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Zionist Organization of America, miscellaneous, 1945-1946.

MEMORANDUM

November, 1945

1. The speed with which a large number of Jewish immigrants in Palestine could be absorbed depends to a certain extent on the attitude of the Palestine administration in the land question. If the Jews are permitted to improve and cultivate the tremendous expanse of waste lands owned by the government, a large number of settlers could be put to work immediately improving these lands and preparing them for settlement; this period could be followed by agricultural colonization in these lands. Capital funds which otherwise would have to be devoted to buying lands from Arab land owners could be put to use in this manner in putting people to work. At the same time, allowing Jews to colonize waste lands would also simplify Jewish relations with the Arabs, since it would largely obviate the need to buy land already held by Arabs, thereby creating a certain amount of Arab resentment.

2. The industrial and commercial development of Palestine would be primarily conditioned by the increase of its Jewish population. This population, used to a Western standard of living, would provide a ready market and, therefore, a stimulus for increased industrial and commercial activities. These activities which, though still in their infancy, have already become a source of livelihood for well over 400,000 out of the 650,000 Jews of Palestine, are capable of further expansion, and a further influx of a large Jewish population would only contribute to their rapid growth.

3. The Lowdermilk scheme is one of several schemes devised in order to promote the absorption of a large additional agricultural and industrial population. Though an additional 2,000,000 can be easily absorbed in Palestine even without recourse to the Lowdermilk scheme, this scheme or a plan along similar lines would be definitely helpful and would become exceedingly important if it were necessary to envisage an even larger increase in the population of Palestine.

4. From three points of view, it is preferable to facilitate the physical migration to Palestine of all Jews desiring to go there in the immediate future, to stay on the spot pending their gradual economic absorption instead of having them stay in Europe and migrate only in such numbers as can be gradually absorbed. On the one hand, such an immediate migration would reduce to a minimum the period during which the future character of the country would remain uncertain, and, therefore, would reduce to a minimum the period during which Arab leaders would try to prevent by vocal opposition something which had not yet taken place, namely the presence in Palestine of a Jewish majority. Once the Jewish majority is on the spot, a new situation would be created, and there would be a much better chance to obtain lasting conciliation with the Arabs on the basis of the situation thus created. On the other hand, the more quickly those Jews who wish and have to emigrate from Europe have physically left for Palestine, the more quickly the tension engendered by the Jewish question in Europe would disappear, thus contributing to the pacification of European conditions and to the painless rehabilitation of those Jews who may choose to remain in Europe. However, should the physical process of emigration from Europe be extended over a long period, this tension might become further aggravated. Finally, insofar as emigration from Europe of a large part of European Jewry is called for by humanitarian considerations, the same humanitarian considerations would dictate that the period of suffering connected with life in Europe under abnormal conditions be made as brief as possible.

5. Financially and otherwise, the problem of maintaining the would-be Jewish immigrants pending their gradual absorption in Palestine would be more or less the same whether, pending such rehabilitation they would stay in Europe or in Palestine. In both cases, they would have to be maintained mainly out of charitable or public funds. If anything, the expense of their maintenance in Palestine would be less than that of their maintenance in Europe, since the expenditures

for fuel, clothing, and housing would be less, owing to the difference in climatic conditions, and only the expenditures for food and medicine would be approximately the same.



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ORGANISATION SIONISTE DE FRANCE

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Monsieur le Rabbin Aba SILVER
Président de l'
Organisation Sioniste des U.S.A.
41 East 42 nd Street,
NEW YORK N.Y

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Monsieur le Président et Cher Ami,

Nous avons appris avec joie votre nomination comme Président de l'Organisation Sioniste. J'espère que vous mènerez à bonne fin le combat que vous avez entrepris aux Etats Unis pour notre idéal, maintenant que le sort de la Palestine se trouve aussi bien entre les mains de l'Amérique que de l'Angleterre. Le succès de votre action politique et celle de nos amis peut avoir, à l'heure actuelle, une portée décisive. Je vous adresse un grand

Je vous écris ces lignes pour vous annoncer que le CRIF (Conseil Représentatif des Juifs de France) a délégué à la Conférence du United Jewish Appeal le Capitaine Robert GAMZON.

Robert GAMZON est Sioniste ; c'est un héros de la Résistance juive, en même temps que l'un des plus remarquables représentants des Juifs dans l'Armée Française.

