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

Dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

Shoolem Ettinger
SHOOLEM ETTINGER, PRESIDENT
INDIANAPOLIS ZIONIST DISTRICT

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P.S.

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

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March 19, 1946

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

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

Dear Sidney:

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

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

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

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

Dr. Sidney Marks, Secretary
Zionist Organization of America

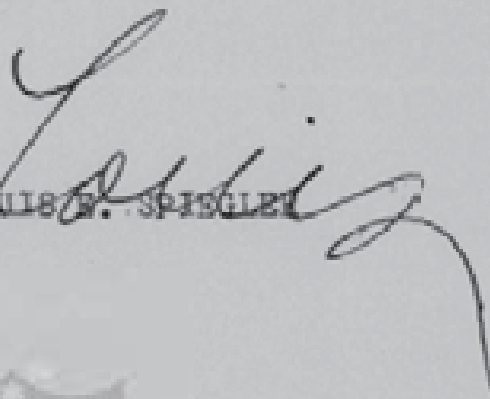
March 19, 1946

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

I trust that this letter will clarify the picture.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,


LOUIS B. SPIGLEY

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Dr. Sidney Marks
20A
41 E. 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.



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

A H SILVER

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

MEMORANDUM

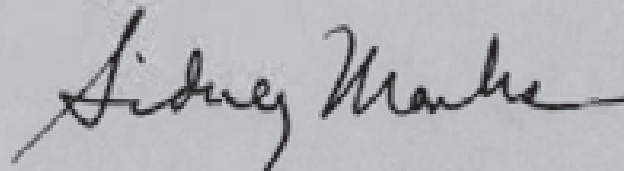
FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

March 21, 1946

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

My kindest regards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sidney Marks". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text "My kindest regards."

SM:dh

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

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

March 21, 1946

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

Your advices in these respects would be appreciated.

My kindest personal regards.

Sidney Marks

SM:dh

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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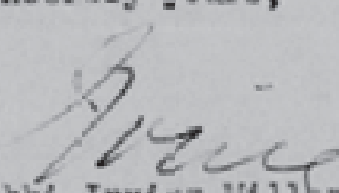
Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Irving Miller

IM:m.
Enc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 22, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

March 23, 1946

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

My kindest regards.

SM:dh
encl.

Sidney Marks

March 22, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

We did not get a chance to speak to Mr. Louis E. Spiegler about the 20A building in Washington, nor concerning the legal questions involved. What is the latest in the situation?

I believe that Mr. Tannenbaum ought to arrange for a meeting of speakers who are to participate in our Shekel Campaign. Such a meeting should be called before very long. Mr. Israeli supplied me with the enclosed list. Quite a number of additional names can be added, such as Rabbi Shulman and Berman from Chicago, Rabbi Gittelsohn, Heiditsch, etc. Rabbi Heiditsch may be in position to provide Tannenbaum with a list of former Chaplains who will be ready to speak for the 20A during the campaign.

I notice that in some communities 20A districts are arranging meetings for representatives of the Poale Zion. Normally, this is perfectly in order, but in view of the approaching election our district should utilize their meetings for the presentation in the cause of General Zionism.

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

March 24, 1946

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

My dear Irving:

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

SOCIETY OF CONCORD
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

RABBI
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN

TEMPLE STUDY
910 MADISON STREET

March 24, 1946

Dear Abba:

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

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

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

Ben

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

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

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

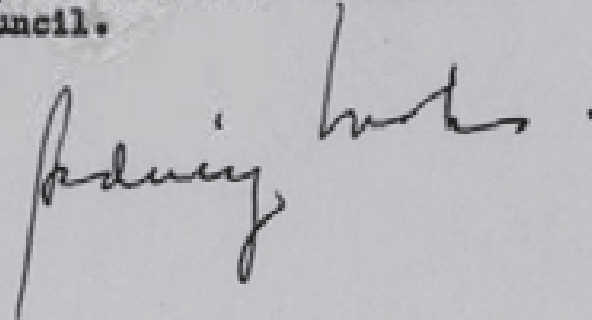
March 25, 1946

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

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

Kindest regards.

