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Zionist Organization of America, mimeographed letters, 1946-1947.

MEMORANDUM

TO:

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL VETERANS COMMITTEE,

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

DATE: August 13, 1946

FROM:

Herschel Auerbach

SUBJECT:

Attached herewith is a follow-up Brochure which was mailed to all veterans who participated in the March On Washington. Enclosed with this Brochure was a membership blank for the veteran to sign up as a member of the Z. O. A.

If you have anybody whom you would like to receive a copy of this pamphlet, please let me know and I will be glad to mail it to him.

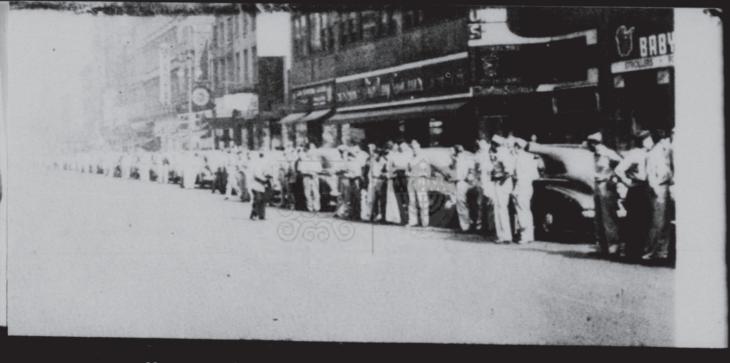
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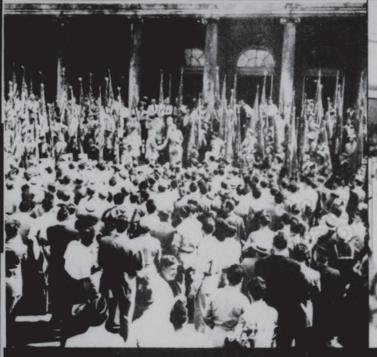
To man an American division should it be needed to facilitate the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine.

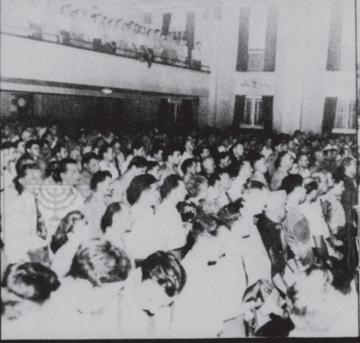


Delegation makes offer of a division to President Truman.



Motorcade lines up to leave New York for Washington.





Mayor O'Dwyer sends off veterans at City Hall.

Mass meeting in Jewish Community Center, Washington



WACs march in Massachusetts delegation.



Soldiers, sailors and marines want Four Freedoms for Jews too.



Wounded vets, among others, at Washington Monument demand freedom for Jewish Resistance leaders.

The Zionist Organization of America

Additional copies may be had upon request. We will mail them directly to your friends.

VETERANS BUREAU

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 East 42nd Street

New York 17, N. Y.

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made this march possible by participating in it.

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Take the next logical step.

Back up a FIGHTING Zionist Organization.

DRAFT

Dear Mr.___:

I take pleasure in appointing you a member of the Convention Committee. As you probably know by this time, the Convention is scheduled to take place from October 25th to 29th in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

I hope you will see your way clear to accept this appointment inasmuch as this Convention is faced with Zionist problems that challenge the best in each and everyone of us. Should you be unable, because of distance or timing, to attend all or any of the meetings of this committee, I would appreciate it if you would convey your ideas in the matter to Mr. Joseph Greenleaf, who is to act as Chairman of this committee, care of the Zionist Organization of America,

41 East 42 Street, New York City.

Thanking you for your efforts in this matter, I am

Most cordially yours,

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית



1720 - 16тн STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

New Address: 41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. 7.

September 11, 1946

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith a check in payment of bills as listed on the attached stub.

Ordinarily our checks carry two signatures, whereas the enclosed one has only one.

Due to the absence of one of the signatories of our checks we made arrangements with the bank to honor the check as enclosed in this particular case.

It, therefore, will be all right for you to deposit this check as is, and it will be honored by the bank.

Very truly yours,

Henry S. Stern Chief Auditor

HSS: Im

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All District and Regional Presidents

DATE: October 14, 1946

FROM:

Dr. Sidney Marks

SUBJECT:

November 2nd is Balfour Day. This historic anniversary comes at a time of unparalleled crisis for the Jewish people. There have been many difficult periods since the Balfour Declaration was issued but this is by far the most critical.

This year Balfour Day should be observed in a manner which will aid the Yishuv and the hundreds of thousands of displaced Jews, who face another terrible winter in the camps of Europe and Cyprus. We ask, therefore, that you make immediate arrangements for mass meetings in your communities for either the evening of Saturday, November 2nd or the afternoon or evening of Sunday, November 3rd. The larger cities should organize several meetings.

The brutality of the British Government is today viewed with dismay and a sense of outrage by all liberty-loving people. However, not only Britain is to be blamed for the present desperate plight of the Jewish survivors. Our own Government has failed to bring its influence to bear on Britain in order to achieve a just solution in keeping with established American pledges. America's pledges have been broken. America's promises remain unfulfilled.

It is necessary that these facts be pointed out at your Balfour Day rally. But this should be done by our own spokesmen. It would be unwise to invite the candidates of either political party to address these rallies. We do not need new pre-election promises. We want the old ones kept.

Balfour Day occurs only a few days before election. All of our activities during the past weeks have been concentrated on driving home to the Democratic Administration a realization of its responsibility for the bitter and justified resentment of our people. This pressure must be continued. All of you are called upon to lend your influence in this direction. This is one of our few remaining opportunities to revive official American intervention to bring about the fulfillment of this country's and Britain's pledges for a Jewish Palestine.

Sidney Marks

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

March 20, 1947

To The Members of the National Executive Committee, the National Administrative Council and the Regional Presidents.

Dear Friends:

Before leaving for Palestine, I am pausing to write this letter to the members of the National Executive Committee, the National Administrative Council and the Regional Presidents.

I am somewhat concerned about the progress of our Membership and the National Expansion Fund. The staff is doing everything humanly possible to arouse our units throughout the country to accelerate their activity in these respects. I need not stress to you that the "force of numbers" and the generation of favorable public opinion - Membership and Expansion Fund - are acts of the highest political magnitude.

I call upon you, the leadership of the Zionist Organization of America, to do everything within your power to further these efforts in your respective geographical areas. I should be happy to hear from you regarding your progress in these avenues of Zionist endeavor. I know, of a certainty, that with your help and devotion, the Zionist Organization of America will continue to progress as it has in these many years.

With cordial greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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