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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
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MONTREAL

September 13, 1945

My dear Abba:

The Zionist Organization of Canada will have its next biennial convention in Toronto during the week-end of January 26th, 1946. Coming at this time the convention will be, of course, of very special importance. There will be delegates from all over Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. The convention will not only be an opportunity to discuss local problems, but it will be a forum for presenting our case to the people of Canada.

Our Executive Board therefore requested me to get in touch with you and extend a most cordial invitation to you to be the guest speaker at the convention dinner on Sunday evening, January 26th, or if Sunday is inconvenient for you, on Monday evening.

I know that you are a very busy man and I would certainly not undertake to invite you to an ordinary gathering, but this convention is an extraordinary affair and an address by you will certainly be an event of outstanding importance.

I do hope that you will say yes. I need not tell you that I shall consider it a great personal favour if you will come. And you know that you can always expect the warmest welcome in Canada.

With best wishes from Rebecca and myself to you and Virginia for a very happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Jose Schwartz

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, U.S.A.

September 15, 1945

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz
527 Sherbrooke St. NW
Montreal, Quebec
Canada

My dear Jesse:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of September 13. I am afraid that I will not be able to accept your invitation. I have taken on so many additional responsibilities for the coming year that frankly I do not know whether I will be able to do justice to the things to which I am already committed.

Virginia joins me in sending you and Rebecca our best wishes for the new year.

Most cordially yours,

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CONGRATULATE YOU AND ZOA IN ADVANCE ON YOUR ELECTION=

THEODORE STRIMLING.

ZOA.



DR. WM. RIGELHAUPT
3812 FRANKLIN BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 19th 1915

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is with great satisfaction that I notice in this morning's P. O. that you have been elected to be president of the Zionist Society of America.

In these times of vacillation among our leaders I cannot conceive of any one who would be better qualified, than you are, my dear Dr. Silver, to be the leader of the Zionist Society of America which for many obvious reasons is in the limelight of world events to-day.

We are all hoping that you will continue in that unyielding, though very reasonable attitude, which was always your forte and which is essential and necessary in vital matters, to bring about a solution of that issue which is so close to our hearts and which should not have any dissidents among our people, would they realize what it is all about.

We in very subordinate positions of the movement promise our sincere loyalty and

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devotion to you, to give emphasis to the
correctness and justification of your attitude,
to be able to achieve what seems to be the
destiny of 'these days'; the establishment of
our homeland in Eretz Israel.

With kind regards to Mrs. Silver
from both my wife and myself, I remain with
deep gratitude

Hen. Rigelhaupt



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EZRA Z. SHAPIRO

November 21, 1945

Dear Rabbi:

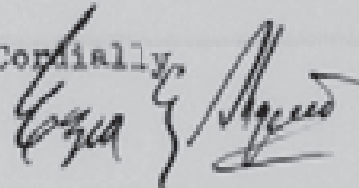
I regretted very much my absence from the Convention on Sunday because of an imperative family engagement in New York.

Upon my return to the Convention, I heard with what absolute acclaim your election as President of the Z.O.A. was received. In these frightful times, the Jewish people is entitled to the very optimum of available leadership. To be sure our movement and our people are extremely fortunate in having your rare services at their disposal in this critical hour.

May I wish you continued health and good fortune in your historic endeavors.

I shall be happy to be of every assistance to you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ezra Z. Shapiro", written in a cursive style.

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WASHINGTON—

November 22, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I extend to you my warmest congratulations on your election as President of the Zionist Organization of America.

With these congratulations, I send you also my heartfelt best wishes for fullest success in the consummation of the great responsibilities which have devolved upon you.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Max Rhoades

MR:fw

34 Henderson Terrace
November 22, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I hasten to congratulate you on your election to the Presidency of the Z. O. A. not only with all my heart but with the entire conviction that in these desperately difficult days your leadership alone can guide our organization and fight for our cause with adequate intrepidity and wisdom.

My only regret is that untoward circumstances forced me to lay down my office at this moment, so that I am deprived of both the honor and the joy of working under you.

I trust, nevertheless, that I shall be permitted to work for our cause in an unofficial capacity to the limit of what strength I have and I beg of you not to hesitate to call upon me at any time for any service to you and to that cause which has always been and will always continue to be the chief content of my life.

Dr. Hillel Silver
Faithfully yours

Paul S. Fine

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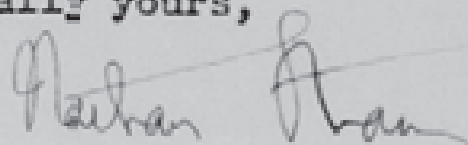
NATHAN STRAUS
PRESIDENT

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I extend sincere and hearty congratulations on the high honor that has come to you. I feel that leadership could not be entrusted to better hands and, so far as lies in my power, I want to be of help to you.

Believe me, with warm personal regards,

Cordially yours,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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ד"ר. אבא האל סולוב

הכסף הנתקן מזה זמן רב מזהב וזהב
הבא! סוף סוף זכית לקחת גמלה. המאורקים
ההבית העליון קיימו וקבלו את ההחלטה האמתית
ההפוזים. שאלת הכסף שזה פכו. יושב כאן, וילך
למחנה פה. בדד אכלו.
ביום המזל והקשים שזכו לזיך ולזיך הייתי
רשאי ואחייני שחק בלילה. המבטאים שפגשתי (כס'
אמצעיניך כד לזכר וכד יס לך הזכות לשמור קלמנט
מזכר מני כי שוב כד הדבר ודאז כד ההחלטה, מזה
תחת הנחלק לזכר כזה ונחליו.

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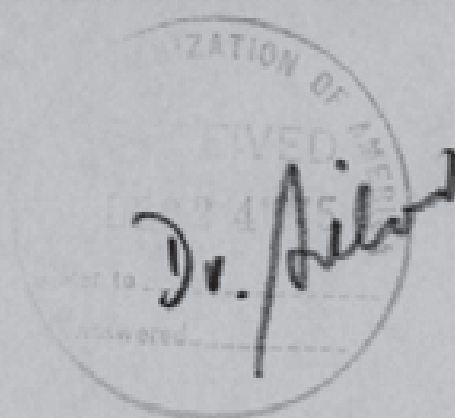
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Gentlemen:

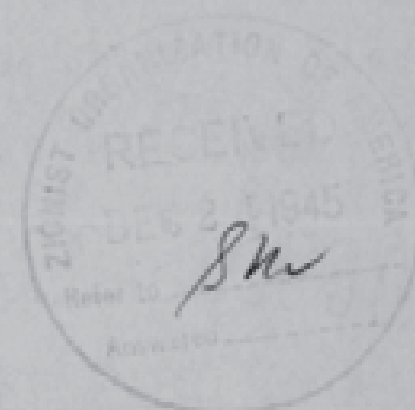
This may not be a feasible suggestion but it may contain the germ of an idea. Should the question of United States accepting with Great Britain, responsibility for 'protecting Palestine against the Arabs' come up again, I have the feeling that among the many hundreds of thousands of Jewish men who have served in the Army of the United States, that at least two divisions thereof might volunteer to serve in the United States Army if assigned to Palestine. I am sure that there would be no difficulty in securing this number of men, in spite of the inherent distaste for war on the part of the average Jew.

The vast majority of Jewish servicemen are interested in Palestine and would exert every effort to see that the promises made to the Jews are kept. They are well aware that this was one of the reasons for which this war was fought.

Very sincerely yours,

E. H. Saulson
E. H. SAULSON

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December 19, 1945

Mr. Max Rhoads,
P. O. Box 112
Waverly Station
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Mr. Rhoads:

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

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With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ARTHUR I. SHAIN, M. D.

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BOSTON, MASS.
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December 20, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
President, Zionist Organization of America
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In the last few days I have been imbued with an immediate desire to visit Palestine.

A very close friend of mine, Colonel Leon S. Medalia, a medical man who served in the first World War as a Major and in the second World War as a full colonel, is very eager to go with me. He is a Palestinian but came to this country in 1900; he has been very active in all Zionist activities and is a former chairman of the Keren Hayesod. He is still in uniform.

Of course, our trip, although unofficial, will be definitely humanitarian. It is our aim to find out for ourselves the imperative needs of our people in Palestine and transmit our views to the people of New England.

We both feel that our visit to Eretz Israel should prove of some value not only to the Yishuv who will be assured of extensive financial assistance by American Jewry but also to our people of New England who have always played an important role in Zionist activities. As the U.J.A. campaign for one hundred million dollars is about to start, a first hand report by local leaders--Colonel Medalia as former New England Chairman of Keren Hayesod and by me as President of Jewish National Fund of New England--should stimulate fund-raising in New England in larger amounts.

To me this trip will not be a vacation, but I expect to take it seriously with all the hard work, trials, and tribulations attached to it. I am making this professional and financial sacrifice because I feel that there is no doubt of its practical and beneficial results.

I would appreciate, then, that we have your approval and that of our great leader, Chaim Weizmann. We would need letters of introduction to the various leaders in Palestine from you as well as from Chaim Weizmann.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Arthur I. Shain
Arthur I. Shain, M. D.

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December 20, 1945

Mr. Nathan Strauss, President
WMCA, Incorporated
WMCA Building
1657 Broadway,
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Strauss:

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.

I will deeply appreciate if you would suggest to me ways in which you personally can be of service to the Movement at this time. There may be an area in which you are particularly interested and in which your influence can be of maximum service to our cause at this time. Will you not write to me?

At the time of our last conversation you mentioned a group of young people who would like to become actively identified with our Movement. Would you tell me a little more about that group -- would they like to meet with me and talk things over.

