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## NEW ENGLAND ZIONIST REGION

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September 28, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland,  
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You have no idea how thrilled we all in New England were to learn of your acceptance of a speaking engagement at the Annual Convention of the New England Zionist Region.

This is the 25th anniversary of the Region and we are calling the Convention the "Silver Jubilee Convention." You will be the guest of honor and main speaker at our banquet to be held in the evening, November 4, at the Hotel Bradford, Boston. At the Hotel Statler, under your name, we have reserved for your convenience a suite of rooms. Should you wish any further accommodations, I shall be very happy to take care of you if you will kindly advise.

I want to tell you how happy many people in New England were to hear of your candidacy for the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America.

Trusting this letter finds you in the best of health and wishing you a very happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours

*Samuel Caploe*

Samuel Caploe  
President

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P.S. Will your secretary kindly confirm this letter. We shall of course meet you when you arrive and make your stay as pleasant as possible.



October 8, 1945

Mr. Samuel Caploe, President  
New England Zionist Region  
600 Washington Street  
Boston 11, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kaploe:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 28.  
I shall make every effort to be with you on November  
4th. I trust that nothing will interfere with my coming.

Wishing your annual convention every success,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

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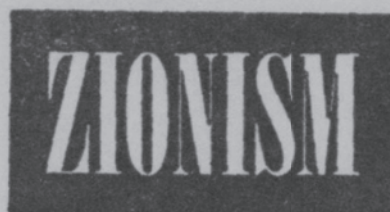
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October 22, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

A humble publicity director is very anxious to give full play to your address at the New England Zionist Convention banquet, especially during the present emergency.

She dares, therefore, to turn to you in these grave and busy days to ask whether you will come to Boston with manuscript, or whether you have some prepared address which you have used during these critical days, which we may use as a basis, to be filled in with the latest news and developments on the political situation when we see you in person..

May we hear when you expect to arrive in Boston?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sibyl Soroker".

SIBYL SOROKER, Publicity Director



315 CENTRAL PARK WEST  
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.  
PHONE SCHUYLER 4-7412

November 19, 1945

Dear Dr. Silver:

We all wish to congratulate you with all our heart, but even more the Zionist Movement ~~for~~ **having** acclaimed you as its president. We are confident that you will lead it toward a better destiny, that you will move public opinion and that through your will power not only a few enthusiasts but the yet stagnant mass of American judaism will be set in motion to support ~~the~~ heroes in Erets-Israel.

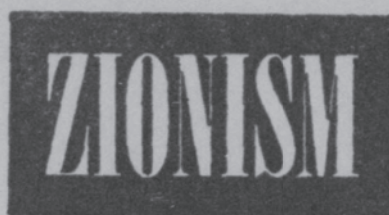
I had the privilege of being present when unanimous applause, without one dissenting sound, made you president uncontestedly. We **hailed** this as a great moment and hope **history** will sanction the vote. Lead the Jewish People to Victory!

My mother, my husband, my daughter and I join in our wishes and greetings

Yours sincerely,  
with faith in Zion.

Maxa Nordan





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November 21, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Zionist Organization of America  
1720 Sixteenth St., N. W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me to extend to you the sincere congratulations and best wishes from the New England Zionist Region. It is superfluous for us to tell you that we pledge 100% cooperation.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours

*Samuel Caploe*

Samuel Caploe  
President

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December 21, 1945

Mr. Samuel Caploe, President  
New England Zionist Region  
600 Washington Street, Room 710  
Boston 11, Mass.

Dear Mr. Caploe:

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

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

With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,



December 21, 1945

Mrs. Maxa Nordau  
315 Central Park West  
New York 25, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Nordau:

Upon my return from Palestine this week, I found your gracious note congratulating me upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I need not tell you that I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

My visit to Palestine greatly heartened me; I found a community alert, disciplined, and very determined to defend our national rights there. The people are far ahead of their leaders both in vision and in resolution.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before long. Please convey my best wishes to your mother, your husband and your daughter. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings.

Most cordially yours,



RABBI FRANKLIN COHN  
Seattle 22, Washington

1107-31st Ave.

January 4, 1946

Zionist Youth Commission  
381 4th Avenue  
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Friends:

Last week the Young Judaea groups of the Northwest Region held their second week-end Seminary. I had the pleasure to be invited for two of the discussions in order that I might summarize the presented papers and the discussion following these papers. I am very happy to state that the presentations as well as the following discussions were on a very high level. I believe that the second Week-end Institute held in Seattle was a full success for the groups represented and the organizations sponsoring the Institute.

However I am somewhat alarmed by the radical political attitude taken by some of the young people who have definite influences on their respective groups. I observed definite leanings towards Revisionism, and while I believe that I was able to clear up some of these problems during the discussion, I am not so sure that attempts to influence the young people in the Revisionist ideology will not be repeated by the two young gentlemen I had especially in mind. This may become embarrassing to the sponsoring organizations, ZOA and Hadassah, especially after the local Young Judaea leaders have planned to form a Political Actions Committee of the Zionist Youth Council and to go out into the community here and within the region to present political action as they understand it. I would like to know the position you would suggest for the sponsoring organizations to take in this matter. Should we permit an independent Political Actions Committee of the Youth Organizations, or should we demand presentation on such a committee. Since the first meeting of said committee is scheduled for January 14 I shall appreciate your immediate advice.

With Zion's greetings,

(Signed) Rabbi Franklin Cohn, Ch.  
Public Relations Committee  
Seattle Zionist Council  
Seattle Zionist District



January 22, 1946

EDITOR

The New Judea  
77, Great Russell Street  
London, W.C.1, England

My dear Friends:

In the December issue of The New Judea, in the first editorial, you quote the resolution which was passed by the Senate of the United States on Palestine. There is one unfortunate error in the text of the resolution which you quote. The resolution as adopted reads "That there shall be full opportunity for colonization and development so that they may freely proceed with the upbuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Home". Your version reads "a Jewish National Home".

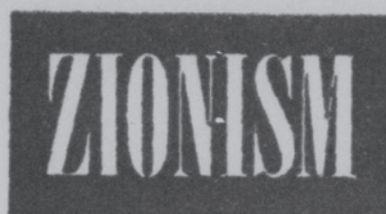
This phrase is, perhaps, the most significant in the resolution, and the use of the definite article in the resolution is not accidental. I believe that the same mistake was made by the Jewish Chronicle of London in quoting the text of the resolution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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February 6, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

We were looking forward to your coming visit to Boston on February 10 in anticipation of the opportunity of arranging a meeting with you. Unfortunately, however, the majority of our key people expect to be in Detroit over this weekend. We regret very much that we will have to forego the pleasure of meeting with you this time and we hope that another opportunity will present itself in the near future.

Kindest regards.

Cordially yours

*Samuel Caploe*

Samuel Caploe  
President

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April 3, 1946

Mr. H. B. Newman, Honorary Secretary  
Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand  
Room 35  
3 Castlereagh Street  
Sydney, Australia

My dear Mr. Newman:

Your gracious and welcome letter reached me. Your words of commendation and praise on the passage of the Palestine Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress are deeply appreciated. Your letter will be published in the forthcoming issues of the official publications of the Zionist Organization of America.

We are, of course, very much pleased with the action of our Congress. It represented the consummation of nearly two years of work and education. We are now making every effort to see that this sentiment of the American Congress shall reflect itself in the action and attitude of the Executive Branch of our Government.

We are anxiously awaiting, as I am sure you are, the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, which report will determine the nature of our activities in the near future.

I send my warmest greetings to the Zionists of Australia and New Zealand in the hope that a brighter future awaits our movement and our people.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR