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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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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.

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*From Heights Zionist District*

*3130 Mayfield  
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342 MADISON AVE=

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

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

התאחדות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



1720 - 16TH STREET, N.W.  
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December 5, 1945

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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:sd



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 Chalus 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 1800 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 Chalutsim themselves - 15,000. \$18,000 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 chalutsim 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 chalutsim.

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 Veterans 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



organization 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 \$180.00 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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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

December <sup>70</sup>~~24~~, 1945

### WANT A REPLY?

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Mr. Sidney Marks, Secretary  
Zionist Organization of America  
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Washington, D. C.



PLEASE SEND ME ZIONIST STATIONERY FOR MY PERSONAL USE.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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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:

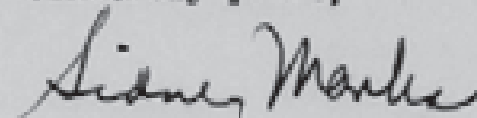
Many thanks for your letter dated December 18th together with the bills. I have authorized our comptroller to make a payment and furnish you with the petty cash account.

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:mb



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December 31, 1945

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	ANNUAL SALARY	WEEKLY SALARY
Barbarash, Ernest	Director	Publicity & Public Relations	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 173.08
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





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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	Des Yiddische 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
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		New Palestine	5,500.00	105.77
Sloan, Samuel	Director	Brooklyn Region	5,252.00	101.00
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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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( telegram sent and letter written to I. G. Simon explaining that the number chosen was excessive. No reply to date)

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Detroit - Leon Kay, 12800 North Antton Avenue, Detroit, Mich.  
Lawrence Crohn, 354 Michigan Avenue, " "

WEST COAST - (Los Angeles (2), San Francisco (1)

Los Angeles - Theodore Strimling, 321 No. Highland Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Gustave L. Goldstein, 453 South Spring St., " "  
San Francisco - Sydney Rudy, 3555 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.

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Charles Wolf 580 Fifth Ave., "  
I.J. Caplan 19 West 44th St., "  
Irving Galt 100 Thayer St., "  
Isidore Silver 530 W. 27th St., "

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
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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
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Adele Handel	Secretary	West Coast		37.50



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December 31, 1945

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Begun, Tessie	Secretary	Membership	38.00
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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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Holmes, Ellen	Clerk	Membership	26.00
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Burwitz, Dolly	Secretary	Executive Director	48.00
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Kornhauser, Shirley	Bookkeeper	Membership	45.00
Levinson, Rose E.	Administrative Clerk	General Service	52.00
Levinson, Rose G.	Mail Clerk	General Service	12.50
Lloyd Mary	Clerk	Membership	28.00
Martin, Eurselene	Typist	Membership	32.00
Marshall, Euphemie	Clerk	Membership	26.00
Melton, Elsie	Clerk	Membership	24.00
NewKerk, Joseph	Shipping Clerk	General Service	25.00
Polekoff, Edna	Secretary	Publication	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
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

=MAYFLOWER HOTEL PLYMOUTH MASS=

*Received August 26*

BROOCHIM BEVOACHEM, AS PROGRAM CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON  
ZIONIST DISTRICT AND BEHALF NEWLY ELECTED ADMINISTRATION  
HAVE THE HONOR EXTEND TO YOU INVITATION ADDRESS CITYWIDE  
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POLICIES AND PROGRAM YOUR LEADERSHIP AMERICAN ZIONISM.  
SUGGEST EARLY NOVEMBER DATE PERHAPS TIEUP WITH BALFOUR  
DAY, ALSO RADIO BROADCAST THIS WOULD BE MAJOR EVENT OD  
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AARON METCHIK 3224 WALBRIDGE PLACE NW  
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January 2, 1948

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

התאחדות 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

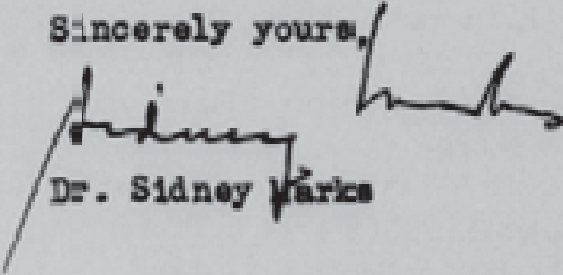
Dear Dr. Silver:

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 respointment 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—18th 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

התאחדות 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.  
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: January 8, 1946

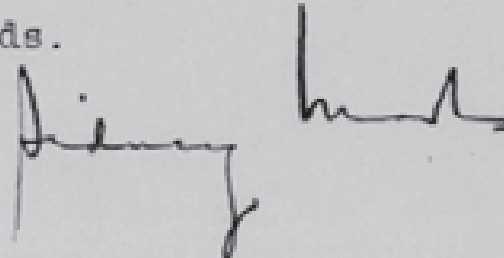
Subject: Administrative Council

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.