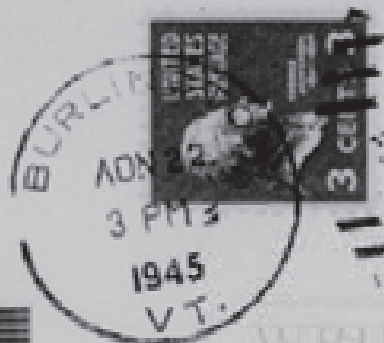
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Most cordially yours,

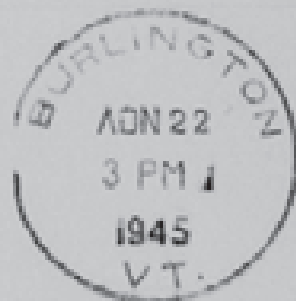
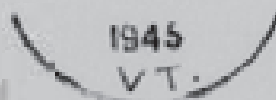


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Dr. Abba Miller Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



December 20, 1945

Dr. Wm. Rigelhaupt
3812 Franklin Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Rigelhaupt:

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

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I hope that you and Mrs. Rigelhaupt are well, and I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you soon.

With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

December 20, 1945

Mr. Saul S. Spiro
34 Henderson Terrace
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. Spiro:

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

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Most cordially yours,

December 21, 1945

Mr. M. Rudensky
1274 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

I, too, am very deeply gratified by the action of the United States Congress on the Palestine resolution. It took nearly two years of the hardest kind of fighting against opposition within and without, but I believe that the results justified all the effort. But there is still a long road ahead . .

I was very happy to visit Palestine in these critical days; I came away very heartened. The Yishuv is strong!

I was also very happy to see my parents. They are aging of course -- both of them are 85, but they are still well and it was a privilege to see them.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

December 21, 1945

Mr. Theodore Straling, President
Los Angeles Emergency Committee
for Zionist Affairs
5371 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Straling:

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

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Most cordially yours,

December 21, 1945

Mr. Ezra Z. Shapiro
Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

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

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ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL 342 MADISON AVE NYC=

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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HADOAR ABOUT YOUR TRIP TO PALESTINE
AND YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF THE SPIRITUAL AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY. MANY THOUSANDS OF OUR READERS
WILL BE ELATED IN GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR VIEWS ON
THIS SUBJECT. KINDLY INFORM DR BERNSTEIN AS TO WHEN AND
WHERE YOU ARE READY TO RECEIVE OUR REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS A
DISTINGUISHED HEBREW WRITER AND MOST RELIABLE INTERVIEWER.
IF YOU SO PREFER, PROOF SHEETS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO YOU
FOR APPROVAL. HOPE YOU WILL FIND CONVENIENT TO SEE MR
MEISELS ON MONDAY OR NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY SINCE WE WISH
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80 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

December 31, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

When we met in your New York office on Wednesday afternoon with Emanuel Neumann, you were good enough to say that you wished me "to continue" as President of the Keren Hayesod. I took this statement at its face value, knowing your simple and direct approach to any problem. There was then some talk about Charles Röss as Chairman of the Board, and I appealed to you that Herman Weisman should remain to obviate any charge of "purges", with which you immediately agreed. Accordingly, it was arranged that Charles Röss be named as Chairman of the Administrative Committee, upon my explanation that a Board of Directors could create new officers, while at a subsequent meeting of the Board the By-laws could be amended (on notice) defining the functions of such a chairman, as he was to participate actively in the administration.

I was therefore surprised when I was shown a typewritten memo just before the Board meeting on Thursday evening, which clearly reduced the presidential office to a mere figurehead, without the right even to preside over or appoint any committees whatsoever--in short, reducing the office to a mere cipher, while carrying public responsibility for the acts of the administration. I immediately announced that I could not accept the post, and would rather "walk home". A change was then suggested for joint responsibility between the President and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee, to which I agreed. When, however, I arrived at the meeting a few minutes later, I was told that this change was not acceptable, and I thereupon again stated that I would go home and better not attend the meeting, when Rabbi Miller persuaded me to leave the entire matter of division of functions to the incoming Administrative Committee. I agreed to this, having in mind that there are duties in the Keren Hayesod in its relations not only to any expanded program, but also to both Pales-

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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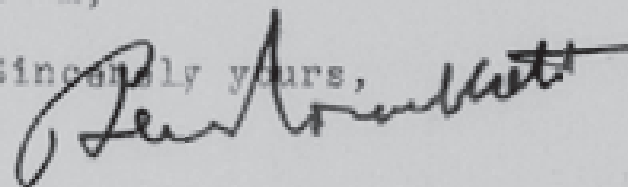
I had hoped that the matter was settled, but learned only yesterday, in a telephone conversation, that I would have to accept the "figurehead" status, because the Administrative Committee would vote "under instructions", and "possibly by secret ballot" over any objections. Under the circumstances, I really think it best that I resign forthwith the office to which I was elected only last week, and relieve you of any difficult situation.

In doing so, believe me that I carry away with me only the highest regard for your Zionist leadership and shall never forget the invaluable services that you, and Emanuel Neumann, in your absence, rendered in the epoch-making passage of the Palestine Resolution. I regard its importance as second only to the Balfour Declaration itself, and we received it just in the nick of time, for today, with the Palestine disturbances advertised in our newspapers, Congress would probably have refused to vote for it.

I hope I shall be able to continue to render useful services in the future, for our cause.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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AIR MAIL

P.S. Shove sent a copy to Emanuel Neumann
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CHARLES J. ROSENBLOOM
UNION TRUST BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 31, 1945

Dear Doctor Silver:

It was a great pleasure to have been with you again, and to have had our talk together.

In reference to assuming the Chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal, may I say again that I do not believe myself to be qualified for such a tremendous responsibility. However, if you and others are still of the opinion that Palestine can best be served by my assuming the Chairmanship, I am willing to do so.

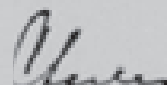
I would like to hurry the decision as to my acceptability, first, because the United Jewish Appeal Campaign for one hundred million dollars makes it imperative that action be taken now; and, second, a purely personal one, because I would like to make my arrangements for the winter. I do not want to give up my reservations for the South which, as you know, are extremely difficult to get, nor do I want to reach Florida with all the household moving that that entails and then be called back.

I trust you will not find this unreasonable on my part, and will, therefore, do what you can to obtain an early decision.

My best wishes to you and your family for a year of good health and happiness. May it likewise bring you success in your endeavors, in all of which Lucile joins me.

Cordially,

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



January 2, 1948

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

Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt
80 Broad Street
New York 4, N. Y.

My dear Bernard:

I have just gotten over a bad cold, which confined me to the house for a few days. I read your letter of December 31 and, frankly, I cannot understand what all the difficulty is about. I am sure that whatever it is it can be easily straightened out.

I shall be in New York on the 12th and 13th of this month (if not sooner) to attend the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the ZOA, and I shall be very pleased to meet with you and to talk over the matter.

With all good wishes for a very Happy New Year, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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

January 2, 1946

Please reply to
Dr. A. H. Silver
E. 105th Street at Arsel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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

My dear Mr. Rudensky:

I received a copy of the "Jewish American", the issue of December 14, which contains a very lovely article which you wrote about me. I need not tell you that I appreciate deeply the thoughtfulness which prompted you to write the article, and the spirit of warm friendship which permeates it.

The members of the Dr. Herzl Zion Club will be particularly interested in the history of the Club, which you recorded so faithfully. I have also sent a copy to my folks in Jerusalem.

With all good wishes, and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before long, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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

January 4, 1946

Mr. Charles J. Rosenbloom
Union Trust Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of December 31.

I think that there will be action in the matter of setting up the official U.P.A. family in the very near future. The Keren Hayesod has already elected its officers for the coming year and has appointed its seven representatives on the Joint KH-KK Board, which elects the officers of the U.P.A.

The J A F will have its organization meeting right after its National Conference, which is being held this week-end in Pittsburgh. By next week, the Joint Committee should have its meeting and dispose of the matter of election of officers of the U.P.A. I am under the impression that what we have agreed on will be carried out.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes to Lucile, I remain

Most cordially yours,

RHS:GR

January 4, 1946

Mr. Menachem Ribalow, Editor
HADOAR
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ribalow:

I am sorry that I did not get a chance to reply to your telegram of December 22. Since my return from Palestine I have been terribly busy as you may well imagine, and within the last week I have been confined to my home with a severe cold.

I am sorry that I was unable to give your representative an interview on my visit to Palestine. Perhaps when I am next in New York he will find time to come in to see me. I will probably be east towards the end of next week.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 6, 1948

Mr. Elconan H. Saulson
National Jewish Welfare Board
National Bank of Commerce Bldg.
San Antonio 5, Texas

My dear Mr. Saulson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, and for the suggestion which you make. We shall bear it in mind and may use it at the appropriate time.

The British, of course, do not wish the United States to send any troops to Palestine. They wish to garrison the country themselves, and all other countries in the Middle East. There are more troops in Palestine today, per square foot, than in any other country in the world, and they are all British. They are kept there not to preserve order between Jews and Arabs, but to build another Malta for British Imperialism in the Middle East.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 9, 1946

Dr. Arthur I. Shain
63 Bay State Road
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Shain:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been ill with the flu for the last ten days, and prior to that I tried to devote a few days to my work here in Cleveland, which had piled up during my absence from the country.

I am very pleased to learn that you contemplate a visit to Palestine, and that your friend Colonel Medalia wishes to accompany you. I am sure that the visit will be very informative and stimulating to both of you, and that you will come back from Palestine reinforced for more intensive work in this country.

Please let me know when you plan to leave, and I will send you some letters of introduction to our leaders in Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

226 PUBLIC STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Handwritten: sent to Dr. Silver

January 10, 1946.

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

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Dear Dr. Silver:

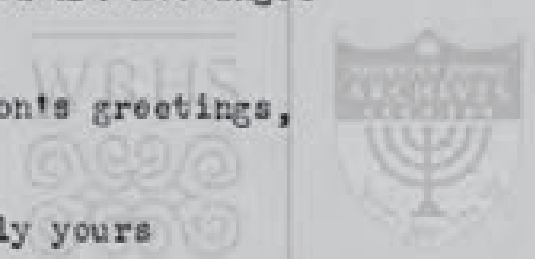
I am pleased to accept appointment as a member
at large of the National Administration Council.
I am, however, unable to attend the meeting on
January 13. I hope that I shall be able to
attend future meetings.

With Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours

Handwritten signature: Archibald Silverman

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
President,
Zionist Organization of America,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Abba :

About three weeks ago I wrote to Dr. Sydney Marks asking him to kindly request you to send a message, as President of the American Zionist Organization, to the 28th National Convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada to be held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on January 26th, 27th and 28th.

I do not know whether this message has been conveyed to you and that is why I am writing now, to tell you that we should deeply appreciate a message from you to the Convention.

I shall be in Toronto all of next week, at the King Edward Hotel, and you can send your letter or wire to me there.

How did you find your folks in Jerusalem?

With all good wishes from Rebecca and myself to you and Virginia, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz
Jesse Schwartz
Executive Director

JS:rl.

January 18, 1946

Mr. Nathan Strauss
630 - 6th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I have suggested to Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, Executive Director of the Committee on Unity for Palestine, to ask for an appointment with you to take up one or two matters of moment. I hope that you will be able to give him a little of your valuable time.

He has been doing an excellent job in bringing the message of Palestine and of Zionism to Non-Zionists of America. He will probably get in touch with you for the appointment, or his office in New York will.

I trust that you are well, and I do hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too far distant future.

I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ARS:GR

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Rabbi Jesse Schwartz
Zionist Organization of Canada
King Edward Hotel
Toronto, Canada

PLEASE CONVEY MY HEARTIEST GREETINGS TO ALL DELEGATES AND GUESTS ASSEMBLED
AT 28TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA. YOU ARE
MEETING UNDER THE SHADOW OF EVENTS ~~ARBITRARILY~~ PRECIPITATED BY FORCES THAT
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

11808 Durant Ave.
Cleveland, 8 Ohio

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th. St.
Cleveland, 6 Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Being Jewish, naturally I would be quite interested in The Palestinian question. Since you are a well known religious leader, and also a recognized director in Jewish affairs, perhaps you can enlighten me on a question which was directed to me by one of the Christian Ministers of the City.

The question he asked was, " What would become of the Christian landmarks, such as Calvary, Gethsamane, Christian Shrines etc., if the Jewish people were to occupy The Holy Land."

Would appreciate your view point on the Subject. Enclosed, please find self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

George Rudolph

January 22, 1948

Mr. George Rudolph
11608 Durant Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rudolph:

Permit me to thank you for your letter. With reference to your question as to what would become of the holy places and Christian landmarks in Palestine, the suggestion has been made, and it is acceptable to everyone, that these sacred places be put under some International Trusteeship.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ARS:CR

January 23, 1948

Mr. Sam Segal, Secretary
Organization Sioniste De France
47 Rue De Charbol
Paris, France

My dear Mr. Segal:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me your congratulations upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I appreciate your good wishes and those of the Zionists of France. I am happy to learn that the Zionist movement in France is recovering from the catastrophes of the war and that it is being re-integrated and strengthened.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend your Conference on the 10th of March. I should very much like to be with you but I have just returned from Palestine, and there is a tremendous amount of work before us in this country requiring my close application here.

Please convey to all the delegates who will attend your Congress and Conference my best wishes and my deep convictions that if we will stay united and work without weariness or discouragement for our full Zionist program, we will win through to victory.

With Zion's greetings, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:GR

January 24, 1946

Mr. Dewey Stone
53 Arlington Street
Brockton, Mass.

My dear Dewey:

I have long wanted to write to you to inquire how our Expansion Fund was getting along—how much has been raised, and what are the prospects. Mr. Posy is passing through Cleveland in the next few days and he will probably report to me. I am hoping to learn some facts from him.

I regret that you could not be present at the last meeting of the Executives of the ZOA, as I hoped to talk over with you quite a few things.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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January 24, 1946

Mr. Charles Riss
531 E. Lincoln Avenue
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Hope that final action will be taken on election of UFA officers at the meeting today. There has already been a long embarrassing delay. Kindest regards.

Silver

Sent 12:36 P
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January 30th, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just returned to my office and find a letter dated January 24th from the Jewish National Fund, announcing a dinner to be tendered in your honor, scheduled for Sunday evening, March 31st at the Hotel Commodore, and asking me to serve as Honorary Vice-Chairman.

You know, of course, without my telling you, how much I would enjoy serving in any capacity at any dinner designated to honor you. I am peculiarly embarrassed, however, by this invitation in view of the date, which comes directly in the middle of our United Jewish Appeal Campaign here in New York, which as you know is this year striving to reach the unprecedented goal of thirty-five million dollars.

I am personally not unsympathetic to the principle of preserving a degree of autonomy by the Jewish National Fund, because I consider it to represent a dynamic force; but, as I have expressed frequently, it would seem desirable that it retain a pattern of traditional collections and should avoid any possible conflict with its basic source of revenue. This would seem particularly imperative during the campaign just ahead of us.

Page 2

January 30th, 1946

I wonder whether it would not be desirable, in the circumstances, for you to suggest that this dinner be deferred to a date later in the year--perhaps this autumn, when it could achieve the full and harmonious support of the community.

Your thoughts will be earnestly appreciated.



Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rudolf F. Sonneborn".

R G Sonneborn

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February 4, 1948

Mr. Rudolf G. Sonneborn
68 Lexington Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 30.

All that I know about the affair on March 31 is that months ago the Order B'nai of Zion, which held similar affairs once every year, wrote to me and asked me whether I would not be their Guest of Honor in the year 1948. These affairs are annually held by the Order B'nai of Zion in behalf of its contribution to the J.N.F. Last year I understand Mr. Louis Lipsky was the Guest of Honor.

Inasmuch as the New York City campaign for the U.J.A. continues practically through the entire year, it would be unreasonable to expect that all fund-raising activities should be discontinued until the U.J.A. campaign is out of the way.

However, as satisfactory arrangements have been made with the J.D.C. covering the income of the J.N.F., I do not believe that we should disturb the situation within the U.P.A. any further.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
President,
Zionist Organization of America,
41 East 42nd St.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Silver :

On behalf of the officers and executive of the Zionist Organization of Canada, I want to inform you of our deepest appreciation to you for your wire of greetings to the Convention, held recently in Toronto.

Your telegram was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The fighting spirit of your message found its echo in the determination manifested at the Convention to resist all attempts to frustrate our national aspirations and to intensify our efforts for the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

Thanking you again and with Zion's Greetings, I am

Yours sincerely,

Jesse Schwartz

Jesse Schwartz
Executive Director

JS:rl.

February 6, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Marks:

As Chairman of the Chaplains(special committee which carried out a rather successful mission in Philadelphia some weeks ago, as you probably know, it occurred to me that we as a group have too much potential power for Zionist sentiment in our country, to be altogether disbanded. It is my conviction that with the assistance and goodwill of the Z. O. A., in which all of us are active - even executive members, we ought to explore the possibility of continuing our common struggle against those who seek to undermine our movement. What do you think we ought to do?

While I am on the subject, I want to take this opportunity to inform you that without the guiding hand and continued assistance of Mr. Oscar Leonard, we would not have been able to do what we did. He arranged all meetings, gave us the necessary materials and in general was most cooperative. The Chaplains have instructed me to express our thankfulness to the Z. O. A. for loaning him to us for this job.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD T. SANDROW
Rabbi

February 7, 1946

Mr. S. Sagall, President
Telicon Corporation
851 Madison Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Sagall:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in conveying to me some of your very interesting suggestions. I will take your recommendations up with the American Zionist Emergency Council at its meeting this coming Monday.

Your suggestion to invite Churchill and Santa to give evidence before the Anglo-American Committee seems to me to have considerable merit. I will sound out the reaction of the members of the Council.

On the subject of the transfer of Arabs, our friends have been in close contact with Mr. Hoover on this subject and progress is being made.

I should be very happy to see you sometime in New York. Why don't you contact me at our office and we can arrange to get together.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
41 East 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America, with the cooperation of the world-wide famous Jewish athletic organizations, Maccabi and Hakoah, is sponsoring an Athletic Festival under the name of: "SPORTS ON PARADE".

The event will take place Saturday night, April 27th, 1946, at the Armory on Park Avenue & 34th Street, New York City. Its aim and purpose is to exhibit the prowess of the American Jewish Youth in the various fields of sport and to encourage increased enrollment in sport clubs.

It is the hope of the Manhattan Zionist Region that this project will be the beginning of a Jewish Sports Movement in the United States under Zionist auspices, and that the ideal of Zionism will be conveyed to the Jewish Youth through the medium of sport clubs.

May we ask you, Dr. Silver, that for this occasion you write a brief message to be printed in our Program Journal. This Journal - numbering 6,000 - is to be distributed free of charge.

We would also appreciate if you would give us the privilege of listing your name among other celebrities on our Advisory Council. This will not entail any obligation on your part; it is merely the prestige of your name that we are soliciting.

Thanking you in advance for your favorable reply, I am

Yours sincerely,

DR. JULIUS M. CANTOR,
Regional Director.

JMC:SK

February 11, 1946

Judge Louis E. Levinthal
606 City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Judge Levinthal:

I have your kind note of the 8th with enclosure, being an additional footnote from Mr. Israel Cohen for inclusion in the American edition of "The Zionist Movement."

I wrote to Mr. Cohen on January 28th and told him of the progress that we were making and that we have taken care of all the additional changes, corrections and additions which he forwarded.

I intended to write you a few days ago and tell you how far I have advanced in connection with the work. All the necessary revisions relating to American Zionist events and activities have already been made and these, together with Mr. Cohen's addenda, are now practically in shape for the printers. I am now concentrating on the supplementary chapter giving an outline of the history of American Zionism, and I expect to be through with this, which will mean the completion of all the work, by the end of this week. The beginnings of American Zionism presented to me quite a number of difficulties by reason of the scarcity of authentic material as to dates, places and names of the delegates to the First Congress, etc., but I believe I shall be able to overcome these difficulties and to include whatever data we have that is authentic.

I understand that Mr. Cooperman is to take hold of the practical end of seeing the book through the press and I assume that you are in touch with him and Dr. Marks about all the details with regard to the matter. I myself have not as yet thought much as to the exact size and form of the book. I rather like the size of Dr. Grinstein's "Rise of the Jewish Community" just issued and the type used, although I do not expect that we will have such a bulky volume.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard G. Richards
103 Park Avenue, New York

February 14, 1946

Mr. Bernard G. Richards
103 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

A copy of your letter to Judge Levinthal, dated February 11, was sent to me.

