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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Pres. Zionist Org. America. 41 East 42nd Street New York City.

NN August 15th 1946 8/16/46

My dear Dr. Silver;

It is the writers opinion that if the question of Partition is to be decided upon then before such consent by the Zionist Org. of America be permitted a National Convention be called at once and a vote by the delegates be taken of this issue. I am certain that the Zionists of America will never agree to such a pernicious scheme.

I cannot understand how our people in Paris are willing to whittle away 1/1 our Homeland.

I have been told that you are strongly against Partition. I hope that I have been informed correctly. You can count on my support in every manner shape and form. In thisyhour of tradgedy we must be strong and firm.

In the hope that the world will realize Israels destiny and just claim to Eretz Israel, undivided, I sincerely remain

Yours for Zion Re-built,

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Robert August. Member Executive 7th Dist. N. Y.

August 16, 1946

Mr. Robert August 15 W. 38th Street New York 18, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. August:

Many thanks for your letter dated August 15th addressed to Dr. Silver. I am referring it to him. The sentiments expressed in your letter are entirely correct and you may be assured that all of us are deeply concerned as you are regarding this "whittling" program.

The Zionist Organization of America and its membership are committed to the Biltmore Program and we seek the Jewish State of Palestine in all of Palestine.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sidney Marks Executive Director

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Dr.Abba Hillel Silver. c/o Zionist Organization of Ameriac. 41 E.42nd, St. New York City.N.Y. 304 ML¹⁴ W.77th St, New York 24, N.Y. August 28th, 1946

Dear Dr.Silver:

There was a report in the press that you have tendered your resignation from the presidency of the Zionist organization. I don't know how true the report is, but if it were true, (which I hope it isn't) I would say it would be not only a great disappointment but also a great injustice to all the Zionist in this country who have placed in you somuch trust in your leadership, and empected you to guide especially in these trying days when "real leadership" is badly nedded. I therefore say, that if you have any intention to resign I plead that you shall not make that mistake atleast not to resign at this time. We had enough of the sort of leadership which fell prey to bloody Britain in believing her in the false promises she was so easy to make, but never to fulfill... We need a leadership that can be more aggresive in the dealing with that hypocritical country and fight back whenever it is necessary, and that leadership I feel has been found in you Dr.Silver I therefore say it again and again, that it is your obligation and your duty to stay on your position until victory is won.

Everysince Dr.Weismann took over the leadership of Zionism, I became one of his admirers and regarded him highly, I believed (and still believe in his sincerity and loyalty to Zionism) but I regret to sate now, that after reading the "Rape of Palestine"by Wm, B.Ziff.just afew days ago, and learned from it much about events and incidents which heretofore were not known to me, and they have caused me not only disappointment, but was much aggreived by what took place at times when opportunities were presented which would have changed the coundition of the Palestine to greater advantage for us the Jews, but because of the leadership of those days had placed so much trust in England, hence failed to grasp those opportunities and missed the BUS. It is because of this information I got out from that book, that makes me feel disappointed in the leadership of Dr.Weizmann, and those who follow him. A change must be made to a leadership who will trust less in Britain, but more in Zionism, and the quicker that will be done, the better and securer the position of Palestine will be.

In conclusion I wish to appeal to you again and again, to stay on in your position, and carry on your leadership until the goal is achieved. and so with all my good wishes to you, and with Zion's greetings, I am

Very truly yours.

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September 3, 1946

Mr. I. Aidenstein 304 W. 77th Street New York 24, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Aidenstein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 28.

Your information that I have resigned from the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America is not correct, nor have I resigned from the Executive Chairmanship of the American Zionist Emergency Council. I have resigned as a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency.

I wish to thank you for your expressions of confidence. They are indeed very heartening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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November 5, 1946

Mr. Marcus Abramson 60 John Street New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind telegram and your good wishes. I appreciated very much hearing from you.

Your pledge of support and cooperation is greatly welcomed. The surest guarantee for the ultimate triumph of our movement lies in the steadfast loyalty of Zionists everywhere.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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February 7,1947.

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am glad you called the emergency conference and hope to be with you on the 17th.

It occurs to me that such a conference would perhaps be more effective if it were sponsored by the American Jewish Conference. What is required now is action on the part of our Administration and it seems to me that the Conference speaking for the vast majority of American Jews might have a greater influence upon our Government than perhaps the limited numbers enrolled within the Zionist ranks.

You no doubt have thought of this too. I think it important that all the Jews in the country be heard from at the present time and would urge you to back the Conference in such a venture.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Faithfully yours, abbabban 0 RABBI ABBA ABRAMS.

