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Zionist Organization of America, Expansion Fund, 1946-1947.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Yale Goldberg

DATE: July 10, 1946

FROM: Manuel Posy

New Address:

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

SUBJECT:

Encl #1

Pursuant to your letter received from Dr. Silver requesting an analysis by area of election returns, I am herewith submitting an analysis by area and region according to our organizational structure.

In the regions and areas that contain large cities, I am giving you a double breakdown for purposes of study. The returns we have recorded until now are far in excess of the records received by the United States Central Shekel Board, and gives us a much more complete picture than that in the possession of the U.S. C.S.B. Many packages have been received by the Shekel Board containing results but have not as yet been counted. Our figure as of this morning is as follows:

<u>Z.O.A.</u>	<u>POALE ZION</u>	<u>MIZRACHI</u>	<u>REVISIONISTS</u>	<u>HADASSAH</u>
49,963	39,796	22,702	6,034	32,859

There has been a miscellaneous vote of which the number of ballots have been accounted for but the towns have not been located. This reflects itself in its entirety in our final figure of the votes tallied so far by cities and regions.

<u>BRONX</u>	<u>XXXXX</u>	<u>POALE ZION</u>	<u>MIZRACHI</u>	<u>REVISIONISTS</u>	<u>HADASSAH</u>
	<u>Z.O.A.</u>				
	3,594	4,000	2,377	1,036	1,343
<u>MANHATTAN</u>					
	1,735	1,190	1,096	751	753
<u>BROOKLYN</u>					
	7,039	4,910	5,320	2,030	2,016
<u>LONG ISLAND</u>					
	1,429	139	101	136	1,265
<u>WESTCHESTER</u>					
	331	87	49	30	370
<u>WESTERN NEW YORK</u>					
	892	1,051	503	29	744
<u>EMPIRE STATE</u>					
	1,639	598	442	64	1,472
<u>SEABOARD</u>					
	1,087	1,308	692	52	803
<u>EASTERN PENNA.</u>					
	1,248	294	213	24	1,184
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>					
	2,853	1,603	1,363	116	2,039
<u>RHODE ISLAND</u>					
	1,218	738	189	28	732
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>					
	4,915	1,602	913	77	2,522
<u>SOUTHEAST</u>					
	1,676	550	272	47	1,263
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>					
	3,038	1,464	1,147	396	2,847
<u>TRI-STATE</u>					
	2,762	1,092	601	245	1,566

	<u>Z.O.A.</u>	<u>POALE ZION</u>	<u>MIZRACHI</u>	<u>REVISIONISTS</u>	<u>HADASSAH</u>
<u>NO. OHIO & MICHIGAN</u>					
Cleveland-	1,614	1,251	661	39	389
Detroit	549	1,826	403	61	259
Miscellaneous	130	30	1	6	88
<u>OHIO VALLEY</u>					
	2,383	1,011	338	24	1,178
<u>MIDWEST</u>					
Minneapolis					
	311	753	213	22	521
St. Paul	179	239	114	2	221
Kansas City	119	485	122	9	321
Milwaukee	593	625	224	16	236
St. Louis	623	1,536	410	31	343
Miscellaneous	690	349	401	80	965
<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>					
	2,391	3,699	680	155	1,434
<u>CHICAGO</u>					
	1,600	3,300	2,250	475	1,600
<u>WEST COAST</u>					
	1,745	4,168	1,447	166	2,160

I have determined from the Shekel Board that all contested ballots and impounded votes will be counted nationally and not assigned specifically for the areas in which the voters reside. We are therefore now in the position to consider New York votes as part of the National vote.

In the West Coast, we lost by 3,000 votes to Poale Zion in Los Angeles and by 450 votes to Hadassah in this community. We recorded a victory in San Francisco and we lost substantially in Denver to Hadassah. All other West Coast communities recorded victories for the Z.O.A.

From all the communities reported, over 19,000 contested ballots have already been received by the U.S. Central Shekel Board.

There are over 300 communities that yet have to be heard from. All of these are small communities in which the vote cast is essentially for Z.O.A. and Hadassah, and will not affect substantially the vote of Poale Zion, Mizrahi or the Revisionists.

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Encl #2

EXPANSION FUND - QUOTAS, REMITTANCES AND REMARKS, BW DISTRICTS.

July 11, 1946

<u>District</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>	<u>REMITTANCES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Metro. Zionist Fund	\$50,000.00	40,000.00	\$3,000 to \$5,000 being held for Expansion Fund - subject to negotiation.
Long Island	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Bronx		7,716.59	
Greater N.Y.		1,254.50	
Miscellaneous		19,310.00	\$3,000.00 in process of collection. Money outstanding from Dr. Silver meeting - 2/11/46 possible additional remittance
Chicago	25,000.00		
Philadelphia	25,000.00	25,000.00	
<u>NEW ENGLAND REGION</u>	100,000.00	45,229.00	Money being held by New England Zionist Emergency Fund - immediate remittance subject to negotiation.
<u>SOUTHWESTERN REGION</u>	23,685.00	4,554.00	\$6,000 awaiting remittance
<u>SOUTHEASTERN REGION</u>	37,870.00	23,950.27	As in the Southwest, these quotas are on a regional basis, by special agreement. As the regional treasury collects the money, it is remitted to the National Office. Additional income being investigated.
<u>CONNECTICUT REGION</u>			
Norwich	1,500.00		Income anticipated immediately
Colchester	500.00		" " "
Hartford	6,000.00	1,700.00	75% short of goal - campaign deferred until after UJA drive
Willimantic	750.00	800.00	
New Britain		400.00	
All other Connecticut districts unorganized.			
E. Wallingford	200.00		
Bridgeport	2,500.00		
Bristol	125.00		
Danbury	500.00		
Meriden	500.00		
Middletown	500.00		
New London	1,250.00		
New Haven	5,000.00		
Norwalk	1,000.00		
Stamford	1,000.00		
Torrington	200.00		
Manchester	375.00		
Waterbury	1,750.00		

On two occasions, at State meetings, these quotas were accepted by the representatives of districts present. No cooperation has been received from the regional president, John J. Fox, of New Haven. He has not been of assistance in setting up Expansion Fund cam-

paigns. Their State meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14th, when your Expansion Fund director and Mr. Abe Goldstein will re-open and force the issue.

<u>District</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Remittances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>EASTERN PENNA</u>			
Bethlehem	500.00	300.00	
Carbondale	350.00	225.00	
Easton	790.00	500.00	
Lansford)			
Lehighton)	100.00	100.00	
Tamaqua)			
Lebanon	500.00	500.00	
Mahanoy	500.00	500.00	
Norristown	250.00	100.00	
Pottsville	1,000.00	750.00	
Scranton	1,750.00	500.00	\$500.00 additional anticipated
Shamokin	250.00	150.00	
Shenandoah	175.00	400.00	
Sunbury	85.00	50.00	
Wilkes-Barre	3,000.00		Allocation anticipated from Welfare Fund
York	600.00		
South Coatesville			
	1,000.00		\$500.00 anticipated
Harrisburg	2,000.00		can be obtained through direct negotiation with Mr. Buch, district president
<u>UNORGANIZED - EASTERN PENNA.</u>			
Allentown	1,000.00		
Bloomsburg	50.00		
Chester	1,000.00		
Frackville	100.00		
Hazleton	250.00		
Lancaster	300.00		
Mt. Carmel	125.00		
Pottstown	100.00		
Reading	1,500.00		

Quotas accepted but no disposition as to time of income made.

EMPIRE STATE

Amsterdam	250.00	100.00	
Albany	2,500.00		\$1,000 being held
Ellenville	1,250.00		summer campaign
Hudson	400.00		" "
Kingston	1,000.00	350.00	
Middletown	750.00	189.00	
Suffern	400.00	250.00	
Newburgh	1,250.00	250.00	indefinite amount being held
Troy	1,500.00		unorganized
Nyack	300.00		summer campaign
Port Jervis	350.00		" "
Beacon	500.00		" "
Catskill	300.00	85.00	
Gloversville	500.00		awaiting remittance-\$600.00
Poughkeepsie	3,500.00	2,000.00	Awaiting remittance - \$1500.00
Saratoga Springs			
	300.00	74.00	summer campaign
Schenactady	2,000.00	353.00	awaiting additional remittance

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RemarksEMPIRE STATE
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Liberty	750.00		summer campaign
Spring Valley	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Woodridge	500.00	455.00	
Monticello	1,000.00		summer campaign
So. Fallsburgh	400.00	350.00	
Rome-Oneida		200.00	
Lake Mohegan		20.00	

MIDWEST

Des Moines	2,965.00		summer campaign
Davenport	1,430.00	550.00	" "
Racine	650.00		" "
Peoria	1,030.00		" "
Rockford	215.00		" "
Kansas City	4,485.00	500.00	" "
Omaha	2,790.00		" "
Sioux City	1,275.00		
St. Louis	9,160.00	1,855.00	September campaign
Milwaukee	9,750.00		" "
Council Bluffs	390.00		
Cedar Rapids	315.00		
Waterloo	295.00		
Mason City	235.00		
Marshalltown	170.00		
Milwaukee			
Madison	430.00	150.00	
Kenosha	245.00		
Green Bay	950.00		
Janesville	250.00		
Appleton	270.00		
Wausau	285.00		
Sheboygan	350.00		
Stevens Point	95.00		
Minneapolis	4,685.00	1,200.00	
St. Paul	3,235.00	775.00	
Duluth	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Hibbing	200.00		
Eveleth	340.00		
Iron River	625.00		
Muskegon	580.00	11.00	
Kalamazoo	260.00		
Grand Rapids	680.00	375.00	
Benton Harbor	460.00		
Aberdeen	120.00		
Sioux Falls	160.00		
Fargo	290.00		
Aurora	365.00		
Waukegan	50.00		
Sterling	210.00		
Springfield	80.00		
Joliet	125.00		
E. St. Louis	225.00		
Champaign	295.00		
E. Chicago	645.00		
Hammond	250.00		
Gary	250.00		
St. Joseph	580.00		
Lincoln	555.00		



Mr. Nathan Kaplan, our Regional Director for the Midwest is determining the amount of money being held by the districts.

NEW JERSEY REGION

<u>District</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Remittances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Atlantic City	4,650.00		
Arlington	250.00		summer campaign
Bayonne	2,750.00	500.00	" "
Bridgeton	375.00		awaiting \$400.00 remittance
Burlington	800.00	300.00	
Columbus	800.00		
Camden	1,750.00	500.00	anticipating additional \$1,000.00
Elizabeth	1,500.00		campaign during summer - \$1500.00
Englewood	650.00		awaiting transmission of \$600.00
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New Brunswick	1,250.00	900.00	
Hillside	150.00		
Irvington	150.00		
Jersey City	3,000.00	1,800.00	awaiting additional \$1,200.00
Linden	225.00		
Long Branch	300.00		awaiting remittance - \$400.00
Morristown	500.00		
Weequahic	1,250.00	500.00	Sept. campaign
Valesburg	250.00	38.00	
Greater Newark	5,000.00	3,201.00	summer campaign
Paterson	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Perth Amboy	450.00		
Plainfield	1,425.00		summer campaign - \$1500 anticipated
Somerville	425.00	350.00	
South River	250.00	50.00	
Summit-Millburn			
Springf'ld-Union	575.00		remittance expected immediately
Teaneck	975.00		
Trenton	1,450.00	305.00	
Union City	350.00		
Vineland	725.00		
Suburban	650.00	550.00	
Wildwood	325.00		
Mt. Holly		150.00	
Rahway		10.00	

NORTHERN OHIO & MICHIGAN

Cleveland	10,000.00	7,550.00	
Toledo	2,590.00	2,800.00	
Bay City	225.00		unorganized
Detroit	12,500.00		All attempts at organization have failed to date. New administration intends embarking upon Expansion Fund campaign to replenish treasury and forward money to National Expansion Fund.
Flint	1,000.00		unorganized
Pontiac	750.00		"
Saginaw	250.00		"

OHIO VALLEY

Evansville	500.00		"
Ft. Wayne	950.00		"
Indianapolis	3,750.00	3,950.00	

OHIO VALLEY REGION (cont.)

<u>District</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Remittances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Lafayette	375.00	590.00	
South Bend	1,750.00	1,150.00	
Terre Haute	500.00	350.00	
Lexington	375.00		unorganized
Louisville	1,250.00		"
Cincinnati	2,500.00		summer campaign
Columbus	5,000.00	2,500.00	
Dayton	1,750.00		awaiting \$1,000 remittance - per Shoolam Ettinger report
Springfield	375.00		unorganized
Charleston, W.Va.	1,250.00		awaiting \$1,000 remittance
Huntington	500.00	250.00	
Bluefield	500.00		

RHODE ISLAND

Providence	7,500.00	7,500.00
Newport	500.00	
Pawtucket	750.00	
Woonsocket	750.00	375.00
Westerly	75.00	

SEABOARD

Washington, D.C.	10,000.00	7,503.00	
Wilmington	1,750.00		
Baltimore	10,000.00	3,100.00	
Cumberland	100.00		
Hagerstown	100.00	100.00	
Asheville	575.00	350.00	
Charlotte	600.00		unorganized
Durham	200.00		"
Fayetteville	250.00		pledged \$200.00
Gastonia	150.00	100.00	
Goldsboro	100.00		unorganized
Greensboro	100.00		"
Kingston	50.00		"
Mimosa	125.00		"
Raleigh	100.00		"
Wilmington	250.00		"
Winston-Salem	200.00		"
Danville	190.00	221.00	pledged \$200.00
Newport News	1,000.00		awaiting remittance
Norfolk	2,500.00	1,000.00	additional money-awaiting remittance
Petersburg	250.00		summer campaign
Portsmouth	530.00	500.00	
Richmond	500.00		" "
Suffolk	125.00		
Martinsburg	100.00		



TRI-STATE REGION

<u>District</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Remittances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Akron	1,250.00		awaiting \$500.00
Canton	500.00		unorganized
Lorain	900.00		"
E. Liverpool	300.00		"
Warren	500.00		"
Youngstown	2,825.00		\$2500.00 awaiting immediate remittance
Aliquippa	150.00		unorganized
Altoona	725.00		"
Beaver	575.00		"
Braddock	100.00		"
Bradford	325.00		"
Brownsville	375.00		"
Butler	250.00		"
Canonsburg	275.00		"
Erie	1,000.00		"
Farrell	750.00		"
Greensburg	625.00		"
Indiana	150.00		"
Jeannette	250.00		"
Johnstown	500.00	300.00	"
Kitaning	250.00		"
Latrobe	200.00		"
McKeesport	375.00		"
Munhall	125.00		"
New Castle	750.00		"
New Kensington	275.00		"
Oil City	325.00		"
Pittsburgh	20,000.00		campaign in Sept. \$1500.00
Sharon	325.00		unorganized
Uniontown	1,250.00	100.00	
Warren	100.00		"
Washington	500.00		
Fairmont	175.00	150.00	
Wheeling	1,000.00	250.00	

WESTERN NEW YORK

Binghamton	590.00		
Buffalo	4,900.00	2,500.00	
Ithaca-Waverly	120.00	100.00	summer campaign
Rochester	3,700.00	532.00	
Syracuse	4,000.00	2,000.00	Sept. campaign
Utica	1,365.00	390.00	
Niagara Falls	700.00		
Massena	60.00		
Elmira Watertown	240.00		
Glens Falls	500.00	500.00	



<u>District</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Remittances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Phoenix	1,600.00	1,200.00	
Greater Los Angeles	9,000.00	5,127.78	pledged \$9,000 at dinner attended by Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld (\$3519.28 actually from L.A.-balance from surrounding districts -)
Oakland	600.00	600.00	
Sacramento	500.00		
San Diego	1,000.00	2,145.00	
San Francisco	5,750.00		Sept. campaign
Sierra Madre	500.00		
San Gabriel	275.00	150.00	
Denver	2,250.00	65.00	
Portland	1,500.00		awaiting remittance
Salt Lake City	500.00		awaiting remittance
Seattle	1,750.00		" " \$1,000.00
Spokane	350.00		
Tacoma	250.00		
San Pedro		150.00	
Burbank		100.00	



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\$500,000 Fund

To Finance 10 Major ZOA Projects in Public Relations,
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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, *President*
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41 EAST 42ND STREET ★ NEW YORK 17, N. Y. ★ MURRAY HILL 2-3205

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August 27, 1946

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COMMITTEE INCOMPLETE

Miss B. Klein, Secy.
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Klein:

Under separate cover, we are mailing you 150 letters, as per our conversation last week. Would you be kind enough to put them in the mail-box on receipt. Be sure, however, that they are not mailed before the 29th.

With many thanks for your co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Manuel Posy
Manuel Posy

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Director:

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COMMITTEE INCOMPLETE

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a letter from Joseph Halbert addressed to you and which was sent in response to a letter over your signature to all districts who have as yet not participated in this year's Expansion Fund effort. The letter was brought to my attention. This letter culminates a series of incidents with the Atlantic City district that does not reflect favorably upon either the effectiveness of the leaders of that district or their good intentions.

After the election of Mr. Halbert to the National Executive, he voluntarily informed the Z.O.A. that instead of raising an Expansion Fund quota of \$9,000 that was requested, he wished to add the \$5,000 pledged the previous year that was not collected to make their quota for 1945-46 the sum of \$14,000. In January, I visited Atlantic City and requested that a special meeting be called in order to discuss plans for the implementation of their Expansion Fund program. Mr. Halbert was conveniently out-of-town on this occasion and the plan I had to present was done in his absence. Mr. Harry Robinson, who at Mr. Halbert's request had been appointed a National Expansion Fund Vice-Chairman, presided. He brought forward a batch of mimeographed raffle tickets at 50¢ each and he indicated that these would raise the \$14,000 quota. At the same time, the Committee discussed the plans for honoring Mr. Halbert at a dinner to be held in March. I insisted this meeting be turned into an Expansion Fund meeting and either funds be raised at the dinner or an admission charge of \$50.00 to \$100.00 per person be charged. This was not only disregarded but the plans as outlined by Mr. Robinson were rather fantastic. He had at that time invited all the Vice-Presidents of the Z.O.A. plus a number of other notables. The final outcome of this was that Dr. Sidney Marks was the sole representative of the National Organization present. Simultaneously with my insistence upon the fund raising affair for the dinner, Dr. Marks

Director:

MANUEL POSY

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brought pressure to bear upon Atlantic City so that they would implement their pledge, in return for which we received pious hopes.

The Shekel campaign intervened at this time and we resumed our efforts immediately after the campaign terminated. Dr. Marks visited Atlantic City in July and as a result of his meeting with the Committee, this time under the leadership of Mr. Halbert, it was decided that on Sept. 1st, when Atlantic City would be crowded with visitors, the Casino Theatre be retained and Maurice Schwartz and his company would be invited to give a performance of the Yiddish play, "Dr. Herzl." It was clearly understood and was confirmed by me when I called Mr. Halbert to inform him that I was negotiating with Maurice Schwartz. He spoke in terms of getting 2,000 - 3,000 people to pay from \$2.00 - \$20.00 to see the play, a thing that was not improbable at that time of the year.

I secured Maurice Schwartz and Mr. Halbert refused to sign the contract, pointing out that he had changed his mind about the Casino Theatre and only wanted to stage the show at the Chelsea Hotel with a capacity of 300 people. The enclosed letter is the final outcome of Mr. Halbert's pious hopes and his well intentioned statements made to us over a period of two years.

I am sure that you will take this matter up personally at your earliest convenience.

With very best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Manuel Posy

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Director

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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October 21, 1946

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The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I believe that as president of the Zionist Organization of America, you will be essentially interested in some of the contributions being made by our more important local Zionist leaders so that should a specific need arise in the future for the services of people of this nature, you will be informed as to their past contributions.

I am referring in this instance to Mr. Paul Kaminsky, president pro-tem of the Metropolitan Zionist Fund. I was somewhat amazed by his powerful labor connections and the great esteem he enjoys by the leading union representatives in his industry and by the manufacturers in his industry.

At a luncheon he gave last Friday at the Aldine Club in New York City, there attended Mr. Jacob Potofsky, president of the Amalgated Clothing Workers Union and the successor to Sidney Hillman, Mr. Louis Hallander, president of the New York State C.I.O. and Mr. Hyman Blumberg, secretary of the New York State American Labor Party. Also present was Mr. Isidore Grossman, president of the Mens' Clothing Exchange, Mr. Julius Levy, one of the largest clothing manufacturers in the country and Mr. David Drechsler, who is the attorney for the Hotelmen's Association of New York City and the attorney for the Mens' Clothing Manufacturers Association. Mr. Kaminsky appeared to enjoy the fullest confidence of both groups and because of his prestige, the union, through its president, and the manufacturers through their president, agreed to sponsor an Expansion Fund dinner under the auspices of the Metropolitan Zionist Fund during the early part of January. The most remarkable contribution that Paul Kaminsky was able to make was his ability to secure as workers for this mens' clothing function, Mr. Jacob Potofsky and Mr. Isidore Grossman as co-chairmen for the affair. The union representatives indicated that they felt that the mens' clothing industry should raise a sum of not less than \$40,000 to turn over to us.

During the course of the discussion, Mr. Kaminsky managed to make the union representatives, particularly, realize that a contribution to the Z.O.A. represents a contribution to the totality of Zionist life in the United States and a contribution to our Organization was in the best interests of the strengthening of the Zionist cause in this country.

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(In addition to National Officers)

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Mr. Potofsky indicated that he was prepared to support the Z.O.A. because even though he was a non-Zionist, the validity of the fight of the Z.O.A. is beyond reproach and the differences between a Zionist and a non-Zionist at this time is so trivial that they were not worthy of consideration. He indicated that his support was his token and the token of his union to the necessity of expediting the solution of the Palestine issue now.

All of the gentlemen present, particularly Mr. Louis Hollander, who has shared a platform with you in the past, indicated their full sympathy to you personally in your efforts on behalf of the Zionist cause. It was agreed by all the people present that in order to make the affair as popular as possible and to unite labor and management, the dinner should be given to Mr. David Drechsler, the attorney, as he is the figure most beloved by all elements in the mens' clothing industry.

I am sure that in the event it becomes necessary for there to be any contact by you in the future with the leaders of labor in the mens' clothing industry, Mr. Paul Kaminsky can expedite these matters for you.

WRLS
Kindest personal regards.



Sincerely yours,

Manuel Posy

Manuel Posy
Director, Expansion Fund

MP:fb

November 5, 1946

Mr. Manuel Posy, Director
Expansion Fund
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Posy:

I read with real interest your letter of October 21.
I was particularly pleased with what you say about
Mr. Paul Kaminsky; of the work which he is doing and
of the confidence which he inspires, especially among
leaders of labor and industry in New York.

Mr. Kaminsky is to be congratulated in holding such
an enviable position and on the opportunity which he
has to render, because of it, distinguished service to
our movement. I hope that his efforts in behalf of
the Expansion Fund will be outstanding and successful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

ISAAC EVANS
16251 ALDERSYDE DRIVE
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

February 12, 1947

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Posy, Director

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to my letter of February 6, 1947,
I am mailing you 17 checks amounting to \$1870.00,
as follows:

Louis Katz	\$150.00
Wm. Katz	150.00
S. E. Schumann	100.00
Abba Hillel Silver	500.00
Harry Weinraub	100.00
W. Z. Wilkoff	100.00
Samuel Gerson	250.00
Leo Bramson	25.00
Geo. J. Chertoff	50.00
Alfred Jackson	50.00
Henry Lipkowitz	25.00
Milton Kane	50.00
Dr. Harry Grau	25.00
Leonard L. Broider	100.00
Nate Kantor	20.00
R. L. Nathanson	25.00
Louis Golden	150.00
Total -----	\$1870.00

Enclosed find list of pledges and checks
received and mailed to New York as of February 12,
1947.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans

IE:hg
encls - 17 checks (1870.00)
List.

cc: Suggs Garber - Dr. Falkman
Mrs. Richards, c/o The Temple

FEB. 12, 1947

ZOA EXPANSION FUND CLUB

AMOUNTS PLEDGED

AMOUNTS CHECKS REC'D.
& MAILED TO N.Y.

S.N. AMSTER	100.00	100.00
DAVE POLSTER	10.00	10.00
SAM GREENBERGER	10.00	10.00
ARNOLD S. KING	50.00	50.00
SAMUEL FEINER	50.00	50.00
WM. FRIEDMAN	50.00	50.00
JULIUS WINOGRAD	25.00	25.00
MAX SIMON	300.00	300.00
DANIEL SIMON	25.00	25.00
S.E. SCHUMANN	100.00	100.00
HARRY WEINRAUB	100.00	100.00
S. WILKOFF & SON	100.00	100.00
LEO BRAMSON	25.00	25.00
GEO. J. CHERTOFF	50.00	50.00
ALFRED JACKSON	50.00	50.00
HARRY LIPKOWITZ	25.00	25.00
MILTON KANE	50.00	50.00
DR. HARRY GRAU	25.00	25.00
LEONARD BROIDER	100.00	100.00
NATE KANTOR	20.00	20.00
R.L. NATHANSON	25.00	25.00
LOUIS GOLDEN	150.00	150.00
HARRY ROBBINS	100.00	
	8340.00	5640.00



FEB. 12, 1947

ZOA EXPANSION FUND CLUBAMOUNTS
PLEGGEDCHECKS RECEIVED ON
PLEGGES & MAILED
TO N. Y.

Wm

ISAAC EVANS x

1,000.00

500.00

A.M. LUNTZ

1,000.00

RABBI SILVER

500.00

500.00

LEONARD RATNER

500.00

LOUIS STERNS

300.00

300.00

ALEX WINTNER x

300.00

300.00

I.T. KLARREICH x

250.00

HARRY EPSTEIN

250.00

250.00

DAVE FRANKEL

250.00

SAM GERSON

250.00

250.00

LEO NEUMARK

200.00

200.00

DR. RIEGELHAUPT

200.00

200.00

I. KASTIN x

200.00

200.00

LOUIS KATZ

150.00

150.00

WM. KATZ

150.00

150.00

ALEXANDER MINTZ

150.00

4 CHECKS
50.00 - 50.00
25.00 - 25.00

PAUL FRIEDMAN

100.00

100.00

MARCELL PICK

100.00

100.00

HARRY L. KAPLAN

100.00

100.00

CHAS. AUERBACH

50.00

50.00

DAVID KATZ

100.00

100.00

DAN WASSERMAN

100.00

M. J. GREENWALD

100.00

100.00

N.R. CORNSWEET

100.00

100.00

EZRA E. SHAPIRO

150.00

150.00

SUGGS GARBER x

100.00

100.00

HENRY GREENBERGER x

50.00

50.00

MRS. LEFKOWITZ

100.00

100.00

February 17, 1947

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

My dear Mr. Posy:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the letter from Mr. Lurie of Utica. Mr. Lurie makes a specific charge that we have allowed the radio program to die. I should like to have the facts of the matter. Are radio programs still being provided to stations that have been carrying them in the past? If not, why not?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



ISAAC EVANS
16251 ALDERSYDE DRIVE
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

February 13, 1947

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Posy, Director.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find three checks amounting to

\$300.00.

Max Feldman
Sol Friedman
Alfred H. Sachs

50.00	Not On Pledge List
100.00	" " " "
150.00	" " " "

Please add on to Pledge List the above names and
change total amounts to read as follows: Amounts Pledged
\$8640.00 - Checks Received on Pledges and mailed to New
York, \$5940.00.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans. *hg*

IE:hg

encls: 3 checks (\$300.00)

cc: Suggs Garber - Dr. Falkman
Mrs. Richards c/o The Temple

ISAAC EVANS
16251 ALDERSYDE DRIVE
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

February 20, 1947

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Posy, Director

Gentlemen;

Find enclosed five checks amounting to
\$425.00;

Max Rose	25.00	Not on Pledge List
Harry Goldman	25.00	" " " "
Sam Winograd	100.00	" " " "
Dave Frankel	250.00	On Pledge List
Samuel Horwitz	25.00	Not On Pledge List.

Kindly add the above names on to Pledge List.
Amounts pledged now total \$6815.00, Total checks received on pledges and mailed to your office 46, now \$6365.00.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans.

IE:hg
encls;
5 checks (\$425.00)
cc: Suggs Garber - Dr. Falkman
Mrs. Richards, c/o The Temple
Ed Braverman.

MEMORANDUM**TO:** Dr. Abba Hillel Silver**DATE:** February 27, 1947**FROM:** Manuel Posy**SUBJECT:** Baltimore, Md.

I followed up on your letter to Isaac Potts of Baltimore. He called a special meeting of his Executive Committee last night. As a result, they allocated \$5,000 of the funds they have pledged and on hand for the Expansion Fund - \$2,500 of which is being paid immediately and \$2,500 of which will be forwarded in the near future.

I indicated deep dissatisfaction at this small sum and I served advance notice on them that we would officially reject as final just an allocation of \$5,000. He felt that this was the best that could possibly be done under the existing circumstances.

On two previous occasions, I insisted upon being present at their Board meetings. He informed me that I could be present but I would get no time to discuss our point of view and our problem concerning a remittance from Baltimore. It was arranged for me to take up the entire situation with the leaders of the district on a date some time in March. He would not guarantee any action but was hopeful that a campaign for the Expansion Fund would be embarked upon. Money to be received will be allocated in its entirety to the Expansion Fund.

Mr. Potts also indicated some criticisms voiced by his colleagues concerning expenditures of last year's funds. He felt that I could clear the air.

Your letter to Mr. Potts prompted immediate action. I will endeavor to follow through to the best of my ability and secure more positive results.

Your first information concerning the \$3,000 they intended allocating to us was erroneous. They had no intention of allocating anything to us until such time as your letter was received.

Kindest personal regards. .

Manuel Posy

MP:fb

cc: S.M.

March 1, 1947

Mr. S. M. Friedman
Boca Raton Hotel
Boca Raton, Florida

My dear Sam:

I hope that you are having a pleasant and restful time in Florida.

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. Abe Luntz. He will probably communicate with you directly. We are at the moment engaged in raising Cleveland's quota of the Expansion Fund of the Zionist Organization of America. The national goal is one million dollars, and Cleveland's quota is \$30,000. We have already raised a substantial part of it, and Mr. Luntz has been exceedingly helpful.

This Expansion Fund, as you probably know, enables the Zionist Organization of America to carry on its political and educational work throughout the country in behalf of Palestine through publications, radio, speakers, especially among non-Jewish groups, work on the campuses of the country, etc. The annual dues raised from its members which is very modest, as you know, is altogether inadequate to meet the budget of the organization.

This is the critical and decisive year in the history of our movement and our work must not be endangered by lack of funds. I trust that you will be able to make a substantial contribution to this very important fund.

With all good wishes to you and to your dear lady in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ISAAC EVANS
16251 ALDERSYDE DRIVE
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

March 4, 1947

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Posy, Director.

Gentlemen;

Enclosed find 9 checks amounting to \$910.00:

S. G. Lewandorf	\$ 100.00	Not on Pledge List
A. G. Siegler	100.00	" " " "
Joseph Klein	30.00	" " " "
Morton Lenker	50.00	" " " "
E. M. Katz	300.00	" " " "
Irving Kane	50.00	" " " "
Albert D. Abrams	10.00	" " " "
Oscar Kravitz	200.00	" " " "
Norman Polster	50.00	" " " "

Total----- 910.00

Also, find enclosed revised list of pledges and
checks received on pledges and mailed to your office.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans. *hg*

IE:hg
encls - 9 checks
(\$910.00)

cc: Suggs Garber - Dr. Falkman
Mrs. Richards c/o The Temple
Ed Braveman - Ed Rosen

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March 4, 1947

ZOA EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGN

AMOUNTS PLEDGED

CHECKS RECEIVED ON
PLEDGES & MAILED TO
41 East 42nd St., N. Y.

Isaac Evans	1,000.00	500.00
A. M. Lunts	1,000.00	
Rabbi Silver	500.00	500.00
Leonard Ratner	500.00	
Louis Sterns	300.00	300.00
Alex Wintner	300.00	300.00
I. T. Klarreich	250.00	
Harry Epstein	250.00	250.00
Dave Frankel	250.00	250.00
Sam Gerson	250.00	250.00
Leon Neumark	200.00	200.00
Dr. Riegelhaupt	200.00	200.00
I. Kastin	200.00	200.00
Louis Katz	150.00	150.00
Wm. Katz	150.00	150.00
Alexander Mintz	150.00	150.00
Paul Friedman	100.00	100.00
Marcell Pick	100.00	100.00
Harry L. Kaplan	100.00	100.00
Chas. Auerbach	50.00	50.00
David Katz	100.00	100.00
Dan Wasserman	100.00	
M. J. Greenwald	100.00	100.00
N. R. Cornsweet	100.00	100.00
Ezra E. Shapiro	150.00	150.00
Suggs Garber	100.00	100.00
Henry Greenberger	50.00	50.00
Mrs. Lefkowitz	100.00	100.00

March 4, 1947

CHECKS RECEIVED ON PLEDGES
& MAILED TO 41 East 42nd St.
N. Y.

ZOA EXPNSION FUND CAMPAIGN

AMOUNTS PLEDGED

S. H. Amster	100.00	100.00
Dave Polster	10.00	10.00
Sam Greenberger	10.00	10.00
Arnold S. King	50.00	50.00
Samuel Feiner	50.00	50.00
Wm. Friedman	50.00	50.00
Julius Winograd	25.00	25.00
Max Simon	300.00	300.00
Daniel Simon	25.00	25.00
S. E. Schumann	100.00	100.00
Harry Weinraub	100.00	100.00
S. Wilkoff & Son	100.00	100.00
Leo Bramson	25.00	25.00
Geo. J. Chertoff	50.00	50.00
Alfred Jackson	50.00	50.00
Harry Lipkowitz	25.00	25.00
Milton Kane	50.00	50.00
Dr. Harry Grau	25.00	25.00
Leonard Broida	100.00	100.00
Nate Kantor	20.00	20.00
R. L. Nathanson	25.00	25.00
Louis Golden	150.00	150.00
Harry Robbins	100.00	
Max Feldman	50.00	50.00
Sol Friedman	100.00	100.00
Alfred Sachs	150.00	150.00
Samuel Horwitz	25.00	25.00
Max Rose	25.00	25.00
Harry Goldman	25.00	25.00
Sam Winograd	100.00	100.00

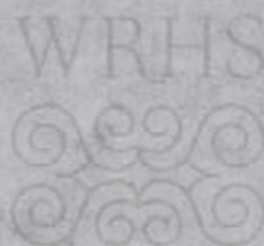
March 4, 1947

CHECKS RECEIVED ON PLEDGES
& MAILED TO N. Y.

ZOA EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGN

AMOUNTS PLEDGED

E. M. Kats	300.00	300.00
Irving Kane	50.00	50.00
Albert D. Abrams	10.00	10.00
Oscar Kowitz	200.00	200.00
Norman Polster	50.00	50.00
S. C. Lewandorf	100.00	100.00
Alex G. Siegler	100.00	100.00
Jose Klein	50.00	50.00
Morton Hix Lenker	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	9725.00	7275.00



The \$1,000,000 EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGN

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית



41 East 42nd Street

Murray Hill 2-3205

New York 17, N. Y.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
President

DR. SIDNEY MARKS
Executive Director

March 5, 1947

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1st National Vice-Chairman

MANUEL POSY
Director
Committee in Formation

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am sure you will be pleased to learn that Mr. Archibald Silverman, National Expansion Fund Vice-Chairman for Rhode Island and president of the General Jewish Committee of Providence, Inc., has forwarded to my office a check in full payment of the quota for Providence and has accounted for additional Expansion Fund income which has been retained in Rhode Island for their membership campaign. He has also given a full accounting for the balance of the accounts receivable from Rhode Island.

As such, his note to me indicated that Rhode Island is the first region in the country to give a full accounting of their Expansion Fund account and because of the generous response from that community, it most certainly will serve to spearhead our campaign throughout the country. Other districts and regions may find it very worthwhile to emulate this example.

I also understand that Rhode Island has also set an example in the membership campaign and has just about doubled its membership.

It would be deeply appreciated, therefore, if you could possibly acknowledge this gesture on their part by writing to both Mr. Archibald Silverman, President, General Jewish Committee of Providence, Inc., 203 Strand Bldg., Providence, Rhode Island and to Mr. Arthur I. Darman, President, Rhode Island Region, Darman Bldg., Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Manuel Posy
Manuel Posy
Director

MP:fb

cc: Archibald Silverman

ISAAC EVANS
16251 ALDERSYDE DRIVE
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

March 11, 1947

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Pesy, Director

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the following checks
payable to the order of Zionist Organization of
America, totalling \$1,010.00:

Harry Weinraub	\$ 10.00	Not On Pledge List
Samuel Diamond	100.00	" " " "
A. H. Weinstein	100.00	" " " "
A. J. Litt	200.00	" " " "
Arham Bros. Co., Inc.	250.00	" " " "
Morris Borden	100.00	" " " "
Louis K. Kaufman	25.00	" " " "
E.D. Gordon	50.00	" " " "
Lou Sanders	100.00	" " " "
Rabbi Armond Cohen	25.00	" " " "
Ben Frankel	50.00	" " " "

Total----- \$1,010.00

Kindly add the above names on to Pledge List.
Amounts pledge now totals \$10,735.00. Total amounts on
checks received on pledges and mailed to your office,
\$8,285.00.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans.

IE:hg

encls: 11 checks

cc: Suggs Garber - Dr. F.M. Falkman

Miss Klein c/o The Temple

ED Braveman

ISAAC EVANS
16251 ALDERSYDE DRIVE
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

March 14, 1947

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Posy, Director.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find the following checks payable
to the order of The Zionist Organization of America,
totalling \$775.00:

Bernard Rand	\$ 100.00 Not on Pledge List
A. M. Lunts	500.00 On Pledge List
Ben Epstein	50.00 Not On Pledge List
A. Kramer	50.00 Not On Pledge List
M. B. Horwitz	50.00 Not On Pledge List
Irwin Bellin	5.00 Not On Pledge List
M. Gandal	(10.00 Not On Pledge List
Meyer Herzig	(10.00 Not On Pledge List
Total	\$ 775.00

Please credit A. M. Lunts for \$500.00 already
on Pledge List, and add the seven names on the list.

Total amounts pledged now \$11,010.00 - Checks
received on pledges and mailed to your office \$9,060.00.

Kindly make the following ^{change} correction in my let-
ter of March 11th to read: Saul Steinberg, \$10.00, in-
stead of Harry Weinraub.

B Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans,

IE:hg

7 checks \$775.00

cc: Sagga Garber - Dr. F.M. Falkman
Miss Klein c/o The Temple
Ed Braveman

ISAAC EVANS
16251 ALDERSYDE DRIVE
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

March 25, 1947

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Posy, Director.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find 15 checks amounting to \$460.00 made payable to The Zionist Organization of America, contributed by the following:

Simon Aronsky	\$ 5.00	Not	On Pledge List
H. J. Mervis	25.00	"	" " "
Max I. Kehrman	15.00	"	" " "
Dr. Samuel Hantman	5.00	"	" " "
I. Babin	15.00	"	" " "
Abraham Kollin	50.00	"	" " "
Leighton A. Rosenthal	150.00	"	" " "
Theodore Messerman	25.00	"	" " "
Jack J. Levand	50.00	"	" " "
Louis H. Polster	25.00	"	" " "
Anna R. Kumin	10.00	"	" " "
Paul Sogg	25.00	"	" " "
Sanford Simon	25.00	"	" " "
Arthur Simon	25.00	"	" " "
Henry A. Rucker	10.00	"	" " "
Total	\$ 460.00		

Also, find enclosed revised list of pledges and checks received on pledges and mailed to your office as of this date.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans. *hy.*

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cc: Suggs Garber - Dr. F. M. Falkman
Miss Klein c/o The Temple
Ed Braveman

