will be translated into reality during our times.

I want to express to your family and yourself our sincere best wishes for the Passover.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

SM:dh



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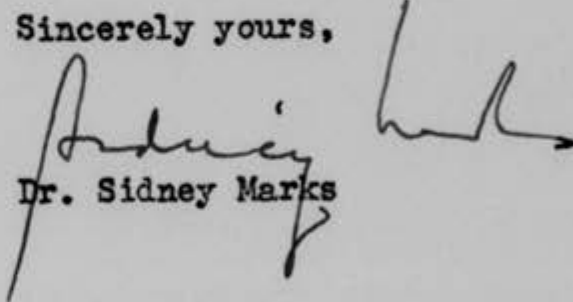
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated April 12th with reference to the Palestine Year Book. I will follow your directives with reference to the Emergency Council. I will request Mrs. Udin to include the report of the Inquiry Committee and supplementary data.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh

Dr.Silver

April 19, 1946

Drs. Stephen S. Wise and Abba Hillel Silver  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt, with thanks, of your letter dated April 12th with reference to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

A communication was addressed to all of our Regions and Districts, pursuant to your request to refrain from commenting with reference to any report which may be rendered.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh

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April 22, 1946.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Euclid Avenue Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have known for some time that you will be in Columbus on May 21st as the guest speaker at our Temple's Centennial Banquet. We are eagerly looking forward to your coming and know you will have a most enjoyable evening.

I wonder if it would be convenient for you to have luncheon with our Executive Board about Noon of that day so that we can hear some of the latest developments in regards to the forthcoming Shekel Campaign. Unfortunately our Board does not feel that they can devote much time to this particular campaign in view of other important work which we are now in the midst of, and I feel that perhaps a few words from you, or even your presence, might bring about a change of opinion.

Trusting that you will be able to give me a favorable reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Leonard Manekin*  
Leonard Manekin  
President Columbus Zionist  
District

LM: jc

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Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York City

PLEASE CALL A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE OF ZOA THIS THURSDAY EVENING.

REGARDS

Silver

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: April 30, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

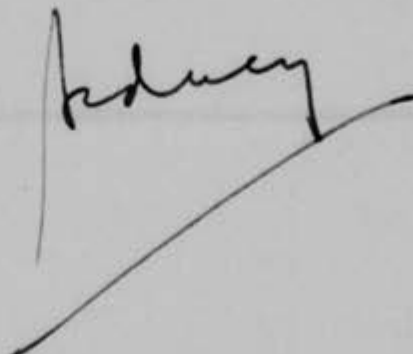
Just a word to tell you that Dr. Neumann's meeting played to an overflow house. Provisions were made for 1100 people and the management advises me that close to 2000 people were present.

Rabbi Miller presided and opened the meeting with a first rate address on the Shekel campaign. Dr. Neumann ended his speech on that note and the meeting was closed by Rabbi Miller with a plea for the Shekel.

Shekel receipt books were placed on every seat and a survey by the staff after the meeting indicated that approximately 95% of them were picked up by the people who were present. While I do not expect all of them to sell these receipt books, it augurs well.

Kindest personal regards.

SM:dh



April 30, 1946

Rabbi Leonard Manekin, President  
Zionist Organization of America  
Columbus District  
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Manekin:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of April 22. I do not believe that my scheduled appearance on May 21 at the Columbus Temple's Centennial Banquet is definite. Furthermore, there would be no point in my coming to a shekel activity in Columbus on May 21 as the final date for the selling of shekolim is May 24.

I am rather amazed to read in your letter that "Unfortunately our Board does not feel that they can devote much time to this particular campaign in view of other important work which we are now in the midst of." The matter of selling shekolim is not left to the discretion of the individual boards of districts, or for that matter of the other parties in the Zionist movement. This is a mandate from the World Organization.

The Zionist Organization of America has called upon all of its districts to devote themselves almost exclusively between now and the time of the elections to the Congress, first, to the sale of shekolim, and then to getting the voters out to vote at the polls. This is a very urgent matter. The World Zionist Congress, the first since the war, will meet at the time when it will have before it the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, which in many regards is a very hostile document. It will have to take action in opposition to many of its recommendations and it will need the support of a maximum number of Jews who are behind the delegates attending the Congress.

I wish you would call a special meeting of your district and convey to them my sentiments on the urgency of the matter, and get the Zionists of Columbus out in the field selling shekolim among individuals, societies, synagogues, etc. There are only three weeks left.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: April 30, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

41 EAST 42nd STREET

SUBJECT:

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

This will confirm our conversation at the National Executive Committee meeting with reference to a Shekel luncheon to be held in Detroit on May 5th.

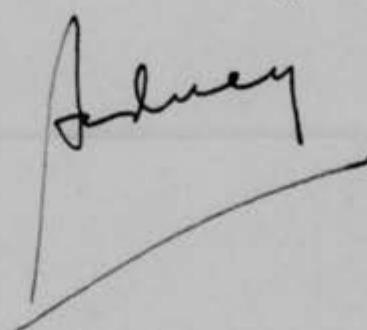
I have instructed Mrs. Feldstein of the Detroit office to communicate with you with reference to these arrangements.