Après avoir reçu la Croix de Guerre pendant la campagne de 1940, le Capitaine GAMZON s'est distingué dans le Maquis Juif, dont il était le Chef et l'organisateur. Il fut gravement blessé pendant l'insurrection nationale, à la tête de son groupe, au cours de laquelle son groupe libéra la ville de Castres. Il a été décoré, à ce titre, par le Général de Gaulle, de la Médaille de la Résistance.

Il est en outre le Commissaire National des Eclaireurs Israélites de France, la seule grande organisation de Boys-Scout Juifs existant en France, et à laquelle nous devons l'éducation juive dans l'esprit religieux de presque toute la jeunesse juive française.

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Je me réjouis de savoir qu'il visitera votre pays et qu'il prendra contact avec les Sionistes Américains.

Nous vous serions particulièrement reconnaissants de bien vouloir lui réserver le meilleur accueil , de le recevoir officiellement et de l'aider, de tout votre pouvoir, dans sa mission.

Le Capitaine GAMZON séjournera trois mois aux Etats Unis. Il prendra contact avec vous dès son arrivée.

Je vous remercie très vivement par avance de tout ce que vous ferez pour lui, et vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Président et Cher Ami, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

J. Fisher

J. FISHER.



C O R P .

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SCHEDULE OF ALLOCATIONS

DECEMBER 20, 1945

<u>Allocation Funds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Advances</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
Expansion Fund	40	\$38,241.45	\$ --	\$38,241.45
Public Relations	17	16,252.62	5,005.46	11,247.16
Manhattan Region	12	11,472.43	116.67	11,355.76
Brooklyn Region	12	11,472.43	116.67	11,355.76
Metropolitan Education Dept.	7	6,692.25	736.86	5,955.39
Westchester Region	5	4,780.18	116.66	4,663.52
Metropolitan Membership Camp.	4	3,824.15	958.65	2,865.50
Reserve	<u>3</u>	<u>2,868.11</u>	<u>as</u>	<u>2,868.11</u>
Totals	<u>100</u>	<u>\$95,603.62</u>	<u>\$ 7,050.97</u>	<u>\$88,552.65</u>

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

December 20, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to acknowledge your telegram to Dr. Marks, who is out of town today, regarding stationery for your personal use. We are sending you, under separate cover, a batch of the attached stationery.

We ordered 5000 letterheads today from the printer, which will have the imprint of your Cleveland address. It may not be possible to ship these to you until the middle of next week because of the holiday season.

In the interim, I trust that the letterheads we are sending you will be satisfactory.

With Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Dolly Hurwitz
Dolly Hurwitz
Secretary to Dr. Marks

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

December 26, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Richards:

In accordance with your letter of December 18th, we are enclosing herewith salary check for the two weeks beginning December 17th and ending the 23th. This completes our payroll for the current calendar year and in the absence of an Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, it is necessary for us to make a full deduction in accordance with Government tables and if you will be good enough to return the enclosed certificate completed, we will make an adjustment if any adjustment is required on the payments for the week of January 4th.

Please note that in accordance with our payroll procedure, it is necessary for us to make payments weekly rather than monthly so we have simply reduced the amount of \$160.00 per month to a weekly basis which in total for the fifty-two weeks will be equal to twelve monthly payments at \$160.00 per month.

Enclosed please find check for \$25.00 for revolving fund for postage. As soon as you have the fund two thirds exhausted, please send me a bill and I will reimburse you for your expenditure. In this manner, you will always have on hand the sum of \$25.00.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Weingart

Benjamin Weingart
Comptroller

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ZIONIST ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

41 EAST 42nd STREET
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January 4, 1946

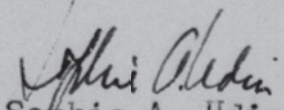
Dr. A. H. Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Silver:

I know you will be glad to hear that the Zionist Archives and Library has been instrumental in assembling a number of very important documents and books which were transmitted to the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee on Palestine. We have also submitted a list of fifty-six books dealing with Palestine, Zionism and the Jewish Problem. Likewise in the preparation of various memoranda by the American Zionist Emergency Council and Hadassah and Mizrachi, we have supplied pertinent data requested by them.

It is indeed gratifying that the Zionist Archives and Library is equipped to render this service.