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

April 1, 1947

AIRMAIL

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have been holding in abeyance, until your return, several requests for you to address key meetings.

At the moment, these are the most important which, in Sidney Marks' estimation, you ought to try to make:

Saturday evening May 17 - Annual Convention of the Manhattan Region.

Sunday May 18 - Annual Convention of the Brooklyn Region.

June 7 or 8 - Annual Convention of the New England Region.

You should perhaps find it possible to attend the two New York Conferences on the same weekend.

At the same time, we have been receiving urgent inquiries from Los Angeles as to your plans there. I understand that the Welfare Fund Drive will be in full swing while you are in L.A., and any public appeal for membership or expansion fund will be out of the question during that period. However, they want you to meet many of our key people, perhaps at a Sunday morning breakfast.

I would appreciate your advising me when you will be in Los Angeles and what plans they can make within the limitations imposed.

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Sincerely yours.

Carl alpert

Carl Alpert

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

April 10, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover, I am sending you one of the first copies of "Hebrew Self-Taught" to come off the press. We have printed 3000 copies of the book and I am confident that it will be an immediate success.

Within the next few weeks, I shall give the volume widespread publicity in the Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish press as well as in all channels of Hebrew Education. I have obtained the cooperation of a number of leading Jewish Educators and am promoting the book to the utmost.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Alpert

CA: RW



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

April 10th, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Neumann suggested that I communicate with you as regards the possibility of holding a World Conference of Jewish Veterans in New York City some time at the end of August or the beginning of September. The purpose of this conference being to tie up with the Palestine problem coming up before the United Nations.

In view of the fact that Veterans are the people who have the most right to demand things because of their sacrifices in the recent war, I think that they will be listened to more than non-Veterans. It is very difficult for U.S. Veterans to put pressure on all United Nations delegations. Only by having a World Conference with representatives of Jewish Veterans from all over the world, could pressure be put on delegations of all the nations represented at the United Nations.

Simultaneously with this World Conference, I think we might be able to arrange a parade of Jewish Veterans on Fifth Avenue which would make an impression and also send committees of those countries represented at the Conference to yisit their respective delegations at the United Nations.

The National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans is having their quarterly meeting on April 25th and if you think that the Jewish Agency is prepared to subsidize and undertake a project as outlined above, I would be most happy to see that the Jewish War Veterans sponsored and supported it.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours

Herschel Auerbach Director, Veterans Bureau

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41 EAST 42nd STREET

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Sidney Marks

DATE: 5/2/47

FROM: Carl Alpert

SUBJECT:

With reference to the attached letter from Dr. Silver --

1.. We call upon Joe Sternstein constantly,

2. The Finance Committee has forbidden me to undertake any further radio production expenses until the Fall. However, I hope to work up, during the summer, a suitable program which we can make and use next year in our Jubilee.

3. Marvin Lowenthal refuses to write articles for The New Palestine and has repudiated his agreement to that effect with Dr. Neumann.

CA:RW Enc.

SUGGESTIONS FOR: ACTION-FOR-PALESTINE WEEK: MAY 4-11.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OFFICIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR PROGRAM. UNDER THIS HEADING MAY BE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

A) RESOLUTIONS OF FRATERNAL, CIVIC, LEGISLATIVE AND LABOR BODIES. (FORMS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO YOU SHORTLY.)

A SPEAKERS SQUAD SHOULD BE ORGANIZED TO VISIT FRATERNAL, CIVIC AND LABOR GROUPS TO URGE (1) THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS, (2) THE SENDING OF LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARING THAT AMERICAN POLICY ON PALESTINE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND THAT OUR DELEGATES TO THE UN SHOULD BE SO INSTRUCTED. (BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR SPEAKERS WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN A FEW DAYS.)

A COMMITTEE SHOULD CALL UPON THE MAYOR OF YOUR CITY TO URGE SIMILAR ACTION BY HIM AND BY THE CITY COUNCIL OR BOARD OF ALDERMEN OR SUCH OTHER BODY AS MAY BE CONDUCTING CITY AFFAIRS.

THE SAME PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

WE KNOW THAT SUCH APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE BEFORE. BUT IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO THOSE WITH WHOM YOU COME IN CONTACT THAT THIS IS PERHAPS THE MOST CRUCIAL PERIOD IN THE HISTORY OF OUR MOVEMENT AND THAT ONLY BY A RENEWED MOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION CAN THERE BE ANY ASSURANCE OF A JUST SOLUTION.