I am glad that progress is being made in getting out an American edition of Israel Cohen's "The Zionist Movement." I would be very happy to see the supplementary chapters on the history of American Zionism before the manuscript finally goes to the printer.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GE

Sara Sternlicht, -
316 West 98 Street, New York 25

February 19, 1946

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To the President of the Zionist Organisation of America,
41 East 42 Street,
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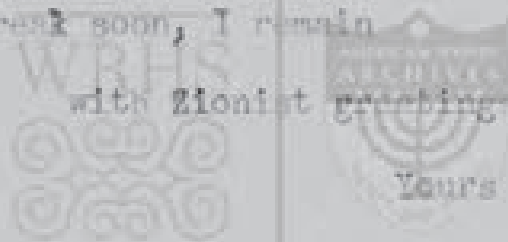
Dear Sir,

Almost a year ago I made an application for a certificate for Palestine. Director Bernstein keeps on promising it to me for months. As I was without success up till now I decided to bring up my problem to you.

I am anxious to join my family in Palestine. My husband is there for almost 8 years, and my two sons are now for almost 6 years in the Palestine Army and I hope that they will soon return to their Homeland Palestine.

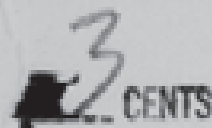
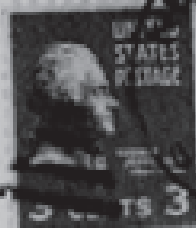
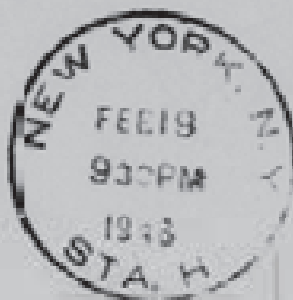
I was told that there are some certificates available for Chaluzim. I beg you to consider me as one of them. I am sure that you will have an understanding for a lonesome wife and mother and make it possible for me to join my loved ones.

Hoping to hear from you real soon, I remain



Sara Sternlicht

Sara Sternlicht
316 West 98 St.
New York 25



To the President of the Zionist Organisation
of America
Zionist Organisation
41 East 42 Street
New York City

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Delivery

February 20, 1946

Judge Hyman J. Reit, President
Manhattan Zionist Region
1441 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

My dear Judge Reit:

I was very pleased with the Meeting of the Metropolitan Zionist Leaders Group which I was privileged to attend on February 11, at which time the representatives of the various regions resolved to put on an intensive campaign to raise an adequate sum for the Zionist Expansion Fund.

It was felt that a contribution of the Metropolitan district of \$40,000.00 to the Million Dollar Expansion Fund Goal was utterly inadequate. I understand that arrangements are going forward for an intensive activity.

I trust that you as a member of the National Executive Committee will do your utmost in pressing for action which will result in a substantial sum, to assist in those vital Zionist activities which are supported by the Expansion Fund.

The Executive Committee has made definite commitments for the year in anticipation of a full measure of support from the Zionists of America to the Expansion Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

February 25, 1946

Mrs. Sara Sternlicht
316 West 98th Street
New York 25, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Sternlicht:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter.

I wish that I could be of help to you. Unfortunately, there is really nothing that I can do in the matter of procuring certificates. Mr. Bernstein is in charge of that Bureau.

As you undoubtedly know, the number of certificates made available to the United States is pitifully small, and I am sure that Mr. Bernstein is doing his best under most difficult circumstances.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:CR

February 25, 1946

Mr. Sigmund I. Sobel
632 East 95th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Sobel:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of February 18 and your thoughtfulness in bringing to my attention the name of Mr. Charles Schwager.

I have forwarded your kind letter to our Executive Director Dr. Marks, who will, I am sure, be very happy to contact Mr. Schwager.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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February 27th, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
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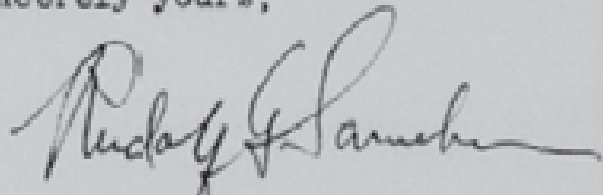
Dear Dr. Silver:

I was honored deeply by your suggestion that I become the Associate Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal during this critical year.

It is with real reluctance that I feel bound to forego this high honor. Be assured that my zeal on behalf of the fulfillment of our hopes will remain undiminished.

It has been gratifying to learn that the Committee on Appointments has accepted my suggestion to nominate the presidents of the two parent fund raising bodies to that office.

Sincerely yours,



Rudolf G. Sonneborn

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February 28, 1948

Mr. M. Rivlin
Jewish Morning Journal
77 Bowery
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rivlin:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your column. I had read it before you sent it to me, and read it with great interest.

The general feeling among the delegates who attended the American Jewish Conference, which I share, was that the Conference was successful to the degree that any such conferences, dealing with the problems which it was called upon to consider, could be called successful. I believe that the ground-work was laid for a permanent Conference. The national Jewish organizations had to be given their last opportunity to cooperate in the formation of such a permanent Conference. If it will be found that they are more concerned with their special prestige and prerogatives and are determined to put unreasonable obstacles in the way, then we will have to move forward without them and make a direct appeal to the Jews in America through their community councils and through popular elections.

As far as Russia is concerned, I realize of course how difficult it has been to approach that Government. I know that certain attempts were made without success. It may well be that future attempts will meet with as little success, but we must try. After all is said and done, the whole problem of the Middle East if it is to find a peaceful solution will find it not in an agreement between the United States and Great Britain alone, but in an agreement between these two countries and the Soviet Union. Every level-headed political observer understands this. Friendly members on the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry have expressed that opinion time and again, as have leading members in the British Cabinet. It would be the height of folly for the Zionist movement, in carrying on its political activities, to ignore the Soviet Union. Approaches should be made to its representatives in this country and in other countries, and to its representatives who will be coming in large numbers to this country in connection with the UNO.

This, as you rightly understand, has nothing to do with one's approval or disapproval of Communism or of the doings of the communities here in the United States.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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I deeply regret my inability to accept your invitation. I have a previous engagement scheduled for that day. I wish you every success. Kindest regards
Abba Hillel Silver

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INVITE YOU BE OUR GUEST AND SPEAKER JOINT DINNER SUNDAY
EVENING MAY FIFTH RICHMOND VIRGINIA. CLOSING EVENT OF
REGIONAL CONFERENCES OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. SURE YOU
WILL BE PLEASED TO NOTE SEABOARD'S PROGRESS. CONFIDENT YOUR
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March 7, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

President

I. R. Goodman

Our plans for the Expansion Fund have now been completed and shortly we will be in full swing.

Vice-Presidents

Dr. N. N. Yalem
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We are very desirous of culminating our efforts by way of a banquet held on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1946, on which occasion we urge you to be present as the speaker of the evening and to receive the check for our full quota, together with a scroll containing the names of all our new members. Prior to the final presentation you understand, of course, that checks will be periodically sent to the national office.

Secretary

Meyer Kranzberg

I can not overstress the importance of your presence as outlined in order to assure ourselves of an overwhelming success in the 2 projects.

Financial Secretary

Alfred Frager

I don't have to tell you that the St. Louis District is one of the finest in the country because I would merely be quoting your own words expressed at a meeting of the Chairmen of the Emergency Committees recently held during the days of the third session of the American Jewish Conference in Cleveland. As a large Jewish center, a thoroughly indoctrinated Zionist district and a large aggressive non-Jewish population cognizant and keyed up to the political ambitions of the maximum Zionist program, it would be most befitting for you to be with us to inspire us on to further efforts. Please confirm your acceptance.

Treasurer

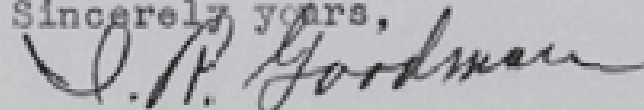
Louis J. Robinson

With kindest personal regards and looking forward to seeing you at the next executive committee meeting and at the "Nachlas Silver" Affair, I remain,

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Sincerely yours,



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Michigan Chapter
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March 8, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is to serve as a reminder of your engagement to address the Dinner Session of the Michigan Christian Conference on Palestine at the Book-Cadillac Hotel on Thursday, March 21st. You will be sharing the platform that evening with Senator James Mead of New York, and I suggest that your address run from thirty-five to fifty minutes.

It would be helpful if we could receive two pages or so containing the highlights of your address on or before March 19th to give us sufficient time to prepare for the newspaper release. Also, do you want your address to carry any special title in the Program we contemplate printing?

A suite has been reserved for you at the Book-Cadillac Hotel and your arrival is expected on Thursday, March 21st. Can you possibly notify us in advance as to the hour of arrival, means of transportation, and whether or not you would like us to obtain transportation for you out of Detroit?

Due to several factors, we have been a little late in getting started on the preparatory work involved in the organization of a conference of this scope. I am sure you will be glad to know that everything is now coming along nicely and that we expect a series of successful meetings. It is anticipated that the Dinner Session that you will address will be attended by approximately 750 people, including some of the most prominent names in the Detroit area.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially,

Harry A. Steinberg

Harry A. Steinberg

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March 8, 1946

Mr. Rudolf G. Sonneborn
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My dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 27.

I hope that by the time you receive this letter you will have reconsidered your decision to decline the appointment as an Associate Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. I feel that you should hold that position, for the campaign needs you.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you when I am next in New York. I plan to spend a few days in New York, beginning with March 18.