Very sincerely yours,


Sophie A. Udin
Director and Librarian

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January 15, 1946

Mrs. Sophie A. Udin
Director and Librarian
Zionist Archives and Library
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Udin:

I have heard from many sources of the splendid contribution which you and the Zionist Archives and Library made to the assembling of the required documentary evidence and relevant books, which were presented to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

Your work was highly praised both at the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America a few days ago, and at the meeting of the American Zionist Emergency Council held yesterday. But then you know we have always held your work in highest regard.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Zionist Organization of America
1720 - 16th Street, N. W.
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Release: UPON RECEIPT

LEVAVY NAMED FINANCIAL CONSULTANT TO ZOA

Washington, D. C. — Zvi Levavy, who until his entry into the U. S. armed services in October 1943 served as comptroller of the Zionist Organization of America, was named Financial Consultant to the organization, according to an announcement by Milton Pollack of New York, chairman of the national ZOA Finance Committee.

Mr. Levavy's duties will embrace the over-all general administration of budgetary allocations of the various departments of the organization.

Born in Palestine, Mr. Levavy occupied various positions in industrial and financial institutions in the country. He was also a former secretary of the Danish Consulate at Tel Aviv, Palestine.

During the war he served with headquarters in the European theatre of operations and later was attached to the Headquarters Group Control Council in Germany whence he was sent on an official army mission to Palestine.

During his service in Germany he visited the liberated concentration camps where he studied conditions of Displaced persons. He is the son of Mr. Zeev Lebovitz, one of the first pioneers of the Zionist movement now residing in Jerusalem.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720—16TH STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 8, 1946

Dear Friend:

The Yishuv's heroic fight for national survival must inspire a greater sacrificial effort on the part of every American Zionist. The Yishuv is counting heavily upon us to give them the strength of our numbers and the strength of our financial support.

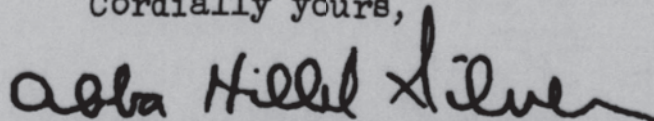
Zionist membership today symbolizes a demonstration of the organized will of American Jewry. Only recently a dispatch from Jerusalem reported that the Palestine Government, in anticipation of the visit of the Commission of Inquiry, is now making an active survey to demonstrate that not all Jews are Zionists; in fact, that only a small percentage of the Jews actually favor the Zionist program.

I do not know what methods the Palestine Government intends to employ to obtain such statistics. Ways, I am sure, will be found. It is therefore of transcendent importance for us to be able to show that Jews everywhere are overwhelmingly Zionist. The Roper Poll has indicated that the overwhelming majority of American Jews favor the Zionist program. It is imperative that we transform this sentiment into action in terms of enrolling them as members in the organization.

In the summer of this year there will be held the first World Zionist Congress since the outbreak of the war. It is planned to make this Congress a worldwide demonstration of Zionist mass affiliation and strength. I therefore appeal to every Zionist to exert every effort for the enlistment of the maximum number of Jews into the ranks of the Zionist Organization of America. An enlarged ZOA membership will help us to show that the Jews of America, in tremendously impressive figures and numbers, are mobilized behind the Zionist movement and stand solidly behind our program which is the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

With Zion's Greetings.

Cordially yours,



Abba Hillel Silver

February 21, 1946

Mr. Benjamin Weingart, Comptroller
Zionist Organization of America
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D. C.

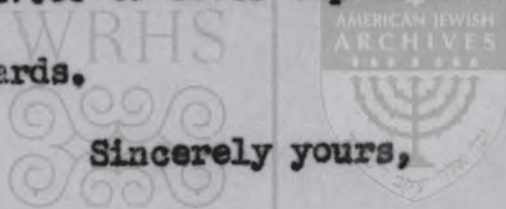
Dear Mr. Weingart:

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check for \$17.00 to cover expenditures.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. C. A. Richards



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April 4, 1946

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



PLEASE SEND ME PARCEL POST SPECIAL DELIVERY 500 SHEKEL RECEIPT
BOOKS. MUST HAVE THEM FOR DISTRIBUTION MEETING MONDAY.

Abba Hillel Silver

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April 18, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Weingart:

This is to advise that there is a balance of \$5.00
in my petty cash. Will you please be good enough to
send check for \$20.00 to cover expenditures.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. C. A. Richards

BRANDEIS CAMP INSTITUTE
WINTERDALE, PENN.

May 16, 1946.

