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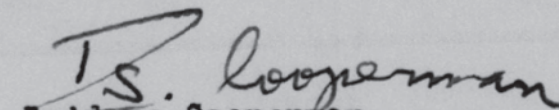
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of September 3, to Dr. Marks has been referred to me in his absence. I can inform you that we have requested your publisher, Richard R. Smith to print the 500 remaining copies of "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival", and that he expects us to have these copies within the next two to three months.

We were extremely fortunate in that he is letting us have these copies at \$1.00 each.

Most cordially,


Isidore Cooperman

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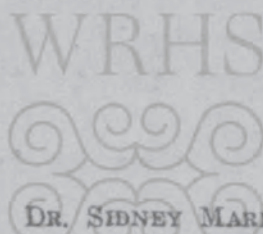
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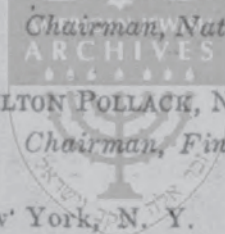
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ISIDORE COOPERMAN, *Director*

October 9, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a suggested "Foreword" in your name for the book "Hebrew Self-Taught".

I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to return it with your comments at the earliest possible moment.

For your information one half of the book has been set up in pages and the other half in galleys. We are expecting to have the entire book set up in pages in time for the Convention, although the binding will delay the actual publication date.

Best wishes for a year of happiness and peace.

Most cordially,

Isidore Cooperman
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FOREWORD

The revival of the Hebrew language is one of the achievements of modern Zionism and one of its hallmarks. It is, therefore the province of the Zionist Organization of America to foster the knowledge of Hebrew among its constituency. A membership of 200,000 is a substantial area in which to spread the Hebrew word.

In order to encourage the study of Hebrew, the ZOA through its Publications Committee, first under the chairmanship of Judge Louis E. Levinthal and then under Eleazer Lipsky has undertaken to sponsor the publication of "Hebrew Self-Taught". In the expert hands of Zevi and Ben-Ami Scharfstein, the assignment has been well done. It is hoped that this elementary book, intended as a manual for simple conversational Hebrew, may lead many to pursue their studies further and venture into the rich fields of modern Hebrew literature.

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

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The New Palestine

The American Zionist Publication Devoted to Jewish Affairs

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ISIDORE COOPERMAN
Managing Editor

October 9, 1946

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed are UNCORRECTED proof sheets of the several departmental reports presently available which, I am informed by Sidney Marks, you are anxious to see. Copies of the remaining reports will be forwarded to you as soon as they come to hand. These will include reports of the Executive Director, Book Department, New Palestine, Committee on Unity.

Would you care to include with the organization's annual report a short introductory statement, similar to the one written last year by Dr. Goldstein? (Copy enclosed) If so, it would be most helpful if we were to receive the statement as early as possible, so as not to hold up printing of the complete booklet.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Alpert

Carl Alpert

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: Feb. 11, 1947

FROM: Carl Alpert

SUBJECT:

You might be interested in seeing this new pamphlet on the Hagana, which has just been produced by the ZOA Education Department.

It is the first in a series of what I hope will develop into a valuable and permanent ZOA Pamphlet Library.

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Carl Alpert

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: March 7, 1947

FROM: Carl Alpert

SUBJECT:

Has the attached been brought to your attention? It is an interesting and peculiar example of the type of coverage the British Press gets ^{from} in Washington.

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Veteran Palestine labour leaders, Mrs. Golda Meyerson and Mr. David Remez, called on Sir Henry Gurney, Sir Alan's deputy, and talked with him for over two hours to-night.

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The Zionists have sent their No. 1 diplomat to Britain to try to persuade the Government to modify its Palestine policy, writes a DAILY GRAPHIC reporter.

He is Dr. Nahum Goldmann, a member of the Jewish Agency executive, who told me he hopes to see the Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. Creech Jones, this week.

[A photograph of Dr. Goldmann's accompanies the notice.]

ZIONISTS IN U.S. BUY BLOCKADE RUNNER

Attempt to stop it fails

(R.M. MacColl, DAILY EXPRESS).

Washington, Tuesday. -

American Zionists have bought a fast 8,000-ton ship to run the blockade with refugees into Palestine. It was hastily fitted out in a New York shipyard while American authorities learned of its secret purchase and tried to find a legal way to stop it. The Zionists were too quick, and the ship sailed for the Mediterranean - probably Marseilles - to pick up her first load of illegal immigrants. Now the Zionists plan to buy a second American blockade-runner. They have ample funds.