B) SERMONS IN CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME DURING ACTION-FOR-PALESTINE WEEK.

ALL FRIENDLY CLERGYMEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY SHOULD BE ASKED TO DESIGNATE A SUNDAY FOR PALESTINE, AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO CALL UPON THEIR CONGREGA-TIONS TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AND SEND INDIVIDUAL LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE ALONG THE LINES INDICATED ABOVE. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, LOCAL CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE ENROLLED IN THIS EFFORT. A SEPARATE DIRECTIVE IS BEING SENT TO THESE GROUPS BY THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE. I CAN-NOT OVER-EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR ACTION BY CHRISTIANS.

2. RADIO AND PRESS

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LOCAL RADIO COMMENTATORS SHOULD BE SEEN AND ASKED TO GIVE FAVORABLE EXPRESSION TO OUR POSITION. IF RADIO TIME CAN BE OBTAINED FOR ONE OF YOUR LOCAL SPEAKERS, BY ALL MEANS ARRANGE A PALESTINE PROGRAM.

EDITORS OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS SHOULD BE VISITED BY SPOKESMEN OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, ACCOMPANIED WHEREVER POSSIBLE BY CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF OUR CAUSE. EDITORS SHOULD BE URGED TO ADVOCATE U.S. ACTION WITHIN THE UN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED AMERICAN POLICY. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED TO STRESS THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR AN INTERIM POLICY BASED ON THE EXISTING MANDATE.

NO MEDIUM OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SHOULD BE OVERLOOKED. OUR CAMPAIGN MUST INCLUDE THE JEWISH AND ANGLO-JEWISH PRESS, CHURCH BULLETINS, WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS, AND THE LABOR PRESS. (BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR EDITORS AND COMMENTATORS WILL BE SENT TO YOU SHORTLY.)

A LETTER-WRITING SQUAD SHOULD DE CR'GANIZED FOR LETTERS TO THE DAILY PRESS ALONG THE LINES INDICATED.

3. PUBLIC MEETINGS.

AT LEAST ONE LARGE PUBLIC GATHERING SHOULD BE ORGANIZED BY YOUR COMMUNITY. USE LOCAL PERSONALITIES OR EXCHANGE SPEAKERS WITH NEARBY CITIES. CHRISTIAN SPEAKERS SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE WHEREVER POSSIBLE. RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE ADOPTED AT THESE MEETINGS AND SENT TO THE PLACES ALREADY INDICATED. THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE ASKED TO WRITE LETTERS NOT ONLY AT YOUR BIG PUBLIC MEETINGS, BUT WHEREVER AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

ALL CONGREGATIONS SHOULD BE CALLED UPON TO JOIN THE LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGNS. PLEASE AVOID THE USE OF IDENTICAL FORM LETTERS OR FORM TELEGRAMS. IT IS DETTER TO HAVE A LETTER WRITTEN IN YIDDISH THAN TO AFFIX SIGNATURES TO PREPARED FORMS.



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

May 14, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

There are two specific requests for your presence as a speaker which we have sifted from the many received here.

- 1. The Brooklyn Zionist Region would like you to set a date when you can be present to address their installation of officers -- in June.
- 2. Rochester, New York would like you to appear there the week of June 2nd, preferably Tuesday to speak at their election meeting and also to spark their Expansion Fund drive.

I would appreciate your informing me if you can make either of these two engagements.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Alpert

CA:RW

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May 16, 1947

Mr. Carl Alpert Zionist Organization of America 41 E. 42nd St. New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Alpert:

I have already written to the Brooklyn Zionist Region declining their gracious invitation.

I am unable to accept the Rochester invitation. My rogram for June is overwhelmingly crowded.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: 5/21/47

FROM: Carl Alpert

SUBJECT:

I have just received the copy of the minutes of the Emergency Council Executive Committee in which I find discussion relative to the lack of any official statement from the British with regard to the terms under which the Palestine case was referred to the United Nations. For what it might be worth, I call to your attention the debate in the House of Commons on February 25, 1947 in which, inter alia, I find the following:

> <u>Mr. C. Davies</u>: Will the right hon. Gentleman answer this question? In what way is this question to be put before the United Nations? Are we the mandatory Power asking for advice, or do we surrender the Mandate and ask the United Nations what they will do about it?