Report On B.C.I. Registration

<u>JULY</u>		<u>AUGUST</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER</u> (2 weeks)		<u>T O T A L</u>		<u>Grand</u>
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
25	55	22	62	17	57	64	174	238
(80)		(84)		(74)		(238)		

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Two 4-Week Courses</u>		<u>One 2-Week Course</u>		<u>T O T A L</u>	
			<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Recd.</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Recd.</u>	<u>All.</u>	<u>Recd.</u>
5	9	Manhattan	4	11	1	3	5	14
5	11	Brooklyn	9	12	3	4	12	16
1	2	Bronx	4	2	1	1	5	3
5	4	Long Island	7	6	3	3	10	9
2	7	Westchester	4	9	2	-	6	9
1	5	Upstate N.Y.	8	4	3	2	11	6
2	5	Connecticut	9	6	3	1	12	7
1	12	New England	12	8	4	5	16	13
3	7	No. New Jersey	11	6	4	4	15	10
3	20	East. Pennsylv.	12	11	4	12	16	23
2	7	West. Pennsylv.	6	4	2	5	8	9
7	21	Central States	18	13	6	15	24	28
3	15	Midwest	12	15	4	3	16	18
1	10	Seaboard	6	4	2	7	8	11
6	14	Southern	15	16	5	4	20	20
2	12	Southwest	9	12	3	2	12	14
10	5	Texas-Okla.	8	15	2	-	10	15
3	5	Pacific	8	8	2	-	10	8
2	3	Northwest	6	2	2	3	8	5
<u>64</u>	<u>174</u>		<u>168</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>238</u>

Total Boys: 64
Total Girls: 174

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Total 4-weeks: 164
Total 2-weeks: 74

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

June 14, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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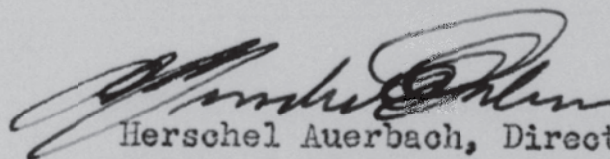
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been most fortunate in securing the only film made on the Jewish Brigade. It is available for our use and, therefore, I have arranged for a private showing of this film on Wednesday, June 19th at 3:15 p.m. in the Miles Film Laboratories, 729 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

I am certain that you will enjoy seeing this film and will be present on Wednesday. The film is only of 15 minutes duration and will be shown at 3:15 sharp so that no one will be kept longer than necessary.

Hoping to see you on Wednesday, I remain

Cordially yours,


Herschel Auerbach, Director
Veteran's Bureau

HA:RW

Shattering world events, compel the Z.O.A. in the fiftieth year of its existence to ~~reaffirm~~ reiterate & reinterpret its basic aims, for a new generation, to ~~guide~~ ~~motivate~~ prepare a new generation of ^{American} Zionists, for a long term struggle to achieve a just solution, to enlist its prodigious strength for the achievement of ~~our~~ our national aspirations in Palestine.

Our delegates have just returned from Basle. From them we learn what happened from day to day. It is the rank & file, it is we who must establish the connection between what the Congress decided - & our own outlook & conduct.

Superficially it seems that this Congress debated the same issues as the Congress of 1937 - but reached opposite conclusions. In 1937 partition was discussed, - the Royal Commission plan was rejected as unsatisfactory but the Congress expressed a willingness to go to London. In 1946 the Congress ~~did~~ likewise found every suggested plan for partition inadequate - but refused under existing circumstances to go to London. Why this difference?

2 (The answer lies in the basic change of circumstances since the Peel Report of 1937. The Royal Commission in 1937 asked territorial concessions which Zionists regarded as too great - but their report in other respects was a glorious document; its major premise was that the Balfour Declaration, and the mandate ~~intended to legalize the building of a Jewish State~~ had for its purpose the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish State, & that all the governments knew that purpose & approved the mandate as a means of achieving it.

BRANDEIS CAMP CALLS YOUTH FOR
OPPORTUNITY OF ERA

A new science -- PALESTINOLOGY! -- is taking the country by storm. Everywhere people are delving into it in their papers, hearing it blared from their radios, arguing vociferously about it, discussing it at meetings, bumping up against it in a hundred different ways!

YOU CAN BECOME THE PALESTINOLOGY EXPERT IN (town or city).