I know that you will be happy to hear that in Chicago Solomon S. Bernards has been engaged by us for the Shekel Campaign.

Before this day is over, I confidently expect to have a man engaged for Los Angeles.

My kindest personal regards.

SM:dh

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sidney Marks', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the bottom of the signature.



# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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DR. SIDNEY MARKS  
*Executive Director*

May 1, 1946

Mrs. Bessie Kline  
Secretary to Dr. Silver  
The Temple  
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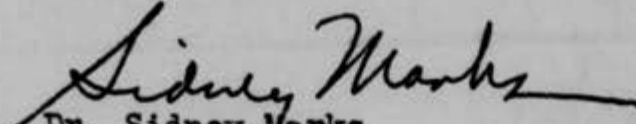
Dear Mrs. Kline:

I have at hand your letters dated April 29th and 30th  
with reference to Dr. Silver's expenses.

I am revising the statement to the amount of \$25.70.  
The Comptroller will draft a check and forward it to you.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE May 1, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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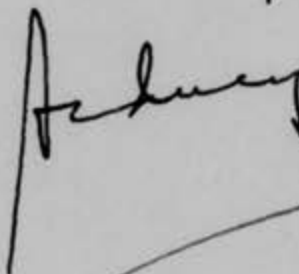
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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

Please be advised that Mr. Samuel Sokolow is proceeding to Los Angeles on the West Coast, pursuant to your instructions. He is a first rate man and will do the job for us.

Kindest regards.



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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 1, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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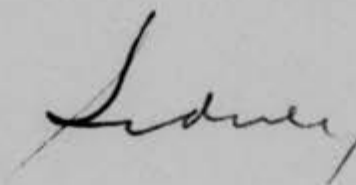
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

Many thanks for your letter dated April 30th. The check from the JNF reached me on Monday of this week and it was immediately turned over to the Comptroller, who is drafting a check covering the entire expenses.

You may be assured that this matter has been given my immediate attention.

My kindest regards.



SM:dh

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

**DATE:** May 2, 1946

**FROM:** Dr. Sidney Marks

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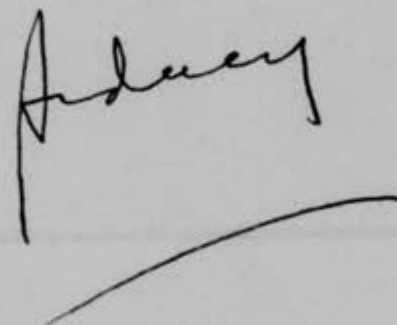
41 EAST 42nd STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

**SUBJECT:**

Enclosed herewith please find some correspondence from Dr. Goldstein. The copy letter is of real interest.

The card with reference to the sale of Shekolim is placed in every letter that is sent out of this office.

My kindest regards.



SM:dh  
encl.



May 3, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

The statement of Dr. Wise on the Shekel campaign and the elections should be given immediately to the Yiddish Press, where Dr. Wise's criticism of the General Zionists appeared a few days ago. ~~Too~~, I received your mimeographed announcements which are sent broadcast. Unfortunately, most of them are unreadable because of indistinct typing. Please see to it that whatever is sent out from the office in mimeograph form is legible.

I am glad that you have finally sent out someone to Los Angeles. I hope that it isn't too late. Mr. Auerbach was in to see me yesterday prior to his leaving for his western tour. I gave him some suggestions with reference to his tour.

Mr. Passow was in to see me yesterday. He is making a tour of the communities of Ohio and the neighborhood. He was not himself very clear on the platform of the ZOA. I believe that a memorandum should be sent out to all of our field workers along the lines of the letter which I wrote to Mr. Barbarash the other day, and along the lines that Mr. Lipsky followed at the meeting of the Executive. The lines should be: The ZOA has carried the major responsibility for Zionist activity and education in the United States. It is now carrying on vigorous political activity in behalf of our movement. Its leaders are the leaders of Zionism in the United States. Their arms should be upheld at the polls, and their position of leadership should be strengthened at the World Zionist Congress. Those who believe in the ZOA and in its leadership will endorse them through the purchase of shekolim and through their votes.

An editorial appeared in the May 3rd issue of the "Reconstructionist" called "Platforms for the Zionist Congress" which calls for a reply. I would suggest that Rabbi Miller or Rabbi Newman be asked to draft a reply.

I am eager to hear what the response has been to the Report Questionnaire which you sent out last week.