<u>Mr. Creech Jones, Colonial Sec'y.</u>: That is the point to which I was just coming. We are not going to the United Nations to surrender the Mandate. We are going to the United Nations setting out the problem and asking for their advice as to how the Mandate can be administered. If the Mandate cannot be administered in its present form we are asking how it can be amended.

CA:RW

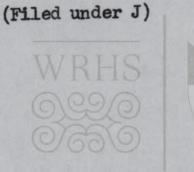
Carl alpert

Mr. Joseph C. Hyman, Director American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Joseph S. Aisenberg, Commander Jewish War Veterans of the United States Worcester, Mass.



Marcus Abramson Sixty John Street New York 7, N.Y.

June 9, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Bronx Zionist Region, I take pleasure in enclosing copies of two of the resolutions adopted at our annual Conference held yesterday, June 8, 1947, at the Park Central Hotel in New York City.

With very best wishes and kindest regards, I

am,

Sincerely yours, Man

MA:ad Enclosure

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Mr. Marcus Abramson 50 John Street New York 7, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Abramson:

I received your kind letter of June 9 and the enclosed resolutions which were adopted by the Bronx Zionist Region. Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending these resolutions to me. Please express my profound gratitude to the officers and members of the Bronx Zionist Region for their expressions of confidence, which moved and heartened me. I am also happy that the Bronx Region understands the true worth of Dr. Emanuel Neumann and how valuable his services will prove at the head of the Zionist Organization of America.

"ith all good wishes, and hoping to see you at the convention of the ZOA, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: June 16, 1947

FROM: Herschel Auerbach

SUBJECT:

We are making reservations at the Hotel Pennsylvania for a suite for yourself for the convention. We expect you to arrive on July 2, 1947.

If you are coming on another date, please let us know.

Best regards.



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

June 18, 1947

Miss Bess Kline, Secretary to Dr. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

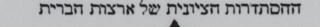
Dear Miss Kline:

Dr. Marks has asked me to look into the matter of the transcription of Dr. Silver's UN Address, about which you inquire in your note of June 17. I have checked to ascertain why these transcriptions have not gone out, and am assured that they will be dispatched immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Alpert / Director Education Dept.

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

AIRMAIL

TELEPHONE

MU. 2,3205

June 27, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you will probably hear from Rabbi Armond Cohen, we had a most gratifying meeting of the Hebrew University Scholarship Committee last week. The more than fifty applications received were carefully considered and sifted, and four names were tentatively chosen--with four additional applications being held for possible further consideration. I am enclosing herewith resume of the qualifications of these eight people.

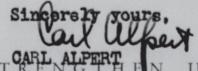
I write to obtain your confidential advice on a problem connected with these awards. One of the high ranking candidates, Rabbi Jack Cohen, of the Reconstructionist Foundation is an active Labor Zionist. Should we bear in mind, in making the awards, the extent to which the ZOA may expect cooperation and service from the individual upon his return to this country? If so, the Committee will be guided accordingly.

I might add that Rabbi Cohen may be rejected on technical grounds. First of all, he is 28 years old, and our regulations provide that applicants for the \$1500 fellowship "must not have passed their 25th birthday". He is within the age requirements for the \$2500 fellowship which, however, we are not awarding, as you know.

The Awards Committee reassembles in a few days, and we would appreciate receiving your advice, by wire if possible.

I utilize this occasion to raise another question. I understand that you authorized Rabbi Cohen to proceed with the selection of four scholarship winners at \$1500 each. As yet, I have been authorized by <u>Milton Pollack</u> to make announcement of only two winners. Would you please notify Mr. Pollack--or Dr. Marks--so that we may not be embarrassed?

Announcement of the winners will be made to the press, in your name, on the eve of the Convention. I have checked on the enclosed leaflet the names of the Committee members who have participated actively in the choice. Their cooperation was most gratifying.



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SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST PREFERENCE

#125 - CARMI CHARNY

This applicant was rated first by almost all members of the Committee. He is 21 years old and unmarried. He received his B.A. in English Literature at Yeshiva University. He has also pursued graduate studies at the Rabbinical Department of the Yeshiva for three years. Charny has been an instructor in Hebrew at Yeshiva University, Editor of the School's undergraduate paper, Editor-In-Chief of Niv, literary organ of the Histadruth Hancar Haivri, and has published poems, articles, short stories, etc., in Hebrew Journals in Palestine as well as in this country. He desires to study Modern Hebrew Literature and Hebrew Bhilosophy at the University, and while his plans for the future are indefinite, is anxious to pursue a career of creative writing and research in Hebrew Literature. For the past year he has been in France as a volunteer Hebrew Instructor to orphaned and displaced children. His recommendations are all of the highest, and his academic record is superior. His financial status is such that he could not possibly attend the Hebrew University without this scholarship.