SM:dh

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks", is written over the typed name "Sidney Marks" in the closing of the letter.

התאחדות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

March 25, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

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

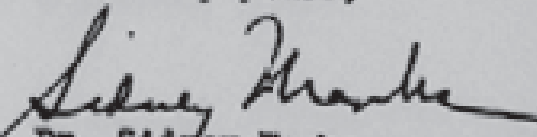
I will refer your comments with reference to the speakers to Mr. Tannenbaum. I will follow through to make sure that action takes place on your suggestion.

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:da
encl.

March 26, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: March 26, 1946

Subject:

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

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

My kindest regards.

Sidney Marks

SM:dk

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

March 26, 1946

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

Abba Hillel Silver

GR

March 26, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Metropolitan Bureau - Z.O.A.
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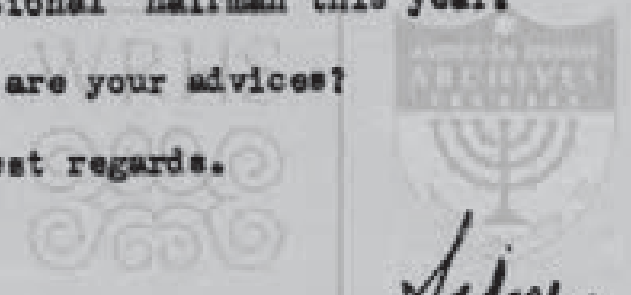
Date: March 27, 1946

Subject:

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

What are your advices?

Kindest regards.


Sidney Marks

SM:dh

March 27, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

I assume that you will be present at the meeting of the Jewish National Fund at which our two requests will be considered. I have had occasion to go through the files of the New Palestine of 1939 and I came across the following resolution which was adopted by the convention of the ZOA. *June 24, 1939*
The convention, you will recall, met in New York City. The following is the text of the resolution:

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

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

March 27, 1946

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

My dear Rabbi Miller:

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

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

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX
Enc.

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

M E M O R A N D U M

March 28, 1946

TO : ZOA DELEGATES TO THE
JNF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

SM:dh

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

March 28, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letters dated March 26 and 27.

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

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

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

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Marks
Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:lh

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March 29, 1946

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



DEEPLY REGRET UNABLE TO ACCEPT LOS ANGELES INVITATION

Abba Hillel Silver

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: 4/1/46

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

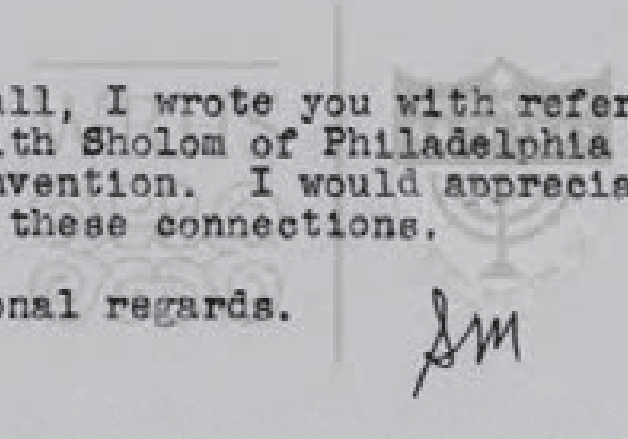
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41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

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

My kindest personal regards.


SM

MANHATTAN ZIONIST REGION

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April 2nd, 1946.

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4/2/46

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

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

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

Looking forward to an early favorable reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

DR. JULIUS M. CANTOR,
Regional Director.

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

NEW YORK OFFICE
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

April 2, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

What are your advices?

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Sidney Marks
Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:ab

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

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Manuel Posy

From : Samuel Sokolow

Date: 3/29/46

Subject:

I think you should be aware of the following facts:

1. All three of the executive Boards of the MZF Regions approved amending MZF agreement to provide for distribution of the next \$50,000 of the net proceeds on a basis of 85% to the National Expansion Fund and 15% to the MZF Regional Fund.
2. Subsequently, at an MZF Board of Directors meeting 3/12/46 this matter was again brought up. The Board felt that the MZF Fund raising activities (in the opne) must be temporarily deferred to the U.J.A. drive. However, there was no objection to continue MZF solicitations of non-repeats. The Board also felt that by the end of May or the early part of June, enough of the U.J.A. Trade & Boro functions would be out of the way to permit MZF to proceed with the Silver meeting. For such functions, Samuel Hausman, presiding officer ruled with the consent of the Board, that names of prospective invitees to this meeting must be "cleared" in so far as their U.J.A. contributions were concerned.
3. With these directives in mind, the following was proposed for this fiscal year.
 - a. Dr. Silver meeting in early June.
 - b. Making arrangements with Dr. Eisenstein of S.A.J. to have a private solicitation of its members which may be in the form of a private meeting or a committee solicitation.
 - c. All non-repeats are being referred to the Zionist districts for private solicitation.
4. There is still the possibility of working something out with Restaurant group.

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P
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April 3, 1946

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

My dear Mrs. Epstein:

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

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

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

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

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

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Irving Miller, Chairman
Inner Committee

IM:dh

April 8, 1948

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:CR
Enc.

April 4, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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

April 4, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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April 5, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland
OHIO

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Sidney Marks
Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:ab

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

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Marks
Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:ab

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

New York, N. Y.
April 8, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

- 1) I am sending you a letter which I received from Dr. Scheps, the director of the Palestine Bureau in Geneva, with the attached report on Dobkin's statements at a conference which was held there. This statement is of recent date; I thought you might be interested in it.
- 2) I just participated in a Shekel meeting at our office under the chairmanship of Sidney Marks where all department heads were practically mobilized in the Shekel campaign. I desire to repeat to you two points which I think are of vital importance in this matter:

- a) The name "Shekel Campaign", I am afraid, will not bring us the desired results. The very word "Shekel" cannot appeal to large masses of people who would not understand what it is all about.
- b) It is unfortunate that we are talking about two actions--a Shekel sale and voting later on. Both things must be put to the public as one, and this can be achieved in the following manner:

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

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

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

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. S. Bernstein

Director, Palestine Bureau

SB/rta

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

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

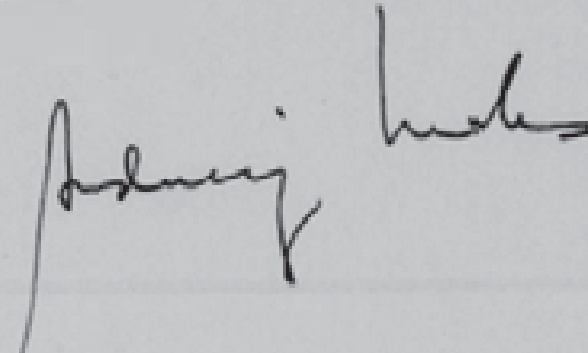
Date: April 8, 1946

Subject:

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

My kindest personal regards.

SM:dh

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sidney Marks', is written in the lower right portion of the document. The signature is fluid and extends across several lines of the page.