March 25, 1947

ZOA EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGN	AMOUNTS FLEDGED	CHECKS RECEIVED ON PLEDGES AND MAILED TO 41 East 42nd St., N. Y.
Isaac Evans	1,000.00	500.00
A. M. Luntz	1,000.00	500.00
Rabbi Silver	500.00	500.00
Leonard Ratner	500.00	
Louis Sterns	300.00	300.00
Alex Wintner	300.00	300.00
I. T. Klarreich	250.00	
Harry Epstein	250.00	250.00
Dave Frankel	250.00	250.00
Sam Gerson	250.00	250.00
Leon Neumark	200.00	200.00
Dr. Riegelhaupt	200.00	200.00
I. Kastin	200.00	200.00
Louis Katz	150.00	150.00
Wm. Katz	150.00	150.00
Alexander Mintz	150.00	150.00
Paul Friedman	100.00	100.00
Marcell Pick	100.00	100.00
Harry L. Kaplan	100.00	100.00
Chas. Auerbach	50.00	50.00
David Katz	100.00	100.00
Dan Wasserman	100.00	
M. J. Greenwald	100.00	100.00
N. R. Cornsweet	100.00	100.00
Ezra E. Shapiro	150.00	150.00
Suggs Garber	100.00	100.00
Henry Greenberger	50.00	50.00
Mrs. Lefkowitz	100.00	100.00

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CHECKS RECEIVED ON PLEDGES

ZOA EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGN	AMOUNTS PLEDGED	& MAILED TO NEW YORK.
S. H. Amster	100.00	100.00
Dave Polster	10.00	10.00
Sam Greenberger	10.00	10.00
Arnold S. King	50.00	50.00
Samuel Feiner	50.00	50.00
Wm. Friedman	50.00	50.00
Julius Winograd	25.00	25.00
Max Simon	300.00	300.00
Daniel Simon	25.00	25.00
S. E. Schumann	100.00	100.00
Harry Weinraub	100.00	100.00
S. Wilkoff & Son	100.00	100.00
Leo Bramson	25.00	25.00
Geo. J. Chertoff	50.00	50.00
Alfred Jackson	50.00	50.00
Harry Lipkowitz	25.00	25.00
Milton Kane	50.00	50.00
Dr. Harry Grau	25.00	25.00
Leonard Broide	100.00	100.00
Nate Kantor	20.00	20.00
R. L. Nathanson	25.00	25.00
Louis Golden	150.00	150.00
Harry Robbins	100.00	
Max Feldman	50.00	50.00
Sol Friedman	100.00	100.00
Alfred Sachs	150.00	150.00
Samuel Horwitz	25.00	25.00
Max Rose	25.00	25.00
Harry Goldman	25.00	25.00
Sam Winograd	100.00	100.00

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ZOA EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGN	AMOUNTS PLEDGED	CHECKS RECEIVED ON PLEDGES & MAILED TO NEW YORK
E. M. Katz	300.00	300.00
Irving Kane	50.00	50.00
Albert D. Abrams	10.00	10.00
Oscar Kravitz	200.00	200.00
Norman Pölster	50.00	50.00
S. C. Lewandorf	100.00	100.00
Alex G. Siegler	100.00	100.00
Jos. Klein	50.00	50.00
Morton Lenker	50.00	50.00
Saul Steinberg	10.00	10.00
Samuel Diamond	100.00	100.00
A. H. Weinstein	100.00	100.00
A. J. Litt	200.00	200.00
Arsham Bros. Inc.	250.00	250.00
Morris Borden	100.00	100.00
Louis Kaufman	25.00	25.00
B. D. Gordon	50.00	50.00
Lou Sanders	100.00	100.00
Ra bbi Armond E. Cohen	25.00	25.00
Ben Frankel	50.00	50.00
Bernard Rand	100.00	100.00
Ben Epstein	50.00	50.00
A. Kramer	50.00	50.00
11505 Saywell Ave. Cleve. O)		
M. B. Horwitz	50.00	50.00
Irwin Bellin	5.00	5.00
M. Gandal	10.00	10.00
Meyer Herzig	10.00	10.00
Simon Aronsky	5.00	5.00
H. J. Mervis	25.00	25.00

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ZOA EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGN	AMOUNTS PLEDGED	CHECKS RECEIVED ON PLEDGES & MAILED TO NEW YORK
Max I. Kohnman	15.00	15.00
Dr. Samuel Hantman	5.00	5.00
I. Babin	15.00	15.00
Abraham Kellin	50.00	50.00
Leighton A. Rosenthal	150.00	150.00
Theo. Messerman	25.00	25.00
Jack J. Levand	50.00	50.00
Louis H. Polster	25.00	25.00
Anna R. Kumin	10.00	10.00
Paul Sogg	25.00	25.00
Sanford Simon	25.00	25.00
Arthur Simon	25.00	25.00
Henry A. Roeker	10.00	10.00
Abe Kramer	50.00	50.00
Film Bldg., Cleve. O (Receipt No. E 814 3-17-47 for \$50.00 Z. O. A. 1720 16th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.)		

TOTALS

\$ 11,520.00

\$ 9,570.00

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DATE: April 4, 1947

FROM: Manuel Posy

New Address:

41 EAST 42nd STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Expansion Fund

Our collections to date are \$236,851.00. Our accounts receivable at this time are as per the attached list, in the amount of \$167,000.00.

As of last year at this time, our collections were \$138,784.00 and our accounts receivable were not more than \$50,000.00. Amounts represented in accounts receivable indicate the balances owing to us from regional and districts treasuries and represent money already collected or amounts of money being held in trust until the completion of the respective campaigns. We have a complete itinerary mapped out from now until Sept. 30, 1947, the end of our fiscal year, which gives us a complete anticipation of what may be expected and approximately when these amounts will be forthcoming to the National office.

Included in the anticipation are allocations voted us by Welfare Funds in different parts of the country which cannot be realized until the conclusion of their campaigns.

Excluded from the accounts receivable, as you may see by examining the list, are communities which have been definitely committed to Expansion Fund campaigns in the late summer and early fall, in accordance with U.J.A. conditions with which they are confronted in their respective communities. They are lucrative spots like Detroit, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The West Coast are starting to map out their campaign which will begin at the end of June and will culminate the first week in September. This is in accordance with the precedent established last year and which by agreement, we allowed them to retain this year.

The New England campaign is in the process of being implemented beginning next week. The Boston Combined Jewish Appeal has agreed in principle to include us with other Zionist agencies into their Welfare Fund. Our approximate share from Boston alone would be about \$50,000.00. The New England Region, through Mendell M. Selig and Dewey D. Stone, have definitely committed New England in its entirety for the sum of \$100,000.00 to the Expansion Fund. One of the conditions, however, in New England, for our acceptance of an allocation for the Expansion Fund from the Welfare Fund is that every Zionist agency, including the Geverkshafen campaign, be included. We did not deem it advisable that we go in and allow them to remain out as they will then have the opportunity of "cleaning up" during our absence from the field. The Geverkshafen is the only agency that has not yet accepted inclusion and if they do not, an immediate campaign starting this week will be organized. If the Geverkshafen rescinds and agrees to be included in the Combined Jewish Appeal, the final allocation to us will not be made until January 1, 1948 but New England Zionist leaders have agreed to underwrite a very substantial advance payment to us, payable in June.

If we have our separate campaign, however, the entire effort will be culminated by Sept. 30th and remittances will be received on a weekly basis from New England.

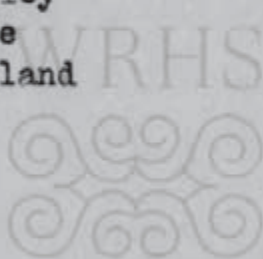
I give you this information specifically on New England because it does indicate a new trend of Expansion Fund campaigning in many parts of the country.

Manuel Posy

April 4, 1947

Accounts receivable

Long Island	\$15,000.00
Chicago	12,500.00
Metropolitan Zionist Fund	7,500.00
Bronx	15,000.00
Philadelphia	20,000.00
New Jersey	12,000.00
Connecticut	5,000.00
Eastern Penna.	3,000.00
West Coast	5,000.00
Southwest	3,000.00
Southeast	13,500.00
No. Ohio and Michigan	10,000.00
Seaboard	6,500.00
Midwest	10,000.00
New England	12,000.00
Ohio Valley	5,000.00
Tri-State	7,500.00
Rhode Island	4,500.00
	<u>\$167,000.00</u>



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April 18th, 1947.

Zionist Organization of America,
41 East 42nd St.,
New York 17, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Mameel Posy, Director.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find the following checks payable to the order of The
Zionist Organization of America, totalling \$410.00:

Dr. R. Gittelson,	10509 Euclid Ave.,	\$5.00	Not on Pledge List
Peter Albert,	3666 Tolland Rd.,	5.00	Not on Pledge List
J. M. Kohe,	2475 Dysart Rd.,	10.00	Not on Pledge List
Dr. H. Lupson,	2707 Lancashire Rd.,	25.00	Not on Pledge List
S. G. Pearlman,	2174 Channing Rd.,	10.00	Not on Pledge List
A. W. Kanner,	2108 Payne Ave.,	25.00	Not on Pledge List
Ben Lederman,	2026 E. 107th St.,	10.00	Not on Pledge List
Dr. Uriah Shapiro,	3691 Blanche Ave.,	10.00	Not on Pledge List
Sidney Zelman,	15484 Cedar Rd.,	50.00	Not on Pledge List
Benton Cohen,	2173 Oakdale Rd.,	10.00	Not on Pledge List
Albert Singer,	2100 Ransom Rd.,	200.00	Not on Pledge List
Isaac Kurson,		50.00	Not on Pledge List.

Kindly add the above twelve names to your list. Total amount
pledged is now \$11,930.00; checks received on pledges and mailed to
your office, \$9,980.00.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans.

IE:hg
encl: 12 checks
cc: Suggs Garber
Miss Klein c/o The Temple.

April 24, 1947

Mr. William Evans
Master Mechanics Co.
2097 Columbus Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear William:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution of
\$100 for the Expansion Fund which Mr. Luntz received
from Mr. Handelsman.

How is the fund getting along?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

ISAAC EVANS

16251 ALDERSYDE DRIVE
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

May 12, 1947

Zionist Organisation of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Peay, Director.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find the following checks payable to the order of The Zionist Organisation of America, totalling \$430.00.

Dr. Moses Garber	\$ 50.00	Not on Pledge List
Mr. Handelman	100.00	" " " "
B. R. Goldman	25.00	" " " "
Wm. Lipman	100.00	" " " "
Samuel Ismaoh	10.00	" " " "
Max Shaber & Tillie Selman	50.00	" " " "
Harry Mintz	35.00	" " " "
Julius Rothschild	55.00	" " " "
Rabbi J. J. Nodel	25.00	" " " "
Total-----	\$ 430.00	



Kindly add the above names to your list. Also, enter under amounts pledged the following names: Max Ratner, \$100.00; Harry Ratner, \$100.00; Nathan Shafran, \$50.00. Total amount pledged is now \$12,610.00; checks received on pledges and mailed to your office, \$10,410.00.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans.

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9 checks

cc: Suggs Garber - Miss Klein c/o The Temple

June 20, 1947

Mr. William Evans
Master Mechanics Co.
2097 Columbus Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bill:

Mr. S. M. Friedman gave me the the enclosed
check of Mr. N. R. Cornsweet for the Expansion Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 23, 1947

Zionist Organisation of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Attn: Mr. Manuel Posy, Director.

Gentlemen:

Find enclosed the following checks payable to the order of The Zionist Organisation of America, totalling, \$3885.00.

Stephen L. Kraus	\$ 100.00	Not on Pledge List
Harry J. Fisher	100.00	" " " "
Al Singer	500.00	" " " "
A.P. Goulden	100.00	" " " "
H. B. Rymond	10.00	" " " "
J. P. Weiss	25.00	" " " "
N. R. Cornsweet	100.00	2nd Pledge
S. M. Friedman	1,000.00	- - Not on Pledge List
A. M. Lunts	500.00	- - On Pledge List
		Credit his acct.
A. M. Lunts	500.00	- - 2nd Pledge
S. S. Sanders	200.00	Not on Pledge List
Leonard Ratner	500.00	On Pledge List
		Credit his acct.
Max Ratner	100.00	On Pledge List
		Credit his acct.
Harry Ratner	100.00	On Pledge List
		credit his acct.
Nathan Shafran	50.00	On pledge list
		credit his acct.
Total -----	\$3,885.00	

Kindly add new pledges to list, and credit accounts paid accordingly. Total amount pledged is now \$15,245.00 -checks received on pledges and mailed to your office - \$11,560.00.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans, *lg*

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encl: 10 checks \$3885.00

cc: Suggs Garber Miss ~~Shain~~

Klein, c/o The Temple

July 1, 1947

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

Attn: Mr. Manuel Posy, Director.

Gentlemen:

Find enclosed the following checks payable to The
Zionist Organization of America, totalling \$2075.00:

I. Evans	\$ 500.00	On Pledge List		
Dave Myers	250.00	Not on Pledge List		
Ben Klausner	100.00	" " " "	"	"
Bertram Krohngold	100.00	" " " "	"	"
Albert Kahn	100.00	" " " "	"	"
Jos. Spivack	100.00	" " " "	"	"
Jos. Morganstern	100.00	" " " "	"	"
Samuel Miller	300.00	" " " "	"	"
Sidney N. Weits	100.00	" " " "	"	"
Arthur Schaffer	100.00	" " " "	"	"
H S Mershorer	25.00	" " " "	"	"
Maurice B. Abrams	200.00	" " " "	"	"
Mrs. Sidney N. Weits	100.00	" " " "	"	"
Total	\$ 2075.00			

Please credit Isaac Evans for \$500.00 already on
Pledge List, and add the 12 names to list.

Total amount pledged now is \$17,770.00 - Checks received
on pledges and mailed to your office, \$17,570.00.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Evans
Isaac Evans.

IE:hg
encl: 13 checks
(2075.00)
cc: Suggs Garber - Miss Klein, c/o The Temple