May 3, 1946

I received the report of Mr. Torczyner about the Conference in St. Louis. It is an encouraging report. Torczyner is doing a good job. He recommends that a field man should be sent to St. Louis to assist the district in its work before May 24. That should be attended to at once. He also requests that a Zionist leader go to St. Louis between May 24 and June 16 to address a mass meeting. Perhaps Mr. Neumann can be persuaded to go there. It is an important community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

May 5, 1946

Dr. S. Margoshes  
THE DAY  
183 E. Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Margoshes:

I read your very fine comment on President Truman's statement in "The Day" of Friday, May 3. May I suggest that it would be helpful if you would send a copy of that editorial to President Truman and to the three friendly members on the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry—Crum, McDonald and Buxton.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 6, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

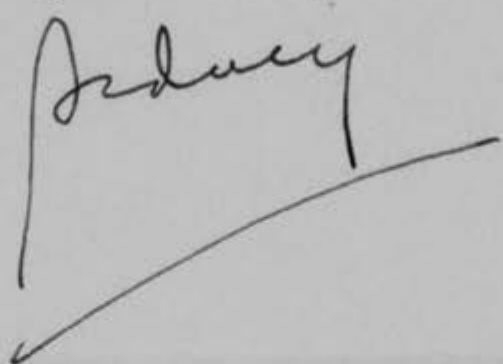
New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a telegram sent to us by our Regional man on the West Coast. It is self-explanatory and I recommend immediate action thereon.

My kindest personal regards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sidney Marks", with a long, sweeping horizontal line underneath it.

SM:dh  
encl.



C O P Y

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Z.O.A.  
New York City

PLEASE INFORM DR. SILVER CHARLES BROWN, MEMBER NATIONAL EXECUTIVE, SELLING  
LABOR SHEKOLIM AND ENDORSES PUBLICLY LABOR TICKET. STRIMLING AND RICHE  
URGE ME TO BRING THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION. REGARDS.

HARRY S. MAY  
West Coast Area  
742 South Hill St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

May 6, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Please let me know how much we have been contributing by way of a subvention to the Ha-Doar in the last few years, and how much to the Bitzaron. How are these appropriations made, and by whom?

Judge Rothenberg was to call a special meeting of the JNF Committee to consider the appropriation of \$500,000 to the General Zionists. Has this meeting been called? If it has, has Mr. Greenleaf made all necessary contacts to assure that the actions at the meeting will be favorable, particularly has he contacted the Hadassah offices?

Have we such a committee as a committee on General Zionism of which Dr. Isadore Goldstein is Chairman? If so, what is the purpose of that committee?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 7, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

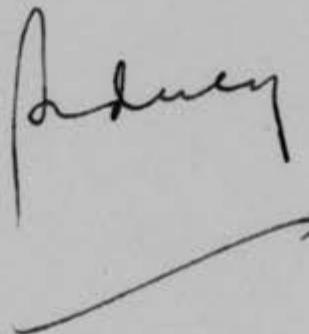
New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

I have just received a telephone call from I. R. Goodman of St. Louis, who told me that the St. Louis Chapter of Hadassah was addressed by him and that they are writing to the Hadassah National Board deploring the action taken by Hadassah and urging a joint slate.

Kindest regards.

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SM:dh

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Dr. Emanuel Neumann

DATE: May 7, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

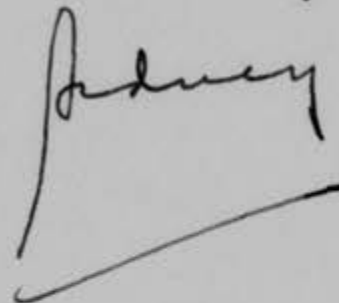
New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

The enclosure is a reply just received to our letter to the Zionist Executive informing them of the action of the National Executive Committee.

My kindest regards.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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encl.



# הנהלת ההסתדרות הציונית

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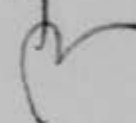
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March 29th, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks,  
Executive Director,  
Zionist Organisation of America,  
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 9, D.C.

5/7/46  


Dear Mr. Marks,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11th informing me of the recommendation of your National Executive Committee regarding the date of the coming Zionist Congress.

The decision of the Zionist General Council in this matter has meanwhile come to your notice.

With Zion's greetings,

Yours sincerely,

  
ORGANISATION DEPT. OF THE EXECUTIVE.

RE/SU

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 9, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

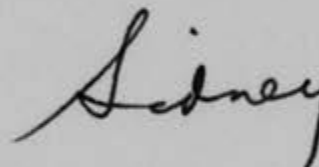
New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a Foreword together with the memorandum of Mr. Isidore Cooperman. The "Hebrew Self Taught" book will be ready for us before the summer and I ask you to kindly pass upon the suggestions made in the memorandum.

My kindest personal regards.



SM:dh

## FOREWORD

The revival of the Hebrew language is one of the achievements of modern Zionism and one of its hallmarks. It is therefore the province of the Zionist Organization of America to foster the knowledge of Hebrew among its constituency. A membership of 150,000 is a substantial area in which to spread the Hebrew word.

In order to encourage the study of Hebrew, the ZOA through its Publications Committee and in cooperation with the Histadruth Ivrit, has undertaken the sponsorship of the preparation and publication of "Hebrew Self Taught". In the expert hands of Zvi and Ben-Ami Scharfstein, the assignment has been well done. It is hoped that this elementary book, intended as a manual for simple conversational Hebrew, may lead many to pursue their studies further and venture into the rich fields of modern Hebrew literature.

To Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Chairman of the ZOA Publications Committee, Dr. Simon Greenberg, Chairman of the ZOA Education Committee, and especially to Mr. Samuel J. Borowsky, Co-Chairman of the Histadruth Ivrit, who has seen the project through, grateful acknowledgment is made.

May "Hebrew Self Taught" find wide use among the ranks of the Zionist Organization and beyond, rewarding the faith and the labor of those who have made it possible.

Israel Goldstein

November, 1945  
Heshvan, 5706

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: SIDNEY MARKS

DATE: MAY 2, 1946

FROM: ISIDORE COOPERMAN

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

I am attaching herewith the Foreward to "Hebrew Self Taught" which was prepared by Dr. Israel Goldstein. As I presume that it would be more appropriate to have a Foreward by Dr. Silver, I would appreciate your communicating with him so that it will be forthcoming in the near future.

I know that you will give this matter your usual prompt attention.

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 9, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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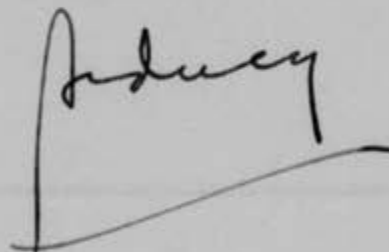
41 EAST 42nd STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

Just an aside of a Conference of the Seaboard Zionist Region held in Richmond, Va. over this past week-end.

A speech was made by Judge Morris Rothenberg in which he extolled your leadership of the Zionist movement and characterized it as "dynamic, bold and courageous". His statements were very laudatory.

My kindest personal regards. \

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sidney', with a long horizontal line extending from the bottom of the signature.

SM:dh

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET • MURRAY Hill 2-3205 • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS  
*Executive Director*

May 10, 1946

Dear Dr. Silver:

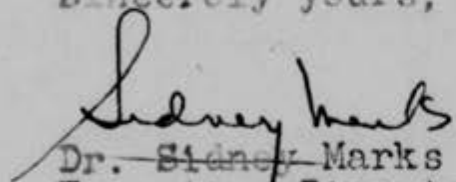
You are cordially invited to attend a small dinner of Zionist leaders who are being called together by Dr. Emanuel Neumann to discuss the planning and strategy in connection with the ZOA slate and elections to the World Zionist Congress.

This will be held in Room F, at the Hotel Commodore, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, May 15th.

This dinner is only limited to a small select group, and I would appreciate your courtesy in advising me on the return self-addressed postal card of your intention to be present.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

SM:ab  
Encl.

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET • MURRAY Hill 2-3205 • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS  
Executive Director

May 12, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your communication dated May 3rd.

Dr. Wise's statement on the Shekel campaign appeared in last Sunday's Yiddish Press and you have undoubtedly seen its publication.

Mr. Charles Anerbach is doing a magnificent job and the reports from the West Coast are first rate.

I am quite surprised at your statement with reference to Meyer Passow. He was fully aware of what the position of the ZOA is. He was formerly employed by us in Upper New York State and is a graduate of the Jewish Institute of Religion, having been ordained as a rabbi. I am taking immediate steps to have the line indicated by you sent to all of our field workers.

The reply to the Reconstructionist is being taken care of by Rabbi Irving Miller.

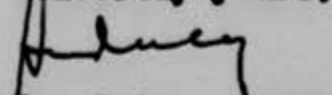
Torcszyner is doing an amazing job and we are making inquiries of Dr. Neumann whether he can be in St. Louis between May 24th and June 16th. He will be on his way out to the West Coast and I see no reason why he shouldn't be able to stop off in that community.

With reference to the Report Questionnaire, our sales have gone past 20,000 Shekeolim and more are pouring in daily. The Questionnaire has not been very productive. It is not an unusual experience and we have taken the initiative by sending out telegrams to all of the communities for immediate reports and for the return of Shekel books together with their collections. I will be in a better position at the end of the week to give you a better estimate.

Judging from our mail and telephone calls from all part of the country, the activity is quite self-evident.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks

SN:dh

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver**

**DATE: May 13, 1946**

**FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks**

New Address:

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

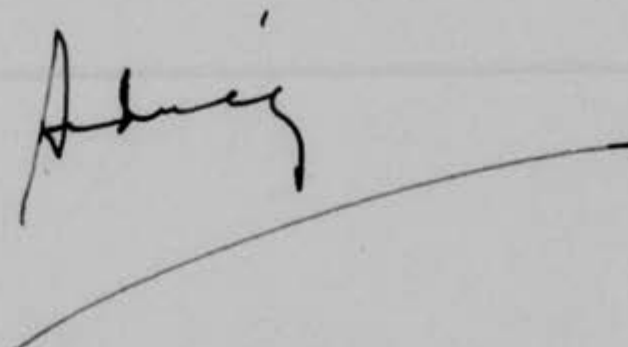
**SUBJECT:**

I am informed that it is advisable to start preparing our membership cards for 1946/47.

One of the difficulties arises from the fact that the membership cards have carried the name of the President of the Organization. Mr. Pellack, Mr. Cooperman and I have discussed this matter with the representative of Remington Rand who suggested that we print in script type "Zionist Organization of America" in place of the President's signature.