With all good wishes, and trusting that you are well,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

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March 12, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

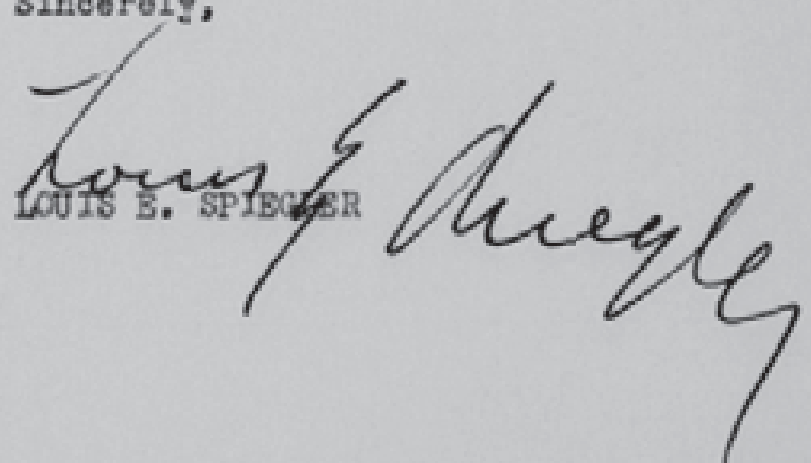
You may be aware of the fact that local Zionist bodies are anxious to acquire by purchase the above-named premises recently vacated by the Z.O.A. and now for sale. If we could acquire the property, it could house all local Zionist bodies as well as the Seaboard Zionist Region, Zionist Emergency Council, etc. It is our conviction that a "Zionist House" in Washington, though on a local level, would nevertheless be of prestige to our movement.

There is, however, one matter requiring clarification, namely, the purchase price. We realize that the Z.O.A. is in a position to make a substantial profit as it acquired the building at a low figure immediately prior to the rise in real estate values. We certainly do not want to be in the way of the Z.O.A. to make a profit; but we respectfully submit that a profit greater than the dollars will inure to the Z.O.A. if the building were to be sold to us at its cost to the Z.O.A. for the purposes stated. There is also to be considered the tax on the profit in the event of sale of the building.

Would you be good enough to take this matter up with the Zionist Executive or the Finance Committee? A copy of this communication has been forwarded to Mr. Sidney Marks, Secretary for Z.O.A., for his information and file.

All will be grateful and appreciative of your earnest consideration of our request.

Sincerely,


LOUIS E. SPIEGLER

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March 14, 1946

Mr. I. R. Goodman, President
Zionist Organization of St. Louis
617 Missouri Insurance Building
705 Chestnut Street
St. Louis 1, Mo.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of March 7.
I am happy to learn that you are moving along in your
Expansion Fund Campaign and with your Membership
Campaign. I know that both will be successful.

It is very gracious of you to invite me to come to St.
Louis on June 4. I wish I were free to come.

First of all, there must be some mistake about your
date, for Tuesday evening June 4 is Shabuot and you
certainly do not wish to schedule a banquet on that
holiday. Secondly, it is quite impossible for me to
come in the days immediately preceding Shabuot because,
as you probably know, a rabbi is busy with his Confirmation
Class at that time. And thirdly, as you probably know I
am so heavily burdened with out-of-town engagements that I
cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional re-
sponsibilities.

I am away from Cleveland three to four days a week in
connection with my Zionist duties and my health has not been
of the best. I am sure that you will understand. Perhaps
at some future time I may be free to come to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

March 14, 1946

Mr. Harry A. Steinberg
Michigan Chapter
American Christian Palestine Committee
Room 707, Federal Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Steinberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 9. I am enclosing herewith abstracts from the address which I am to deliver on March 21.

I plan to arrive in Detroit from New York some time during the day on Thursday and I will go straight to the Book-Cadillac Hotel. Please reserve for me a pullman bedroom or compartment for my return to Cleveland on Thursday around 11:00 p.m. or midnight. I believe there is a train leaving about that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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742 S. Hill St.
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March 14, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Jewish National Fund Council of Los Angeles, comprising all affiliated Zionist Organizations, considers it a rare privilege and pleasure to participate in the well deserved tribute that is being paid to you in recognition and deep appreciation for your many years of great leadership of the Jewish community of America in general, and in the sacred cause of Zion in particular, by establishing a Colony in Eretz Israel in your honor.

I am enclosing herewith a check in the sum of \$2,000.00 to be credited to the Abba Hillel Silver Colony, and hope and trust that American Jewry will be privileged to enjoy your great statesmanship, guidance and leadership for a great many more years to come.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Theodore Strinling, President,
Jewish National Fund Council.

March 22, 1946

Mr. Theodore Strimling, President
Jewish National Fund
742 S. Hill Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mr. Strimling:

I deeply appreciated your kind note of March 14 in which you informed me that the Jewish National Fund Council of Los Angeles has made a substantial contribution to the NACHLATH SILVER, which friends in this country are establishing.

Please convey to all the members of the JNF Council my deep appreciation for their action. I am happy that the project is resulting in considerable funds for the Jewish National Fund, which is so dear to all our hearts.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

March 28, 1946

Judge Hyman J. Reit
President, Manhattan Zionist Region
675 Broadway
New York City

Dear Judge Reit:

The Manhattan Zionist Region and its constituent groups, the Hakoah and Maccabi, are to be congratulated for sponsoring the Athletic Festival, "Sports on Parade," which will be held on Saturday night, April 27, 1946, in New York City.

This event will highlight, in a demonstrative manner, the results of the commendable efforts of your Region to promote sports and athletics among the Zionist youth in keeping with the traditions of the world Maccabi and Hakoah organizations.

The wanton destruction of the spiritual and physical institutions of the Jewish communities throughout Europe has placed the responsibility of carrying forward the heritage perpetuated by the great national Jewish sports organizations in Europe upon the shoulders of the Yishuv in Palestine and on the American Jewish community. The maintenance of physical health and strength of the body goes hand in hand with spiritual sustenance. Our pioneers in Palestine are a striking confirmation of this.

It is a source of gratification that the Manhattan Zionist Region, through the project it has undertaken, has assumed the lead in organizing a Jewish sports movement in the United States under Zionist auspices. Such initiative will, I am sure, serve to help inculcate the Zionist ideal among large numbers of Jewish youth, who are highly sports-minded, through their affiliation in Zionist athletic groups.

My best wishes for the success of your undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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March 29, 1946

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Dr. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, President
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd. Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am indeed pleased to forward to you herewith resolutions with reference to Palestine and also with reference to Zionist Affiliations which was unanimously adopted at the third annual convention of the Southeastern Synagogue Conference held the early part of this month in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

I am sure that this will be of interest to you and wish to state that letters have been sent to all the senators and the President of the United States. Some very favorable replies have been received.

With kindest regards and Zionist greetings, I am

Respectfully yours,

Harry Stern
HARRY STERN, President
SOUTHEASTERN SYNAGOGUE CONFERENCE

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE SOUTHEASTERN SYNAGOGUE CONFERENCE CONVENTION

To the President of the United States:

We, the Southeastern Synagogue Conference, comprising Jewish Orthodox religious bodies of the Southeastern states, in session assembled Sunday, March 3, 1946, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pray that God be with you in all your deliberations and undertakings for the peace of mankind.

We respectfully note the tragic situation of the pitiful remnant of our people in Europe which has been universally recognized as soluble only by their admission into Palestine, and

We respectfully note with dismay the disregard by the British Government of the obligations it has covenanted with the Jewish people in respect to Palestine and see in this repudiation a symbol of the basic disorder of our age; the lack of a moral sense in the high councils of the nations.

We respectfully ask you to manifest your deep concern and to use your influence with the British Government to annul immediately the policy of the White Paper and to open the gates of Palestine to all Jews who wish to enter, and to take such measures to establish, at the earliest moment, a democratic Jewish commonwealth in Palestine as promised to our people in the Balfour Declaration and promised thousands of years ago by God to the Jews.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE SOUTHEASTERN SYNAGOGUE CONFERENCE

To the Senators of the States of Alabama,
North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee

Be it resolved, that whereas the Southeastern Synagogue Conference in convention assembled, representing the Orthodox Synagogues of the Southeastern states, notes with dismay the disregard by the British Government of the obligation it has covenanted with the Jewish people in respect to Palestine and sees in this repudiation a symbol of the basic disorder of our age; the lack of a moral sense in the high councils of the nations, and

Whereas, the solution of the tragic situation of the pitiful remnant of our people in Europe has been universally recognized to be immediate admission into Palestine, now be it therefore

Resolved, that we call upon the British Government to annul immediately the policy of the White Paper and to open the gates of Palestine to all Jews who wish to enter, and to take such measures to establish, at the earliest moment, a democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine as promised to our people in the Balfour Declaration and promised thousands of years ago by God to the Jews, and be it further

Resolved, that in as much as our own government has by various treaties and agreements become a party of the mandate, and that the Congress has by joint resolution, endorsed the opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and the establishment of a Democratic Jewish Commonwealth, that we urge President Truman to use his good offices with the British Government to the fulfillment of these ends.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 1, 1946

Mr. Mark Sugarmen,
Hotel Savoy Plaza,
59th St. & 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Sugarmen:

I had hoped that we would be able to meet so that I could tell you about some of the developments in the Bureau. Herewith are some of the major items of interest.

1. Last week we finally completed arrangements for the inaugural flight of TWA to Palestine under our auspices. The flight will take place on April 25th and is confined to 30 business men. Despite the fact that only one week has elapsed since the first announcement was made, we have already received reservations from about 18 business men. While the time is extremely short for business men to arrange to leave their offices for a month, I feel confident that we shall have our full quota.

The round trip plane fare is about \$1450 and we are making an additional charge of \$100 per person to cover the expenses of the Bureau. I have arranged for a comprehensive tour of Palestine in cooperation with the Jewish Agency. The costs of this tour in Palestine will be about \$20 a day. The party will stay in Palestine about 30 days returning May 27th. Is there anyone you wish to suggest or any chance of your joining the trip?

2. You will recall the lumber transaction I told you about. This lumber is leaving this month and will be sufficient for between 1200 - 1500 rooms. It will provide employment covering many thousands of days of labor.
3. On Thursday of last week, we had a small dinner for representative people in the heavy construction industry, the purpose of which was to convince them to use Palestine as a base for operations for the entire Middle East. There were present among others, representatives of the following firms:

Rosoff Construction Co.
Guaranty Trust Co.
Colonial Trust Co.
Euclid Road Machinery Co.
Griffin Well Point Corp.
Gorman Pump Co.
Complete Machinery Equip. Co.
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Owen Bucket Co.
Mott Haven Trucks

Practically all of these people are non-Jewish and they displayed considerable interest. I do not expect any immediate results, but the long range effects can be very beneficial to Palestine. A similar meeting is now being arranged for Cleveland which will bring in many of the Midwest manufacturers.