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DR SIDNEY MARKS.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: 4/8/46

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

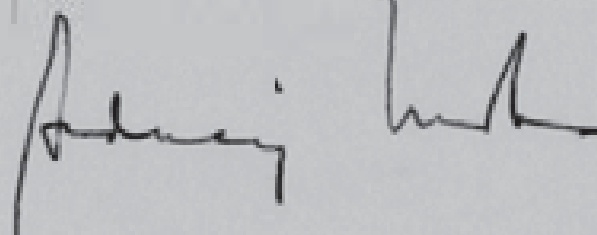
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SUBJECT: Meeting National Executive

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

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



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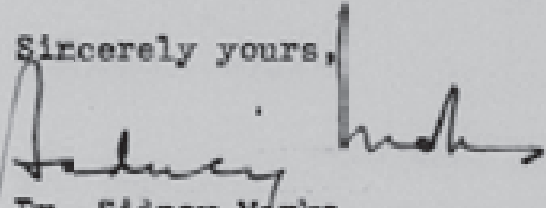
Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

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C O P Y

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

M E M O R A N D U M

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

Date: April 8, 1946

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

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

JT:dh

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DR. SIDNEY MARKS
ZOA
41 E. 42nd St.
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RECEIVED PACKAGE SHEKEL RECEIPTS. PLEASE SEND ADDITIONAL FIVE
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April 9, 1946

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

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

Abba Hillel Silver

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
41 E. 42nd Street - Room 600
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To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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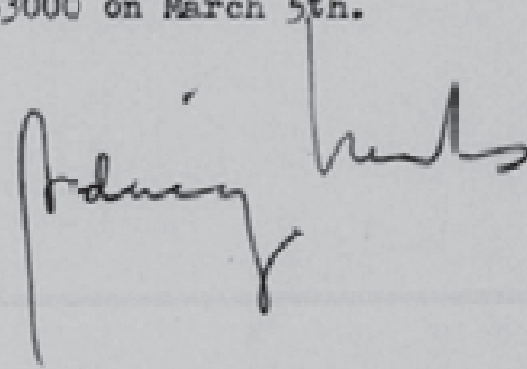
Subject:

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

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

kindest regards.

SM:dh
encl.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks", is written over the typed name in the signature block.

March 15, 1946

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

Dear Sidney:

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

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

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

With sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Isaac Potts

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April 9, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

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

April 10, 1946

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

My dear Friend:

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

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

April 10, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:GR



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Shekel and Election Campaign

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

DR. SIDNEY MARKS, *Executive Director*

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, *President*

ERNEST E. BARBARASH, *Public Relations Director*

4/10/42

Dr. Silver:

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

My kindest regards,
Sidney Marks.

April 11, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:GR

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MEMORANDUM

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

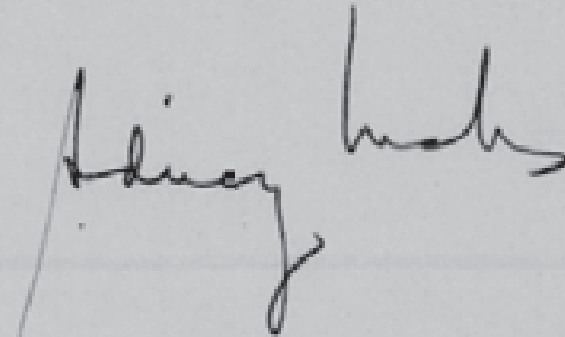
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Subject:

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

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

Kindest regards.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney Marks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Sidney" is written in a larger, more prominent script, and "Marks" is written in a smaller, more compact script to its right.

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encl.

Dr. Sidney Marks

4/10/48

Herschel Auerbach

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

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

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

HA:HW

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April 12, 1946

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

ADERBACH'S ARRANGEMENT WITH COMMANDER COHEN ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

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

HAS BEEN MADE WITH BRITH SHALOM

Silver

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

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

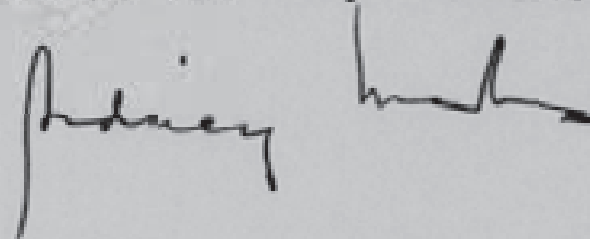
From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: April 12, 1946

Subject:

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

My kindest regards.