#126 - RABBI JACK J. COHEN

This applicant lives in New York, is 28 years old and married. He received his B.A. in Social Science, majoring in Philosophy from Brooklyn College, and has pursued some additional studies at Columbia University. He graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1943 and has since followed a career in Jewish education. He served for several years as Educational Director at the Cleveland Jewish Center, and is presently Director of Fellowship Activities of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation. He has published numerous articles in the press on various aspects of Judaism and Jewish life. Rabbi Cohen desires to study Jewish Philosophy, Bible and Education at the University, and plans to devote himself to Jewish education in the United States, and, with the support of the Reconstructionist Foundation, to develop an experimental educational center. He has long been active in the League for Labor Palestine. It is reported that Rabbi Cohen has already been accepted at the University and plans to attend whether he receives this scholarship or not.

#143 - ZIPPORAH BOROWSKY

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This applicant lives in New York, is 23 years of age and unmarried. She received her Bacheler Degree in Journalism from Hunter College in 1945. Her Hebrew studies have been pursued at the Florence Marshall Hebrew High School and at the Seminary College of Jewish Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary. She has served as registrar and secretary to the Dean of the Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Seminary, has taught Hebrew, done editorial work in the Anglo-Jewish field, and is now assistant to the Director of Publications of the National Jewish Welfare Board. She desires to study the Humanities--Jewish Literature, Sociology, Philosophy--at the University and utilize her background, knowledge and skills for the improvement of Jewish program and literary material. She has long been active in Zionist Youth activity, and is presently President of a ZOA Young People's Zionist District.

#109 - JUDAH L. STAMPFER

Aged 23, unmarried, from Columbus, Georgia, this applicant is a graduate of the University of Chicago where he majored in English Literature. He received a M.A. in English Literature in 1944, and is now completing requirements for a M.A. in Education. He was last week ordained Rabbi as a graduate of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (Yeshiva). He has written a Cantata and several poems which have been highly praised. He desires to study Hebrew Literature, Jewish Philosophy and Jewish History, and plans to pursue a career in Hebrew Education and Literature.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED

#122 - LEO I. AUERBACH

This applicant lives in New York, is 23 years of age and unmarried. He received his B.A. from Yeshiva University majoring in History, and a M.A. from Columbia University. He was ordained Rabbi from the Yeshiva in 1946. He was Editor-In-Chief of the Student Publication at the Yeshiva, Instructor in Hebrew at the Talmudic Academy High School and active in the Young Israel movement as a Director. He desires to attend the School for Jewish Studies at the University and engage in Jewish education in the United States.

#147 - RICHARD G. HIRSCH

This applicant is 21 years old, unmarried, and lives in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his B.A. in Modern European History from the University of Cincinnati, and is presently a third year student at Hebrew Union College. He claims only slight speaking knowledge of Hebrew. He is Literary Editor of the Hebrew Union College Monthly, and has been a teacher and group leader. He desires to attend the College of Jewish Studies at the University and pursue courses which will aid in his rabbinical career.

#115 - RABBI JACOB MILGROM

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Rabbi Milgrom of Chicago, aged 24, unmarried. He received his B.A. Magna Cum Lauda in Mathematics from Brooklyn College, and is completing requirements for his Master's Degree in Semitic Languages at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. He has also completed residence requirements for his Ph D. He holds the degree of Bachelor of Hebrew Letters from the Seminary College of Jewish Studies, and was ordained Rabbi in 1946 from the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is presently serving in the Pulpit as Assistant to Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Chicago. He wishes to continue his studies in the field of Bible and Semitie Languages, with particular emphasis upon Palestinian archaelogy, and hopes to continue his career in the rabbinate with the possibility of teaching in some advanced institution.

#118 - HILEL RUDAVSKY

This applicant lives in New York, is $22\frac{1}{2}$ years of age, married. He holds a B.A. from Yeshiva College and is presently a student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has been a Hebrew teacher. Rudavsky is co-author of the Masad English-Hebrew Dictionary, and has written numerous articles in Niv--organ of the Histadruth Hanoar Haivri. He is interested in research on the history and theories of Zionism and the development of Hebrew Literature. He desires to pursue a career of service to the Jewish community, probably as a Rabbi. He was one of the organizers of the Hebrew Youth Organization, Histadruth Hanoar Haivri, of which he is now President, and was active in Masada.

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