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 Fothenberg  
Dr. Israel Goldstein  
Benjamin Doff  
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, 1948

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,

ARS: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 Mr. Abba Hillel Silver

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 Monday.

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,

ARS:BX

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. Eenen 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.  
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January 18, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

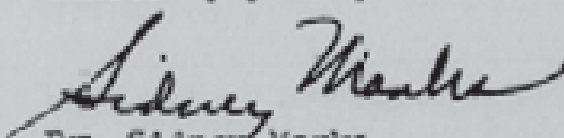
Many thanks for your letter dated January 15th. I have written you, under separate cover, with reference to my own reaction in connection with Rabbi Zucker. The question of the West Coast must be resolved in light of my remarks to you in that connection. If, on the other hand, you believe Rabbi Zucker 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

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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:

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 16, 1946

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, 1948

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 \$25,000, 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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Dr. Sidney Marks  
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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:BX  
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 \$8.85 -- 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 \$80.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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

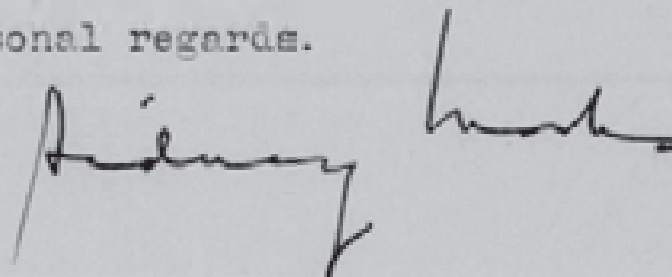
Subject:

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 principle 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.



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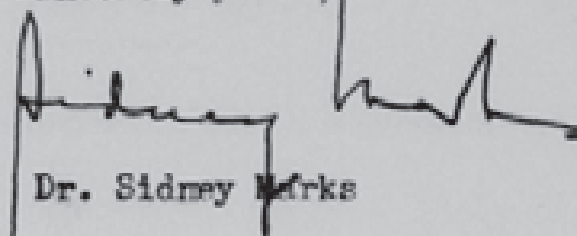
Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

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:

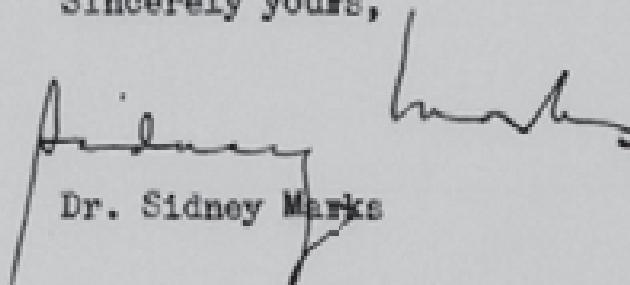
I am in receipt of a copy of a letter sent to you under date of February 3rd, by Mr. I. G. Simon.

A reference to the lists sent to you will indicate the difficult situation in this region. It is an odd situation that the Constitution 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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February 7, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

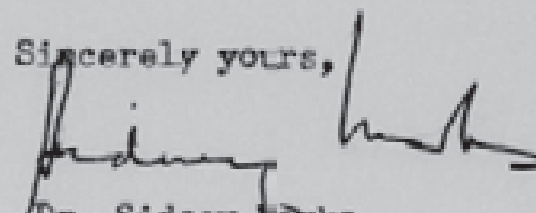
Dear Dr. Silver:

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 Hark

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.

*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 : 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.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

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.  
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

February 10, 1946

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

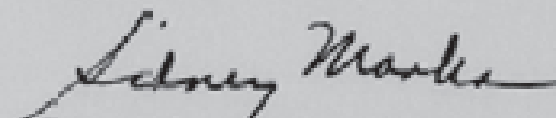
Dear Dr. Silver:

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

התאחדות הציונית של ארצות הברית

## Zionist Organization of America

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT

2221 N. SHERMAN BLVD.  
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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.

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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*  
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 Heral'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 Organisation of America  
1720 - 15th 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 Sagarman 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  
Subject:

Date: 2/14/46

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*

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February 15, 1946

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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, 1948

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 Schwadron, 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 New 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 Schwadron, Prof. Joshua Neumann, Dr. Theodore W. Lewis and Marvin Lorchthal, Dr. Benjamin Aksin, 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 31st, 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. Pollack and Mr. Goldman, 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 as 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. Weisman 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: 2/27/48

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. Panabaria, Chairman  
Emergency Committee

HIF:DM

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: 2/2/46

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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ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO  
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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,

AHS:GE  
Enc.