What is Palestinology about? Briefly, here is the background. Sixty hundred thousand -- SIX MILLION -- Jews have been slaughtered in Europe. The remainder there is tottering on the brink of oblivion. Yet the opportunity of an era exists TODAY to provide a solution to this age-old problem. That opportunity is Palestine, and Palestinology is the know-how and -why of Palestine's role in solving the Jewish problem.

Your chance to learn Palestinology awaits you this summer at the Brandeis Camp Institute, named after the late U. S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis and conducted by the American Zionist Youth Commission, the joint youth agency of the Zionist Organization of America and Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization.

The Brandeis Camp Institute is located in the beautiful Pocono mountains on the Pennsylvania-New York State border by the sparkling, sky-blue waters of "Lake Kinneret." Brandeis Camp Institute trains youth leaders in Palestinology for work all over America by a program of sports, studies, field work, entertainment, and cultural and social activities. Approximately one thousand youth leaders will have been trained by the

end of the sixth summer session in 1946. The student is endowed with lasting dignity and pride in his Jewishness, joy in his identification with an important Jewish cause, and a feeling of completeness and spiritual balance through his dedication to a more useful, meaningful life. The candidate leaves with the inward poise and satisfaction that springs from the consciousness of leadership and responsibility.

Candidates are being selected now for the sixth annual summer session of ten weeks beginning July 1, 1946, from the ranks of Young Judea leaders, Masada, Junior Hadassah, campus groups, and unaffiliated youth with punch and personality. YOU may stand a strong chance of being selected.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 --

If you are concerned about Jewish position today --

If you feel that you have the makings of a leader --

If you want to do your part --

Get acquainted! Get the facts! Send today for your application form.

This is your chance to take up the cudgels for a cause that makes your heart blaze with zeal. Don't let the opportunity of the era pass you by!

Application forms and further information are obtainable from the _____ Youth Commission, at _____ (Address) _____, or the National Headquarters of the American Zionist Youth Commission, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

BRANDEIS CAMP INSTITUTE

Winterdale, Pa.

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TEXT OF AMERICAN ZIONIST

POST-WAR PROGRAM

1. The United Nations are engaged in a war for survival. As Americans and as Jews, we seek, first of all, the victory of the forces of democracy, of equality and of freedom over those of tyranny and brutal aggression to the end that men everywhere may enjoy the Four Freedoms -- Freedom of Worship, Freedom of Expression, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear.

2. For the uprooted and despoiled Jews of Europe, who were the first victims of the assault against democracy and civilization, we demand that relief and rehabilitation be provided at the earliest possible moment. Those who desire to return to their countries of origin must be enabled to do so; while opportunities for migration and settlement must be afforded to others who will wish to emigrate and begin life anew elsewhere. On behalf of the Jews in European countries, we demand, further, full equality of rights with their fellow countrymen as individuals. In those lands where group rights shall be granted to others and where the Jewish population involved desires such rights for themselves, we urge full equality of status; and we urge that guarantees to this end be provided by the United Nations.

3. We want an end to Jewish Homelessness. Now more than ever Palestine provides the most practical answer to the desperate need of the multitude of Jews whose rescue from Europe, as soon as possible, is imperative in a physical as well as in a spiritual sense. We ask that the Jewish people, too, shall have the opportunity to live and to develop as a free people in its own historic homeland, in Palestine. We demand that the gates of Palestine be opened wide on a scale commensurate with Jewish need; that all limitations

on land settlement by Jews be removed; that the Jewish Agency for Palestine be vested with control of Jewish immigration into Palestine and with the necessary authority for the upbuilding and development of the country; that Palestine be established as the Jewish Commonwealth, in which Jews will be a majority of the population - a self-governing and democratic commonwealth in which the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities will be assured, and bound only by those reservations which in the post war world shall apply to all states.

4. We ask, finally, that the Jews, through appropriate representation, shall be accorded the right to place their case directly and officially before any peace conference that may be called, or any authority designated by the United Nations for the reconstruction of the post war world.

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J. W. Wunsch, Bklyn, NY, Benj. Frack, Revere, Mass.

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Jacob Russo, NYC, Murray Lachman, Miami Beach, Elias Epstein,
english secretary, JNF, Dr. Abraham Granowsky, Pres. World JNF,
Solomon Boxer, Troy, NY, Wm. B. Samuelson, Houston, Texas

Third row - two members of JNF staff, Dr. David Tannenbaum, Director,
Palestine Economic Bureau, Meyer Lev, Palestine Economic
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