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

SM:dh

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To : Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From : Dr. Sidney Marks

Date: April 12, 1946

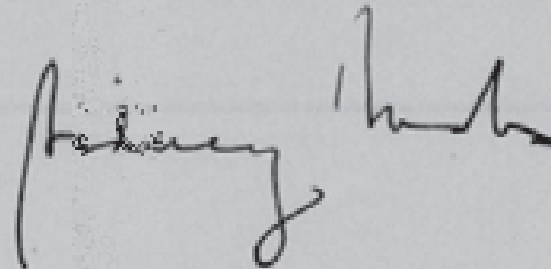
Subject:

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

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

My kindest regards.

SM:dh



MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Sidney Marks

DATE: April 11, 1946

FROM: Oscar Leonard

New Address:

41 EAST 42nd STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Brith Sholom

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

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

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

Judge Leventhal, of course, favors the affiliation completely.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I M P O R T A N T

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

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

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

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

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

Present at the Conference:

Representing Brith Sholom:-

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

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

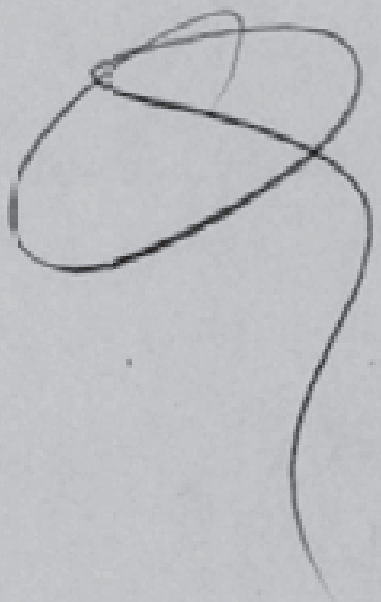
Frank A. Simons, national chairman, Zionist affairs
committee, Brith Sholom

Representing Z O A:-

Judge Louis Leventhal
Oscar Leonard

Representing Philadelphia region:-

Mrs. Rose Bender.



April 12, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

April 17, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Marks:

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

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Dr. Silver

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720-16TH STREET, N. W.
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New Address:
41 EAST 42nd STREET
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April 18, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:


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

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

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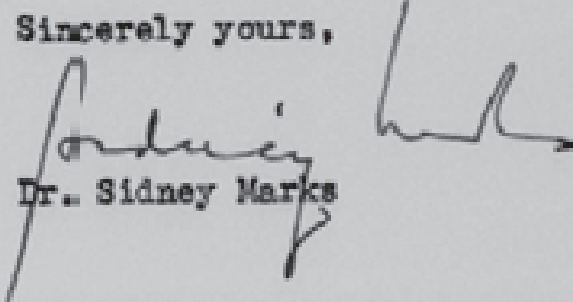
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks

SM:dh

Dr. Silver

April 19, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sidney Marks

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 22, 1946.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Manekin

Leonard Manekin
President Columbus Zionist
District

LM: jc

P.S. Please send reply to home address shown at the top of letter.

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April 23, 1946

Dr. Sidney Marks
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
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PLEASE CALL A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE OF ZOA THIS THURSDAY EVENING.

REGARDS

Silver

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: April 30, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

41 EAST 42nd STREET

SUBJECT:

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

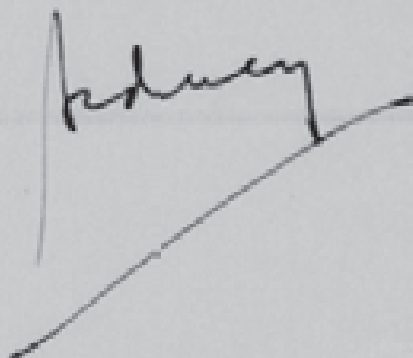
Just a word to tell you that Dr. Neumann's meeting played to an overflow house. Provisions were made for 1100 people and the management advises me that close to 2000 people were present.

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

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

Kindest personal regards.

SM:dh



April 30, 1948

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

My dear Rabbi Manekin:

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

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

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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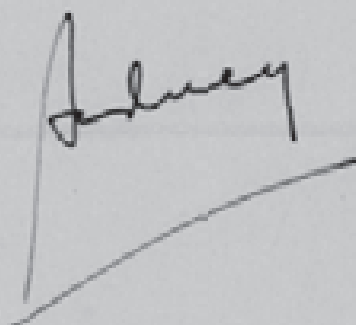
This will confirm our conversation at the National Executive Committee meeting with reference to a Shekel luncheon to be held in Detroit on May 5th.

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

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

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

My kindest personal regards.



SM:dh

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET

• MURRAY HILL 2-3205

• NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS
Executive Director

May 1, 1946

Mrs. Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

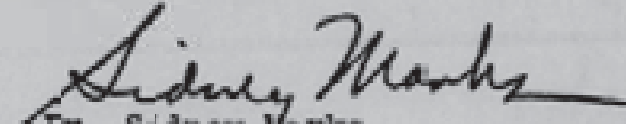
Dear Mrs. Kline:

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

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

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE May 1, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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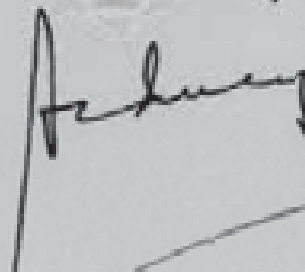
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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

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

Kindest regards.



SM:dh

MEMORANDUM**TO:** Dr. Abba Hillel Silver**DATE:** May 1, 1946**FROM:** Dr. Sidney Marks

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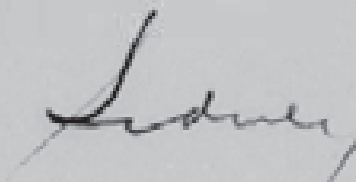
SUBJECT:

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

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

My kindest regards.

SM:dh



MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 2, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

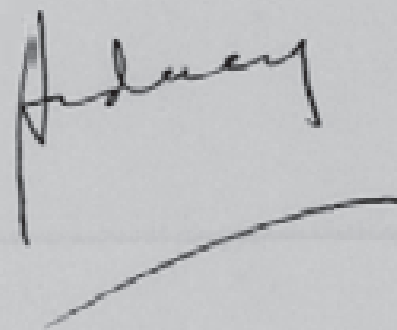
New Address:
41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

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

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

My kindest regards.



SM:dh
encl.

May 3, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

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

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

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

May 3, 1946

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



May 5, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Margoshes:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 6, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

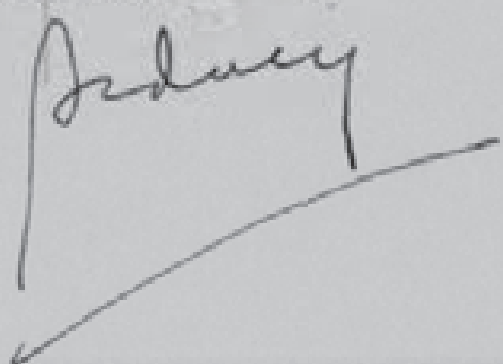
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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

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

My kindest personal regards.



SM:dl
encl.