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M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

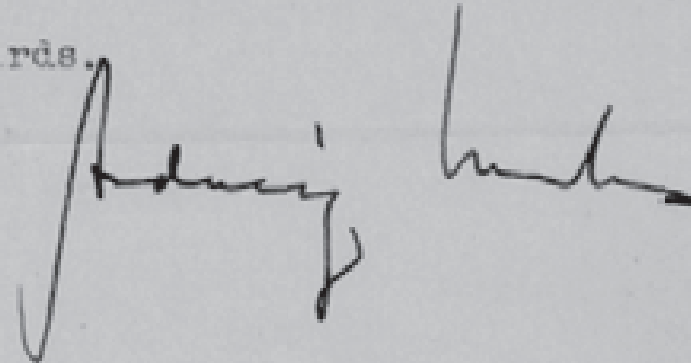
Date: 2/25/48

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", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'M'.

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M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. A. H. Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

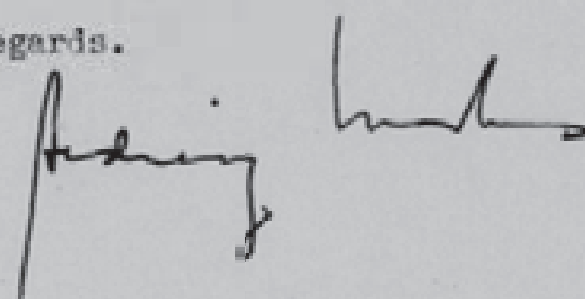
Date: February 26, 1946

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", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sidney" being more prominent and the last name "Marks" written in a simpler, more direct style.

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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,

AHS:GR

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 Coblens 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,

AHS:GR



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 letter 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.

*[Handwritten signature: Sidney Marks]*  
*[Handwritten signature: Bessie Klein]*

התאחדות הציונית של ארצות הברית

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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,

AHS:GR


**MEMORANDUM**

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

DATE: March 7, 1946

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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March 6, 1946

3/7/46  
*[Handwritten initials]*

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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Enc.



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 ZO 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, 1948

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

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Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
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Att. Mr. Leonard

Dear Mr. Leonard:

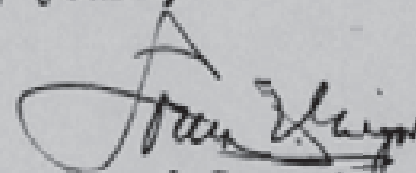
Our National Fraternal Order will hold its 10th Annual Convention on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 23-25, 1946 in Atlantic City, N.J. Our Convention Headquarters is the Breakers Hotel.

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

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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.



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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, 1948

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organisation 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 met 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,

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

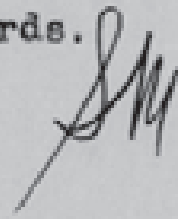
FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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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March 13, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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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 Gruber, 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

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M E M O R A N D U M

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

3/14/46  
DATE: March 13<sup>13</sup> 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 persons 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.

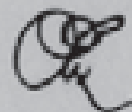
The <sup>inter</sup>view was particularly satisfactory, because Mr. Gilgor says that if an agreement is reached at least the Shekel for the entire membership could be paid immediately out of special funds that the organization has on hand.

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 ~~ed~~ 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.





March 14, 1948

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,

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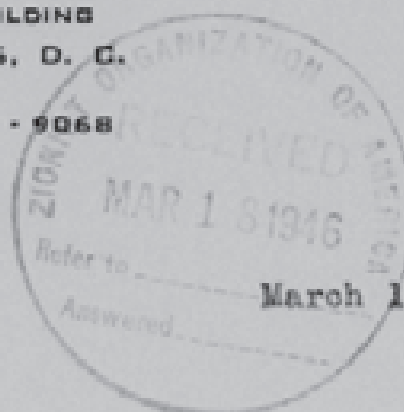
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March 16, 1943

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Zionist Organization of America  
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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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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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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

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

**NIGHT LETTER**

**ROA**

**March 18, 1946**

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

**IMPORTANT HAVE KENNETH GENERAL ZIONIST DELEGATION VISIT STATES APRIL  
AND MAY. NAMES MARSHALL, ROSENBERG SUGGESTED. OTHERS MAY OCCUR TOO.**

**PLEASE CABLE RESULTS**

**MARSH  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AMERICA**

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