The Inner Committee indicated that this would be most helpful and approved such action subject to your advice. I respectfully solicit them.

My kindest personal regards.



SM:dh



May 15, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

In reply to your inquiry with reference to the membership cards for 1946-47, I believe that the action of the Inner Committee to sign the cards "Zionist Organization of America," in place of the President's name, is a sound one.

I am enclosing herewith a request from Mr. Arno Wrazlowsky to be a delegate to the Congress. Please turn this communication over to the Nominating Committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

May 17, 1946

Rabbi Irving Miller  
701 Bolton Road  
Far Rockaway, L. I.  
New York

My dear Irving:

I am enclosing a clipping from the Yiddish Press, which I am sure will be of interest to you. You may recall that at the last meeting of our Administrative Committee, when we discussed the organizations who would be likely to assist the ZOA in its campaign and the name of the American Jewish Congress was omitted, Dr. Wise indignantly protested and spoke of the support which we could count on from the Congress.

Unfortunately, that support has not materialized. Dr. Wise has so far failed to address a single meeting of the ZOA in behalf of the Shekel campaign. At the third Seder of the Poale Zion he took occasion to attack the publicity of the General Zionists on the campaign and the Zionist Congress. You must have seen it in the Yiddish Press.

I am also enclosing a clipping from the Jewish Review and Observer, announcing the meeting which you are to address here on Wednesday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver**

**DATE: May 19, 1946**

**FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks**

**SUBJECT:**

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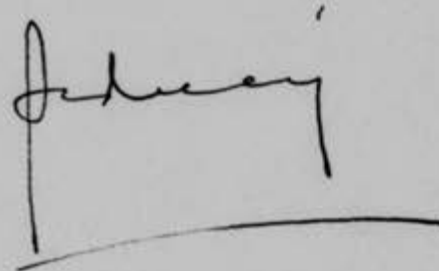
41 EAST 42nd STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Many thanks for your letter of May 15th, with reverence to the signature on the membership cards and the Wrazlowsky matter. Both items are being taken care of.

My kindest personal regards.

**SM:FB**

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

5-24-31

**WANT A REPLY?**  
"Answer by WESTERN UNION"  
or similar phrases may be  
included without charge.

Dr. Marks  
41 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> St.  
N. Y.

Suggest that the name of Rabbi Rosenthal be put  
higher up on the list among the 40's or 50's.

Regards.

A. H. Silver



May 24, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

Mr. Bloomenson of Duluth, Minnesota is enrolling  
as a founder member of the Thousand Dollar Club,  
and will send you a check the latter part of June.  
I am enclosing his letter to me, which I acknowledged.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR  
Enc.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

5-26-46

**WANT A REPLY?**

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"  
or similar phrases may be  
included without charge.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS  
ZOA  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

~~XXXX~~ PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION FOR ME NEW YORK TO CLEVELAND LATE TRAIN  
MONDAH NIGHT JUNE THIRD. PLEASE CONFIRM RESERVATION. REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Charge to the account of

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5-26-46

**WANT A REPLY?**  
"Answer by WESTERN UNION"  
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included without charge.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS  
ZOA  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

SUGGEST THAT NAME OF RABBI RUDOLPH ROSENTHAL BE PUT HIGHER UP ON THE LIST SAY AMONG THE FORTY OR FIFTY. REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 26, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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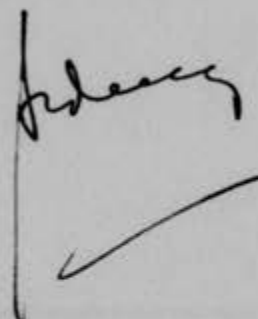
41 EAST 42nd STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

Your telegram dated May 26th was acknowledged and your instructions with reference to Rabbi Rosenthal have been taken care of.

My kindest personal regards.

SM:dh

A handwritten signature, likely "Sidney Marks", is written in cursive. Below the signature is a large, bold checkmark.



**MEMORANDUM**

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
TO: Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
Mr. Daniel Frisch

DATE: May 27, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

Pursuant to your instructions, the following cablegram  
was sent to the Executive in Jerusalem:

World Zionist Executive  
Jerusalem, Palestine

May 26, 1946

Zionist Organization of America Administrative Council at meeting  
held May 23 resolved unanimously that the ZOA acquiesce post-  
ponement Congress to December provided that it then be held in  
United States stop decision reached by Administrative Council  
not on grounds of personal convenience American Zionists but on  
Zionist considerations of serious importance.