C O P Y

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

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

HARRY S. MAY

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



May 6, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 7, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

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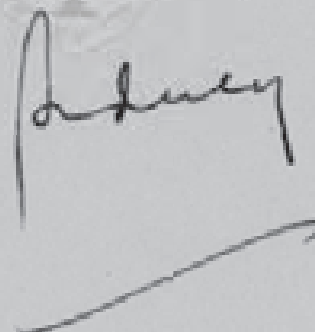
41 EAST 42nd STREET

SUBJECT:

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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

Kindest regards,



SK:dh

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Dr. Emanuel Neumann

DATE: May 7, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

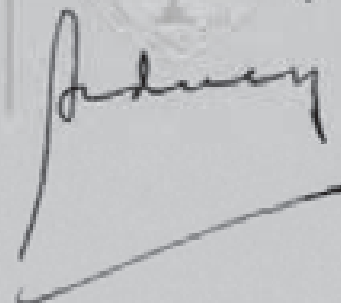
New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

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

My kindest regards.



SM:dh
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March 29th, 1946

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

5/7/46


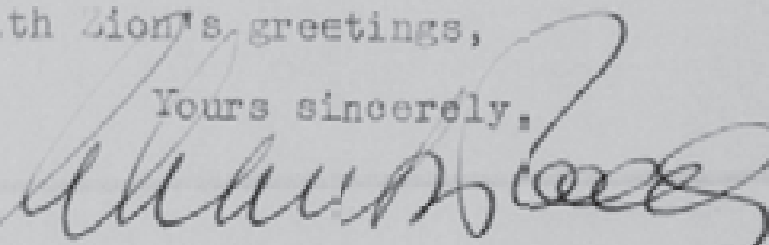
Dear Mr. Marks,

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

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

With Zion's greetings,

Yours sincerely,


ORGANISATION DEPT. OF THE EXECUTIVE.

RE/SU

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 9, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sidney

SM:dh

FOREWORD

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

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

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

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

Israel Goldstein

November, 1945
Heshvan, 5706

MEMORANDUM

TO: SIDNEY MARKS

DATE: MAY 2, 1946

FROM: ISIDORE COOPERMAN

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

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

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

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 9, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

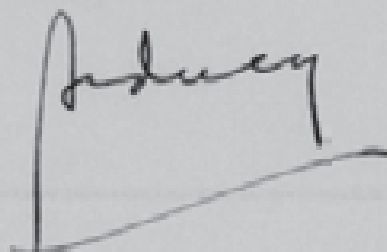
41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

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

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

My kindest personal regards.



SM:dl

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET

• MURRAY HILL 2-3205

• NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS

Executive Director

May 10, 1946

Dear Dr. Silver:

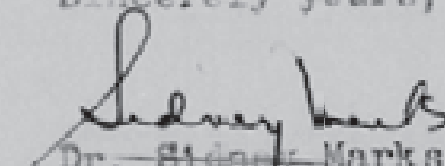
You are cordially invited to attend a small dinner of Zionist leaders who are being called together by Dr. Emanuel Neumann to discuss the planning and strategy in connection with the ZOA slate and elections to the World Zionist Congress.

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:ab
Encl.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET

Murray Hill 2-3205

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS
Executive Director

May 12, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your communication dated May 3rd.

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

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

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

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

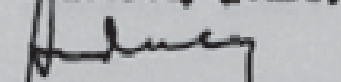
Forcsyner is doing an amazing job and we are making inquiries of Dr. Neumann whether he can be in St. Louis between May 24th and June 16th. He will be on his way out to the West Coast and I see no reason why he shouldn't be able to stop off in that community.

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks

SN:dh

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 13, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

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

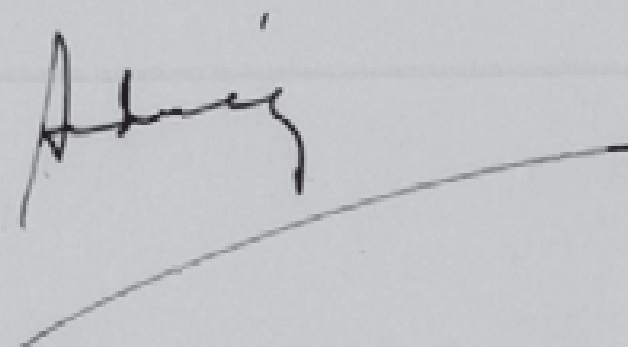
SUBJECT:

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

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

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

My kindest personal regards.