4. I have completed the arrangements for bringing over by plane a substantial quantity of flowers for Pessach and Easter, which will be given to several synagogues and perhaps churches, as a gesture of good will from Palestine. The purpose of this is to take advantage of the public relations angle and to highlight the proximity of Palestine to America now that plane service has been established.
5. I spent a week in the Southeast Region in the interests of the Expansion Fund.
6. The normal activities of the Bureau, inquiries, suggestions and advice, is going forward as usual.
7. A representative of the Canadian group was in town recently and we had several sessions with PEC looking towards cooperation. It is fairly definite that a \$1,000,000 investment corporation will shortly be launched in Canada. Their cooperation with the Bureau will be quite close.
8. I am meeting with the Finance Committee of KH on Tuesday and with the Inner Committee on Wednesday, to discuss the matter of cooperative effort as far as the Bureau is concerned.

I hope you will be free shortly so that we might sit down together to cover some of the details set forth above, and any other matters you may have in mind.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID TANNENBAUM
Director

dt/c

CC: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

April 3, 1946

Mr. Harry Stern, President
Southeastern Synagogue Conference
203 Exchange Building
Nashville 3, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Stern:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 29 and for the very welcome information which you conveyed of the Palestine Resolutions, which were adopted at the Third National Convention of the Southeastern Synagogue Conference held in Chattanooga.

The messages sent to the President of the United States and to the Senators of the southern states are very impressive and timely. The Resolution which you adopted on Zionist affiliation is in the finest tradition of Judaism.

Please convey to the members of your organization the deep appreciation of the Zionist Organization of America for the action taken by your Conference.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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RESOLUTION ON ZIONIST AFFILIATION

WHEREAS, The Synagogue has been for centuries the mainstay of Judaism and has served our people during the last two thousand years as the Embassy of Zion, and

WHEREAS, Chivath Zion, the love for Zion has always been a part of Synagogue worship and the memory of Zion has always been vivid at the Synagogue, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, that we ask all our constituent congregations to enroll all their members in a Zionist Organization, so that every member will belong both to the Synagogue and be an accredited Zionist.

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ב. הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סיגלר,
קלויבארג, אה"ל.
רבו סיגלר הנכבד.

בקריתו שלום את דניאל דבית האלפים אשתדל
להפיק במקצת לעת-לעמך על שדל דני. המסכן מצטער מאוד
לפלוט את שדל-המפלס על משכב הליו אהל מתנחם בוא דנה ואינו
מפסיק גלמאדיו-גלי נחמה.

בדלתק במתקבך האמריקני וסקול בושנה. דניאל אהל מסכת ברכות
מספר מדגם במין אשתדל רב. אלהב גלי פנק ד' אבל פנק ג'
שדלגלן איהם, שדלגלן על כל הפנקים; אהרהב ענינים מספר התפלות
אהבכר נחמאדל לא.

דבילגל גמ על פנקים אהפוס בגסכת פאה אהל הפרטוס הרפוס
גל מאלות התקלולת דאכל נפלל למשא אלו. בלגלגל: "too technical"
ואנני להבי דגמק תלוש מן הקנקד אין הלגלן התקלולת אפרטי מתקלול
נתיים מתנינים דואהרה.

פאנין שמעל אהל ענין בספר "אשד". זה וניה משל לא בלגלגל
הגלגל אנהגיהם להי מקלולת דאמניס. התקלולת אהל לא ויה אהל
ספר המלנה "אשד" בנקלד?

זהנני תפלה אהקה לפלופס אלו ויה ויהל רפואה אהל אהרה.

דבכר מל בלגלגל אהפולת.

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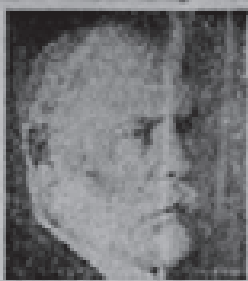
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Hamburgo 138
Mexico, D. F.



DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION BUT MY HEAVY DUTIES HERE
MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT. WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR GREAT
UNDERTAKING. CONVEY MY WARMEST GREETINGS TO OUR FELLOW ZIONISTS

Abba Hillel Silver

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הננו מאמינים, הנשיא, שהפעם תם אופן לבקשתנו והעשה
הכל מה שניתן להעשות כדי להמריש עבורנו שלושה ימים, מה-25
לאפריל עד ה-28 לחודש זה ש.ז., כי יהיה סכסיון נלהבה היא
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אנו מצפים הפעם לחשובתו החיובית, ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
היקר והנכבד, והננו מרשים לכן לעצמנו, הנשיא, להודות לו
על כך למסרע.

נא, קבל את בכותינו הציוניות הנאמנות מקרב לב.

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הלשכה הארצית של תקוה ל במסיון

ד"ר ישעיהו אויסטריאק - סגן

סוביה רוניקין

April 9, 1948

Mr. Yaakov Rotman
118 Corey Road
Brookline 48, Mass.

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your thoughtfulness in calling upon Daniel when he was in the infirmary. I am sure that he enjoyed your visit. I am happy that Daniel is out of the infirmary now, and that he is himself again.

Under separate cover I am sending Daniel the Seder Moed. I am sure that he will find much more interest in parts of this section than he did in some of the sections of Zoro'in.

With all good wishes for a very happy Pesach, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Silver

April 9, 1946

Mr. Nathan Straus, III
Ten Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Straus:

I am very happy that you are going to give favorable consideration to our invitation to serve as Vice-Chairman of this Committee. After talking with you, I am more than ever convinced that you can render a service of unprecedented value to our cause.

Miss Lev will be expecting your phone call tomorrow, and I shall be eagerly awaiting word that you have consented to join in our work. Needless to say, I personally am looking forward with keen anticipation to the pleasure of working with you.

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld
Executive Director

AJL:rl

April 11, 1946

Mr. Nathan Straus, III
10 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Straus:

From my good friend Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld I learned that you have graciously accepted the Vice-Chairmanship of our Committee on Unity. I was delighted with the news. I knew that you will render significant service to our great cause through this very important agency.

It is particularly gratifying to me that you are so worthily continuing a great family tradition in devotion to the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

I wish you a very happy Passover.

Most cordially yours,

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Mr. Charles Ress
Palestine Foundation Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.



I AGREE WITH LIPSKY AND WISE THAT ADDITIONAL MONEY SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
IN KEEPING WITH THE HAMMERS PROPOSALS. REGARDS.

Abba Hillel Silver

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.
April 11, 1946

Dr. Silver :

NATHAN STRAUSS THIRD HAS ACCEPTED VICE CHAIRMANSHIP. UNITY COMMITTEE WILL WRITE DETAILS ON RETURN TO NEW YORK. MEANWHILE URGE LINE OF APPRECIATION YOU TO HIM 10 Park Avenue, New York City. HE IS IN POSITION TO RENDER VALUABLE SERVICE YOUTH AND VETERAN WORK NEW YORK AREA. REGARDS.

Arthur Lelyveld

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

18 April 1946.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I hear, although not directly,
that your organization is considering the payment
to me of a fee for the services I supplied within
the last year.

Such a suggestion, however well
intended it may be, is without my knowledge, and
I would decline payment were it offered. Instead
of accepting it I'd ask that it be paid over to
the United Jewish Appeal.

Very truly,
Herbert Bayard Swope

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

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April 24, 1946

Dear Dr. Silver:

Membership Chairmen

Joseph E. Forman

Dr. E. M. Kaplan

When a man is old, ^{and} has obtained a plenitude of the world's goods, when he has been honored for his social attainments, when he no longer needs further glory or further compensation, then an unthinking world burdens him with added praise, added wealth, and additional honors.

Undoubtedly you wonder what the heck the first paragraph has to do with Zionism or with this letter???.... Well, the connections are fairly obvious. We, District 36, were a paper organization. We had 35 listless and apathetic members. We didn't give a damn whether the Jews owned Palestine or not. Our officers were a bunch of deadheads. Today, our President is a young Rabbi from Cleveland, Rev. Pincus Dachowitz, formerly of Cong. Olev Zedek. He has inspired us to great deeds. Our quota was set at 175, and we already have a membership of 197 and still going strong. We are the worst Jewish community in the world. We are smug, complacent, self-satisfied. Like the ostrich, we have buried our heads in the sands of deceiving contentment and blindness.

Our community can be awakened. We need you to awaken it. We want you to help us now, while we are young, while we need your help NOW. We want you to give our growing Zionist district the jolt we need to shock and jar us into consciousness of Judaism and Zionism. When we get 500 or 750 members we won't need; we won't want you. We'll be able to stride along unaided. Now, while we are young, while we are numerically poor and in need of your dynamic assistance we are calling upon you. Bring honor to us when we need it. We want you to address our district on May 15th, or on any day you select. You name the day and we will give you the advertising you need. We'll pack our synagogue; we'll shout from the housetops that Abba Hillel Silver is going to address our community.

Our Rabbi is young; he works hard; he deserves all the help we (and YOU) can give him. Just speak to our fellow residents, and we will never again need the help of ZOA or Abba Hillel Silver, or anybody else.

Please say that you will address our district. Please don't let us down. Please help us now, while we are struggling. We'll run after you address us.

I'll be anxiously awaiting your reply. Please don't say no. Please don't send a boy on a man's errand. Please come yourself.

Sincerely yours,

William Sunners

William Sunners

April 30, 1948

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope
745 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Swope:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been "on the wing" practically all the time. I should like to meet with you soon and talk over not only the contents of your letter, but other matters for the future.