Lord Inverchapel, the British Ambassador, has seen Mr. James Byrnes, U.S. Secretary of State, about the advertisements by Zionist organisations in American newspapers. Last summer Britain asked if they could be toned down; she is not asking now for them to be suppressed - that would be "abhorrent to the American freedoms".

'I'm Surprised'

Instead, she is reduced to a legal quibble that the advertisements stress tax exemption on the contributions because they are "charity". Inverchapel told Byrnes that such appeals are surprising in a friendly country and that to regard the slaying of British soldiers as an effect of "charity" was perhaps straining the definition.

Mr. Byrnes said tonight that he told Lord Inverchapel he had not seen any of the advertisements and asked him to produce some examples. Byrnes said he would send them to U.S. Treasury experts for an opinion on whether they should continue to be tax exempt as "charities".

He Agreed

One result of Inverchapel's call was seen in the speech made last night by Rabbi Hillel Silver, the American Zionist leader. He appealed to Jews to end the terrorism.

This was because Byrnes summoned him after seeing Inverchapel and asked him to make this speech. Silver agreed. And just to make sure Silver then saw Inverchapel, who added his appeal.

Express cable from Jerusalem:-

Sir Henry Gurney, acting High Commissioner, last night asked Zionist leaders, Mrs. Golda Meyerson and David Remez, if the Jews are ready to act against terrorists.

Smertenko tries tomorrow

Rome, Tuesday. -

Professor Smertenko, of the League for a Free Palestine, will fly to London on Thursday to challenge Mr. Bevin's ban on his entry to Britain. - Express News Service.

CONTROLLING TRANSIT OF JEWS

(Paris Correspondent, THE TIMES)

A conference of British, French, and American representatives met to-day at the Quai d'Orsay to discuss ways and means of controlling the transit through France of Jewish refugees from central Europe. The British Government is principally interested, as refugees who evade control or who travel with false papers usually end up as illegal immigrants in Palestine.

The American Government is concerned as the refugees often come from the American zones of Germany or Austria, or, if they have reached it from farther east, must cross it to reach the French zone. The French, who suggested this meeting, have their own problem of maintaining their humanitarian tradition towards political refugees, of respecting (as they must) the papers of persons with bona fide emigration permits, even when they have reason to suspect that the holders of these permits hope to make their way to Palestine, and of not serving as the permanent refuge of persons whose papers are found to be false after they have reached France.

The conference is expected to last some days.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AND ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

DATE: April 17, 1947

FROM: Education Department

SUBJECT:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a circular announcing a Zionist Essay Contest for young men and women sponsored by the ZOA Education Department. You may be interested to know that we are obtaining the full support of the Jewish Welfare Board, Jewish Centers and Y.M.H.A.'s throughout the country as well as all Zionist youth groups in publicizing the contest.

Your cooperation in posting this circular in a prominent public place and in stimulating local interest in the contest will be of great help.

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Do You Like to Write?

Are You Interested in Zionism?

Six Cash Prizes!

AN ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

On

THE RISE OF MODERN ZIONISM AND ITS INFLUENCE ON JEWISH LIFE

BASED ON "THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT"

By Israel Cohen

Edited By Bernard G. Richards

Prizes

First prize	\$100
Second prize	\$ 50
Four prizes	\$ 25 each

RULES:

- 1.** This contest is open to any young man or young woman who has not yet reached his 23rd birthday.
- 2.** Essays must be typewritten, on one side of the sheet, and should be no more than 2,000 words in length.
- 3.** All reliable sources may be utilized for information but the recommended reference is "The Zionist Movement" by Israel Cohen, published by the Zionist Organization of America.
- 4.** Manuscripts must be accompanied by name, address and age of contestant on a separate sheet of paper and must be mailed to the Zionist Organization of America, Education Department, 41 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y. and must be received no later than June 15, 1947. Announcement of the prize winners will be made as soon as possible thereafter.
- 5.** The decision of the judges will be final and prize winning manuscripts become the property of the Zionist Organization of America.

JUDGES

Dr. Ludwig Lewisohn, Bernard G. Richards, Carl Alpert.

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