SM:dh

May 15, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

May 17, 1946

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

My dear Irving:

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

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 19, 1948

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

SUBJECT:

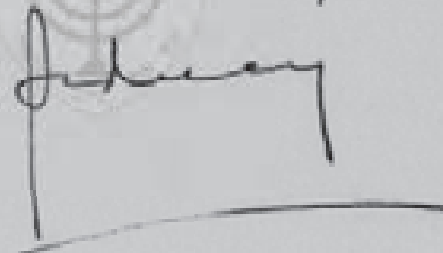
New Address:

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

SM:FB

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sidney Marks', is written over a faint, circular official stamp. The stamp contains the text 'WRHS' and 'NEW YORK OFFICE' around a central emblem. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

5-24-31

WANT A REPLY?

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

Dr. Marks
41 E. 42nd St.
N. Y.

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

Regards.

A. H. Silver

May 24, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

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5-28-46

WANT A REPLY?

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

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

URGENT PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION FOR ME NEW YORK TO CLEVELAND LATE TRAIN
MONDAY NIGHT JUNE THIRD. PLEASE CONFIRM RESERVATION. REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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SPECIAL SERVICE	TELEPHONE

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J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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5-26-46

WANT A REPLY?

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

DR. SIDNEY MARKS
20A
41 E. 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

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

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: May 26, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

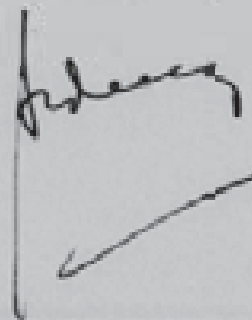
41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT:

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

My kindest personal regards.

SM:dh

A handwritten signature, possibly "Sidney Marks", is written above a large checkmark.

MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: May 27, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

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

World Zionist Executive
Jerusalem, Palestine

May 26, 1946

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

Daniel Frisch, Chairman
ZOA Administrative Council

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

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

WESTERN UNION

A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

1230

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER THE TEMPLE

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

DR SIDNEY MARKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET

• MURRAY HILL 2-3205

• NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS
Executive Director

May 30, 1946

Dear Friend:

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

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Sidney Marks
Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:ab

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

May 31, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Bessie Kline

DATE: May 31, 1946

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

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

Kindest regards.

Sm:dh

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET

• MURRAY HILL 2-3205

• NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS

Executive Director

June 3, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:ab

June 4, 1948

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

June 6, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Marks:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

DR. SIDNEY MARKS

Executive Director

June 7, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

My kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Sidney Marks
Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director.

SM:FB

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

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

June 7, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very sincerely yours,

Sidney Marks
Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

June 14, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Marks:

The expense involved in Dr. Silver's
visit to St. Louis on June 10, and to Washington,
D.C. amounted to \$50.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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

M E M O R A N D U M

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

Date: June 18, 1946

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

Kindest regards.

Sidney Marks

SK:dh

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: 6/18/46

FROM: Dr. Sidney Marks

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

The enclosed should be of interest to you.

My kindest personal regards.



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FROM THE DESK OF
MILTON J. SILBERMAN

June 17, 1946

To Dr. Sidney Marks

Dear Sidney:

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

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

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

With kind personal regards.

/s/ Milt.

Undated

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

[undated]

MEMORANDUM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- 2) Films
- 3) Palestine Immigrant Bureau
- 4) Palestine Eco. Bureau
- 5) Com on Unity for Palestine
- 6) Youth
- 7) Education
- 8) Veterans
- 9) Hebrew University Scholarships
- 10) College Campus Groups.



Remember the Breukering Fund
prominently for New York City.

① My Speech

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

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

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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

My dear

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
President, ZOA

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