By the time you receive this letter you will have read the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. It is very bad—except for the recommendation concerning the 100,000 refugees and the relaxation on immigration and land sale restrictions. We are in for a major battle, and I am afraid for a long time. It is on this subject, and on how our movement can have your valuable and continuing advice and counsel that I should like to consult you. I will be in New York next week and I will telephone you in the hope that we may arrange a convenient time for a meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

April 30, 1946

Mr. William Sunners
Zionist Organization of America
4815 Avenue 1
Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

My dear Friends:

I received your kind letter and relished it. I wish I could comply with your request. I would love to help out your district, and I would love to come out to pay my respects to your new Rabbi, for whom I have the highest regard.

But you must know how tense is the Zionist situation now, especially with the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. There are months of the hardest work ahead of me and I have been trying to conserve my health as far as possible for the very heavy duties which confront all those who have assumed any role of leadership in the Zionist movement in these critical days. I am sure that you will understand.

I wish you and your district all success in your splendid work. Please convey my warmest regards to Rabbi Dachowitz.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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AHS
5/13/46

Rabbi Hillel Silver
President, Zionist Organization of America
41 E. 42 Street
New York, New York

Dear Rabbi:

As you probable know we had Charles Auerbach here May 5th for an Expansion Fund Luncheon and for a Mass Meeting. The luncheon was very successful under the circumstances and this came about thanks to Charles Auerbach who so heartily and honestly and in good faith presented the cause of Zionism. We are happy that he is among us and our coworker in our efforts to change the minds of our people and to attract the public opinion to the Jewish national cause. We are sure that if we would have more Auerbachs for our sacred cause, we would have little trouble increasing our active membership in the ZOA to a million.

At the luncheon we collected over \$1,000.00 for our little Phoenix Membership for the Expansion Fund. It was a great success and being that this was our first luncheon undertaking, I hope that in the future, our members will be encouraged to launch a similar campaign.

About three years ago, the total number of members in our Phoenix organization amounted to little over a dozen while today the count is well over two hundred and twenty and the credit is not all mine.

Dear Rabbi, I have always followed, with great interest the policies adopted by you, for a long period of time, toward obtaining the expected rights for a Jewish Commonwealth. Of course we will always have some people who will oppose the right way of doing things and these kind of opposers are usually cowards and become demolished by their unjust requests. We feel that you are on the right path and we trust that the Lord will help you to continue to guide us. I am again expressing to you our gratitude for having sent us such a prophetic speaker, our Charles Auerbach, who was so successful among us.

With Zionist greetings and our hopes for a better world,

Sincerely yours,

J. Reichert
Dr. J. Reichert

P.S. Attached you will find the clippings from the newspapers and a sample of our invitation cards.

JR:rk

May 9, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like very much to have an opportunity
to talk with you when next you come to New
York.

I know how deeply engaged you must be in
these troubled days, but I hope you will
find a few minutes to see me.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially yours,

Lillie Shultz
Lillie Shultz
Director

Dr. I. Schwarzbart
Hotel Park Crescent
150 Riverside Drive
New York 24, N.Y.

James Committee
7.7.46

May 9, 1946

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

replied to below

Dear Dr. Silver, dear Friends:

I wish to inform you that I arrived in New York a few days ago, together with my wife with the purpose of settling here. I am taking over the Organization Department of the World Jewish Congress. But, apart from my activities in the World Jewish Congress and within the limits of my possibilities, I am very anxious to participate actively in the Zionist work in this country.

I am hereby joining the Zionist Organization of America and wish you to know that I am at your disposal. This statement includes also my readiness to cooperate with the Confederation of General Zionists.

I should also like to have the opportunity to meet with you in order to discuss problems connected with the present situation of the Zionist movement.

With Zionist greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

I. Schwarzbart
Dr. I. Schwarzbart
Vice-President Actions Committee

IS:yb

May 12, 1946

Dr. I. Schwarzbart
Hotel Park Crescent
150 Riverside Drive
New York 24, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Schwarzbart:

Many thanks for your letter dated May 9th.

We want to welcome you to this country.

I am forwarding your communication to our Office Committee
and you will hear from us before the week's end.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:dh

THEODORE STRIMLING
321 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 24

May 13, 1946.

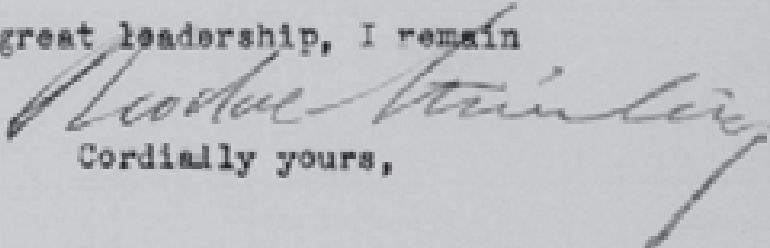
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I feel it important to report to you on the Shekel Campaign in this city. I am definitely not satisfied with the way the Campaign has been conducted until now. There are a number of reasons for the unsatisfactory condition in this respect. The primary reason, of course, is the fact that the Labor Zionists, who are excellently organized and active in this city, received Shekolim about five weeks before us, and they, of course, have taken advantage of the situation with an excellent start ahead of us. Another reason is that practically all of the most active workers for ZOA are working at the present time, very hard for the United Jewish Welfare Fund, and I am very happy to say, we are showing an excellent example to the entire community. However, I still hope that we will come through alright. The visit to this city of Mr. Charles Auerbach and Mr. Posey, has been of great help. Mr. Auerbach is an excellent speaker, aggressive and understands Zionism, while Mr. Posey is able and hard working.

I am especially distressed about the position Hadassah has taken. I cannot understand how the leaders of Hadassah can assume the responsibility of dividing the general Zionist forces (ZOA and Hadassah) when every ounce of strength must be mobilized to attain the common objective of endorsing the great and militant Zionist leadership, which was conducted with great ability and energy by yourself and your associates. I am arranging to meet with the Executive Board of Los Angeles Chapter of Hadassah and I hope to be able to convince them of the urgency of the situation, and that steps must be taken to form a united front and advise the National heads of Hadassah accordingly.

With complete confidence in your great leadership, I remain


Cordially yours,

TS:RS

May 15, 1946

Miss Lillie Shultz, Director
The Nation Associates
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Miss Shultz:

I should be very happy to meet you the next time I am in New York, but just when that will be I do not know. I may not be able to get to New York for another two weeks or so.

If you would by the end of next week telephone Mr. Shapiro of the office of the American Zionist Emergency Council, he would be in position to tell you definitely when I will be in the city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

May 15, 1946

Dr. J. Reichert
Zionist Organization of America
Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Dr. Reichert:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 7,
which I read with deep interest.

I am pleased to note that Mr. Charles Auerbach made
a fine impression on your community. I knew that he
would.

I am grateful for the contribution of Phoenix to the
Expansion Fund. I trust that you will register a
large shekel sale, and that you will also bring out a
large number of men and women to vote for the ZOA
ticket on June 16. It is most important that the ZOA
go to the Congress with the overwhelming endorsement
of the Zionists of America.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

May 15, 1946

Mr. Theodore Strimling
321 North Highland Avenue
Los Angeles 36, Calif.

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 13.

I was distressed to read of the slow progress which the ZOA has made in Los Angeles in the sale of shekolim. I know that you started rather late, but that is true of most of the communities in America. That Zionists are now engaged in the United Jewish Appeal is also true of many other communities in this country. In fact, the contacts made during a United Jewish Appeal Welfare Fund Campaign, and the numerous meetings held in connection with it, have in many cities afforded our people fine opportunities to sell shekolim. After all, the monetary angle—50 cents a shekel—is negligible and is certainly not in competition with the campaign for the UJA.

There are not many more days left for the sale of shekolim. A determined effort on the part of your Board and other responsible Zionists in Los Angeles, who must understand the importance of backing up the leadership of American Zionism and of seeing to it that the Zionist Organization of America which carries the brunt of Zionist propaganda, activity and money-raising in the United States from one end of the year to the other should be adequately represented at the Congress, might still put Los Angeles, which is one of the great centers of Jewish life in America, in the place where it should be.

As far as Hadassah is concerned, you must have seen the statement of the Executive of the ZOA and our correspondence with that organization in this last issue of the News Reporter. Hadassah was offered absolute parity with the ZOA as to delegates and as to representation on all committees of the Congress in an effort to unite both organizations in one bloc of General Zionist at the Congress so as to be effective. But Hadassah wanted more—it wanted the right of independent caucuses at the Congress, which meant of course that it wanted to be an independent political party and not be bound by the decisions of a general caucus of American Zionist delegates. I do not know of a single instance anywhere in the world where a political party is organized on the basis of sex. There are

absolutely no political or ideological differences between the ZOA and the Hadassah. There has been widespread criticism of the action of the Hadassah among its own rank and file. I doubt, however, whether the women who control the policies of Hadassah at National Headquarters will change their minds. It is, therefore, important that we urge all Zionists, men and women alike, to vote the ZOA slate, and that is what we are asking our people to do throughout the country.

I urge upon Los Angeles Zionists to get behind the Shekel Campaign and to organize effectively to bring out the ZOA vote on June 16 and 17.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR



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NEW YORK
May 16, 1946

Rabbi Silver:

ACTION OF BOARD AT MONDAYS SPECIAL MEETING RENDERS IMPOETANT DECISION
DIFFICULT. IN FAIRNESS FEEL SHOULD SPEAK AGAIN WITH YOU AND COMMITTEE
BEFORE REACHING FINAL DECISION. DO YOU EXPECT TO BE IN NEW YORK SOON.
COULD MEET AT YOUR SUGGESTION HERE OR ELSEWHERE PREFERABLY HERE.
KINDEST REGARDS.

Edgar Siskir
Hotel Taft
New Haven

GR

May 20, 1946

Dr. I. Schwarzbart
Hotel Park Crescent
150 Riverside Drive
New York 24, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Schwarzbart:

Your letter of May 9 was forwarded to me here
and I was very pleased to hear from you.

I shall look forward to the pleasure of meeting
you soon. I will probably be in New York in the
next week or ten days. We could then talk over
many things.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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5/20/46

IN ORDER TO ASSIST NOMINATING COMMITTEE PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ZOA SLATE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS FOR PRESENTATION THURSDAY TO NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL. HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AND OTHERS TO ASCERTAIN (A) IF YOU CAN GO (B) YOUR ENDORSEMENT ZOA PLATFORM (C) YOUR AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY RULES OF PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED BY MAJORITY OF ZOA DELEGATES. THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE TRAVEL EXPENSES. PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY. REGARDS.