Daniel Frisch, Chairman  
ZOA Administrative Council

This Telegram was phoned to the office by Mr. Frisch.  
by [signature]  
[signature]

# CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

1220

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER THE TEMPLE

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AT REQUEST DR. SILVER PLEASED INFORM YOUR YOUR UNANIMOUS  
NOMINATION BY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL ON ZOA SLATE DELEGATE  
WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY JUNE  
16TH. NUMBER OF OUR NOMINEES WHO WILL BE PRIVILEGED TO  
PARTICIPATE CONGRESS WILL DEPEND ON NUMBER MEMBERSHIP ZOA  
AND SHEKEL PAYERS WHO TURN OUT TO ELECT OUR SLATE COUNTING  
ON YOU TO IMMEDIATELY MOBILIZE MAXIMUM SUPPORT OF EVERY MAN  
AND WOMAN TO INSURE YOUR COMMUNITY GIVES ZOA SUPPORT WHICH IS  
EXPECTED. PRESTIGE OF OUR ORGANIZATION, ITS LEADERSHIP AND  
OUR SLATE AT STAKE. DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO ORGANIZE  
ELECTIONS. REGARDS=

DR SIDNEY MARKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET

• MURRAY Hill 2-3205

• NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS  
*Executive Director*

May 30, 1946

Dear Friend:

Dr. Silver has requested me to cordially invite you to a private conference with a limited group to meet with him at the Commodore Hotel on Monday, June 3rd, at 4 p.m., in Room B.

He desires to confer with you on the subject of the World Zionist Congress and the present position of the Zionist Organization of America.

As one of the leaders in our Movement, I respectfully solicit your attendance.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Sidney Marks*  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

SM:ab

P.S. Please overlook the mimeographed form of this letter. The short time element and the Shekel campaign prevented us from an individual typing.

May 31, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

Mr. Charles Auerbach gave me a complete report of his trip on the Pacific Coast. I understand he is to see you Monday. He feels very strongly that Mr. Posy should spend from now until election time on the western coast, particularly in Los Angeles. I am in full agreement with him. If it is possible for Dr. Emanuel Neumann to visit Los Angeles between now and election time that would be extremely useful.

It seems that our Dr. May on the coast is not very competent. I think you ought to find ways of correcting the situation there. Mr. Auerbach mentioned a certain Dr. Franklin Cohen who may help us out. You might try him for the next few weeks and see how he does.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

• 1720 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W. •

WASHINGTON, 9, D. C.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Bessie Kline

DATE: May 31, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

41 EAST 42nd STREET

SUBJECT:

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Many thanks for your statement dated May 27th. It is being audited and will be forwarded to you as soon as the check has been executed.

Kindest regards.

SM:dh

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET

• MURRAY HILL 2-3205

• NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS

*Executive Director*

June 3, 1946

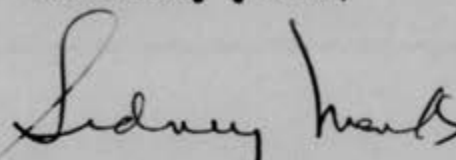
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated May 24th with reference to Mr. Bloomenson of Duluth, Minn. We will follow this up.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

SM:eb

June 4, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

For your record, I am sending you a copy of the telegram which I received today from Judge Harry Fisher in connection with Rabbi Goldman. I have requested Mr. Emanuel Neumann this morning to get Rabbi Goldman's name on the list of the ZOA if it is not yet too late.

Please be sure to request the Metropolitan Zionist Regions and Districts to get out a special folder to their members, summoning them all to turn out for the Madison Square Garden demonstration. This should be done at once because we have just about a week in which to work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

June 6, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Marks:

The expenses involved in connection with my trip  
to address the Brooklyn meeting on June 3 amounted to  
\$35.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET • MURRAY HILL 2-3205 • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS

*Executive Director*

June 7, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

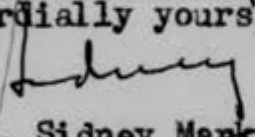
Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated June 4th. I have filed your telegram from Judge Fisher with reference to Rabbi Goldman. As I indicated to you on the telephone, the Shekel Board refused to insert Dr. Goldman's name. The reason was technical. The ballots were already in print and a good many of them had already been printed.

A special folder has been prepared and will be sent out for the Madison Square meeting.

My kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director.

SM:FB

P.S. Israel Chodos has been sent to the West Coast for electioneering and Dr. Franklin Cohen is handling the states of Washington and Oregon and is expected to hit some of the other communities in the adjoining states.

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET • MURRAY Hill 2-3205 • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 7, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have been advised by telegram, which we are happy to confirm, that your name is included on the Z.O.A. Slate in connection with the elections for the World Zionist Congress which is to take place on Sunday, June 16th and June 17th.

It is of the utmost importance that you give your personal aid in support of our ticket. The immediate mobilization of our Zionist forces to insure a large turnout of shekel payers is essential for the success of our ticket.

We have presented our case to the public. The Z.O.A. ticket stands for the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. It is the party that carries the burden of Zionist responsibility. The Z.O.A. must send its most representative delegation to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress to support our maximum demands.

We are counting upon you to give the Z.O.A. maximum service so that we may be triumphant in the elections on June 16th. The prestige of the organization is at stake. We are asking you to contact every shekel payer, whether man or woman, irrespective of party affiliations, and urge upon them to vote our ticket. We recommend that you contact every key person in your area by telephone, telegraph, or by personal letter, and visit the key communities in your area so that our ticket may win next Sunday.

All shekel payers will receive their shekels directly from National headquarters. Please impress upon all those concerned with the election that they must bring the shekel with them to the polls. A vote for Ticket No. 1 -- the Z.O.A. Ticket -- is a vote in support of Dr. Silver and his colleagues who bear the burden of Zionist political responsibility.

We will appreciate it very much if you will kindly inform us by letter or telegram the progress you are making. The success of our efforts will depend upon you and your colleagues. We must not -- we cannot -- fail.

Very sincerely yours,

*Sidney Marks*  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

June 14, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Marks:

The expense involved in Dr. Silver's  
visit to St. Louis on June 10, and to Washington,  
D.C. amounted to \$30.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.  
41 E. 42nd Street - N.Y.

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Bessie Kline  
From : Dr. Sidney Marks  
Subject:

Date: June 18, 1946

Many thanks for your letter dated June 14th. This item  
is being audited and payment will be remitted.

Kindest regards.

*Sidney Marks*

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: 6/18/46

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

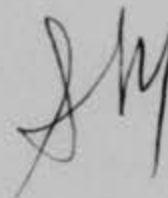
New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

The enclosed should be of interest to you.

My kindest personal regards.



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FROM THE DESK OF  
MILTON J. SILBERMAN

June 17, 1946

To Dr. Sidney Marks

Dear Sidney:

Enclosed is the bill for \$2,124.00, which was spent by me at your direction in behalf of the Shekel Campaign and copy of the ZION-O-GRAM reached every holder of a Shekel in the Chicago community. I am only regretful that the election was not held yesterday as scheduled, for I feel that we would have literally taken the pants off the other parties.

As per schedule, I went on the air yesterday morning and laced it into the Poale Zion, Mizrachi, and in an off-hand manner, into our girl friends in Hadassah. From the calls I received yesterday, Sunday, for the Hadassah members, we still stand a damn good chance of taking most of their votes. The Labor Bloc followed me on the air for five minutes, and all they could say was that they apologize for the postponement, because they did not have enough time to prepare for the elections. All in all, I feel that Chicago Z.O. will still show a good return two weeks hence.

The enclosed notice was run in all of the Chicago English and Yiddish newspapers. Please see that the check for the enclosed statement comes forward immediately.

With kind personal regards.

/s/ Milt.  
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# WESTERN UNION

A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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DR. SYDNEY MARKS  
Executive Director  
Zionist Organization of America  
61 East 42nd Street, NYC

UNITED ZIONIST COUNCIL OF CANADA REPRESENTING ZIONIST AND HADASSAH ORGANIZATIONS LABOUR ZIONISTS MIZRACHI ORGANIZATIONS OF CANADA AT MEETING HELD MAY FIRST MONTREAL UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED CABLE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE LONDON AND JERUSALEM URGE POSTPONEMENT ZIONIST CONGRESS IN VIEW DEMANDS THAT WILL BE MADE UPON ENERGY AND TIME ZIONIST WORKERS ARISING OUT OF ANGLO\*AMERICAN COMMITTEE REPORT.

SAMUEL J. ZACKS, PRESIDENT ZIONIST  
COUNCIL OF CANADA  
527 Sherbrooke West



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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
From: Dr. Sidney Marks  
Re: Metropolitan Zionist Fund

The following is an approximation of the present position of the Metropolitan Zionist Fund:

	<u>Originally Reported</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross Receipts	\$ 154,414.15	\$ 2400	\$ 156,814.15
Expenses	37,017.91	580.34	37,598.25
BALANCE	<u>\$ 117,396.24</u>		<u>\$ 119,215.90</u>
Rebates to Districts (15%)	<u>21,792.62</u>		<u>21,792.62</u>
Original <u>new</u> balance for distribution	\$ 95,603.62	New net balance for distribution	\$ 97,423.28
Allocations pursuant to schedule			<u>95,603.62</u>
<u>BALANCE</u>			\$ 1,819.66

Note: Education Dep't. \$ 6,692.25  
Public Relations 16,252.62  
\$ 22,944.87

Can be dispensed with if the National Office is located in New York

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Philadelphia	\$ 50,000
Cleveland	30,000
Baltimore	20,000
Long Island	35,000
Bronx	25,000
Chicago	35,000
New England	100,000
Southeast	75,000
Southwest	48,000



- 1) Radio
  - 2) Films
  - 3) Palestine Immigrant Bureau
  - 4) Palestine Eco. Bureau
  - 5) Com on Unity for Palestine
  - 6) Youth
  - 7) Education
  - 8) Veterans
  - 9) Hebrew University Scholarships
  - 10) College Campus Groups.
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Remember the Bredening Fund  
prominently for New York City.

① My Speech

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>FIELD MEN</u> <u>PRESENT SALARY</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Henry Bernfeld	\$4,160.00	Director Empire State and Western New York Region--Started January 1, 1946
Julius M. Cantor	\$4,420.00	Started July 16, 1945, Director Manhattan Region
Dr. Harry A. Cohen	\$4,500.00	Started in February, 1942. Regional Director of the Connecticut and Rhode Island Regions
Adalbert Freedman	\$4,972.76	Employed by Southeastern Region from January 15, 1940 to December 31, 1941. Employed by ZOA on January 1, 1942. Southwest Regional Director.
Michael Haklai	\$4,500.00	Started in February, 1945. Director Eastern Seaboard and Eastern Pennsylvania Region
Julius M. Israel	\$4,108.00	Started on October 10, 1943. Southwest Regional Director
Leonard Lifton	\$4,264.00	Started July 16, 1945. Director Westchester Region
Harry S. May	\$4,680.00	Started in summer of 1943. Director of West Coast Region.
Isidore G. Simon	\$2,808.00	Started in July, 1933. Since 1935 has been employed by ZOA and JNF. Regional Director of Tri-State Region
Uriah Tchack	\$4,420.00	Started in October, 1944. Director of New Jersey Region



## NEW YORK OFFICE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT SALARY</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Carl Altman	\$3,640.00	Assistant Director, Brooklyn Region
Simon Bernstein	\$6,000.000	Started in June, 1922. Editor of Dos Yiddishe Folk and Director of the Palestine Bureau
Max Cohen	\$5,252.00	Started in 1941. Bronx Regional Director
Arthur J. Lelyveld	\$9,000.000	Director, Committee on Unity. Started November 1, 1944
Oscar Leonard	\$5,200.00	Started in Fall, 1943. <del>Assistant to the President and</del> Secretary of the Committee on Unity for Palestine
Ludwig Lewisochn	\$5,500.00	Started in November, 1943. Editor of The New Palestine; also editor of educational books and pamphlets
Samuel Sloan	\$5,252.00	Started in December, 1943. Director Brooklyn Region
Jeanette Steinberg	\$3,380.00	Started in Fall, 1942. Office Manager
David Tannenbaum	\$10,000.00	Director, Economic Department. Started January 18, 1945

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT SALARY</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Ernest E. Barbarash	\$9,000.00	Started in August, 1925. Public Relations Director and editor of The New Palestine - News Reporter
Isidore Cooperman	\$5,460.00	Started November, 1943. Managing editor The New Palestine--Director of Book Department and Personnel Director
Alex E. Ginsberg	\$2,756.00	Started in September, 1944. Since October, 1945 on half time as Asst. editor of The New Palestine-News Reporter
Yale Goldberg	\$6,000.00	Started in April, 1942. Membership Director <i>assistant to secretary</i>
Judith Daniel	\$2,860.00	Started February, 1944. Secretary to Speakers' Bureau
Hilda B. Hirshfield	\$3,120.00	Started April, 1925. Clerical Supervisor.
Julia Kirtz	\$4,230.20	Asst. Comptroller--Started August, 1918.
Esther Lopatin	\$2,860.00	Started September, 1945. Administrative detail on Radio Project
Manuel Posy	\$5,252.00	Started in May, 1944. Director of Expansion Fund
Aaron Taub	\$3,432.00	Started in 1935. Circulation Manager
Benjamin Weingart	\$6,000.00	Started in October, 1943--Comptroller



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My dear

It is important that the ZOA should continue to play a significant part in the American Jewish Conference which is holding its next session in Cleveland February 17-19. The ZOA, which has been the strongest single group within the American Jewish Conference, must continue so. At the last Executive and Administrative Committee meetings of the ZOA, a resolution was unanimously adopted that the ZOA give the American Jewish Conference every support and cooperation and use its influence in strengthening that body.

It is disturbing to us therefore to learn that you have not yet replied to the inquiry of the American Jewish Conference as to whether you will attend the next session, (that in reply to the American Jewish Conference inquiry whether you intend to attend the next session, you replied that you are not coming, ( you replied that you are uncertain).

It should be noted in all fairness that during the past six months particularly, the American Jewish Conference has been an effective instrument and a source of significant activity. It effected a coordination with the World Jewish Congress and the British Board of Jewish Deputies by the establishment of a representative body which gained recognition at the hands of our own government and before important intergovernmental bodies, such as, UNRRA, the Committee dealing with reparations, etc. It played an important role at the San Francisco Conference. Latterly, its appearance before the Palestine Inquiry Committee in Washington made a deep impression and was recognized as the spokesman for the majority of American Jews. Its delegation to the camps for Displaced Persons in Germany was welcomed by the Displaced Persons and came back with important recommendations, some of which have been adopted. It is constantly on the alert to protect Jewish interests.

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It will have occasions to appear/before UNO and other inter-governmental bodies.

We therefore urge you, both as a Zionist and as one who has taken part in the work of the Conference heretofore, to make every effort to attend the next session and to send in your reply immediately to the American Jewish Conference. If, however, it will be impossible for you to attend the next session, it will be necessary for you, in accordance with the rules of procedure, to designate an alternate from your ZOA group in your community, one who was a candidate on the list; or if you are an organizational representative, to have the organization designate someone in your place. There must be a full ZOA contingent at the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
President, ZOA

Dr. Israel Goldstein  
Chairman, ZOA Bloc in the  
American Jewish Conference