MARK SUGARMAN, CHAIRMAN NOMINATING COMM.
DR. SIDNEY MARKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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May 21, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, a resolution was adopted to the effect, "that the members of the Committee favor the continuation of the United Jewish Appeal for the year 1947, and recommend that with the approval of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, a Committee be appointed to negotiate with the Joint Distribution Committee regarding the terms of an agreement for 1947."

Prior to his departure for Palestine, Mr. Rosenbloom asked me to advise you that in accordance with the decision you have been appointed a member of this Committee to serve together with:

Rudolf G. Sonnenborn, Chairman
Joel Gross
Samuel Markewich
Morris Rothenberg
Bernard A. Rosenblatt
Harold J. Goldenberg
Jacob Sincoff

I trust that you will be able to accept this important responsibility and will hold yourself in readiness to serve on this Committee.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Rudolf G. Sonnenborn
Rudolf G. Sonnenborn
Acting National Chairman

RGS:GBH

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DR. SIDNEY MARKS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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NEW YORK, NY, MAY 21

MARK SUGARMAN, CHAIRMAN
SIDNEY MARKS DIRECTOR
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

THANKS YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED YESTERDAY MY ABSENCE FROM CITY.
(A) I CAN GO (B) AS GENERAL ZIONIST I ENDORSE ZOA PLATFORM
(C) I AGREE ABIDE BY RULES OF PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED BY
MAJORITY OF ZOA DELEGATES PROVIDED THAT SUCH RULES DO NOT
CONFLICT WITH RULES AND CUSTOMS ZIONIST CONGRESS.

ROBERT SZOLD

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May 25, 1946

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Mr. I. Rozovsky
Convention of American Federation Lithuanian Jews
34th Street and 8th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY TO ATTEND CONVENTION. MY CONGREGATIONAL
DUTIES COMPEL ME TO REMAIN IN CLEVELAND. I WISH YOUR DELIBERATIONS
EVERY SUCCESS. I ~~SHOULD~~ BE VERY HAPPY TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO ASSIST.

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Abba Hillel Silver

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE=

DLR EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD=

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER STOP WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE
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AT MANHATTAN CENTER 34 STREET AND 8 AVENUE STOP YOUR
MESSAGE WILL INSPIRE US TO CONTINUE OUR IMPORTANT
RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF OUR SURVIVORS RESPECTFULLY=
I ROZOVSKY AMERICAN FEDERATION LITHUAN JEWS**

May 27, 1946

Mr. Rudolf G. Sonneborn
Acting National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Sonneborn:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 21, informing me that Mr. Rosenbloom has appointed me a member of the Committee to negotiate with the JDC regarding the terms of an agreement for the 1947 Campaign. I shall be very pleased to serve on the Committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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= JACOB SINGER.

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June 1, 1946

WANT A REPLY?
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Mr. Charles Ress
581 E. Lincoln Avenue
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

ATTEMPTS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE MADE TO POSTPONE THE ELECTION. YOU SHOULD NOT PERMIT IT. SINCE THE SALE OF SHEKOLIM IS DEFINITELY CLOSED THERE IS NO POINT IN POSTPONING THE ELECTION. THE COUNTRY HAS NOW BEEN READIED FOR IT AND THE EXPENSE WILL BE AS GREAT IF NOT GREATER LATER ON THAN IT WOULD BE IF HELD ON SCHEDULED TIME STOP I QUESTION WHETHER A MAJORITY VOTE ON SHEKEL BOARD HAS THE RIGHT TO POSTPONE THE ELECTION STOP NOR SHOULD PALESTINE FORCE A POSTPONEMENT SINCE WE FOLLOWED THEIR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTHING IS TO BE GAINED BY THE POSTPONEMENT STOP
KINDEST REGARDS

Abba Hillel Silver

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June 4, 1946

WANT A REPLY?

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Rabbi Jacob Singer
Temple Mispah
1615 Morse Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SPEND AN ADDITIONAL ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR THE CONFERENCE AS PER YOUR REQUEST. REGARDS.

Abba Hillel Silver

GR

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DATE: 6/7/46

FROM: DR. SIDNEY MARKS

New Address:

41 EAST 42nd STREET

SUBJECT:

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Enclosed herewith please find the original telegram which was sent, the reply by Mr. Szold, the letter which was received from him, and the telegram sent to Mr. Szold asking for a statement on the Shekel campaign.

Kindest regards.

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June 10, 1948

Mr. Robert Szold
50 Broad Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Szold:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 8th enclosing copy of your letter to Dr. Silver.

Due to the Shemveth holidays and because of our desire that the election issue of the New Palestine-News Reporter reach our members at least one week before the date of elections, the June 10th issue went to press last Tuesday.

Your letter dated June 8th reached this office on Friday after the last issue had in fact already been mailed out. I sincerely regret therefore that I was not in a position to be helpful in publishing your letter as you requested.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Ernest E. Barbarash

- Copy to Dr. Silver
" " Dr. Neumann

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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East 105th Street at Angel Road
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June 17, 1946

Mr. Robert Szold
Szold, Brandwen & Shubert
30 Broad Street
New York 4, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Szold:

Your letter dated June 5 was forwarded to me here. Inasmuch as I know full well the circumstances under which your name appears on the ZOA slate, I do not understand the purpose of your writing to me.

On May 20 you, along with some 200 other Zionists throughout the country, were asked by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee whether you could go to the Congress if elected, whether you endorse the ZOA platform and whether you agree to abide by the rules of procedure established by the majority of the ZOA delegates. You replied on the following day that you could go, that as a General Zionist you endorse the ZOA platform, and that you agree to abide by the rules of procedure established by the majority of the ZOA delegates, provided that such rules do not conflict with the rules and customs of the Zionist Congress.

Upon the receipt of your reply, your name was placed on the slate by the Nominating Committee, and the slate was approved by the Administrative Committee of the ZOA at its meeting in Washington on May 23.

There have been no further Declarations, either by the Executive of the ZOA or by myself, concerning any commitments on the part of ZOA delegates to the Congress either on issues or on candidates. No one has asked you to be bound on any particular issue, or pledge to any particular candidate. The ZOA has put forth no particular candidate for any office. There are certain envenomed individuals who, like yourself, are afraid of a certain candidate and who are doing their utmost to circumvent him by raising fictitious issues, and by such clumsy maneuvers as your letter of June 5.

You refer to the refusal of the ZOA Administration to put on the slate Rabbi Solomon Goldman and Rabbi James G. Heller. As a lawyer, you ought to be sure of your facts even if you cannot control your emotions. The facts are these.

Dr. Goldman, along with the other officers of the ZOA, was asked by the Secretary to issue a statement endorsing the election platform which was adopted by the ZOA. Only two men refused to comply with this request--Dr. Goldman and Dr. Heller. Dr. Goldman replied, in so many words, that the telegram must have been sent to him by mistake inasmuch

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as he had not heard from the ZOA in three years. (I am President of the ZOA only since last October). He furthermore stated that he had not seen the Declaration. I instructed the Secretary to send Dr. Goldman another copy of the Declaration and to repeat the invitation. No reply was received. The Nominating Committee of the ZOA thereupon assumed that Dr. Goldman was not interested in the forthcoming Congress elections and, therefore, did not include his name in the nominating list. For the same reason Dr. Heller's name was not included. All other officers of the ZOA, whether former friends or "enemies" of the present ZOA leadership, were nominated. I explained the reasons for the absence of the names of Goldman and Heller from the nomination list to the full meeting of the Administrative Committee in Washington on May 23. I stated at that time that should these gentlemen indicate their interest in the campaign by declaring themselves, ways would be found for putting them on the slate if it is not too late.

A few days later, Judge Harry Fisher of Chicago telephoned me about this matter of Dr. Goldman. I gave him the facts as I presented them to the Administrative Committee. A few days later I received the following telegram from Judge Fisher:

"WRITTEN RABBI GOLDMAN AS FOLLOWS "DO YOU APPROVE THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PLATFORM OF THE ZOA" TO WHICH HE REPLIED "I DO APPROVE THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE ZOA RESERVING THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT TO SUCH PART THEREOF, IF ANY, WHICH MIGHT BE FOUND TO BE CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS" IM SURE YOU WILL BE HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS. BEST WISHES.

(Signed) Harry M. Fisher"

Upon receipt of the telegram I telephoned headquarters in New York and requested them to put the name of Dr. Goldman on the slate. I was informed later in the day that the ballots had already been printed and that it was too late, whereupon I asked the Secretary to telegraph Judge Fisher and apprise him of the fact, and to tell him that the ZOA would make every effort to see that Dr. Goldman is a delegate to the Congress from the "World List"--a special list provided by the rules of the Congress to make it possible for men not otherwise elected to be official delegates to the Congress.

These are the facts, my dear Mr. Szold. You are free to make whatever use you wish of them. Your statement "The present campaign methods of the ZOA administration are in large part designed, not so much to promote general Zionism in principle, as to impose a Zionist personality and his group on all General Zionists in this country" is a piece of characteristic misrepresentation, of which you and your little clique of defeated and discredited Zionist politicians have given evidence time and again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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My dear Dr. Silver:

You are undoubtedly aware that the 37th Annual Convention of Bnai Zion will be held this weekend, June 22nd to 24th inclusive at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

We would deem it a great honor and a privilege to receive a message from you, as President of the Zionist Organization of America, to the delegates attending this Convention.

In these hours when our most devoted Zionists are so disheartened with the news appearing in the press daily, a word of encouragement from you, the undisputed Zionist leader in America, would greatly help to give them new courage and an added incentive to carry on our noble work.

Please airmail or wire your message to:

Louis Lipsky, Nassi-President
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I will greatly appreciate it if you will arrange to have your message reach the hotel on Saturday so that it can be read at the opening session on Saturday night.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Redelheim
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Chairman, Convention Committee

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